

Acorn Pattern

Materials

4ply cotton

Small amount of yarn light brown yarn

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Crochet hook

2.75 mm will make a 2" tall acorn

Tapestry needle

Polyester Fiberfill

Abbreviations

ch = chain

FO = fasten off

htc = half treble crochet

picot = chain 3, slip stitch in 3rd chain from hook

rep = repeat

rnd = round

dc = double crochet

dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)

slst = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

Instructions

Acorn Bottom

With light brown yarn, ch 2.

Rnd 1: dc 5 in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: dc 2 in each dc around. (10)

Rnd 3: *dc 1, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * 4 more times. (15)

Rnds 4-6: dc in each dc around.

Rnd 7: *dc 3, dc2tog, rep from * 2 more times. (12)

dc, join with slst, FO and weave in ends.

Acorn Cap

Leaving a long tail (about 12"), with dark brown yarn, ch 2.

Rnd 1: dc 5 in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: dc 2 in each dc around. (10)

Rnd 3: *dc 1, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * 4 more times. (15)

Rnd 4: *dc 2, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * 4 more times. (20)

Rnd 5: *dc 2, dc2tog, rep from * 4 more times. (15)

dc, join with slst and FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Acorn Stem

Start by making sure the long tail of dark brown yarn at the top of the acorn cap is inside the cap. Pull up a loop through the center hole. Pull the rest of the tail through a nearby hole and ch 4.

dc in 2nd ch from hook and next 2 chs. FO.

Thread the rest of the tail through the center hole and weave in end.
Stuff acorn lightly and sew cap to bottom. After making several of these acorns,

I found that the best way to sew the cap on is to come up through the diagonal part of the stitches in the 6th round of the bottom and up through both the front and back loop of each st in the last row of the cap.