Pizza

My very first pattern! I hope it makes sense.

Materials:

Crochet hook size 4.0mm (G)

Dough-coloured wool – I used Stylecraft Life DK: Honey (shade 2399)

Cheese-coloured wool – I used Hayfield Bonus DK: Primrose (shade 0957)

Misc. DK wools – toppings are a good way of using up scraps!

Pattern abbreviations

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet

Sc2tog = decrease

Gauge isn't important for this.

Pizza base (make 9)

1) Chain 2, turn
2) 2sc into 2nd chain from hook, ch1, turn
3) 2sc in each = 4, ch1, turn
4) sc in each = 4, ch1, turn
5) 2sc in next, sc in next 2, 2sc in next = 6, ch1, turn

6) sc in each = 6, ch1, turn

7) sc in each = 6, ch1, turn

8) 2sc in next, sc in next 4, 2sc in next = 8, ch1, turn

9) sc in each = 8, ch1, turn

10) sc in each = 8, ch1, turn

11) 2sc in next, sc in next 6, 2sc in next = 10, ch1, turn

12) sc in each = 10, ch1, turn

13) sc in each = 10, ch1, turn

14) sc in each = 10, ch1, turn

15) 2sc in next, sc in next 8, 2sc in next = 12, ch1, turn

16) sc in each = 12, ch1, turn

17) sc in each = 12, ch1, turn

18) sc in each = 12, ch1, turn

19) 2sc in next, sc in next 10, 2sc in next = 14, ch1, turn

20) sc in each = 14, ch1, turn

21) sc in each = 14, ch1, turn

22) sc in each = 14, ch1, turn

23) 2sc in next, sc in next 12, 2sc in next = 16, ch1, turn

24) sc in each = 16, ch1, turn

25) sc in each = 16, ch1, turn

26) sc in each = 16, ch1, turn

27) 2sc in next, sc in next 14, 2sc in next = 18, ch1, turn

28) sc in each = 18, ch1, turn

29) sc in each = 18, ch1, turn

30) sc in each = 18, ch1, turn

31) 2sc in next, sc in next 16, 2sc in next = 20, ch1, turn

32-39) sc in each, ch1, turn

40) sc in each, finish off leaving a tail of approx. 5inches for sewing up later

Cheese (make 9)

As pizza, rows 1-31 only. Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing up.

Toppings

Pick and mix with these! Use whatever scraps of wool you have, in whatever combinations you fancy.

Olives – in black or green

1) chain 5, slip stitch into first chain to form a ring

2) ch1, sc 8 into ring, join with a slip stitch into the chain, finish off. Leave a tail for sewing.

Mushrooms – I used Stylecraft Special DK 'mocha', but anything mushroom-coloured would work just as well.

1) chain 9, turn
2) sc into 3rd chain from hook, sc7, turn
3) sc 4 into other side of foundation chain, chain 4, turn
4) sc into 3rd chain from hook, sc4, slip stitch, finish off. Leave a tail for sewing.

Pepperoni – dark red/red-brown

1) magic circle 5
2) 2sc in each sc around = 10sc
3) (sc, 2sc in next) x5 = 15sc, finish off. Leave a tail for sewing.

Ham slice – pink

1) chain 6, turn
2-4) sc5, ch1, turn
5) sc 5, finish off. Leave a tail for sewing.

Note – when you sew this to the cheese slice, sew it through the middle, not around the edges. That way you end up with a slightly curled effect.

Pineapple chunks – bright yellow

1) chain 5, turn
2-14) sc4, ch1, turn
15) sc4, finish off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Fold into three, whip stitch around edges.

Pepper – red and green (or yellow!)

1) sc13, turn
2) sc into 2nd chain from hook, sc, sc2tog, sc in next 5, sc2tog, sc in next 2 = 10sc

Finish off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Onion rings – white

1) chain 13, slip stitch to 1st chain to form ring
2) ch1, sc 15 into ring, slip stitch to ch1
3) ch1, sc around = 15, slip stitch to ch1. Finish off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Sweetcorn – yellow

1) chain 3, turn
2) sc into 2nd chain from hook, sc = 2, ch1, turn
3) 2sc into each = 4, ch1, turn
4) sc in each = 4, ch1, turn
5) sc in each = 4, ch1, turn
6) sc2tog x2 = 2, ch1, turn
7) 2sc, finish off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Fold in two and whipstitch around edges.

Assembly

Sew toppings to the cheese slice randomly.

Pin the cheese to the pizza crust. Fold the top of the crust over the top of the cheese slice.

Using the long yellow tail, sew the cheese to the pizza along the two sides. Finish off and weave in ends.

Sew the top of the crust to the cheese using the long dough-coloured tail. Finish off and weave in ends.