

Amigurumi Acorn



Terminology

ch	chain
sc	single crochet (double crochet for UK/Aus)
st	stitch
sc2tog	single crochet decrease (insert hook into stitch and draw up a loop, insert hook into next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook)

Notes

- Do not join at the end of each round; rounds are worked in continuous spirals.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Move the marker up each time you start a new round.

You will need...

- E US/3.5mm crochet hook
- Small amount of worsted weight yarn in 2 colours (for acorn and cup)
- Polyester fibrefill stuffing
- Yarn needle to weave in ends
- Stitch marker

- Embellishments (see below for ideas)
- Pipe cleaner to make twig (optional)

Acorn Pattern

worked from top to bottom

Make a [magic ring](#), ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring. (6 st)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 st)

Rnd 3: sc in each st around. (12 st)

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) six times. (18 st)

Rnds 5-10: sc in each st around. (18 st)

Rnd 11: (sc in next st, sc2tog) six times. (12 st). Stuff acorn through hole.

Rnd 12: sc2tog six times. Close up remaining hole, fasten off and weave in ends.

Acorn Cup Pattern

Make a [magic ring](#), ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring. (6 st)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 st)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) six times. (18 st)

Rnd 4: (sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st) three times. (21 st)

Rnds 5-6: sc in each st around. (21 st)

Rnd 7: sc in next 9 st, sc2tog, sc in next 8 st, sc2tog. (19 st).

Join with sl st to next stitch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

The acorn should fit snugly in its cup so it won't fall out by accident.

Customizing

Your acorn will need a cute face. This can be as simple as just two eyes, or you can embroider on a nose and/or mouth as well - it's up to you!

Suggestions for the eyes (approx 6mm diameter):

- sew on small round beads or buttons
- use animal (safety) eyes
- embroider circles to make an alert acorn
- embroider 'u' shapes to make a sleeping acorn
- glue on googly eyes

Optional extra: make a twig for your acorn's cup by single crocheting around a short length of pipe cleaner and then stitching it to the bottom of the cup with the same colour yarn. (NB please don't do this if your acorn will be a toy for a small child, as the wire is not safe for children.)

UPDATED TO ADD:

For those of you with an autumn-themed Christmas tree, you could also attach the face upside down (so the cup becomes a 'hat' at the top), stitch the cup to the acorn so it won't fall off, and make a hanging loop on the base of the cup so the acorns can dangle from your tree branches!