Mimi the Mushroom

Complete Digital Crochet Amigurumi Pattern



ADVANCED BEGINNER	US CROCHET TERMS	DIGITAL DOWNLOAD ONLY

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1. Digital Download Notice

IMPORTANT
This product is a digital crochet pattern. It is not a finished amigurumi or physical toy, and no physical item will be shipped. The customer must crochet, stuff, assemble, and finish Mimi the Mushroom using the written instructions.

Pattern Snapshot

Item	Design target
Finished height	Approx. 15.5-16.5 cm / 6.1-6.5 in
Cap width	Approx. 14-15 cm / 5.5-5.9 in
Stem/body width	Approx. 7.5-8.5 cm / 3-3.35 in
Skill level	Advanced beginner
Method	Continuous spiral rounds + sewn appliques
Hook / yarn	3.0 mm hook + DK / light worsted yarn

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2. Finished Measurements

The following are calculated design targets when using the recommended yarn, hook, and firm amigurumi tension. They are not guaranteed finished dimensions.

Feature	Target measurement
Overall height	15.5-16.5 cm / 6.1-6.5 in
Overall width at cap	14-15 cm / 5.5-5.9 in
Front-to-back cap depth	13.5-14.5 cm / 5.3-5.7 in
Stem/body height below cap	8.5-9.5 cm / 3.3-3.7 in
Stem/body widest diameter	7.5-8.5 cm / 3-3.35 in
Cap dome height	6.5-7.5 cm / 2.6-3 in
Large white spot diameter	2.5-3 cm / 1-1.2 in
Small white spot diameter	1.6-2 cm / 0.6-0.8 in
Cheek diameter	Approx. 0.9-1.1 cm / 0.35-0.45 in

3. Materials and Tools

Material	Approximate amount
Cream DK / light worsted yarn	approx. 35-40 g / 80-95 m
Bright red DK / light worsted yarn	approx. 40-45 g / 90-110 m
Warm tan DK / light worsted yarn	approx. 18-22 g / 40-50 m
White yarn	approx. 7-10 g / 15-20 m
Soft pink yarn	approx. 2-3 g / 4-6 m
Black embroidery thread or fine yarn	approx. 1 m / 1 yd

Recommended fibre: smooth cotton, cotton-acrylic blend, or other low-fuzz yarn that holds amigurumi shaping well.

- 3.0 mm crochet hook, or size needed to obtain a dense fabric
- Polyester fibre filling
- Two 12 mm black safety eyes; embroidered black eyes are a child-safer alternative
- Tapestry needle, stitch markers, pins, scissors, measuring tape, and optional row counter

Safety note

Safety eyes and other rigid or small components may not be suitable for children under three years old. For a child-safe version, embroider the eyes securely with black yarn or embroidery thread and avoid loose or detachable embellishments.

4. Gauge and Tension

Amigurumi fabric should be firm and dense so that filling does not show through. Do not deliberately loosen the fabric to reach a larger measurement.

- Practical gauge target: about 20 sc and 22 rounds = 10 cm / 4 in, measured on a firm single-crochet cylinder worked in continuous rounds with a 3.0 mm hook.
- Gauge is a size guide only. A tighter gauge makes a smaller, firmer Mimi and uses slightly less yarn; a looser gauge makes a larger Mimi and usually uses more yarn.
- If gaps show between stitches, try a smaller hook before adding more stuffing.

5. Crochet Method and Terminology

- Terminology: standard US crochet terms.
- All main pieces are worked in continuous spiral rounds unless a section specifically says otherwise.
- Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round and move it upward after each completed round. This is the BOR marker.
- Standard yarn-over single crochet is intended. Yarn-under single crochet may be substituted, but the final size and texture may differ.
- Keep the right side of the crochet fabric facing outward.
- No piece in this pattern is turned after a round.

6. Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
MR	magic ring
sc	single crochet
inc	increase: work 2 sc in the same stitch
inv dec	invisible decrease: work the front loops of the next 2 sts together as 1 sc
st / sts	stitch / stitches
rnd / rnds	round / rounds
FO	fasten off
BOR	beginning of round
CF	centre front
CB	centre back

7. Construction Overview

Mimi is built from a rounded cream stem/body, a large red cap dome, a separate tan underside, seven white cap spots, and two pink cheeks. The black smile is embroidered. Right and left are always described from Mimi's point of view.

