

MELVIN THE MUSHROOM



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Meet Melvin the Mushroom!

Melvin is an adorable little guy who will melt your heart. He stands about 4 and a half inches tall when made with the recommended yarn and hook size. He's worked in one piece, from the top down. Gauge is not important, just make sure that the stitches are tight enough so that the stuffing doesn't show through. He's worked in a spiral. Use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds. Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated. All stitches are worked into both loops unless otherwise indicated. Melvin is a great for beginners, with the only challenging part being working invisible single crochet decreases in the BLO. It's by no means impossible, but it takes some concentration and patience.

So, Melvin the Mushroom - the pattern:

Materials used:

Peaches & Creme yarn in the colors:

Red (or any bold color)

Off-white

Light pink

Black

Size F/3.75mm crochet hook

Stuffing

9mm safety eyes

Techniques used:

Single crochet

Single crochet increase

Invisible single crochet decrease

Working in the BLO (back loop only)

Mushroom:

Use red yarn.

Ch2.

R1: 6sc in 2nd ch from hk.

R2: inc x6

R3: [sc, inc] x6

R4: [2sc, inc] x6

R5: [3sc, inc] x6

R6: [4sc, inc] x6

R7: [5sc, inc] x6

R8: [6sc, inc] x6

R9: [7sc, inc] x6

R10: [8sc, inc] x6

R11-15: Sc around.

R16: [8sc, dec] x6

R17: [7sc, dec] x6

R18: [6sc, dec] x6

R19: [5sc, dec] x6

Change to off-white.

R20: In BLO, [4sc, dec] x6

R21: In both loops, [3sc, dec] x6

R22: [2sc, dec] x6

Stuff firmly. Make sure to get the stuffing all the way to the edge of the dome.

R23-25: Sc around.

R26: [5sc, inc] x3

R27: Sc around.

R28: [6sc, inc] x3

R29: Sc around.

Insert safety eyes between rounds 26 and 27, 4-5 stitches apart. Use light pink yarn to give him rosy cheeks! Use 2 strands from the 4 strands of black yarn to give him a cute V-shaped mouth. Stuff the stalk, but stop once the stuffing reaches the stalks of the safety eyes. If you keep stuffing, the base will pouf out and he won't be able to stand up.

R30: In BLO, [2sc, dec] x6

Stuff the stalk, but stop once the stuffing reaches the stalks of the safety eyes. If you keep stuffing, the base will pouf out and he won't be able to stand up.

R31: [sc, dec] x6

R32: dec x6

Fasten off, leave long tail. Thread tail through front loops of previous round using a yarn needle and pull tightly to close. Weave in end.

Congratulations - you're all done!

Please do not claim this pattern as your own.

If you make Melvin, please post a picture of him in the project section. I would love to see your 'shrooms!

You may sell your completed 'shrooms, just please credit me as the designer. Thank you!