



A dreamer - my little oak hubby

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This pattern includes:

- step by step instructions in American terminology
- step by step photo-tutorial

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Material – for toy, hat and oak's body

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)
eg, 60% cotton 40% acrylic, Kacenka by Nitarna Česka Trebova
www.nitarna.cz

Yardage: 164 yards (150 meters) per 50g ball

I used a **hook 3 mm**

Colors: 7784 brown, 3374 red, 7104 beige, 1164 yellow

Material for mushroom applique and oak's head

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) 100% cotton
eg, Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

Yardage: 136 yards (124 meters) per 50g ball

I used a **hook 2,5 mm**

Colors:

You will need very small amount of these colors: 115 red, 205 apple green

The size of the finished toy: 6,3 inches (16 cm)

Other materials: tiny buttons, one bigger craft button, toy filling, needle with blunt tip, black and light pink thin embroidery cotton, thin pad (I bought it in the paper shop – but it is not necessary)

INSTRUCTIONS

Beginning: work with brown color and make 3 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, from now you will work in circular spiral rounds (you will not join the circle rounds with SlSt)

(**note:** if you find this way difficult, begin with magical ring and continue with Round 1)

Round 1: make 10 times 2 SC in one stitch (14 SC)



Abbreviations used:

Chain (CH)

Slip stitch (Sl St)

Single crochet (SC)

Half double crochet (HDC)

Double crochet (DC)

Relief back single crochet



Round 2: make 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat it 9 times again (24 SC)

Round 3: make 2 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat it 9 times again (34 SC)



Tip

Relief back single crochet is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the back and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and the completing the single stitch normally as always.

Round 4: In this round you will crochet relief back single crochet – you will work still in spiral rounds. You will make 34 relief back single crochet

Place the crochet wheel on some thin pad, strong enough to provide the elf stability. I used a common write-on school pad made from PVC. Copy the shape of the wheel on the pad and cut it out by scissors. Place it into the elf body. This makes strong base for the elf to help him standing without support.



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Round 5 – 15 : you will have 34 stitches. Crochet 34 SC every round until round 15 in spiral rounds (you will not join the rounds with SISt and you will crochet continuously)



Round 16: in this round you will begin with decreasing of the shaping the body. Crochet together 2 SC then make 4 SC – this decreasing repeat 5 times again (you will make decreasing 6 times totally) - you will have 28 SC

Round 17: crochet 2 SC together, crochet 4 SC – repeat 17 times again, (decreasing 18 times totally) - you will have 10 SC

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You will begin with filling the body with toy filling. Don't forget to put the folder base on the bottom of the toy.



Round 18: you will have 10 stitches, change the color, begin with crocheting with beige color: 10 times 2 SC in one stitch – you will have 20 stitches

Round 19: 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 8 times again (totally 9 times) – 29 stitches

Round 20: 2 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 4 times again (totally 5 times) – 34 stitches



Round 21 - 25: crochet 34 SC every round until round 25.



Round 26: begin with decreasing for shaping the head: crochet 2 stitches together, 4 SC – repeat it 9 times again (totally 10 times) (you will have 24 SC)

Round 27: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 3 SC – repeat it 9 times again (totally 10 times) (you will have 14 SC) don't forget with filling the head with toy filling.

Round 28: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 1 SC – repeat it 8 times again (totally 9 times) – they will stay 5 stitches, which sew together.





Sleeves and hands: make two sleeves and two hands.

Sleeves

Work with brown yarn, hook 3 mm

Beginning: 3 CH

Round 1: go back, 2 SC and from now you will crochet in spiral rounds

Round 2: 6 times 2 SC in one stitch – you will have 11 stitches

Round 3-7: repeat 11 stitches in every round until round 7, end the work, fasten free threads.

Hands

crochet with beige yarn, hook 3 mm

Row 1: 13 CH

Row 2: 12 S1St, crochet the bubble in last stitch - 4 CH, 4 DC in one stitch, don't finished DC (see the picture below, please), and then pull the loop through all stitches on the hook, make 1 CH and end the work. Fasten free threads.





Sew the hand and sleeve together and then sew it on the body.

With black thin embroidery thread embroider the eyes and lashes. With light pink thin embroidery thread embroider the mount. End free threads with a knot and pull them inside the head.





Hat

Crochet with red color, hook 3 mm

Beginning: 38 CH, join with SISt

Round 1 - 7: you will crochet 38 SC every round in spiral rounds until 8 round

Round 8 : begin with decreasing for shaping the hat: crochet 2 SC together, make 5 SC – repeat 18 times again (decreasing 19 times totally) You will have 17 stitches

Round 9 – 17 : crochet continuously in spiral rounds 17 stitches in every row.

Round 18:crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC,crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC,crochet 2 SC together (14 SC)

Round 19: 14 SC

Round 20:crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC,crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC,crochet 2 SC together (11 SC)

Round 21: 11 SC

Round 22:crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC, crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC, crochet 2 SC together (8 SC)

Round 23: 8 SC

Round 24 – 36: 8 SC every round

Round 37: crochet 2 SC together, 1 SC, crochet 2 SC together, 1 SC, crochet 2 SC together, 1 SISt, end the work

Sew all left stitches together with needle with blunt tip.



Mushroom applique

Head of the mushroom, work with red color

Row 1: 9 CH

Row 2: first 3 CH as a 1st DC, 6 DC, turn the work

Row 3: 3 CH as a 1st DC, 2 DC – crochet these 3 DC together, 1 HDC, 1 SC, turn the work

Row 4: 5 CH, crochet back 5 HDC, 1 SC, 1 SISt, end the work.

Leg of the mushroom - work with apple green color

Row 1: make 7 CH, go back and make 6 SC (insert hook in second stitch)

Round 2: 1 CH, 4 SC, 1 HDC, make 5 DC in last stitch - continue in circle round, 1 HDC, 4 SC, 1 SISt, end the work.



Sew the leg and head of mushroom together, than embellished with buttons and sew the applique on the body.



Oak:

Beginning: work with apple green color and make 3 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, from now you will work in circular spiral rounds (you will not join the circle rounds with S1St)

Round 1: make 7 times 2 SC in one stitch (11 SC)

Round 2 – 5: make 11 SC every round, After 5 round end the work. Crochet 7 SC as a small branch, end the work. Fasten free threads.



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Brown part of oak

Beginning: work with brown color and make 3 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, from now you will work in circular spiral rounds (you will not join the circle rounds with S1St)

Round 1: make 6 times 2 SC in one stitch (10 SC)

Round 2 – 4: make 10 SC every round, After 4 round begin with decreasing for shaping the oak.

Round 5: 2 SC together, 1 SC, 2 SC together, 1 SC, 2 SC together, 1 SC, 1 S1St – sew rest of the stitches together. Sew the hat and body of oak together. Tie up the oak on the hat. Pull free threads into the hat.

Knitted Scarf

Make very easy scarf for the oak hubby. I used small amount of yarn sport/5 ply 12 Wpi yellow color and needle size 3mm. **Abbreviations used:** Knit (K), Purl (P)

Instruction: Begin on 6 stitches, make one edge stitch, 1 K and 1 P repeat one time again, one edge stitch, turn the work and knit one edge stitch, 1 P, 1 K repeat one time again, one edge stitch – repeat these two rows to the needed length of the scarf and end the work.

Sew the beads and big craft button on the hat and you have finished it. :)



♥ Nice crochet time ♥