

FURLS

— CROCHET —



Amigurumi Mushrooms

designed by Brenna Eaves



Yarn

Worsted Weight - two colors for cap and stem

Materials

4.0mm G - Furls Alpha Series Wood Crochet Hook

Tapestry or yarn needle
Fiberfill or stuffing
Stitch marker

Abbreviations

sts = stitches
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
FO = finish off
BLO = back loops only
FLO = front loops only
rep = repeat
dec = decrease
PM = place marker

Size

1 3/4" wide (cap) x 2" tall

Notes:

Do not join rounds with slip stitch or ch 1 at the beginning of rounds unless otherwise instructed. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

The mushroom is worked top down in one continuous round.

Substituting the magic loop method in place of 'ch 2' when starting to work in the round works just fine, if this is the method you prefer.

Mushroom Cap

Row 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)

Row 3: *2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc*, rep ** around (18)

Row 4: *2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next 2 sc*, rep ** around (24)

Row 5-7: sc in each sc around (24)

Mushroom Stem

color change to stem color

Row 8: in BLO, *sc dec, sc in next 2 sc*, rep ** around (18)

Row 9: now in both loops, *sc dec, sc in next sc*, rep ** around (12)

Row 10: in FLO, *2sc in 1st sc, sc in next 3 sc* rep ** around (15)

Row 11-13: now in both loops, sc in each sc around (15)

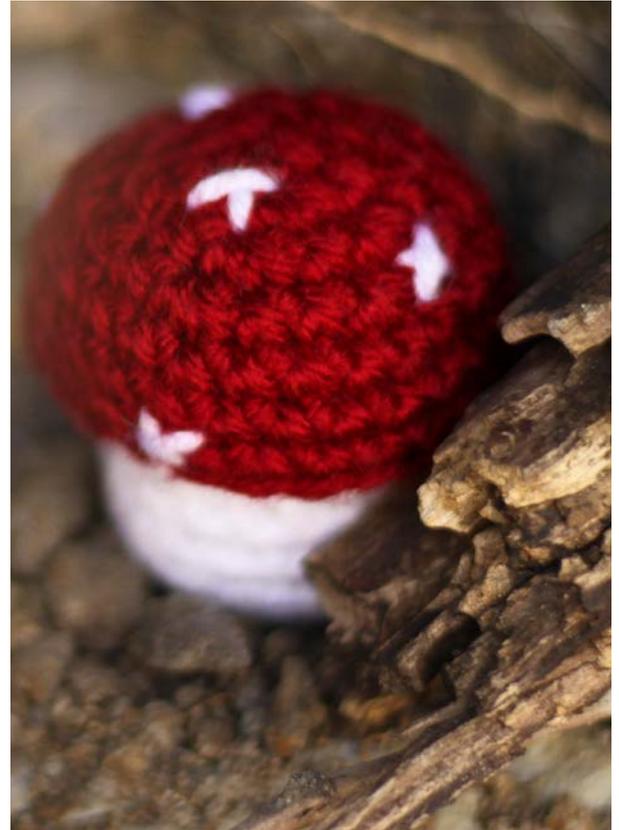
now stuff the mushroom

Row 14: in BLO, *sc dec, sc in next sc*, rep ** around (10)

Row 15: now in both loops, sc dec around (5)

FO, leaving a long tail.

Finishing



Use the tail to close up the remaining hole, then poke the tail up through the center of the mushroom and pull until the base of the mushroom stem becomes flat.

Use the same tail end to help define the cap with simple needle shaping, by making small stitches between rounds 9 and 10 of the mushroom and pulling snug.

For the finishing touch, dot the cap of the mushroom with little x's to create the spots, then weave in the end or "lose" it in the body of the mushroom. This is achieved by pulling the yarn through the mushroom repeatedly, in all directions, making sure not to snag on any stitches while doing so or you will create unwanted pockmarks in your mushroom. Criss-cross the yarn through the inside of the mushroom like this many times to ensure the yarn won't tug out, then trim.

Enjoy!

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