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Materials

- *For the mushrooms:*
- (worsted) yarn for hook size 2,5 – 3,5 (C-D) (e.g. Schachmayr ‘Catania’)
- 2x cream (00130), 1x orchid (00222), 1x white (00106), 1x mimosa (00100), 2x red (00115), 1x linen (00248), 1x apple green (00205), 1x kiwi (00212), 1x anise (00245), 1x chestnut („marone“)(00157)
- 2x 12mm half pearls, 2x 8mm half pearls, 2x 6mm half pearls

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- *supplementary materials:*
- sewing yarn, needle, darning needle, scissors
- fibrefill stuffing, granules for stuffing craft glue (UHU),
- C hook size 2 (B)

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Note

- The following yarn was used for these cute mushrooms: Schachenmayr ‘Catania’

Abbreviations

- st = stitch
- sc = single crochet (US) for UK: double crochet
- ch = chain stitch
- tch = turning chain
- slst = slip stitch
- dc = double crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- sk = skip
- rd = round
- ** = repeat x between the **

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General explanation

All three mushrooms consist of the fungal stipe (stem), inner cap and outer cap (pileus) and the individual facial features. All these individual parts must be crocheted separately. Each body part will be crocheted with the C hook size 2 using yarn for hook size 2,5 – 3,5.

Be aware of the color change and filling instructions in the further description!

Mushroom No. 1 (large)

1. Fungal stipe (stem)

The bottom of the stipe is crocheted with “marone” (chestnut) yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the bottom, it needs to be stuffed with granules.

Afterwards you have to change the color of the yarn to “cream” for crocheting the stem in spiral rounds.



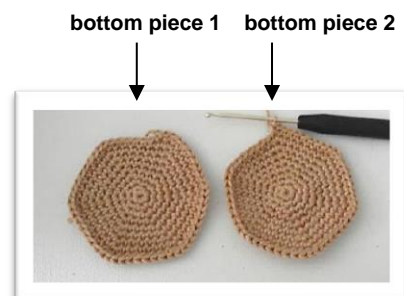
the large mushroom

a) Bottom (color of the yarn: marone/ chestnut)

The bottom is crocheted with “marone” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the bottom, it needs to be stuffed with fiberfill or granules.

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

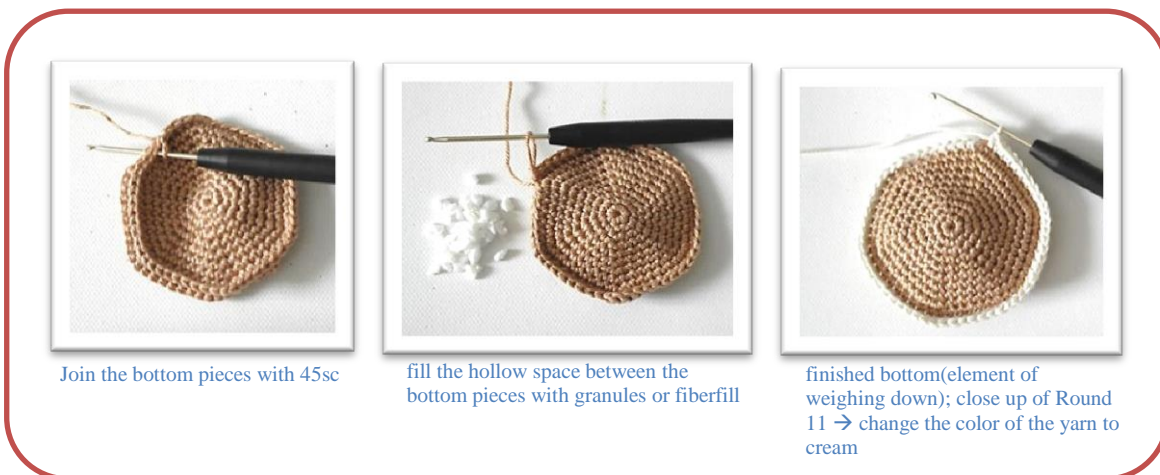
1. 4 ch, 1 slst in first ch (magic – ring), in this ring:
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
6. *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 30 sc
7. *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 36 sc
8. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 42 sc
9. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 48 sc
10. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 54 sc



two finished pieces of the bottom

→ **important:** when the first bottom is finished – fasten off the last stitch; and weave in yarn invisibly

→ 2nd bottom: don't fasten off the last stitch – place the first bottom on the second bottom and join them by crocheting 45 sc; fill the hollow space with granules or fiberfill and finally close the round with 9 sc – compare the following pictures on the next page for further details



Join the bottom pieces with 45sc

fill the hollow space between the bottom pieces with granules or fiberfill

finished bottom(element of weighing down); close up of Round 11 → change the color of the yarn to cream

b) Stipe (color of the yarn: cream)

→ the stipe will be crocheted according to the following instructions:

- 11. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 60 sc
- 12. *9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 66 sc
- 13. *10 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 72 sc
- 14. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 78 sc
- 15. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 84 sc
- 16. 84 sc = 84 sc
- 17. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 90 sc
- 18. 90 sc = 90 sc
- 19. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 96 sc
- 20. 96 sc = 96 sc
- 21. 96 sc = 96 sc
- 22. 96 sc = 96 sc
- 23. 96 sc = 96 sc
- 24. 96 sc = 96 sc
- 25. 96 sc = 96 sc
- 26. *14 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 90 sc
- 27. 90 sc = 90 sc
- 28. 90 sc = 90 sc
- 29. *13 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 84 sc
- 30. 84 sc = 84 sc
- 31. *12 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 78 sc
- 32. 78 sc = 78 sc
- 33. *11 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 72 sc
- 34. 72 sc = 72 sc
- 35. *10 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 66 sc
- 36. 66 sc = 66 sc
- 37. *9 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 60 sc
- 38. 60 sc = 60 sc
- 39. *8 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 54 sc
- 40. 54 sc = 54 sc



close up of round 46

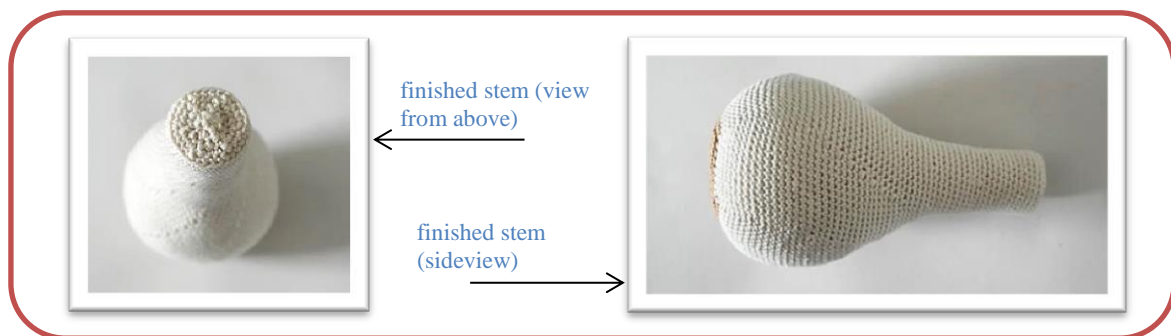
6 rounds of 96 sc = 576 sc (ongoing count)



