

Crochet Amigurumi Mushrooms

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Supplies:

- Yarn
 - Burgundy (10 yds)
 - Cream (10 yds)
- Crochet Hook (2 sizes smaller than yarn suggests)
- Polyester filling
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Abbreviations:

- **ch** chain
- **slst** slip stitch
- **sc** single crochet
- **dc** double crochet
- **hdc** half double crochet
- **st/sts** stitch/stitches
- **inc** increase (2 sts in the next stitch)
- **inv dec** invisible decrease - working in Front Loops only, decrease (join next 2 stitches into 1)

Stem

Using Cream yarn and working in the round,

Row 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (6 sts)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts)

Row 3: [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st] 6 times (18 sts)

Row 4: sc in each st around (18 sts)

Row 5: [sc in next 4 sts, inv dec in next st] 3 times (15 sts)

Row 6: sc in each st around (15 sts)

Row 7: [sc in next 3 sts, inv dec in next st] 3 times (12 sts)

Row 8: sc in each st around (12 sts)

Row 9: Working in the front loops only, 2 dc in each st around (24 sts)

Fasten off, stuff firmly.

Cap

Using Burgundy yarn and working in the round,

Row 1: 6sc in Magic Ring (6 sts)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts)

Row 3: [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times (18 sts)

Row 4: sc in each st around (18 sts)

Row 5: [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times (24 sts)

Row 6: sc in each st around (24 sts)

If you want to add dots or embellishments to your mushroom cap, stitch them on now. (see ideas below)

Magic Ring

Scan this QR code for video instructions for magic ring if needed →



Note: Repeating Row 4, 6, and 8 an extra time will give you a taller stem.

Row 7: Working through both loops on the stem and cap (to join the stem and cap), sc in each st around (24 sts)

Note: Each part has 24 stitches so they should line up. Stuff cap lightly before closing completely.

Row 8: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times (36 sts)
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Note: This last row can be modified to get different shapes in the mushroom for example:



The left cap was 1 sc in each st around for the last row, Middle cap was (sc, 2sc) around, and Right cap was 2 dc in each st around. Play around with different techniques. You can always pull out the row and try something different if you don't like it.

Other embellishments ideas:

On the stem, you can add a row where you increase in every stitch around, followed by a row of decreases around to give it this **bulbous effect**.



You can add **surface crochet** to the stem and/or cap to add interest.

You can do **uneven increases** on the cap to make it all wonky.



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