

PATTERN

Magical Mushroom

Style One



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, 2 wc) around - (8)

Rnd 3: (inc, 3 wc) around - (10)

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

Rnd 5: (inc, 2 wc) around - (16)

Rnd 6: (inc, 3 wc) around - (20)

Rnd 7: (inc, 4 wc) around - (24)

Rnd 8: (inc, 3 wc) around - (30)

Rnd 9: (inc, 4 wc) around - (36)

Rnd 10: (inc, 5 wc) around - (42)

Rnd 11-13: (wc) around - (42)

Rnd 14: (dec, 5 wc) around - (36)

Rnd 15: (dec, 4 wc) around - (30)

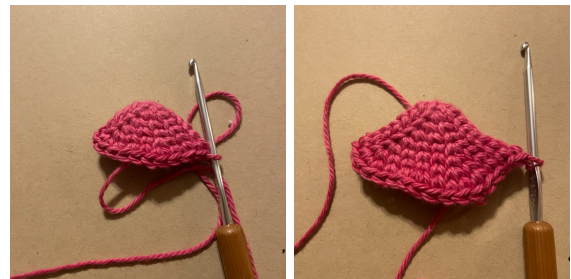
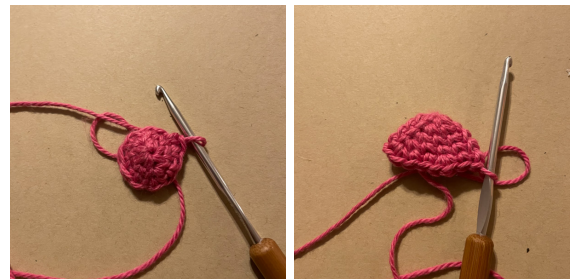
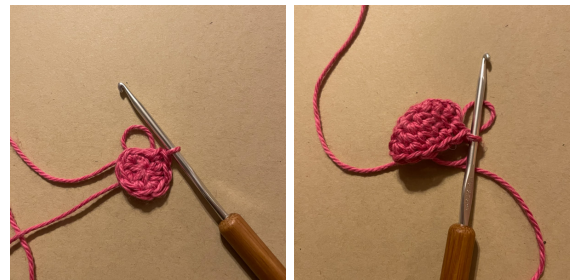
Rnd 16: (dec, 3 wc) around - (24)

Rnd 17: (dec, 2 wc) around - (18)

Rnd 18: (dec, 1 wc) around - (12)

Stuff with stuffing of choice and catnip, if desired

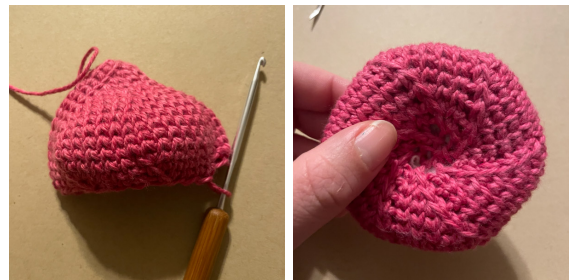
Rnd 19: (dec) around - (6)





Slip stitch and cut 12" tail. Pull tail through slip stitch. Thread tail onto an embroidery needle.

Use tail yarn to sew through the body of the mushroom from bottom to ~Rnd 8 and back, around the piece four times, equally spaced. Pull the tail to achieve desired shaping of the mushroom top. Tie off tail, cut and pull through to body to hide.



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: (inc, 2 wc) around - (12)

Rnd 6-7: (wc) around - (12)

Rnd 8: (inc, 2 wc) around - (16)

Rnd 9: (wc) around - (16)

Stuff with stuffing of choice and catnip, if desired.

Rnd 10: (dec) around, back loops only - (8)

Rnd 11: (dec) around - (4)

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