

BUTTON MUSHROOMS



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CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

CH – CHAIN

SC – SINGLE CROCHET

DC – DOUBLE CROCHET

SC₂TOG – DECREASE BY
CROCHETING 2 SINGLE
CROCHET STITCHES TOGETHER

ST(S) – STITCH(ES)

(6) – NUMBER OF STITCHES YOU
SHOULD HAVE AT THE END OF
THE ROUND

MATERIALS

For crocheting:

- 100 % cotton yarn
- Crochet hook
- Scissors
- (Needle to weave in ends)

I used:

- Madame Tricote “Camilla”,
100 % cotton, 50g = 125m
- 1,5 mm hook
- Polyester fiberfill for filling
mushroom stem (optional)

TIPS AND TRICKS

- For nice and tight stitches use
crochet hook couple of sizes
smaller than indicated on yarn
label.
- Work in continuous rounds, do
not join or turn unless otherwise
noted.
- You may use stitch marker and
place it in the first stitch of each
round to mark the beginning of it.
- When working really skinny
details like mushroom stems,
where there are only 5-12 stitches
in round, I usually work from
inside out and through back loops
only. It works up so much easier
than regular amigurumi for me.

Small button mushroom

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Stem and gills

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: working in back loops only from now on and inserting your hook from inside (right side of the stitches will be inside of the stem, see photo on your right):

2 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in each st (12)

Rnd 5: * sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts (11)

Rnd 6: sc in each st (11)

Rnd 7: * sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts (10)

Rnd 8: sc in each st (10)

Rnd 9: * sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts (9)

Rnd 10: sc in each st (9)

Rnd 11: * sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts (8)

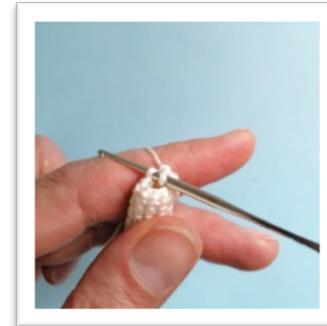
Rnd 12 – 13: sc in each st (8)

Sl st to next, turn your work so that right side of the stitches will face outside from now on (see photos)

Rnd 14: ch 3 (= 1 dc) dc in same stitch; 2 dc in each st; join with sl st to top of ch 3 (16)

Rnd 15: working in back loops only: ch 3 (= 1 dc), 2 dc in next; * dc in next, 2 dc in next; rep from * all around; join with sl st to top of ch 3 (24)

Rnd 16: working in back loops only sc in each st (24); sl st in next and fasten off.



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Cap

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next; rep from * all around (18)

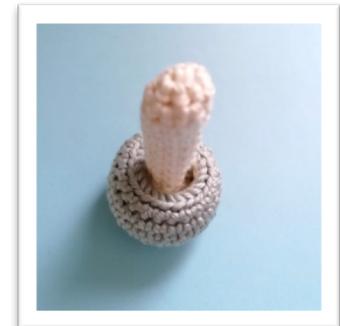
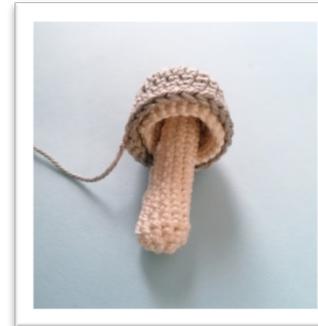
Rnd 4: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * all around (24)

Rnd 5 - 9: sc in each st (24);

sl st in next and fasten off leaving about 25 cm (10 inches) long tail

Assembling the mushroom

- Place stem inside the mushroom cap
- Using the long yarn tail left from finishing the cap insert your hook through back loops of last round of the gills and cap and pull yarn through those two loops
- Repeat all the way around
- Pull at yarn so that mushroom cap closes nicely around the stem. This is optional, if you like you can finish it off without pulling. Try both options and see which you like better. Actually you can create slightly different looking mushrooms just by varying how tight you pull at yarn. Feel free to experiment!



Large button mushroom

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Stem and gills

Rnd 1: 8 sc in magic ring (8)

Rnd 2: working in back loops only from now on and inserting your hook from inside of the stem: 2 sc in each st (16)

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in each st (16)

Rnd 5: * sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts (15)

Rnd 6: sc in each st (15)

Rnd 7: * sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts; (14)

Rnd 8: sc in each st (14)

Rnd 9: * sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts (13)

Rnd 10: sc in each st (13)

Rnd 11: * sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts (12)

Rnd 12: sc in each st (12)

Rnd 13: * sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts (11)

Rnd 14: sc in each st (11)

Rnd 15: * sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts (10)

Rnd 16 - 17: sc in each st (10)

Sl st to next, turn your work so that right side of the stitches will face outside from now on

Rnd 18: ch 3 (= 1 dc) dc in same stitch; 2 dc in each st; join with sl st to top of ch 3 (20)

Rnd 19: working in back loops only: ch 3 (= 1 dc), 2 dc in next; * dc in next, 2 dc in next; rep from * all around; join with sl st to top of ch 3 (30)

Rnd 20: working in back loops only sc in each st (30); sl st in next and fasten off.

Cap

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next; rep from all around (18)

Rnd 4: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * all around (24)

Rnd 5: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * all around (30)

Rnd 6 - 10: 2 sc in each st (12); sl st in next and fasten off leaving about 25 cm (10 inches) long tail.

Assembly two parts the same way as in small mushroom.



Few more tips and tricks

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- I use for most of my small crochet work 100% cotton yarn which has 125 m of yarn per 50 grams. Many brands have this weight. Some examples: Madame Tricote “Camilla”, Kartopu “Organica”, Anchor “Creativa Fino”, Schachenmayr “Catania” and there are many more.
- Yarn label calls for 3,0 mm hook for these yarns but I recommend to use as small hook as you possibly can. I usually work with 1,5 mm. If this feels too uncomfortable then try a bit larger hook like 1,75 mm or 2,00 mm. The smaller the hook, the tighter the stitches and the prettier the result. But it has to feel comfortable! Crocheting always has to be fun not a struggle 😊
- This mushroom pattern works out great with heavier weight yarn as well. Also you can try some wool or wool blend for little bit fuzzier look. Just remember to use smaller hook than recommended on yarn label.
- You can easily alter this pattern. For example by repeating last rounds of stem (before starting on gills) for few more rounds you get a mushroom with longer stem.
- In these mushrooms I used polyester fiberfill for stuffing the stem and left cap unstuffed. With the help of some narrow stick (hook, chopstick, etc) fill the stem with fiberfill.
- Finally let’s talk about further embellishing your mushrooms. I have used watercolors or diluted acrylic paint to add some extra color to my crochet work. Also embroidery and tiny seed beads can add interestingness to crochet pieces.



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I wish you happy crocheting!

If you have any questions along the way please don't hesitate to contact me at heegeldab@gmail.com

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