

PATTERN

# Magical Mushroom

Style Five



Yarn **Color A** - Sugarwheel Cotton: Any!

**Color B** - Sugarwheel Cotton: Soft Gardenia

Hook Size F/5 -3.75mm Hook

Gauge **None**

Extras **Stuffing, Catnip, Embroidery Needle, Scissors**

## Abbreviations

- sc - single crochet
- wc - waistcoat stitch
- inc - increase waistcoat stitch
- dec - decrease waistcoat stitch
- ( ) - repeat stitches in ( ) around or as many times as specified

## Waistcoat Stitch

The waistcoat stitch is what creates a great, dense fabric for this project and keeps all but the most determined cats from pulling stuffing loose.

A waistcoat stitch is worked identically to a single crochet, except you go **through** the post of the next single crochet, under the horizontal bar and between the legs

## Pattern Notes

All rounds are worked in a spiral unless otherwise mentioned. All stitches are worked in the waistcoat style unless otherwise mentioned.

## Instructions

Use Color A

Magic Ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring

Rnd 2: (inc) around - (12)

Rnd 3: (inc, wc) around - (18)

Rnd 4: (wc) around - (18)

Rnd 5: (inc, 2 wc) around - (24)

Rnd 6-11: (wc) around - (24)

Rnd 12: (dec, 2 wc) around - (18)

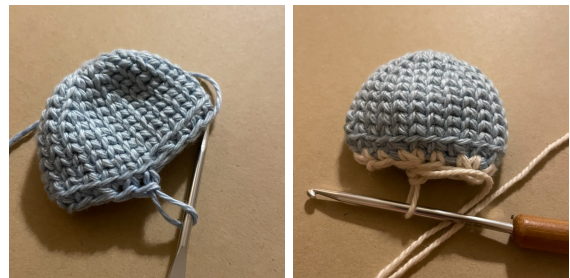
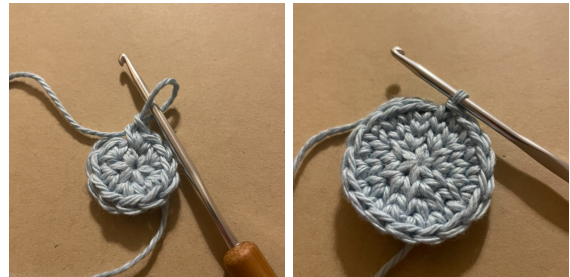
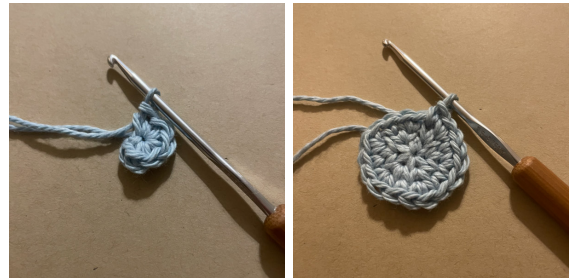
Join Color B

Rnd 13: (dec, wc) around - (12)

Rnd 14: (dec) around - (6)

Slip stitch and cut 12" tail. Pull tail through slip stitch.

With tail, weave around stitches from Rnd 14 and pull tight. Secure with knot and hide inside body.



**Use Color B**

**Rnd 1:** Sc 6 stitches around the base of the mushroom - 6

**Rnd 2:** (inc, wc) around - (9)

**Rnd 3-4:** (wc) around - (9)

**Rnd 5:** (dec, wc) around - (6)

**Rnd 6:** (sl st) around - (6)

**Rnd 7:** (wc) around through the tops of round 5, not through slip stitches - (6)

**Rnd 8:** inc, (wc) around - (7, 8, 9)

**Rnd 9-10:** (wc) around - 9

Stuff with stuffing of choice and catnip, if desired.

**Rnd 11:** (dec) around, back loops only - (5)

Slip stitch and cut tail, pull tail through, and weave in ends.

With a length of color B, secure with knot under first bump of stem, come up through top of bump and back down repeatedly around to squish bump.

