



RED FLY AGARIC



CROCHET PATTERN
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Size

The pattern is for fly agarics of different sizes. In the recommended thread and crochet hook the will be 4, 7 and 9 cm tall.

Skill level



INTERMEDIATE

You can easily make other kinds of mushrooms by exchanging the color of the cap and/or the stem. If you don't want to have a ring on the stem, crochet one row of single crochet without increases.

- * Catania Cotton thread from Schachenmayr (125m/50 gram or similar.
20 gram white
20 gram red
- * Crochet hook:
Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- * Fiberfill or felting wool for stuffing
- * Cardstock 10 cm²
- * Double sided adhesive tape
- * 1 embroidery needle

For the stitches to be tight and the stuffing not to show between the stitches, choose a crochet hook with a size one or two sizes smaller than recommended for your choice of thread.

The stem is worked from the bottom up and the cap from the top down. Add a thread of different color at the beginning of each round so you can more easily keep track of where you are.

How to make an invisible decrease: Insert hook into the front loops of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through final 2 loops on hook.

Abbreviations US

sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
(UK double crochet)
hdc = half double crochet
(UK half treble crochet)
dc = double crochet
(UK treble crochet)
tc = treble crochet
(UK double treble crochet)
tog = together
st = stitch
ch = chain
nxt = next
skip = UK miss
rnd = round

IMPORTANT - READ THIS FIRST

Count the stitches and use a thread in a contrasting color as a marker to keep track of where the rounds starts.

All rounds are crocheted in continuous rounds, do not join round unless it is written in the pattern. Crochet over any loose ends whenever possible. Not only do you avoid having to thread in a lot of loose ends, but it often gives a better result.

Should you come across any error or have a problem with this pattern, please feel free to email me at anita@anniesgranny.com

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STEM

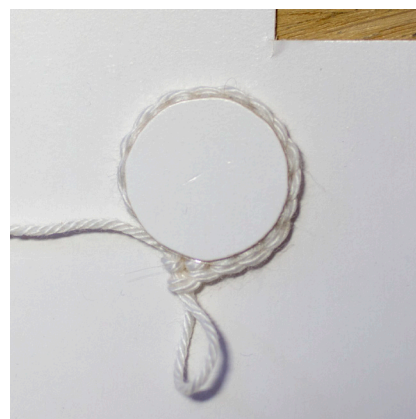
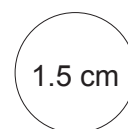
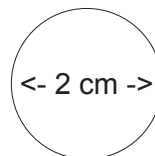
BIG & MEDIUM MUSHROOM

- Rnd With white thread:
- 1 6 sc in a magic ring (=6)
 - 2 (2 sc in each st) 6 times (=12)
 - 3 (1 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 18)

SMALL MUSHROOM

- Rnd With white thread:
- 1 6 sc in a magic ring (=6)
 - 2 (2 sc in each st) 6 times (=12)

Measure the diameter of the stem. Cut a round piece of cardboard with the same diameter minus a few millimetres (about 2 cm for the largest mushroom and 1.5 cm for the smallest). Glue it on the wrong side with double-sided adhesive tape.



BIG MUSHROOM

- 4 In the back loop:
Sc in each st around (= 18)
- 5-7 Sc in each st around (= 18 or 54 in total)
- 8 (1 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times (= 12)
- 9-14 Fm in each st around (= 12 or 72 in total)
- 15 Ring:
In the front loop:
(2 sc in the next st, 1 sc) 6 times (= 18)
- 16 In the back loop of the same st as before:
Ch 1, sc in each st around (= 12)
- 17-20 Sc in each st around (= 12 or 48 in total)
- 21 In the front loop:
Ch 5, 2 tc in the same st, (3 tc in the next st) 11 times, 1 sc in the first st (= 36)

SMALL MUSHROOM

- 3 In the back loop:
Sc in each st around (= 12)
- 4-5 Sc in each st around (= 12)
- 6 (2 sc, 2 sc tog) 3 times (= 9)
- 7-8 Sc in each st around (= 9)
- 9 In the front loop:
Ch 3, 2 dc in the same st, (3 dc in the next st) 8 times, 1 sc in the first st = 27

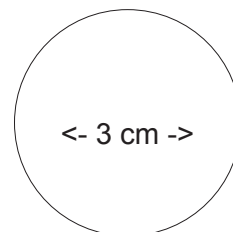
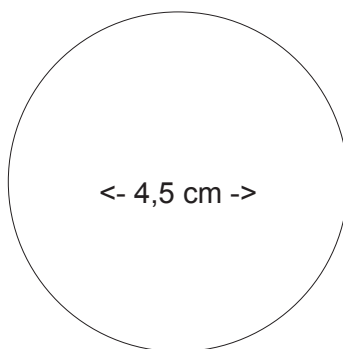
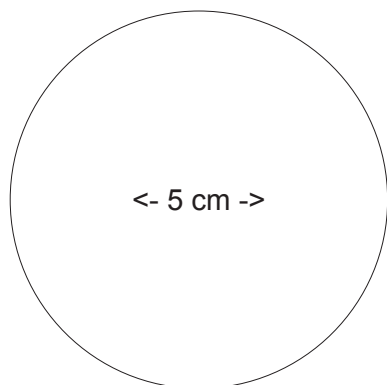
MEDIUM MUSHROOM

