Itchin' for some Stitchin'

MINI ACORN APPLIQUÉ

Little acorns
Timeless treasures

A sweet little acorn appliqué in two sizes — Mini and Tiny. Perfect for embellishing baby booties, hats, scarves, blankets, or any autumn project. Quick to make, stash-buster friendly, and great for beginners.

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Difficulty level

Advanced Beginner

Ideal for those comfortable with basic stitches.

Gauge/Tension

Not essential – size varies depending on yarn and hook choice.

Recommended yarn

Mini Acorn Appliqué
- Baby Bee Sweet Delight – Sand Castle (lightweight #3 yarn, body)
- Baby Bee Sweet Delight – Chocolate (lightweight #3 yarn, cap)

Tiny Acorn Appliqué
- DMC Embroidery Floss #842 (Beaver Gray – Very Light, beige-tan, body)
- DMC Embroidery Floss #938 (Ultra Dark Coffee Brown, cap)

Yardage requirements

provided requirements are estimates only

- **Mini Appliqué** (yarn version): Each color uses less than 1 yard (1 m) of yarn
- **Tiny Appliqué** (floss version): Each color uses less than 1 yard (1 m) of embroidery floss.

Perfect stash-buster project!

Yarn alternatives

For the Body (light brown/taupe):
- Bernat Softee Baby (Linen)
- Lion Brand Coboo (Taupe)
- Red Heart Soft Baby Steps (Beige)

For the cap (dark brown):
- Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK (Coffee Bean)
- Scheepjes Softfun (Dark Brown)
- Lion Brand Coboo (Espresso)

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Other Materials

- Crochet hooks:

  Mini
  – E/4 (3.5 mm) for body
  – C/2 (2.75 mm) for cap

  Tiny
  – 5/1.90 mm steel hook
    (or smaller)

- Scissors

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations

Pattern is written in Standard US crochet terms

Click on abbreviation names for tutorials - if viewing digitally

- Stitch / es (st / sts)
- Round / s (rnd /rnds)
- Slip stitch (slp-st)
- Chain stitch (ch / chs)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Half double crochet (hdc)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Magic ring (MR)

Special Stitches & Techniques:

magic ring/circle - A technique used to begin projects worked in the round. Form a loop with the yarn, crochet the first stitches into the loop. Then pull the tail to close the center tightly, creating a neater, adjustable starting point with no hole in the middle.

Finished Dimensions

All measurements are approximate and taken flat before use or blocking.

This pattern includes two size options:

- **Mini Appliqué:** approx. 1.5" (4 cm) tall & approx. 1.25" (3 cm) wide

- **Tiny Appliqué:** approx. 0.75" (2 cm) tall & approx. 0.5" (1.25 cm) wide

How measurements are taken:
- Height is measured from the cap of the acorn cap to the pointed tip of the body.
- Width is measured across the widest part of the cap after the piece is finished.

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Helpful Resources

All links are clickable for digital users

Companion Blog Post

Want to view the pattern online, leave a comment, or browse related designs?

https://itchinforsomestitchin.com/free-acorn-crochet-applique-pattern/

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Video Tutorial

Prefer to follow along with a visual guide?

https://youtu.be/Eme9kjTP3Vw?si=RrxSpGq1DVgrkjTp

Watch tutorial

Construction & Schematics

This pattern is worked in two sections: body and cap

- **Body** is crocheted in the round **(See image 1)**.

- **Cap** is crocheted directly onto the body, then filled in with embroidered back-and-forth "strips" for texture **(See images 2-3)**.

Image 1
Body completed

Image 2
Cap worked

Image 3
Cap filled in

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Additional Notes

Read all pattern notes, instructions, and details carefully before you begin. A few extra minutes up front can save you hours of frustration later!

- This acorn crochet appliqué pattern is worked in two parts: the body and the cap.
- The acorn **body** is worked in **continuous round**s — do not join, turn, or chain at the end of each round.
- The cap is crocheted directly onto the body and then filled in with back-and-forth stitches to create a solid, textured finish.
- Use a **stitch marker** to mark the first or last stitch of each round if needed to keep track of placement.
- Because this is an appliqué, exact gauge is not required, but even tension will give the neatest finish.
- **Stitch counts** are shown in brackets [ ] at the end of each round.
- **Care Instructions:** Hand wash and lay flat to dry or follow instructions on the yarn label.

MINI ACORN APPLIQUÉ INSTRUCTIONS

Acorn Body

With E/4 (3.5 mm) hook & Baby Bee Sweet Delight – Sand Castle for Mini, OR with 1.90 mm steel hook & DMC Embroidery Floss #842 for Tiny.

MR, work 5 sc into ring. [5 sts]

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sl-st in initial ch-1 to close. [11 sts]

Fasten off and weave in tail.

Acorn Cap

With C/2 (2.75 mm) hook & Baby Bee Sweet Delight – Chocolate for Mini, OR with 1.90 mm steel hook & dark brown embroidery floss for Tiny

Attach yarn with sl st to 2nd sc on the right side of the center sl st that closed Rnd 1.

Image 4
Attach yarn

- Sc in the same st
- Work 2 hdc sts in the next st

Skip the slp-st that closed Rnd 1, work (2 hdc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 2 hdc) in the next st.

Note: The ch 2 and slp-st into the 2nd ch from the hook creates the peak of the acorn cap

Image 5
Ch 2 to start peak

Image 6
Slp-st in 2nd ch from hook to complete peak

- Work 2 hdc sts in the next st
- Work one sc and one slp-st into the next st

Cut yarn leaving at least an 18 - inch tail. Thread tail with tapestry needle and sew short "strips" back and forth across the acorn cap to fill in and create a textured cap.

Bind off and weave in ends.

Need help visualizing the cap embroidery? See the video tutorial link on page 4.

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