



# Deep Dish Apple Pie Sachet

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This little pie is almost good enough to eat but don't! It is crocheted! But it smells like the real thing cause it has apple peels and spices in it! Really Yummy! It is just something nice to put into your kitchen and have sitting next to your stove.

## Materials Needed:

2¼" diameter cardboard circle cut from a cereal box.  
Peelings from 2 medium Macintosh apples  
¼ tsp ground Cinnamon  
¼ tsp ground nutmeg  
Tin pie plate  
Small amount bedspread weight crochet cotton in ecru. Size 10.  
Knit-Cro-sheen was used.  
Size 7 steel crochet hook  
Tapestry Needle

**Yarn Thickness:** 10thread

**Gauge:** 10sc=1"

**Finished Size:** =2½" diameter

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

## Special Stitch Instructions

### Citrus Stitch (cit)

Ch5, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, pull up a lp, \*insert hook in next st and pull up a lp. Rep from \* 2 more times. Yo and pull through all 5 lps on hook. Ch1 to close.

## Instructions

Tear up the apple peelings into small pieces and place them in the tin pie plate. Sprinkle the spices on top and stir all together. Place pie plate into oven and allow the peelings to dry overnight. Or You can turn the oven on to 200 and cook for about 3-4 hours. My apple peelings dried in about the length of time it took to crochet the parts. You can use a dehydrator also. Just follow the manufacturer's instructions. This is the filling for the sachet. When completely dry, break them into smaller pieces if needed. While the filling is drying, crochet the other parts. "Deep Dish Pie Plate"

**RND 1:** Ch4, join w/slvt to first ch to form ring. Ch3, work 13dc in ring. Join w/slvt to top of ch3. (14 dc)

**RND 2:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Work 2dc in each dc around. Join w/slvt to top of ch3. (28 dc)

**RND 3:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in next st. \*2dc in next st. Dc in next st. Rep from \* around. (42 dc)

**RND 4:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. \*2dc in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. (56 dc)

**RND 5:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in each of the next 3 sts. \*2dc in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. (70 dc)

**RND 6:** Work on the back side of the dc. Ch3. Backdc (bcd) YO Insert hook in the back of the dc then through the front going around the top of the post just under the lps at the top. Then finish the dc as usual. Work one bcd in each st around. Join w/slvt to top of ch3. This gives a ridge effect.

**RND 7:** Ch3. Dc in each dc around. Join wslvt to top of ch3. Fasten off.  
Place the cardboard circle inside the plate then set aside.

### Top "Crust"

**RND 1:** Ch4, join w/slvt to first ch to form ring. Ch3, work 13dc in ring. Join w/slvt to top of ch3. (14 dc)

**RND 2:** Ch4, \*dc in next dc. Ch1. Rep from \* around. (14dc and 14 ch1 sps.)

**RND 3:** Ch3, dc in same st as slst. 2dc in ch1 sp. \*2dc in next dc. 2dc in ch1 sp. Rep from \* around. Join w/slvt to top of ch3. (56 dc)

**RND 4:** Ch3. Dc in same st as slst. Dc in each of the next 3 sts. \*2dc in next st. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. (70 dc)

**RND 5:** Ch3. Dc in next st and in each st around. Join w/slvt to top of ch3. (70 dc) Do not fasten off. But weave all the other ends in first before continuing.

### Assembly

Now to assemble the top and bottom. Put the two pieces together as you would a pie. Lay the top onto the bottom lining up the ending knots. Work through both lps on both the top and bottom to crochet them together. Work the following (Sc, cit. Sc in next st.) ¾ of the way around first then stuff it with the apple pie filling then finish working around. Then join w/slvt to first sc. Fasten off Weave ends into work.



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