



Materials: Leftover yarn and matching crochet hook, stuffing

Crochet 2 sts together: Insert the hook into 1 sc of the previous rd, pull yarn through, repeat once and then crochet all loops together.

Inc 1 st: Crochet 2 sc into 1 sc of the previous rd.

Instructions:

Start with the stalk and the gills. The cap is crocheted separately. Chain 8 sts (ch sts) for the stalk and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rd 1: Crochet 16 sc sts into the ring.

Rd 2: * 1 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 24 sts.

Rd 3: * 2 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 32 sts.

Rds 4 - 8: Work sc sts.

Rd 9: (Crochet 2 sts tog, 4 sc) 3 times, crochet 2 sts tog, 12 sc = 28 sts.

Rds 10 + 12 + 14 + 15: Work sc sts.

Rd 11: (Crochet 2 sts tog, 3 sc) 3 times, crochet 2 sts tog, 11 sc = 24 sts.

Rd 13: (Crochet 2 sts tog, 2 sc) 3 times, crochet 2 sts tog, 10 sc = 20 sts.

Rd 16: (Crochet 2 sts tog, 1 sc) 3 times, crochet 2 sts tog, 9 sc = 16 sts.

Rds 17 - 25: Work sc sts.

Rd 26: Crochet 2 dc into every sc st of the previous rd = 32 dc sts.

Rd 27: * Crochet 2 dc sts around 1 dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the front loop.

Crochet 1 dc around the next dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the back loop.

Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 48 dc sts.

Rd 28: * 1 dc around 1 dc of the previous rd, then crochet 2 dc sts around the next dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the front loop. Crochet 1 dc around the next dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the back loop. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 64 dc sts.

Rd 29: * (1 dc around 1 dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the front loop) 3 times, then crochet 2 dc sts around the next dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the back loop. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 80 dc sts.

Rd 30: * (1 dc around 1 dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the front loop) 3 times, then crochet 2 dc sts around the next dc of the previous rd and 1 dc into the next dc of the previous rd by inserting the hook into the back loop. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 96 dc sts. Stalk and gills of the mushroom are now finished.

For the **cap**, ch 5 sts and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rd 1: Crochet 5 sc sts into the ring.

Rd 2: * 1 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * once, 1 sc = 7 sts.

Rd 3: * 1 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * twice, 1 sc = 10 sts.

In the following rds move the beginning of the rd by 2-3 sts: Crochet 2-3 sc sts, and then start with the new rd.

Rd 4: * 1 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 15 sts.

Rd 5: * 2 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 20 sts.

Rd 6: * 3 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 25 sts.

Rd 7: * 4 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 30 sts.

Rd 8: * 5 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 35 sts.

Rd 9: * 6 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 40 sts.

Rd 10: * 7 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 45 sts.

Rd 11: * 8 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 50 sts.

Rd 12: * 9 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 55 sts.

Rd 13: * 10 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 60 sts.

Rd 14: * 11 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 65 sts.

Rd 15: * 12 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 70 sts.

Rd 16: * 13 sc, inc 1 st. Repeat from * to the end of the rd = 75 sts.

Join the cap together with the stalk with gills as follows: Place cap and gills with the wrong sides facing each other and join the pieces with sc sts.

Omit every 6th st of the gills. Stuff the mushroom loosely with stuffing

before closing the rd. Work one rd of sc sts. Weave in all ends. The

mushroom is finished. Decorate with dots on the cap or work one rd of sc and ch sts (1 dc, 3 ch sts) around the stalk.

Abbreviations

BO = bind of

ch = chain (st)

CO = cast on

dc = double crochet

dec = decrease

inc = increase

pm = place marker

rd(s) = round(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sm = slip marker

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

Difficulty

 easy

 intermediate

 difficult