



Toadstool Ornaments

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Sewing Instructions

Did you know there is a [Twig + Tale Community Sewing Group on Facebook](#)? It is a great place to ask questions if you need help along the way, and of course show off pics of your finished items. We look forward to seeing you there!

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What You Will Need

- 1 Cap Cut from feature fabric for the top
- 1 Cap Cut from cream/white fabric for the underside.
- 1 Stalk Cut from the same fabric as the cap's underside

Stuffing

Heavy weight thread or yarn for hanging loop if desired

Regular sewing thread in black for the gills, and a co-ordinating colour for the rest of the toadstool.



If using a heavier weight fabric, such as wool blankets, you may need to adjust the width of the stalk piece if it is hard to turn.

I like to cut out a large batch of toadstools in one go and then sew them assembly style.

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Sew the Gills

Using black thread, sew lines across your underside piece which intersect in the middle.

They don't need to intersect perfectly as the stalk will eventually cover the center point.



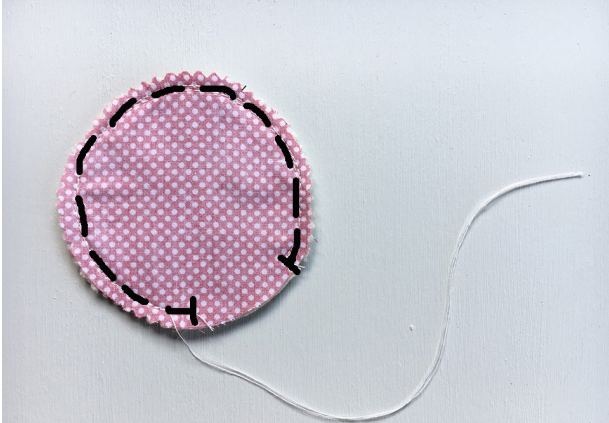
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Sew the Cap

Lay the cap on top of the underside with right sides together.

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Sew around the perimeter of the cap with a 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance, leaving a hole for turning.



I leave my sewing threads long so I can use them to sew up the turning hole later.

If you have pinking shears this is a good time to use them; trim the seam allowance by half, or notch the curves.

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Turn right side out and stuff.

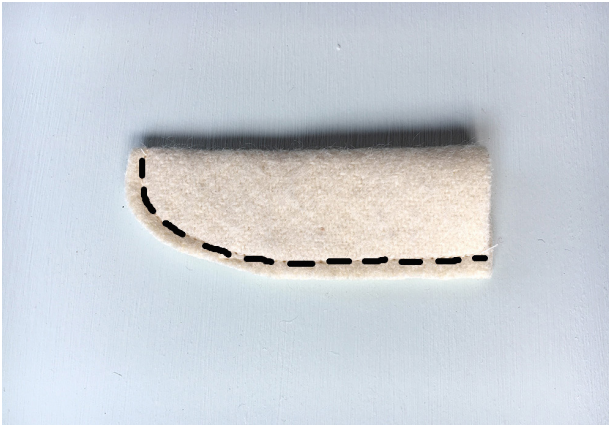
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Carefully turn the seam allowance in, and hand sew up the turning hole using your sewing thread.



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Sew the Stalk

Fold the stalk piece in half lengthwise and sew as indicated by the black dotted line on pic.

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This will result in a slightly wonky end to the stalk - which I love!

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Turn under the raw edges at the top of the stalk.

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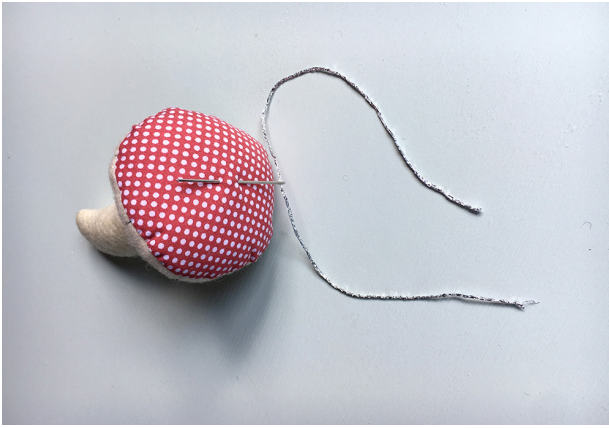


Position the stalk so it is in the center of the underside and pin in place.

Using tiny, neat little stitches hand sew the stalk onto the cap, all the way around the base.



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Add a Hanging Loop

If you would like to hang your toadstools, thread the hanging yarn through the cap - taking in some stuffing - and tie a knot in the top.

If you don't wish for your knot to show, you could thread it from the underside before stitching on the stalk, so the stalk covers the knot.

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How sweet is your little toadstool!

Time to make a bunch more and use up all those lovely little scraps of your precious fabric.

Let your imagination run wild with trims, notions and embroidery. Consider upcycling some favorite old garments, or even make a set of toadstools using scraps of the fabric from your handmade children's clothes, so you remember the garments long after they have grown out of them.

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Stalk

Cut 1 from cream or white fabric

Seam allowance 3/8" (1cm)
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Cap

Cut 1 from feature fabric for top
Cut 1 from cream or white fabric for underside

Seam allowance 3/8" (1cm)
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