Piece Inventory

Piece	Quantity	Stuffing / notes
Stem/body	1	Firmly stuffed; top remains open until final cap attachment
Red cap dome	1	Lightly stuffed after the underside is attached
Tan cap underside	1	Unstuffed
Large white spots	3	Unstuffed appliques
Small white spots	4	Unstuffed appliques
Pink cheeks	2	Unstuffed appliques
Safety eyes	2	Install posts and washers before final stuffing; temporary pre-filling for placement is permitted
Mouth	1	Black embroidered U-shape

Orientation

- Stem/body BOR runs at the back. CF is directly opposite BOR when the piece is folded flat front-to-back.
- Cap BOR is treated as CB. After the cap reaches 90 sts, mark CF exactly opposite BOR and add temporary side markers one-quarter of the way around each side.
- Crown = top centre of the cap. Underside = tan disc under the cap. Front = the face side.

Recommended Assembly Order

1. Crochet the stem/body and leave the top open.
2. Crochet the red cap dome.
3. Crochet and sew all seven white spots to the dome while the inside is still accessible.
4. Crochet the tan underside and join it to the red dome, adding only light stuffing.
5. Prepare the eyes on the stem/body. If using safety eyes, install the posts and washers before final stuffing. If using embroidered eyes, finish stuffing first, then stitch and secure the eyes while the top opening is still accessible. Leave the cheeks and mouth for the final surface-finishing steps.
6. Sew the open stem/body top to the centre of the tan underside.
7. Make final symmetry, shape, and seam checks; secure and bury every yarn tail.

8. Stem / Body

Use cream yarn. Work in continuous spiral rounds. Keep BOR at the back. Do not close the top opening; it is used for safety-eye installation and final stuffing.

Rnd(s)	Instruction	Count
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	inc in each st around	12
3	(sc, inc) 6 times	18
4	(2 sc, inc) 6 times	24
5	(3 sc, inc) 6 times	30
6	(4 sc, inc) 6 times	36
7	(5 sc, inc) 6 times	42
8	(6 sc, inc) 6 times	48
9-10	sc in each st around	48 each
11	(6 sc, inv dec) 6 times	42
12-14	sc in each st around	42 each
15	(5 sc, inv dec) 6 times	36
16-20	sc in each st around	36 each

FO after Rnd 20, leaving a 45 cm / 18 in tail for sewing the body to the cap underside. Keep the top opening accessible.

Face Timing

- After completing the body, lightly pre-fill it so you can judge the front curve. Do not pack the stuffing firmly yet.
- Mark CF opposite BOR. Insert the 12 mm eye posts between Rnds 13 and 14, 8 sts apart, with each eye 4 sts from CF.
- If using safety eyes, attach the washers from inside before final stuffing. If embroidering eyes, complete them after stuffing but before the cap is attached.
- Do not close the body opening. The final cap attachment seals it.

Shape target

The lower body should be softly rounded and stable, with a slightly narrower upper stem. Keep the base flat enough for Mimi to sit upright and avoid overstuffing the top 2-3 rounds.

9. Red Cap Dome

Use bright red yarn. Work in continuous spiral rounds. BOR will become CB for placement. The cap is intentionally wider than the body to create the strong mushroom overhang shown in the reference.

Rnd(s)	Instruction	Count
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	inc in each st around	12
3	(sc, inc) 6 times	18
4	sc in each st around	18
5	(2 sc, inc) 6 times	24
6	sc in each st around	24
7	(3 sc, inc) 6 times	30
8	sc in each st around	30
9	(4 sc, inc) 6 times	36
10	(5 sc, inc) 6 times	42
11	sc in each st around	42
12	(6 sc, inc) 6 times	48
13	(7 sc, inc) 6 times	54
14	sc in each st around	54
15	(8 sc, inc) 6 times	60
16	(9 sc, inc) 6 times	66
17	sc in each st around	66
18	(10 sc, inc) 6 times	72
19	(11 sc, inc) 6 times	78
20	(12 sc, inc) 6 times	84
21	(13 sc, inc) 6 times	90
22-23	sc in each st around	90 each

FO after Rnd 23, leaving a 30 cm / 12 in tail. Do not stuff yet.

Before Closing the Cap

- Place a temporary CF marker at the point directly opposite BOR on the 90-st edge.
- Place temporary left and right side markers about 22-23 sts from CF around the edge. These guides help keep the spot arrangement balanced.
- Sew the seven white spots to the red dome now, following the placement map on Page 10. Secure and bury the spot tails inside the cap.
- The outer two rounds should remain flexible. Do not over-tighten spot seams near the brim.

10. Tan Cap Underside

Use warm tan yarn. Work in continuous spiral rounds. This flat disc closes the cap from below and creates the visible tan underside.