close up of round 70

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| 41. *7 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 48 sc | |
| 42. 48 sc | = 48 sc | |
| 43. *6 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 42 sc | |
| 44. 42 sc | = 42 sc | } 4 rounds of 42 sc
= 168 sc (ongoing count) |
| 45. 42 sc | = 42 sc | |
| 46. 42 sc | = 42 sc | |
| 47. 42 sc | = 42 sc | |
| 48. *5 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 36 sc | → <i>stuff the stem firmly</i> |
| 49. 36 sc | = 36 sc | } 8 rounds of 36 sc
= 288 sc (ongoing count) |
| 50. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 51. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 52. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 53. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 54. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 55. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 56. 36 sc | = 36 sc | |
| 57. *4 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 30 sc | } 12 rounds of 30 sc
= 360 sc (ongoing count) |
| 58. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 59. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 60. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 61. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 62. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 63. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 64. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 65. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 66. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 67. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 68. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 69. 30 sc | = 30 sc | |
| 70. *3 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 24 sc | <i>important: this round will be crocheted in back loops only</i> |
| 71. *2 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 18 sc | |
| 72. *1 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 12 sc | |
| 73. *1 x dec.* x 6 | = 6 sc | |

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly



2. Eyes (make 2)

The eyes are crocheted using white yarn (hook size 2.5 – 3.5 (e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2. Furthermore the eyes will not be stuffed and subsequently they are sewn onto the head (cf. fig.)

continuously crocheting in spiral rounds

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|-----|--|---------|
| 1. | 4 ch, 1 slst in first ch (magic – ring), in this ring: | |
| 2. | 6 sc | = 6 sc |
| 3. | *1 x inc.* x 6 | = 12 sc |
| 4. | *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 18 sc |
| 5. | *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 | = 20 sc |
| 6. | *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 24 sc |
| 7. | 24 sc | = 24 sc |
| 8. | 24 sc | = 24 sc |
| 9. | 24 sc | = 24 sc |
| 10. | *2 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 18 sc |
| 11. | *1 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 | = 12 sc |
| 12. | *1 x dec.* x 6 | = 6 sc |



finished eyes

3 rounds of 24 sc = 72 sc
(ongoing count)

→ fasten off the last sc afterwards; cut yarn with scissors, leave a tail of about 10 inches (which you'll need to sew the eyes onto the head in the next step)

→ afterwards you have to crochet the templates of the eyes

3. templates of the eyes (make 2)

The templates of the eyes are crocheted using yarn (hook size 2.5 – 3.5 (e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2.

color of the yarn: linen

continuously crocheting in spiral rounds

- | | | |
|----|--|---------|
| 1. | 4 ch, 1 slst in first ch (magic – ring), in this ring: | |
| 2. | 6 sc | = 6 sc |
| 3. | *1 x inc.* x 6 | = 12 sc |
| 4. | *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 18 sc |
| 5. | *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 24 sc |
| 6. | *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 30 sc |
| 7. | *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 36 sc |



finished templates

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; the templates will be sewn onto the stem with sewing thread

Step in between – Finalising the eye area

→ the eyes will be pinned in the right place onto the templates

→ after that the finished eye area will be sewn onto the stem with sewing yarn (see pictures)



sew the eyes onto the templates



finished eye area

4. Nose

The nose of the big mushroom will be made using needle size B and yarn for needle size C-D(E) (yarn color is orchid). During crocheting the nose will be firmly stuffed with fiberfill.

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

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|-----|--|---------|--|
| 1. | ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring): | | |
| 2. | 6 sc | = 6 sc | |
| 3. | *1 x inc.* x 6 | = 12 sc | |
| 4. | *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 16 sc | |
| 5. | 16 sc | = 16 sc | } 6 rounds of 16 sc
= 96 sc (ongoing count) |
| 6. | 16 sc | = 16 sc | |
| 7. | 16 sc | = 16 sc | |
| 8. | 16 sc | = 16 sc | |
| 9. | 16 sc | = 16 sc | |
| 10. | 16 sc | = 16 sc | |
| 11. | *2 sc, 1 x dec.* x 4 | = 12 sc | |
| 12. | *1 x dec.* x 6 | = 6 sc | |



finished nose



finished nose is already sewn on

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly

→ sew the nose onto the stem between the eyes with sewing yarn – compare the pictures

5. cap (pileus)

The cap consists of the outer cap, the inner cap and the dots. All these individual parts must be crocheted separately. Each part of the cap will be crocheted with the C hook size 2 using yarn for hook size 2,5 – 3,5.

After completion the inner cap will be joined with sc to the outer cap. The finished cap will be sewn onto the stem.

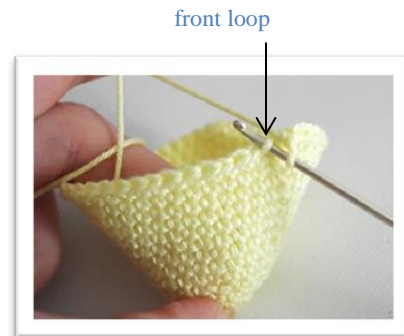
Procedure crocheting for each part of the cap:

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

a) inner cap

The inner cap is crocheted with “mimosa” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the inner cap, it doesn't need to be stuffed with fiberfill.

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. 18 sc = 18 sc
6. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
7. 24 sc = 24 sc
8. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 27 sc
9. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 30 sc
10. *9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 33 sc
11. *10 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 36 sc
12. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 39 sc
13. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 42 sc
14. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 45 sc
15. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 48 sc
16. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 (*important: this round will be crocheted in front loops only*) = 52 sc
18. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 60 sc
19. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 64 sc
20. *15 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 68 sc
21. *16 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 72 sc
22. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 78 sc
23. 78 sc = 78 sc
24. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 84 sc
25. 84 sc = 84 sc
26. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 90 sc
27. 90 sc = 90 sc
28. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 96 sc
29. 96 sc = 96 sc
30. *15 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 102 sc
31. *16 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 108 sc
32. *17 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 114 sc
33. *18 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 120 sc
34. *19 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 126 sc
35. *20 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 132 sc



close up of round 16; crocheted in front loops only



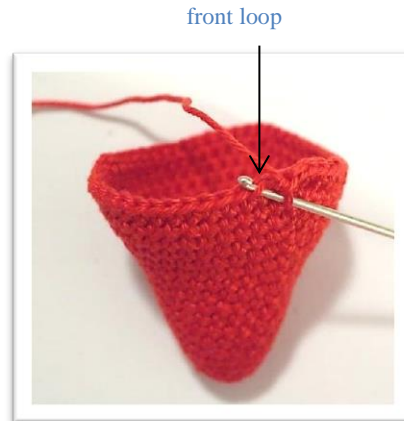
close up of round 35; finished inner cap

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; put the inner cap aside and start with crocheting the outer cap

b) outer cap

The outer cap is crocheted with “red” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the outer cap it doesn't need to be stuffed with fiberfill.

