Donut-Delight

I really had fun with this one. I wanted to create a round blanket (they are my favorite) and I love donuts (another favorite!) so I thought I'd try to crochet a donut. This is my interpretation of a strawberry frosted donut. I love it too, since it uses eyelash yarn and creates something soft and fuzzy for a shelter pet.

Gather your comfort tools: I suggest using two strands of 4-ply yarn and a "N" sized hook. You'll need a small amount of white yarn, ½ skein of "donut" colored yarn (beige or dark brown), ½ skein of "frosting" colored yarn (I chose pink for strawberry) and a matching shade of Fun Fur yarn (dark pink was used in my sample).

Get started helping pets – Using 2 strands of white yarn, CH4, SL to join into a ring. *Note: Throughout this pattern, the initial CH2 counts as a DC.*

Row 1 – CH2, work 11 DC into center of ring, use SL to join to first CH.

Row 2 – CH2, work 2 DC into the top of each ST (you'll have 24 DC total). Tie off white ant tie on donut-colored yarn.

Row 3 – CH2, DC into same space, *DC, 2 DC, repeat from * around to the end, join with SL to initial CH2 (you'll have 36 DC total). Tie off two strands of donut-colored yarn and tie on one strand of frosting colored yarn and one strand of matching Fun Fur.

Row 4 to 10 – *Note: Flip blanket over before starting the next row. You'll be working into the back going forward.* CH2, HDC into top of each DC, putting 2 DCs into every 6th ST.

Row 11 – Using 2 strands again of donut-colored yarn, work HDC all around the perimeter. I found that doing "increases" (2 HDCs into one space) was not necessary and the blanket still laid nice and flat!

Key:
CH- Chain   SL – Slip stitch
SC – Single crochet   HDC – Half double crochet
DC – Double crochet