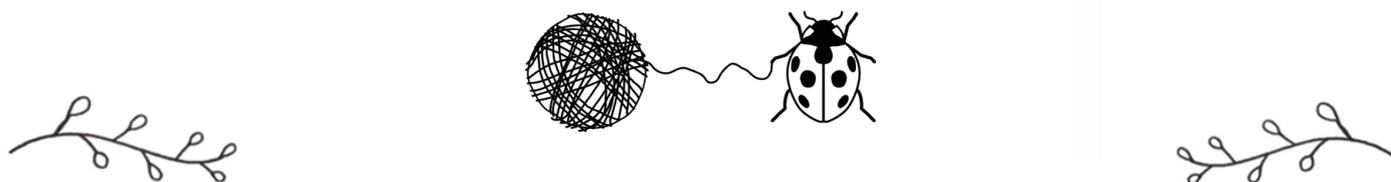


Mushroom Guy



Critter Stitch



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Things to know

Items used:

- ◆ Crochet hook 2.00mm
- ◆ Cotton fingering (4 ply) yarn (up to 3 colours)
- ◆ Stuffing
- ◆ Black safety eyes (10mm)
- ◆ Stitch markers/scrap yarn for stitch count
- ◆ Pointy yarn needle
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Sewing pins
- ◆ Craft glue - Optional
- ◆ Blush and brush - Optional

Abbreviations:

mgc : magic circle
sc : single crochet
hdc : half double crochet
dc : double crochet
dc-inc : double crochet increase
tc : triple crochet
ch : chain
inc : increase
dec : invisible decrease

Level:

Experienced beginner
 Intermediate
 Advanced



This pattern is in US crochet terms; the end product is about 18 cm (7 inches) tall.

← **Chunky mushroom:** 50cm (20 inches)

Hobbii Honey Bunny Yarn with 5mm hook

Eyes: 24mm

Colour A: 170g Colour B: 70g Colour C: 130g

← **Pocket mushroom:** 13cm (5 inches)

Schjeeps Sugar rush yarn with 0.90mm hook

Eyes: 6mm

Colour A: 16g Colour B: 7g Colour C: 10g

Tips and Tricks

Yarn and colours:

Natura 100% cotton yarn

- Colour A (Body + Spots): **25 g**
- Colour B (Frill + Under cap): **16 g**
- Colour C (Mushroom cap): **25 g**
- Colour D (cheeks): **scrap - optional**
- 4 strands of black yarn or embroidery thread; scrap (for mouth)



Note: The colour section is set up this way to give you creative freedom; use the same colour for multiple sections or a different colour for each.



- ◆ Once you have finished each section, keep in mind to leave a long tail so that you can weave it in afterwards or use it to sew pieces together.
- ◆ You can use different weight yarn to make him larger or smaller, just be sure to use the same yarn for every section.
- ◆ Working with cotton yarn is recommended so that your project keeps its shape. However, it is easier to see large holes when using cotton yarn. To avoid this, you can keep your tension slightly tighter or/and work with a slightly smaller hook.
 - ◆ If using blanket yarn, make sure to stretch out each section after crocheting.

IMPORTANT: Do not use plastic eyes if intended for children under 3; this is a choking hazard. Instead you can embroider them securely using yarn. Close supervision is needed, as small parts/loose ends can be hazardous to children.

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Head

Using colour A, (remember to stuff as you go)

			20.	(dec, sc 6) x 6	(42)
01.	mgc 6	(6)	21.	(dec, sc 5) x 6	(36)
02.	inc x 6	(12)	22.	(dec, sc 4) x 6	(30)
03.	(sc, inc) x 6	(18)	23.	(dec, sc 3) x 6	(24)
04.	(sc 2, inc) x 6	(24)	24.	(dec, sc 2) x 6	(18)
05.	(sc 3, inc) x 6	(30)			
06.	(sc 4, inc) x 6	(36)			
07.	sc all around	(36)			
08.	(sc 5, inc) x 6	(42)			
09.	sc all around	(42)			
10.	(sc 6, inc) x 6	(48)			
11.	sc all around	(48)			
12.	(sc 7, inc) x 6	(54)			
13.	(sc 8, inc) x 6	(60)			
14-17.* [4 rnds]	sc all around	(60)			
18.	(dec, sc 8) x 6	(54)			
19.	(dec, sc 7) x 6	(48)			

Fasten off, finish stuffing and tuck in the tail.