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. 12 sc = 12 sc
5. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
6. 18 sc = 18 sc
7. 18 sc = 18 sc
8. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
9. 24 sc = 24 sc
10. 24 sc = 24 sc
11. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 27 sc
12. 27 sc = 27 sc
13. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 30 sc
14. *9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 33 sc
15. *10 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 36 sc
16. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 39 sc
17. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 42 sc
18. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 45 sc
19. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 48 sc
20. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 (*important: this round will be crocheted in front loops only*) = 52 sc
21. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 56 sc
22. = 60 sc
23. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 64 sc
24. *15 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 68 sc
25. *16 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 72 sc
26. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 78 sc
27. 78 sc = 78 sc
28. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 84 sc
29. 84 sc = 84 sc
30. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 90 sc
31. 90 sc = 90 sc
32. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 96 sc
33. 96 sc = 96 sc
34. *15 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 102 sc
35. *16 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 108 sc
36. *17 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 114 sc
37. *18 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 120 sc
38. *19 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 126 sc
39. *20 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 132 sc



close up of round 20; crocheted in front loops only



close up of round 39; finished outer cap

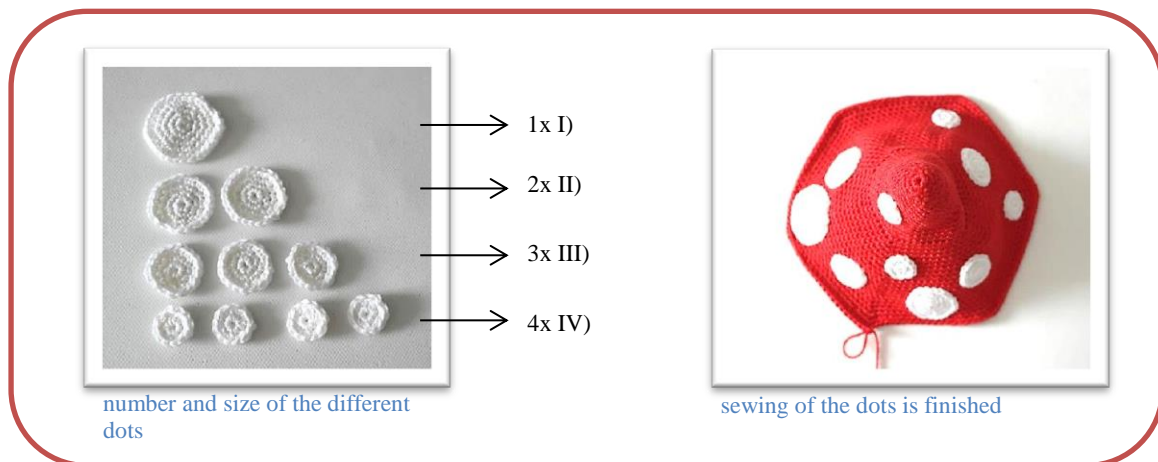
→ don't finish the last stitch, you will need it later on (see picture) – compare the next step

→ **important:** before you can join the inner cap and outer cap it is recommended to crochet the dots first.

c) dots

The dots are crocheted with “white” yarn using the C hook size 2. Afterwards they will be sewn onto the red outer cap.

The number of the dots can be self-determined. The following guidelines therefore serve only as a guide. Compare the pictures below:



Procedure crocheting for each dot:

continuously crochet in **spiral rounds**

I) dot (make 1)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
6. *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 30 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

II) dot (make 2)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

III) dot (make 3)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

IV) dot (make 4)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

d) Step in between – Finalising the cap

→ turn the inner cap inside out and put it into the outer cap

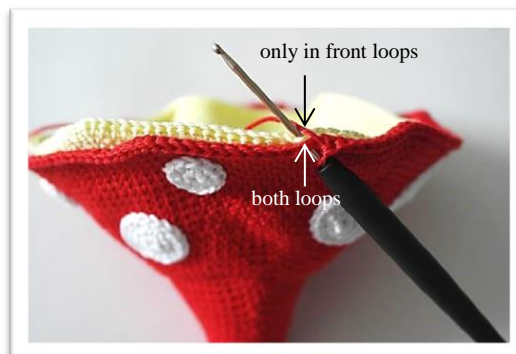
→ the remaining loops from round 16 (inner cap) and round 20 (outer cap) must sit opposite each other; sew the loops with needle and yarn together - cf. fig. below



→ to make the completed cap, you will have to take up the „unfinished“ stitch at the outer cap and crochet further:

→ **important:** while crocheting in both loops of the outer cap, you will have to crochet in the front loops of the inner cap only - cf. fig.

close up of round 1: crocheting in both loops (outer cap) and crocheting in front loops only (inner cap)



1. *21 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 138 sc

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|---------------------------|----------|---|
| 2. *22 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 144 sc | } 5 rounds of 30 sc
= 720 sc (ongoing count) |
| 3. 144 sc | = 144 sc | |
| 4. 144 sc | = 144 sc | |
| 5. 144 sc | = 144 sc | |
| 6. 144 sc | = 144 sc | |
| 7. 144 sc | = 144 sc | |
| 8. *10 sc, 1 x dec.* x 12 | = 132 sc | |



close up of round 8

→ don't fasten off the last stitch; fold the last round (round 8) to the visible sc of the inner cap (last round of the inner cap) and join them with 132 sc – compare the following pictures for further details:



fold round 8 to the last round of the inner cap and join both with 132 sc



detailed view

→ the finished cap should look like this:



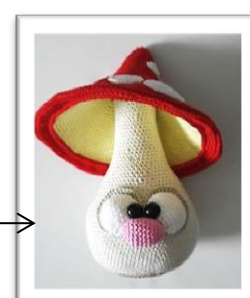
6. final work

→ now: sew the finished cap slightly oblique onto the stem using sewing thread
→ create the pupils with 2 half pearls (12mm) : cf. fig.



sew the cap onto the stem

create the pupils with two half pearls



Mushroom No. 2 (medium)

1. Fungal stipe (stem)

The bottom of the stipe is crocheted with “marone” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the bottom, it needs to be stuffed with granules.
Afterwards you have to change the color of the yarn to “cream” for crocheting the stem in spiral rounds.



mushroom No. 2 (medium)

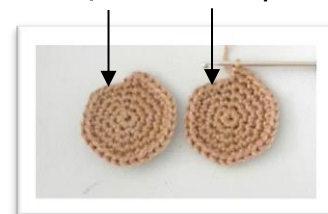
a) Bottom (color of the yarn: marone)

The bottom is crocheted with “marone” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the bottom, it needs to be stuffed with fiberfill or granules.

continuously crochet in **spiral rounds**

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
6. *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 30 sc

bottom piece 1 bottom piece 2



two finished pieces of the bottom

→ **important:** when the first bottom will be finished – fasten off the last stitch; and weave in yarn invisibly

→ 2nd bottom: don't fasten off the last stitch – place the first bottom on the second bottom and join them by crocheting 24 sc; fill the hollow space with granules or fiberfill and finally close the round with 6 sc – compare the following pictures for further details



Join the bottom pieces with 24sc



fill the hollow space between the bottom pieces with granules or fiberfill



finished bottom; close up of Round 7 → change the color of the yarn to cream

b) Stipe (color of the yarn: cream)