- 4 In the back loop:
Sc in each st around (= 18)
- 5-7 Sc in each st around (= 18 or 54 in total)
- 8 (1 sc, 2 sc tog) 6 times (= 12)
- 9-11 Sc in each st around (= 12 or 36 in total)
- 12 Ring:
In the front loop:
(2 sc in the next st, 1 sc) 6 times (= 18)
- 13 In the back loop of the same st as before:
Ch 1, sc in each st around (= 12)
- 14-17 Sc in each st around (= 12 or 48 in total)
- 18 In the front loop:
Ch 4, 2 dc in the same st, (3 dc in the next st) 11 times, 1 sc in the first st (= 36).

Tip: If you want to crochet a mushroom that doesn't have a ring on the stem, skip round 15 for the big mushroom or 12 for the medium mushroom, and crochet sc in each st around through both loops on the following round.

Smooth the gills so they are evenly distributed. Stuff the stem firmly. Cut off the yarn but leave a long thread end, which is later used to sew dots on the cap.

Measure the diameter across and cut out a circle in cardboard with the same diameter minus a few millimetres (about 5 cm). Glue it on the outside with double-sided tape.



CAP

BIG & MEDIUM MUSHROOM

Rnd With red yarn:

- 1 6 sc in a magic circle (=6)
- 2 2 sc in each st around (=12)
- 3 Fm in each st around (= 12)
- 4 (1 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 18)
- 5 Sc in each st around (= 18)
- 6 (2 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 24)
- 7 (3 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 30)
- 8 (4 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 36)
- 9 (5 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 42)



SMALL MUSHROOM

- Rnd With red yarn:
- 1 6 sc in a magic circle (=6)
 - 2 2 sc in each st around (=12)
 - 3 (1 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 18)
 - 4 (2 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 24)
 - 5 (3 sc, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times (= 30)
 - 6-9 Sc in each st around (= 30 or 120 in total)

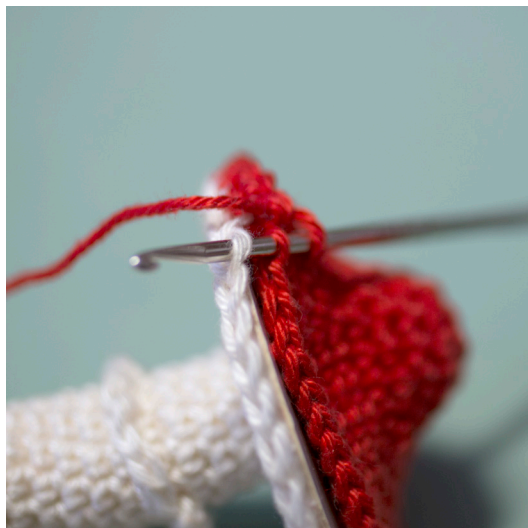
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BIG & MEDIUM MUSHROOM

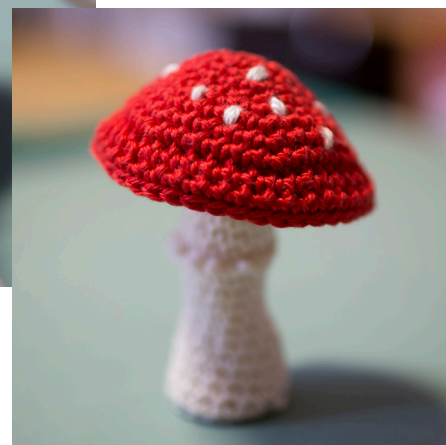
- 10 Place the wrong side of the cap against the wrong side of the stem. Crochet 1 sc through front loop on the cap and back (nearest) loop of the stem at the same time. (See image below) Since the cap has 6 stitches more than the stem, every 7th sc is in the same st on the stem. Before the round is completed, stuff the cap firmly with fiberfill. (= 42)
- 11 Sc in each st around (= 42)
- 12 1 slst in each st around (= 42). Crochet rather tight stitches so the cap will fold over the stem.

SMALL MUSHROOM

- 10 Place the wrong side of the cap against the wrong side of the stem. Crochet 1 sc through front loop on the cap and back (nearest) loop of the stem at the same time. Since the cap has 3 stitches more than the stem, every 10th sc is in the same st on the stem. Before the round is completed, stuff the cap firmly with fiberfill. (= 30)
- 11 1 sc in each st around (= 30). Crochet rather tight stitches so the cap will fold over the stem.



Cut the thread and fasten off the red one. With the white thread, sew white spots randomly across the cap, 2-3 stitches for each spot.



All done! I hope you enjoyed to crochet your own mushrooms.
I would just love to see a picture of them!

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