



# Instant Crochetfication: Little Acorn



Acorns are one of nature's treasures and from these little seeds massive oak trees grow. Once the UK was covered in oak trees, now much of it is destroyed so each one is really special and a little joy.

This little bag should hold your sock project (or any other project!) safe. You can even knit or crochet with your yarn safely tucked away in the bag to stop it getting messy!

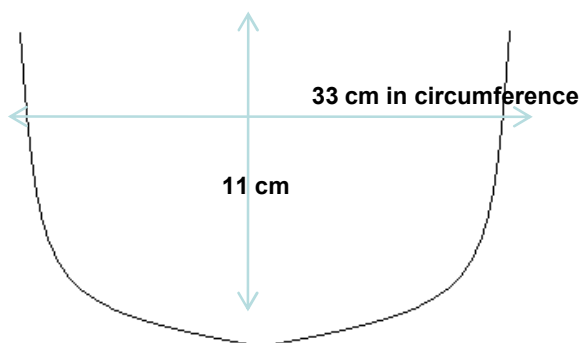
## You will need:

- 50g of wool in one colour and 25g in another - Chunky or Aran (Worsted Weight) A slightly chunkier yarn on the lid will give best results.
- 4 Buttons or beads
- A length of ribbon
- 1 -3 hours!
- A 3.5 crochet hook

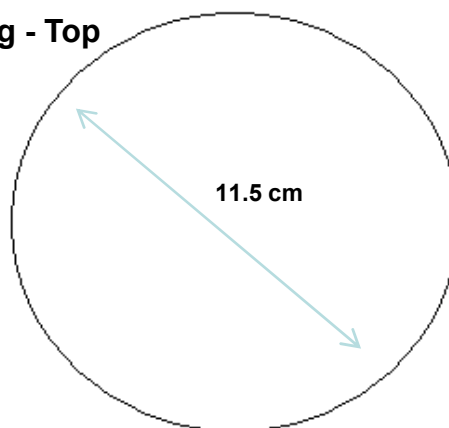
## General Advice:

Think of this as a guide rather than a distinct pattern, please work to the shapes rather than following instructions to the letter, as different wools will react in different ways! I also think there is infinite room to adapt so just go for it! There are two pieces to the acorn the lid and the bag. Remember to crochet a little more tightly than you would normally.

**Bag - Side**



**Bag - Top**





## Bag:

Work in a continuous round as is usual in amigurumi (don't use any turning chains just keep on crocheting!) – Mark your start with a stitch marker or a section of yarn pulled through.

Row 1: 8 (Magic Circle)  
 Row 2: 16 (2 in each stitch)  
 Row 3: 24 (2 in first stitch, 1 in the next – Repeat [r])  
 Row 4: 24 (1 in each stitch)  
 Row 5: 32 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 2 – r)  
 Row 6: 32 (1 in each stitch)  
 Row 7: 40 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 3 – r)  
 Row 8: 40 (1 in each stitch)  
 Row 9: 48 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 4 – r)  
 Row 10: 48 (1 in each stitch)  
 Row 11: 56 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 5 – r)  
 Row 12: 56 (1 in each stitch)  
 Row 13: 64 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 6 – r)  
 Row 14: 64 (1 in each stitch)  
 Row 15: 72 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 7 – r)  
 Row 16-30: (1 in each stitch)  
 Cast Off



## Finishing:

Sew on buttons in four evenly spaced places.

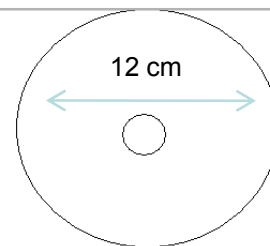
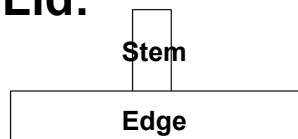
Then crochet into the lid to make four corresponding loops that hold the buttons securely.

This is the way the bag holds together.

Work in all ends!

That's it!

## Lid:



### The Circle

Work in a continuous round as is usual in amigurumi

Row 1: 8 (Magic Circle)  
 Row 2: 16 (2 in each stitch)  
 Row 3: 24 (2 in first stitch, 1 in the next – Repeat [r])  
 Row 4: 32 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 2 – r)  
 Row 5: 40 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 3 – r)  
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 Row 8: 64 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 6 – r)  
 Row 9: 72 (2 in first stitch, 1 each in the next 7 – r)  
 Now cast off

### The Edge

Pick any stitch on the edge of the circle and instead of putting your hook underneath the V just put it under the arm of the V nearest the edge.

Row 1: Crochet 1 stitch into each stitch this way to make a right angle. Join the stitches once you have been all the way around with a slip stitch. Chain 1:

Row 2-3: Crochet 1 in each stitch, join with a slip stitch. Chain 1  
 Row 4: Crochet 1 in each stitch, join with a slip stitch. Cast off

### The Stem

Work in a continuous round as is usual in amigurumi

Crochet a magic circle with 8 stitches, then continue crocheting 1 in each stitch for ten rows to make a long tube. Sew the tube on the top of the lid – Sew in Ribbon