→ the stipe will be crocheted according to the following instructions:

7.	*4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 36 sc	
8.	*5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 42 sc	
9.	*6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 48 sc	
10.	*7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 54 sc	
11.	54 sc	= 54 sc	
12.	*8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 60 sc	
13.	60 sc	= 60 sc	
14.	*9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 66 sc	
15.	66 sc	= 66 sc	}
16.	66 sc	= 66 sc	
17.	66 sc	= 66 sc	
18.	66 sc	= 66 sc	
19.	*9 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 60 sc	}
20.	60 sc	= 60 sc	
21.	*8 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 54 sc	
22.	54 sc	= 54 sc	
23.	*7 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 48 sc	}
24.	48 sc	= 48 sc	
25.	*6 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 42 sc	
26.	42 sc	= 42 sc	
27.	*5 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 36 sc	}
28.	36 sc	= 36 sc	
29.	*4 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 30 sc	
30.	30 sc	= 30 sc	
31.	*3 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 24 sc	
32.	24 sc	= 24 sc	
33.	*2 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 18 sc	}
34.	18 sc	= 18 sc	
35.	18 sc	= 18 sc	
36.	18 sc	= 18 sc	
37.	18 sc	= 18 sc	
38.	18 sc	= 18 sc	
39.	18 sc	= 18 sc	
40.	18 sc <i>important: this round will be crocheted in back loops only</i>	= 18 sc	
41.	*1 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6	= 12 sc	
42.	*1 x dec.* x 6	= 6 sc	

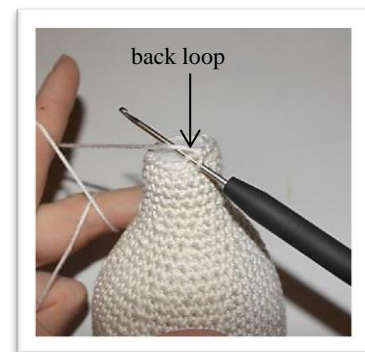
4 rounds of 66 sc
= 264 sc (ongoing count)

6 rounds of 18 sc
= 108 sc (ongoing count)

→ *stuff the stem firmly*



close up of round 39



close up of round 40

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly

finished stem
(sideview)



2. Eyes (make 2)

The eyes are crocheted using white yarn (hook size 2.5 – 3.5 (e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2. Furthermore the eyes will not be stuffed and subsequently they are sewn onto the head (cf. fig.)

continuously crochet in **spiral rounds**

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|---|---------|
| 1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring): | |
| 2. 6 sc | = 6 sc |
| 3. *1 x inc.* x 6 | = 12 sc |
| 4. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 16 sc |
| 5. 16 sc | = 16 sc |
| 6. 16 sc | = 16 sc |
| 7. 16 sc | = 16 sc |
| 8. *2 sc, 1 x dec.* x 4 | = 12 sc |
| 9. *1 x dec.* x 6 | = 6 sc |



finished eyes

3 rounds of 16 sc
= 48 sc (ongoing count)

→ fasten off the last sc afterwards; cut yarn with scissors, leave a tail of about 10 inches (which you'll need to sew the eyes onto the fungal stipe in the next step)

→ afterwards you have to crochet the templates of the eyes

3. templates of the eyes (make 2)

The templates of the eyes are crocheted using yarn (hook size 2.5 – 3.5 (e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2.

color of the yarn: linen

continuously crochet in **spiral rounds**

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|---|---------|
| 1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring): | |
| 2. 6 sc | = 6 sc |
| 3. *1 x inc.* x 6 | = 12 sc |
| 4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 18 sc |
| 5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 24 sc |
| 6. *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 (remaining sc will be unworked) | = 27 sc |



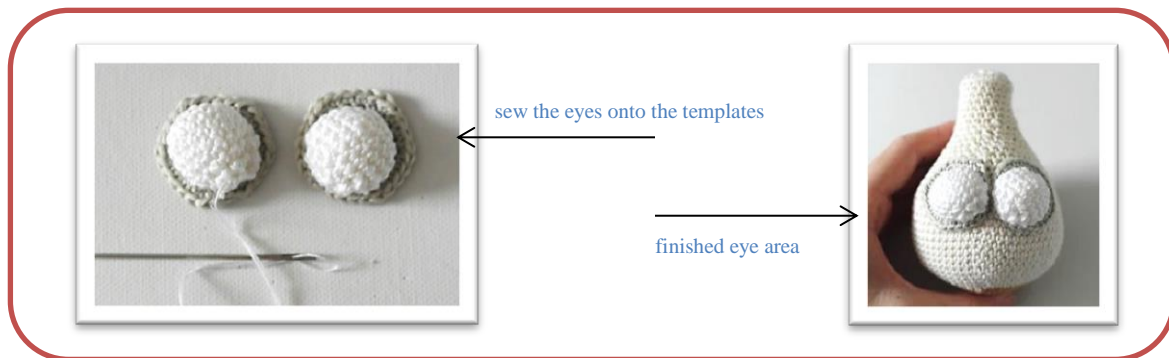
finished templates

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; the templates will be sewn onto the stem with sewing thread

Step in between – Finalising the eye area

→ the eyes will be pinned in the right place onto the templates

→ after that the finished eye area will be sewn onto the stem with sewing yarn (see pictures)



4. nose

The nose of the medium mushroom will be made using needle size B and yarn for needle size C-D(E) (yarn color orchid). During crocheting the nose will be stuffed with fiberfill firmly.

continuously crochet in **spiral rounds**

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. 12 sc = 12 sc
5. 12 sc = 12 sc
6. 12 sc = 12 sc
7. 12 sc = 12 sc
8. 12 sc = 12 sc
9. *1 x dec.* x 6 = 6 sc

5 rounds of 12 sc
= 60 sc (ongoing
count)



finished nose

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly

→ sew the nose onto the stem between the eyes with sewing yarn
– compare the pictures



finished nose is already sewn on

5. cap (pileus)

The cap consists of the outer cap, the inner cap and the dots. All these individual parts must be crocheted separately. Each part of the cap will be crocheted with the C hook size 2 using yarn for hook size 2,5 – 3,5.

After completion the inner cap will be joined with sc to the outer cap. The finished cap will be sewn onto the stem.

Procedure crocheting for each part of the cap:

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

a) inner cap

The inner cap is crocheted with “mimosa” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the inner cap, it doesn't need to be stuffed with fiberfill.

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. 12 sc = 12 sc
5. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
6. 18 sc = 18 sc
7. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
8. 24 sc = 24 sc
9. *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 30 sc
10. *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 36 sc
11. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 42 sc
12. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 48 sc
13. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 54 sc
14. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 60 sc
15. *9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 66 sc
16. *10 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 72 sc
17. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 78 sc
18. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 84 sc
19. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 90 sc



close up of round 19; finished inner cap

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; put the inner cap aside and start with crocheting the outer cap

b) outer cap

The outer cap is crocheted with “red” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the outer cap it doesn't need to be stuffed with fiberfill.

