



Polka Dot Mushroom Ornaments

With just a small amount of red and white yarn you can crochet these easy ornaments to decorate your tree or use as package tie-ons on gifts. For a more psychedelic look, use lots of bright colors for the polka dots.

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Ornament is 3½" tall.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 Skein each 319 Cherry Red **A** and 316 Soft White **B**.

Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4] and 5mm [US H-8].

Split-ring stitch marker, small amount of fiberfill, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 17 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE: Do not join rounds; instead, mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker, move marker up each round.

ORNAMENT

Cap

With larger hook and **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 5 sts.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 10 sts.

Round 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 15 sts.

Round 4: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 20 sts.

Round 5: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 25 sts.

Round 6: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts.

Round 7: Sc in each st around.

Round 8: Working in back loop ONLY, * sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts.

Round 9: * Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Round 10: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 12 sts. Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail.

Stem

With larger hook and **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Rounds 4-9: Repeat Round 3. Fasten off at end of Round 9.

Dots (Make 5)

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail.

Loop



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With larger hook and **A**, leave a 4" tail, ch 24. Fasten off, leaving a 4" tail.

FINISHING

Pull tails of Loop through center of Cap and secure ends. Add stuffing to Cap and Stem.

With long tail from Cap, sew Cap to stem, matching sts.

Using tails, sew Dots to top of Cap.



Weave in ends.

RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

