



Acorn Pattern

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Materials

Yarn: scrap amounts of sport or double knit weight yarn (size 3) in dark and light brown

Hook: 4.00 mm OR 3.75mm

Scissors, Yarn needle, Stitch Marker (optional)

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet



Notes – Read these before you start!

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Pieces are worked in the round, do not join rows with a slip stitch. Work the first stitch of each successive row into the first stitch of the previous row

Pattern

Acorn Bottom – Use Dark Brown

R1: make a cinch circle, 3 sc into circle, cinch tightly shut (3). This will be a little tight, continue working directly into the first st of R1 to begin round.

R2: 2 sc into each st around (6)

R3: 2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st*. Repeat around (9)

R4 & R5: sc in each st around (9). At the end of Row 5, sc into the next 2 sts, sl st into the next st (this will not change your stitch count).

You should have an even looking Nut shape that will fit over the tip of your index finger.

Fasten off with a long tail, pull the tail into the inside of the Nut and pack the tail into the Nut to act as stuffing.

Acorn Top – Use Light Brown

R1: make a cinch circle, 5 sc into circle, cinch tightly shut (5). Continue working into the first st of R1 to begin round.

R2: 2 sc into each st around (10).

R3: sc into each st around (10). Sc into the next st, sl st into the next st and fasten off, leaving a long tail (around 45 cm) for sewing the Top to the Bottom.

Assembly

Fit the Acorn Bottom inside the Acorn Top. Thread up the Acorn Top's long tail of yarn and sew around the Acorn Top's bottom row of stitches, in and out, picking up the post of the stitches of the top row of the Acorn Bottom.



Keep your stitches even and don't make them tight. You want your stitches to run parallel with the bottom loops of the Acorn Top. This way they will blend in.

Once you've completed a first round of stitches, bring your needle up through the very centre top of the Acorn Top. Make a loop by bringing your needle back down through the same place and back out through a stitch along the bottom of the Acorn Top.

Keep your finger in the loop while you add a few more stitches around Acorn to ensure the loop stays the size you want.

Weave the tail in and out, back and forth, through the Acorn (taking care not to pull the Nut out of shape) to secure the yarn in place and then pull the rest into the Acorn to add to the stuffing.

Then, just gently squeeze your Acorn into a nutty-looking shape and decorate!