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. 12 sc = 12 sc
5. 12 sc = 12 sc
6. 12 sc = 12 sc
7. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 = 14 sc
8. 14 sc = 14 sc
9. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 = 16 sc
10. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
11. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 21 sc
12. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 3 = 24 sc
13. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 28 sc
14. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 32 sc
15. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 = 36 sc
16. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 42 sc
17. 42 sc = 42 sc



close up of round 28; finished outer cap

18. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 48 sc
19. 48 sc	= 48 sc
20. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 54 sc
21. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 60 sc
22. *9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 66 sc
23. *10 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 72 sc
24. 72 sc	= 72 sc
25. *11 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 78 sc
26. 78 sc	= 78 sc
27. *12 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 84 sc
28. *13 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6	= 90 sc

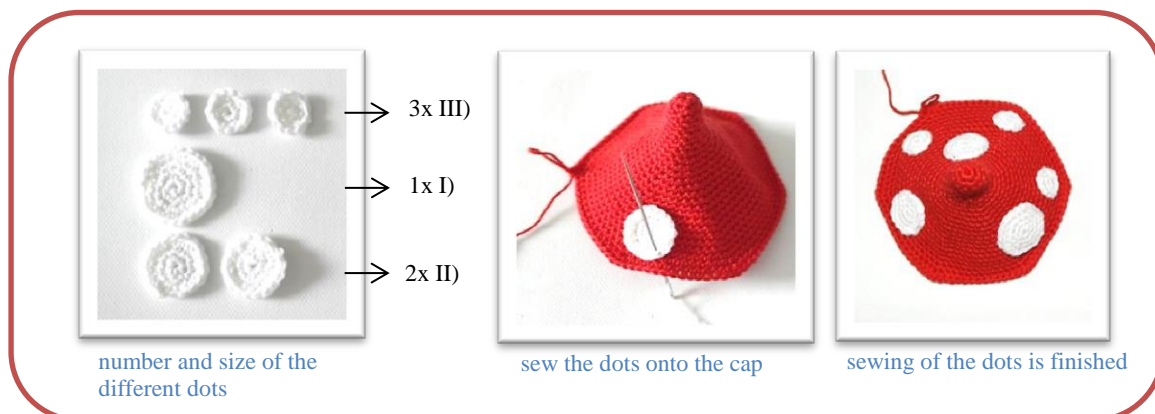
→ don't finish the last stitch, you will need it later on (see picture) – compare the next step

→ **important:** before you can join the inner cap and outer cap it is recommended to crochet the dots at first.

c) dots

The dots are crocheted with “white” yarn using the C hook size 2. Afterwards they will be sewn onto the red outer cap.

The number of the dots can be self-determined. The following guidelines therefore serve only as a guide. Compare the pictures below:



Procedure crocheting for each dot:

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

I) dot (make 1)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

II) dot (make 2)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

III) dot (make 3)

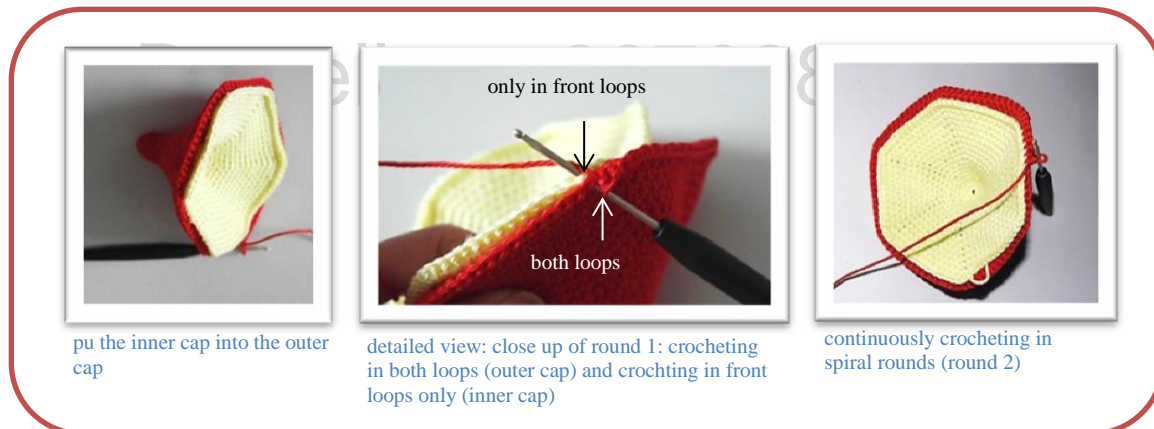
4. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
5. 6 sc = 6 sc
6. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

d) Step in between – Finalising the cap

→ turn the inner cap inside out and put it into the outer cap

→ the last round of the inner cap (round 16) and the last round of the outer cap (round 28) must sit on top of each other - cf. fig. below



→ to make the completed cap, you will have to take up the „unfinished“ stitch at the outer cap and crochet further:

→ **important:** while crocheting in both loops at the outer cap, you will have to crochet in front loops at the inner cap only - cf. fig. above

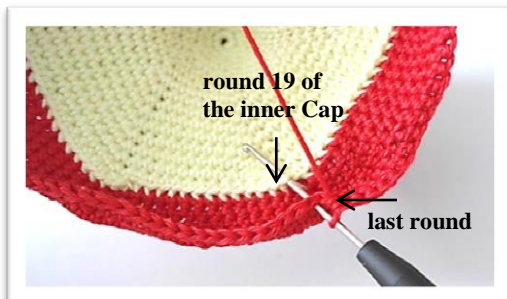
1. *14 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 96 sc
2. *15 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 102 sc
3. *16 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 108 sc
4. 108 sc = 108 sc
5. *7 sc, 1 x dec.* x 12 = 96 sc

6. *14 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 90 sc

→ don't fasten off the last stitch; fold the last round (round 6) to the visible sc of the inner cap (last round of the inner cap) and join them with 90 sc – compare the following pictures for further details:



close up of round 6



fold round 6 to the last round of the inner cap and join both with 90 sc



detailed view

→ the finished cap should look like this:



7. final work

→ now: sew the finished cap slightly oblique onto the stem using sewing thread
 → create the pupils with 2 half pearls (8mm) : cf. fig.



← sew the cap onto the stem

create the pupils with 2 half pearls →



Mushroom No. 3 (small)

1. Fungal stipe (stem)

The stipe is crocheted with “marone” yarn using the C hook size 2 at first.

Afterwards you have the change the color of the yarn to “cream” for crocheting the stem in spiral rounds.

The stem is filled with granules and with fiberfill.