Using a pointy wool needle, embroider a little mouth with 4 strands of black yarn. Place it 3 rounds down from the eyes, 2 stitches wide.



*Place eyes between rows 14-15, 12 stitches apart.

Legs

Using colour A, (remember to stuff as you go)

1st Leg

01.	mgc 5	(5)	03.	(inc, sc 2) x 3	(12)
02.	inc 4, sc	(9)	04.	(inc, sc) x 3, sc 6	(15)

05. (inc, sc 2) x3, sc 6 (18)
 06. (inc, sc 3) x 3, sc 6 (21)
 07. sc all around (21)
 08. (inc, sc 4) x 3, sc 6 (24)
 09. sc 10, inc, sc 10, *place stitch marker*, sc 3 (25)



Fasten off and tuck in the tails.

2nd Leg

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| 01. | mgc 5 | (5) | 05. | (inc, sc 2) x 3, sc 6 | (18) |
| 02. | inc 4, sc | (9) | 06. | (inc, sc 3) x 3, sc 6 | (21) |
| 03. | (inc, sc 2) x 3 | (12) | 07. | sc all around | (21) |
| 04. | (inc, sc) x 3, sc 6 | (15) | 08. | (inc, sc 4) x 3, sc 6 | (24) |
09. sc 10, inc, sc 10. There will be 3 stitches left in the round. Keep loop on hook.

Body



01. With the loop still on your hook, create a ch. Insert your hook into the marked stitch in the 1st leg. sc all around the 1st leg, sc into the ch, then sc all around the 2nd leg, end the round by sc into the ch again. (52)

02. inc, sc 18, (inc, sc 5) x 3, sc 10, inc, sc 4 (57)
 03-04. [2 rnds] sc all around (57)
 05. (inc, sc 18) x 3 (60)
 06. sc all around (60)
 07. (inc, sc 9) x 6 (66)



08-12. [5 rnds]	sc all around	(66)	25.	(inc, sc 3) x 2, sc 9, (dec,	(42)
13.	(dec, sc 3) x 3, sc 46,	(62)		sc 3) x 3, sc 6, inc, sc 3	
	dec, sc 3		26-27. [2 rnds]	sc all around	(42)
14.	sc all around	(62)	28.	(dec, sc 5) x 6	(36)
15.	(sc 4, dec) x 2, sc 38,	(58)	29.	sc all around	(36)
	(sc 4, dec) x 2		30.	sc 10, (dec, sc) x 3, sc 8,	(30)
16.	(sc 5, dec) x 2, sc 30,	(54)		(sc, dec) x 3	
	(sc 5, dec) x 2		31.	dec, sc 6, (dec, sc) x 3,	(24)
17-18. [2 rnds]	sc all around	(54)		sc 7, (dec, sc) x 2	
19.	(dec, sc 7) x 6	(48)	32.	(dec, sc 2) x 6	(18)
20-21. [2 rnds]	sc all around	(48)	33-36. [4 rnds]	sc all around	(18)
22.	sc 14, (dec, sc 3) x 6,	(42)	37.	(dec, sc) x 6	(12)
	sc 4		38.	dec 6	(6)
23-24. [2 rnds]	sc all around	(42)			



Finish stuffing, leave a long tail for attaching the head later, and fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

Using colour A, (stuff lightly):

01.	mgc 6	(6)	04-07. [4 rnds]	sc all around	(18)
02.	inc 6	(12)	08.	(dec, sc 7) x 2	(16)
03.	(inc, sc) x 6	(18)	09-10. [2 rnds]	sc all around	(16)

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| 11. | (dec, sc 6) x 2 | (14) |
| 12. | sc all around | (14) |
| 13. | (dec, sc 5) x 2 | (12) |
| 14-17. [4 rnds] | sc all around | (12) |

Fasten off and leave a tail for attaching to the body. With your needle and the tails, place the arms along the 27th round of the body. Stitch it in place flat against the body with a running stitch.



Frill

Using colour B, working in rows, turning chains not counted:

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| 01. | ch 28, turn | (26) |
| 02. | skip first 2 ch then dc-inc into each stitch, ch 2, turn | (52) |
| 03. | skip both ch, dc-inc 52 | (104) |



You will end up with a squiggly thing, line the two ends up and sew together to create a circle. Then, place it on the neck.



