



Minikins Mushroom

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 4"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Minikins™* (50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

- A: 2103-04 Rosy Cheeks – 1 ball
- B: 2103-02 Custard – 1 ball
- C: 2103-35 Taupe – 1 ball
- D: 2103-22 Basil – 1 ball

Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" (before stuffing)

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitch.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

Fpdc (front post double crochet): Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hk] twice.

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins

MUSHROOM

Cap

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 4 sc.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 8.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 14 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 50 sc.

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Rnd 14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff firmly.

Cap Base

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (not a st), 10 dc in ring, join – 10 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 **fpdc** on each st around, join – 20 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, ***fpdc** on next st, 2 **fpdc** on next st; rep from * around, join – 30 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Assembly

Rnd 1: Place Cap Base on opening of Cap and working through both layers at once, sl st around, join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

Stem

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 6 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 21 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 15 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 12: **Inv-dec** 6 times – 6 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff firmly.

Small Spots (make 3)

With C, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Large Spot

With C, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (not a st), 9 dc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 9 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew Small and Large Spots on Cap.

Sew Stem under Cap Base.

Thread tapestry needle with D and add embroidery stitch grass around Stem.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)

ch chain

dc	double crochet
dec'd	decreased
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