Be aware of the color change and filling instructions in the further description!



mushroom no 3(small)

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**.

start with: marone

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
 2. 6 sc = 6 sc
 3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
 4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
 5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc → *after this round: change the color of the yarn to cream*
 6. *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 30 sc
 7. *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 36 sc
 8. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 42 sc
 9. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 48 sc
 10. 48 sc = 48 sc
 11. 48 sc = 48 sc
 12. 48 sc = 48 sc
 13. *6 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 42 sc
 14. 42 sc = 42 sc
 15. *5 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 36 sc
 16. 36 sc = 36 sc
 17. *4 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 30 sc
 18. 30 sc = 30 sc
- } 3 rounds of 48 sc
= 144 sc (ongoing count)

Notes:

for a better stability of the mushroom, it is advisable to fill rounds 1- 11 only with granules. The following rounds can be stuffed with polyfill as usual



rd. 1 – 11 stuffing with granules

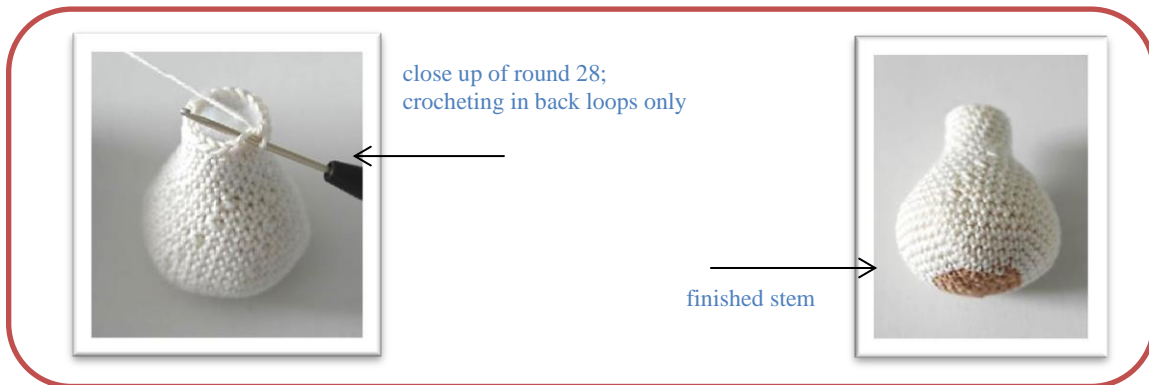


remaining round must be stuffed with fiberfill

19. *3 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 24 sc
20. 24 sc = 24 sc → *stuff the stem firmly*
21. *2 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 = 18 sc

22. 18 sc	= 18 sc	} 6 rounds of 18 sc = 108 sc (ongoing count)
23. 18 sc	= 18 sc	
24. 18 sc	= 18 sc	
25. 18 sc	= 18 sc	
26. 18 sc	= 18 sc	
27. 18 sc	= 18 sc	
28. *1 sc, 1 x dec.* x 6 <i>important: this round will be crocheted in back loops only</i>	= 12 sc	
29. *1 x dec.* x 6	= 6 sc	

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly



2. cap (pileus)

The cap consists of the outer cap, the inner cap and the dots. All these individual parts must be crocheted separately. Each part of the cap will be crocheted with the C hook size 2 using yarn for hook size 2,5 – 3,5.

After completion the inner cap will be joined with sc to the outer cap. The finished cap will be sewn onto the stem.

Procedure crocheting for each part of the cap:

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

a) inner cap

The inner cap is crocheted with “mimosa” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the inner cap, it doesn't need to be stuffed with fiberfill.

- ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
- 6 sc = 6 sc
- *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
- *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
- *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc
- 24 sc = 24 sc
- *3 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 30 sc
- *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 36 sc



close up of round 12; finished inner cap

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 9. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 42 sc |
| 10. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 48 sc |
| 11. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 54 sc |
| 12. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 60 sc |

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; put the inner cap aside and start with crocheting the outer cap

b) outer cap

The outer cap is crocheted with “red” yarn using the C hook size 2. Once finished crocheting the outer cap it doesn't need to be stuffed with fiberfill.

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|---|---------|
| 1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring): | |
| 2. 6 sc | = 6 sc |
| 3. *1 x inc.* x 6 | = 12 sc |
| 4. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 | = 14 sc |
| 5. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 | = 16 sc |
| 6. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 | = 18 sc |
| 7. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 2 | = 20 sc |
| 8. *4 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 24 sc |
| 9. 24 sc | = 24 sc |
| 10. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 28 sc |
| 11. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 32 sc |
| 12. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 4 | = 36 sc |
| 13. *5 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 42 sc |
| 14. *6 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 48 sc |
| 15. *7 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 54 sc |
| 16. *8 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 | = 60 sc |
| 17. 60 sc | = 60 sc |



close up of round 17; finished outer cap

→ don't finish the last stitch, you will need it later on (see picture) – compare the next step

→ **important:** before you can join the inner cap and outer cap it is recommended to crochet the dots at first.

c) dots

The dots are crocheted with “white” yarn using the C hook size 2. Afterwards they will be sewn onto the red outer cap.

The number of the dots can be self-determined. The following guidelines therefore serve only as a guide. Compare the pictures below:



Procedure crocheting for each dot:

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

I) dot (make 1)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc
5. *2 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 24 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

II) dot (make 1)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

III) dot (make 2)

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; sew the dot with sewing thread onto the outer cap

d) Step in between – Finalising the cap

→ turn the inner cap inside out and put it into the outer cap

→ the last round of the inner cap (round 16) and the last round of the outer cap (round 28) must be on top of each other - cf. fig. below

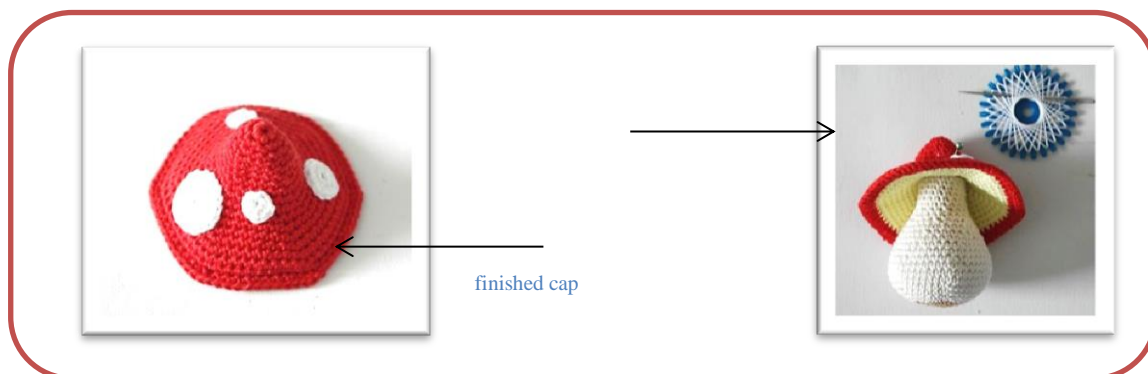


→ to make the completed cap, you will have to take up the „unfinished“ stitch at the outer cap and crochet further:

1. *9 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 66 sc
2. *10 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 72 sc

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly

→ now: sew the finished cap onto the stem with sewing thread



3. Eyes

The eyes are crocheted using white yarn (hook size 2.5 – 3.5 (e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2. Furthermore the eyes won’t be stuffed and subsequently they are sewn onto the head (cf. fig.)