Now we will attach the head to the body; make sure there isn't too much stuffing in the head so that the neck has enough room (next page).



Thread the long tail from the body and bring it up through the top of the head; bring the needle back down and thread it through the neck. Repeat this a couple of times then fasten off, now your head can turn!



~ Optional ~



Face Shaping

With a long piece of colour A and your yarn needle, bring your needle up under one of the eyes. Insert your needle under the same eye a few stitches away, do the same with the other eye then tighten the two ends and tie a knot on the inside of the head.



Cheeks (make 2)

create a circle with colour D

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| 01. | mgc 6 | (6) |
| 02. | inc 6 | (12) |

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Pin the cheeks placing them at a diagonal angle under each eye

Under cap

Using colour B, working in BLO rows, turning ch not counted:

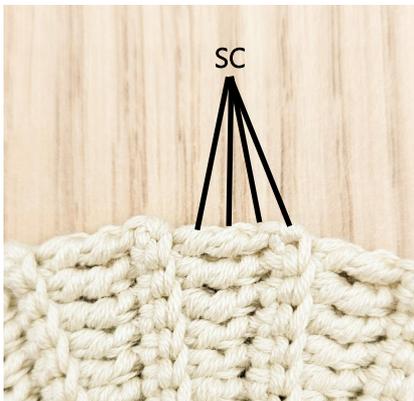
01. ch 14, turn (13)
 02. BLO skip ch, sc 4, hdc 3, dc 3, tc 3, (13)
 ch then turn
 03. BLO skip ch, sc 13, ch then turn (13)

repeat row 02 and 03, 28 times in total. In the end there should be 56 rows in total. Fasten off and leave a tail. Place the two sides together then sew together using a running stitch.



Cap

Using colour C:



01. Insert your hook and create a sc into the row of sc, then sc three times along the row of tc. Repeat this all around until you have 112 stitches all around.

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| 02. | (sc 6, inc) x 16 | (128) | 09. | (sc 8, dec) x 11 | (99) |
| 03-05. [3 rnds] | sc all around | (128) | 10-11. [2 rnds] | sc all around | (99) |
| 06. | (sc 14, dec) x 8 | (120) | 12. | (sc 9, dec) x 9 | (90) |
| 07. | (sc 10, dec) x 10 | (110) | 13. | (sc 13, dec) x 6 | (84) |
| 08. | sc all around | (110) | 14. | sc all around | (84) |

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15.	(sc 12, dec) x 6	(78)	24.	(sc 6, dec) x 6	(42)
16.	(sc 11, dec) x 6	(72)	25.	(sc 5, dec) x 6	(36)
17.	sc all around	(72)	26.	(sc 4, dec) x 6	(30)
18.	(sc 10, dec) x 6	(66)	27.	(sc 3, dec) x 6	(24)
19.	(sc 9, dec) x 6	(60)	28.	(sc 2, dec) x 6	(18)
20.	sc all around	(60)	29.	(sc, dec) x 6	(12)
21.	(sc 8, dec) x 6	(54)	30.	dec 6	(6)
22.	(sc 7, dec) x 6	(48)			
23.	sc all around	(48)			

Fasten off and close the hole, tuck in the tail.

Toadstool spots

Create a circle with colour A

Small (create 5)

01. mgc 6 (6)

Fasten off and leave a long tail.

Medium (create 8)

01. mgc 6 (6)

02. inc 6 (12)

Fasten off and leave a long tail.



Place the circles randomly around the mushroom cap, using their tails to sew them in place.



Line the inside of the mushroom cap with a thin layer of fluff, do not overstuff otherwise it won't sit nicely on his head.

You have different options to attach the cap;

Sew: With some colour B and your needle, place the cap at an angle with it draping around his head like an umbrella. Once you position it where you like it, mark the position with pins so you don't lose track as you attach it. Sew all around using a running stitch through the row of sc of the under cap, then through the head, repeating all around.

Glue: You can glue it on by placing glue around the inside of the under cap, then placing it on his head.



Lastly, you can place some blush onto your mushroom if you hadn't added cheeks previously.



Finished!

Enjoy your mushroom guy! ♡



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