

PATTERN

Magical Mushroom

Style Four



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
- hdc - half double crochet
- fphdc - front post half double crochet
- () - repeat stitches in () around or as many times as specified
- blo - back loops only
- sk st - skip stitch

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, 5 wc) around - (7)

Rnd 3: (inc, 6 wc) around - (8)

Rnd 4: (inc, 7 wc) around - (9)

Rnd 5: (inc, 8 wc) around - (10)

Rnd 6: (inc, 4 wc) around - (12)

Rnd 7: (inc, 5 wc) around - (14)

Rnd 8: (inc, 6 wc) around - (16)

Rnd 9: (inc, 7 wc) around - (18)

Rnd 10: (inc, 2 wc) around - (24)

Rnd 11: (inc, 3 wc) around - (30)

Rnd 12: (inc, 4 wc) around - (36)

Rnd 13: blo: (dec, 4 wc) around - (30)

Join Color B

Rnd 14: (dec, fpdc, wc, fpdc) around - (24)

Rnd 15: (wc, fpdc, wc, fpdc) around - (24)

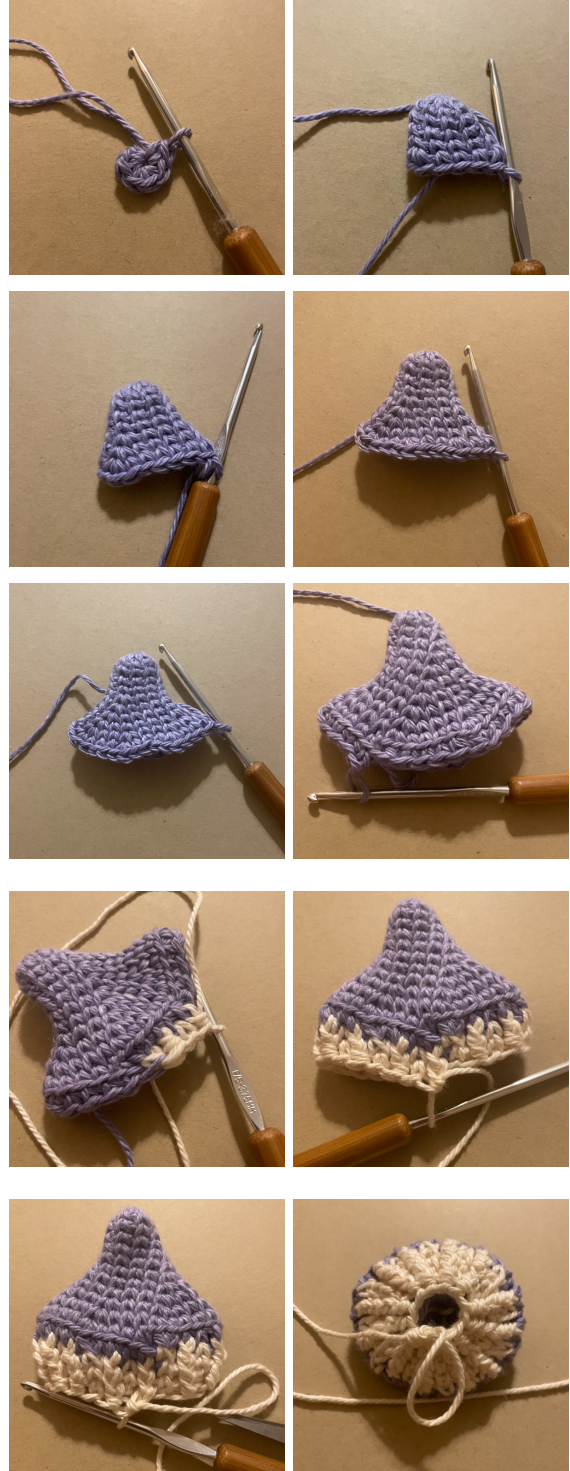
Rnd 16: (wc, fpdc, sk st, fpdc) around - (18)

Rnd 17: (sk st, fpdc, fpdc) around - (12)

Stuff with stuffing of choice and catnip, if desired

Rnd 18: (dec) around - (6)

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



With tail, weave around stitches from Rnd 18 and pull tight. Secure with knot and hide inside body.

Using a length of color A, secure on the bottom of the mushroom, bring needle up around round 6 and back down through round 7. Pull moderately tight to get the top to curve down and secure with a knot on the bottom of the mushroom.

Use Color B

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

Rnd 2-13: inc, (wc) around - (7-18)

Rnd 14: (dec, 4 wc) around - (15)

Stuff with stuffing of choice and catnip, if desired

Rnd 15: (dec, 3 wc) around - (12)

Rnd 16: (dec, 2 wc) around - (9)

Rnd 17: (dec, wc) around - (6)

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