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. 12 sc = 12 sc
5. 12 sc = 12 sc
6. *1 x dec.* x 6 = 6 sc



finished eyes

→ fasten off the last sc afterwards; cut yarn with scissors, leave a tail of about 10 inches (which you'll need to sew the eyes onto the head in the next step)

→ afterwards you have to crochet the templates of the eyes

4. templates of the eyes (make 2)

The templates of the eyes are crocheted using yarn (hook size 2.5 – 3.5 (e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2.

color of the yarn: linen

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
2. 6 sc = 6 sc
3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
4. *1 sc, 1 x inc.* x 6 = 18 sc



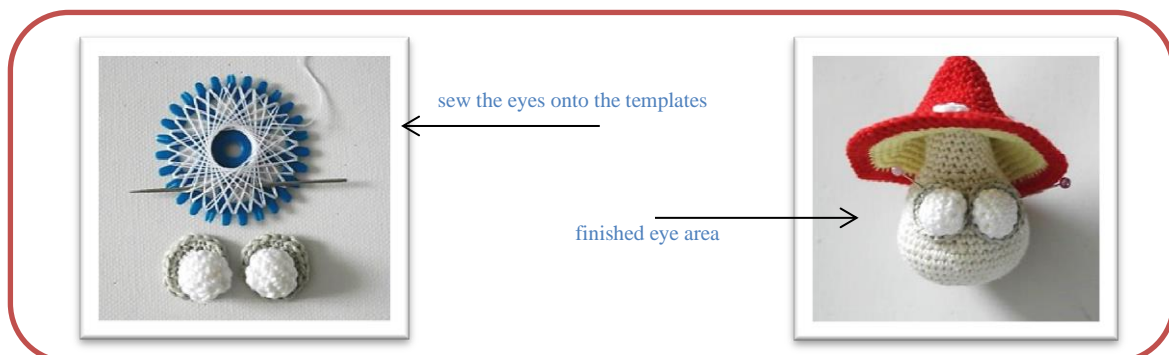
finished templates

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly; the templates will be sewn onto the stem with sewing thread

Step in between – Finalising the eye area

→ the eyes will be pinned in the right place onto the templates

→ after that the finished eye area will be sewn onto the stem with sewing yarn (see pictures)



5. nose

The nose of the small mushroom will be made using needle size B and yarn for needle size C-D(E) (orchid). During crocheting the nose will be stuffed with fiberfill firmly.

continuously crocheting in **spiral rounds**

1. ch 4, slip st 1 in first ch (form ring):
 2. 6 sc = 6 sc
 3. *1 x inc.* x 6 = 12 sc
 4. 12 sc = 12 sc
 5. 12 sc = 12 sc
 6. 12 sc = 12 sc
 7. *1 x dec.* x 6 = 6 sc
- } 3 rounds of 12 sc
= 36 sc (ongoing count)



finished nose

→ finish last stitch, close the round and tie in ends; weave in ends invisibly

→ sew the nose onto the stem between the eyes with sewing yarn – compare the pictures

→ create the pupils with two half pearls (6mm)



finished nose and pupils

step in between

→ before the leaves will be crocheted: the decision should be made if the mushroom are to be in a group or individually

→ if the mushroom should be individually – please keep in mind that you will need fewer leaves.

→ compare the following steps for your own decision

1. the individual mushroom (exemplified by the middle mushroom)

→ for each mushroom you can proceed as follows: it can stand alone (important: the leaves serve here additionally as a standing aid) or it can be decorated in flower pots or in wooden bowls (see fig. below):



Stand alone; Number of leaves needed: 9 small, 7 big leaves



Decorated in a bowl; Number of leaves needed: 9 small leaves



In a group: Number of leaves needed: 18 big and 19 small leaves

→ if the mushroom should stand separately: the leaves will be arranged as follows:



arrange the small leaves in a circle and fix them with pins; after that the leaves can be sewn onto the bottom of the stem with sewing thread



then also arranged the large leaves in a circle, fix them, and finally the large leaves will be sewn onto the stem



→ if the individual mushroom should be decorated in a bowl or a cup, it is recommended that the bowl is filled with decorative sand or granules / pebbles



wooden bowl filled with granules

→ for group formation the mushrooms are sewn together; see figures below (the arrows indicate the points where the mushroom can be sewn to each other)



overall picture of the mushroom group



sew the middle mushroom to the big mushroom first



sew the little mushroom to the big mushroom

Leaves

Two different leaf sizes were crocheted, which are different in size and color only, but in the design are the same; compare the overall picture:



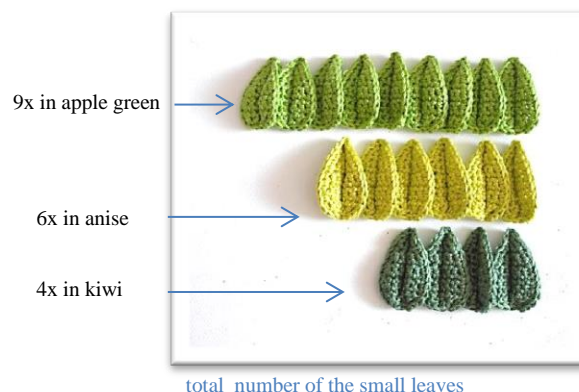
Procedure crocheting for each leaf:

There will be crocheting back and forth in **rows only**, finishing each row with a turning chain.

1. small leaf (19 leaves)

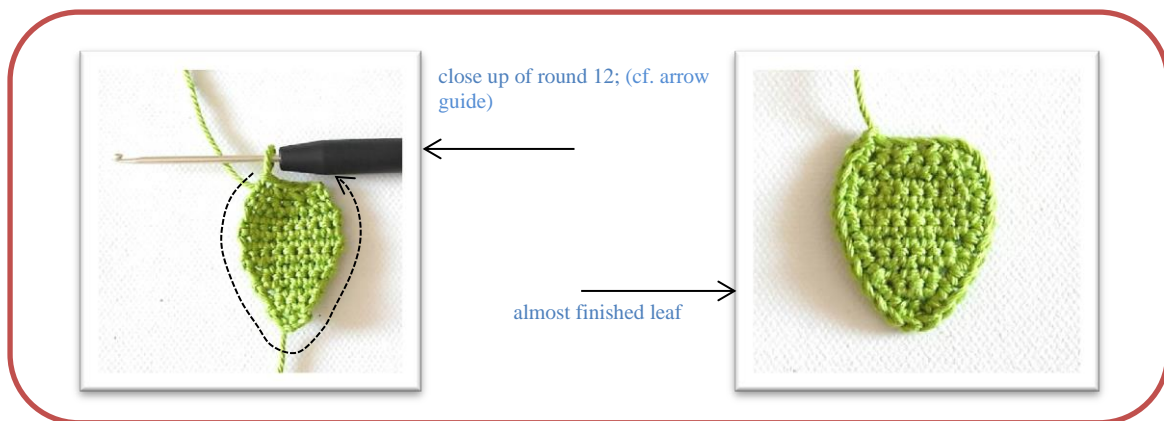
The small leaves will be crocheted in applegreen, anise and in kiwi (using yarn hook size 2.5 – 3.5 e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2.

for the exact number see fig.:



