

Cappy The Acorn



CROCHET PATTERN

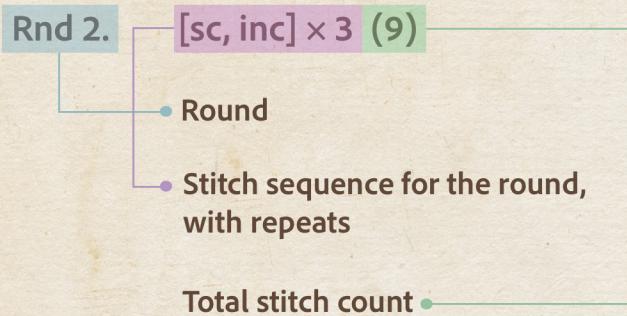
SET UP

MATERIALS

- Orange 5-ply milk cotton yarn (18 yds)
- Brown 5-ply milk cotton yarn (30 yds)
- Cotton stuffing (10 g)
- 3mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors



HOW TO READ A ALLCREATY PATTERN



In Round 2, work the sequence: 1 single crochet stitch, and then 1 increase in the next stitch. Repeat this sequence three times. An increase means placing 2 single crochet stitches into the same stitch from the previous round. By the end of this round, you should have 9 stitches in total.

ABBREVIATIONS

Written in US terminology.

sc single crochet

inc increase

(2 sc into the same stitch hole of the previous round.)

dec decrease

(2 stitches from previous round crocheted together)

bo 5-dc bobble stitch

(Five unfinished double crochets made in the same stitch, then closed together to form a bobble)

rnd round

(One complete circle of stitches)

Joined Rounds

(Rounds joined with a slip stitch)

Continuous Rounds

(Also called spiral rounds, worked in a spiral without joining at the end of each round)

PATTERN

ACORN NUT (Joined Rounds)

Before making the starting chain, leave a yarn tail approximately as long as your crochet hook.



- Rnd 1. start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
- Rnd 2. [sc, inc] x 3 (9)
- Rnd 3. sc, inc, [2sc, inc] x 2, sc (12)
- Rnd 4. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
- Rnd 5. sc, inc, [2sc, inc] x 5, sc (24)
- Rnd 6-13. 24 sc (24)

STEP 1

After completing Round 13, turn the piece inside out and work with the wrong side facing you (WS). Then continue crocheting.

- Rnd 14 (WS). [2sc, dec] x 6 (18)
- Rnd 15 (WS). [sc, dec] x 6 (12)

STEP 2

Start adding stuffing, then crochet the final round once it's filled.

STEP 1

Turn the fabric piece out, using the inner side as the right side as shown in the picture.



STEP 2

Adding Stuffing



Stuff firmly so the acorn body looks full and rounded.

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Rnd 16 (WS). [sc, dec] × 4 (8)

Fasten off, leaving a short tail for closing.

STEP 3

STEP 3 Closing up the opening



After completing Round 16, add some extra stuffing as needed, then close up the opening.



Before closing, join the first and last stitches together as shown.



The front loops marked in green indicate where the sewing needle should be inserted when closing.



Insert the sewing needle in the direction shown, and pass through the remaining front loops one by one.



The look when sewing the last stitch



Hold the yarn end with your right hand.



Pull the closing tight.

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At the other end, use the starting yarn tail to tie 2–3 knots at the center of the magic ring to secure the closure. **STEP 4**

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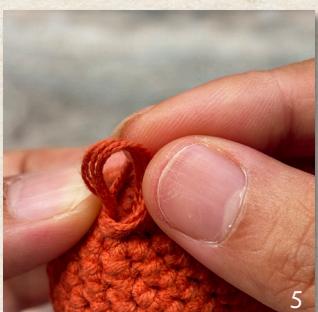
Shaping the acorn's pointed bottom with knots



Tie a knot at the center of the magic ring using the yarn tail left at the beginning. (pic. 1-9)



Then repeat the steps shown in pic. 1-9 one or two more times as you like. Pic. 11 shows the result after two repetitions.



The look after one knot is tied.

Finishing off the yarn end. (pic. 12-15)

PATTERN

ACORN CAP (Joined Rounds)

- Rnd 1. start 8 sc in a magic loop (8)
- Rnd 2. [bo+sc] × 8 (16) **STEP 5**
- Rnd 3. [bo, sc+bo, sc, bo+sc] × 4 (24)
- Rnd 4. [sc, bo] × 12 (24)
- Rnd 5. [bo, sc] × 12 (24)

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

TIP

Keep the first round a bit loose — you'll need to work a 5-dc bobble and an sc into each stitch next, and tight stitches will be hard to work into.



bo: 5-dc bobble stitch

A stitch made by working 5 unfinished double crochets (Yarn over, pick up a loop in st, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) into the same stitch, then yarn over and pull through all 6 loops on the hook.

STEP 5

bo: 5-dc bobble stitch



6 loops on hook



Yarn over



Draw through all 6 loops on hook.



Finished look

PATTERN

ACORN STEM (Continuous Rounds)

Rnd 1. start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)

Work with the wrong side facing you (WS).

Crochet in the back loops only (BLO).

TIP BLO stitches appear as the outer loops from your view when working on WS.

Rnd 2 (WS). 6 sc (6) in BLO

Rnd 3 (WS). 4 sc, dec (5) in BLO

Rnd 4-5 (WS). 5 sc (5) in BLO

Sew the stem onto the acorn cap. **STEP 6**

STEP 6

Sewing the Stem and Cap Together



Insert the needle along the round marked in green to sew the stem to the cap.



Sewing Demonstration (pic. 2-6)



Finish sewing the remaining parts using the same method as shown in pic. 2-6.



Finished look



Tie a few knots with the cap's yarn tail and the remaining sewing yarn to secure the ends. (pic. 9-10)



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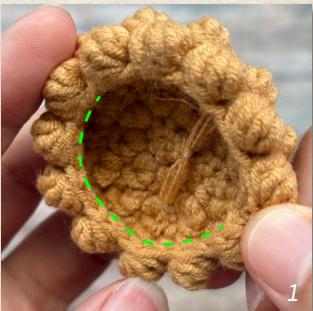
Joining

Using yarn in the same color as the acorn cap, sew the cap to the acorn nut between rounds 10 and 11. **STEP 7**

TIP Use a marker to mark round 10.

STEP 7

Sewing the cap onto the acorn nut



Sew the inner loops of the cap (marked in green) to the acorn nut.



2



3



8



9



10



11



4



5



13

Fasten off and weave in the yarn tail.(pic. 11-13)



6



7



14

Finished look



Crochet a slower, gentler life.