- | | | |
|---|--------|--|
| 1. 2 ch, 1 tch | = 2 ch | |
| 2. 2 sc, 1 tch | = 2 sc | |
| 3. *1 x inc.* x 2, 1 tch | = 4 sc | |
| 4. 4 sc, 1 tch | = 4 sc | |
| 5. 1 x inc., 2 sc, 1 x inc., 1 tch | = 6 sc | |
| 6. 6 sc, 1 tch | = 6 sc | |
| 7. 1 x inc., 4 sc, 1 x inc., 1 tch | = 8 sc | |
| 8. 8 sc, 1 tch | = 8 sc | } |
| 9. 8 sc, 1 tch | = 8 sc | |
| 10. 8 sc, 1 tch | = 8 sc | |
| 11. 1 sc, 1 x dec., 2 sc, 1 x dec., 1 sc, 1 tch | = 6 sc | |
| 12. 1 sc, *1 x dec.* x 2, 1 sc | = 4 sc | 3 rows of 8 sc
= 24 sc
(ongoing count) |

→ don't finish last stitch → crochet (sc) around all edges of the leaf once first (check the arrow guide); compare the fig. on the next page



Finalising the small leaves

→ the single leaf is folded in the center, so that a kink is formed; to keep this form pin it together and sew it with a few stitches

→ fold out the finished leaf and put the leaf aside
 → crochet other leaves in different yarn colors



fold the leaf und sew this form



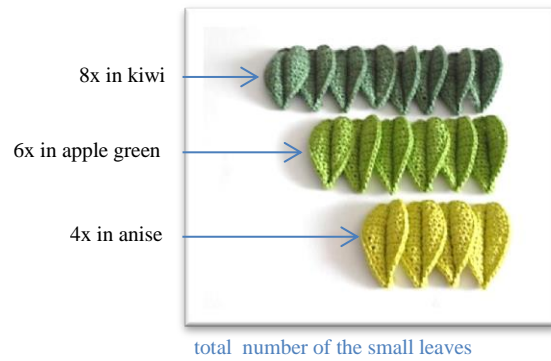
→ now: the finished 19 leaves will be placed on the bottom of the mushroom group
 → fix the leaves with pins first and carefully sew them onto the bottom with sewing thread – see the fig.:



2. large leaves (18 leaves)

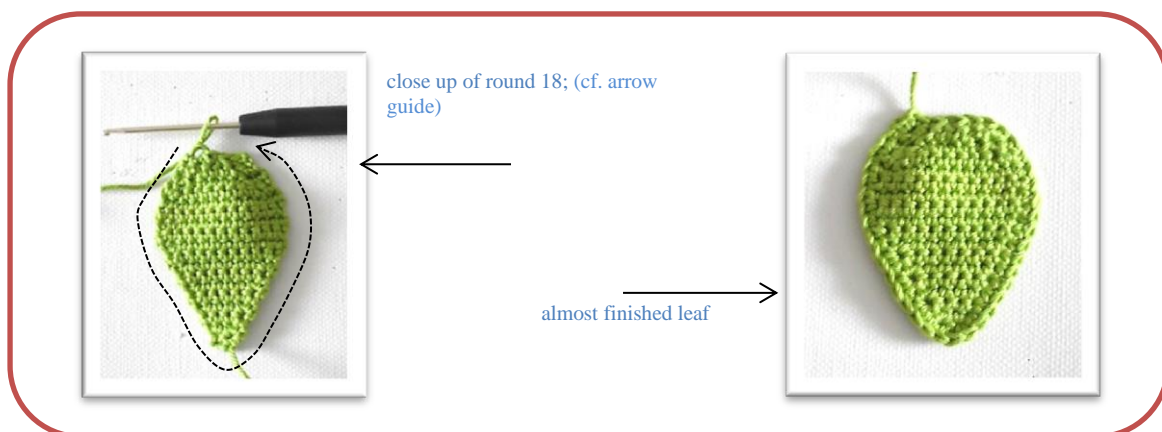
The large leaves will be crocheted in applegreen, anise and in kiwi (using yarn hook size 2.5 – 3.5 e.g. “Catania”) as well as your C hook size 2.

for the exact number see fig.:



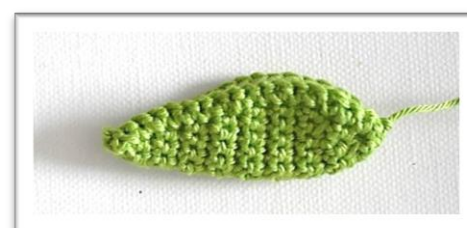
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| 1. 2 ch, 1 tch | = 2 ch | |
| 2. 2 sc, 1 tch | = 2 sc | |
| 3. *1 x inc.* x 2, 1 tch | = 4 sc | |
| 4. 4 sc, 1 tch | = 4 sc | |
| 5. 1 x inc., 2 sc, 1 x inc., 1 tch | = 6 sc | |
| 6. 6 sc, 1 tch | = 6 sc | |
| 7. 1 x inc., 4 sc, 1 x inc., 1 tch | = 8 sc | |
| 8. 8 sc, 1 tch | = 8 sc | |
| 9. 1 x inc., 6 sc, 1 x inc., 1 tch | = 10 sc | |
| 10. 10 sc, 1 tch | = 10 sc | |
| 11. 1 x inc., 8 sc, 1 x inc., 1 tch | = 12 sc | |
| 12. 12 sc, 1 tch | = 12 sc | } 4 rows of 12 sc
= 48 sc
(ongoing count) |
| 13. 12 sc, 1 tch | = 12 sc | |
| 14. 12 sc, 1 tch | = 12 sc | |
| 15. 12 sc, 1 tch | = 12 sc | |
| 16. 1 sc, 1 x dec., 6 sc, 1 x dec., 1 sc, 1 tch | = 10 sc | |
| 17. 1 sc, 1 x dec., 4 sc, 1 x dec., 1 sc, 1 tch | = 8 sc | |
| 18. 1 sc, 1 x dec., 2 sc, 1 x dec., 1 sc, 1 tch | = 6 sc | |
| 19. 1 sc, *1 x dec.* x 2, 1 sc | = 4 sc | |

→ don't finish last stitch crochet (sc) around all edges of the leaf once first (check the arrow guide); compare the fig.



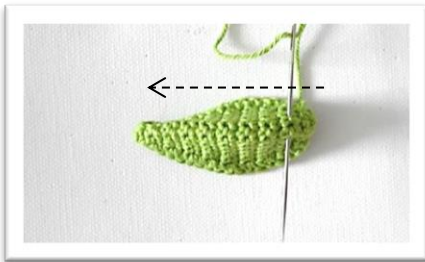
2. Finalising the large leaves

→ the single leaf is folded in the center, so that a kink is formed; to keep this form pin it together and sew it with a few stitches



fold the leaf und sew this form

- fold out the finished leaf and put the leaf aside
- crochet other leaves in different yarn colors



fix the crease with stitches; marked arrow is pointing at the seam



finished leaf

- now: the finished 19 leaves will be placed on the bottom of the mushroom group
- fix the leaves with pins first and carefully sew them onto the bottom with sewing thread – see the fig.:



distribution of large leaves - here: 17 pcs



distribution of the last large leaf - here: 1 piece (cf. arrow guideline)

- DONE -