Rnd	Instruction	Count
1	6 sc in MR	6
2	inc in each st around	12
3	(1 sc, inc) 6 times	18
4	(2 sc, inc) 6 times	24
5	(3 sc, inc) 6 times	30
6	(4 sc, inc) 6 times	36
7	(5 sc, inc) 6 times	42
8	(6 sc, inc) 6 times	48
9	(7 sc, inc) 6 times	54
10	(8 sc, inc) 6 times	60
11	(9 sc, inc) 6 times	66
12	(10 sc, inc) 6 times	72
13	(11 sc, inc) 6 times	78
14	(12 sc, inc) 6 times	84
15	(13 sc, inc) 6 times	90

FO after Rnd 15, leaving a long tail of about 150 cm / 60 in for joining, or use a separate matching sewing strand.

11. White Cap Spots

Make 3 large spots and 4 small spots in white yarn. Work in continuous rounds. Leave all spots unstuffed.

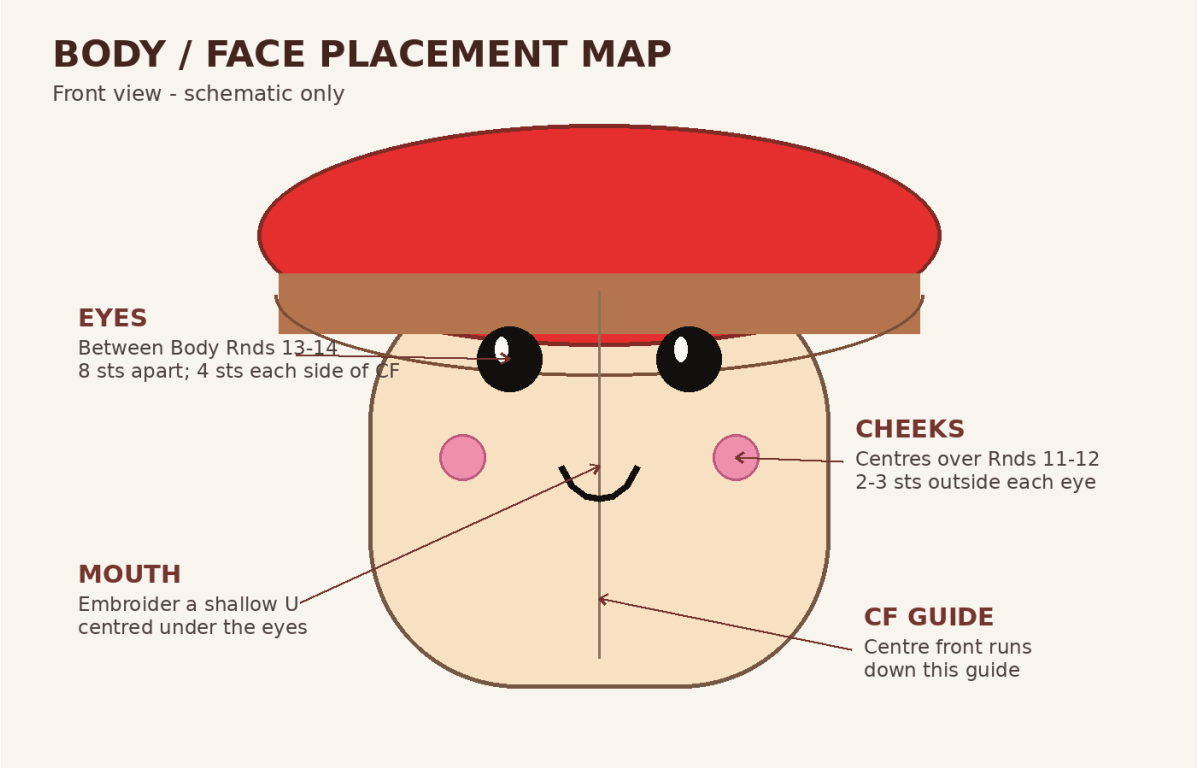
Size	Rnd(s)	Instruction	Count
Large x 3	1	6 sc in MR	6
	2	inc in each st around	12
	3	(sc, inc) 6 times	18
Small x 4	1	6 sc in MR	6
	2	inc in each st around	12

FO each spot leaving a sewing tail. Gently flatten with your fingers. Do not block or stretch the edges.

12. Pink Cheeks

Make 2 in soft pink yarn.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sts)
FO leaving a 25 cm / 10 in sewing tail. Gently flatten. Leave unstuffed.

13. Placement Maps



Face placement is checked after the body has a small amount of temporary stuffing. Adjust by no more than one stitch if your tension shifts the visible centre.

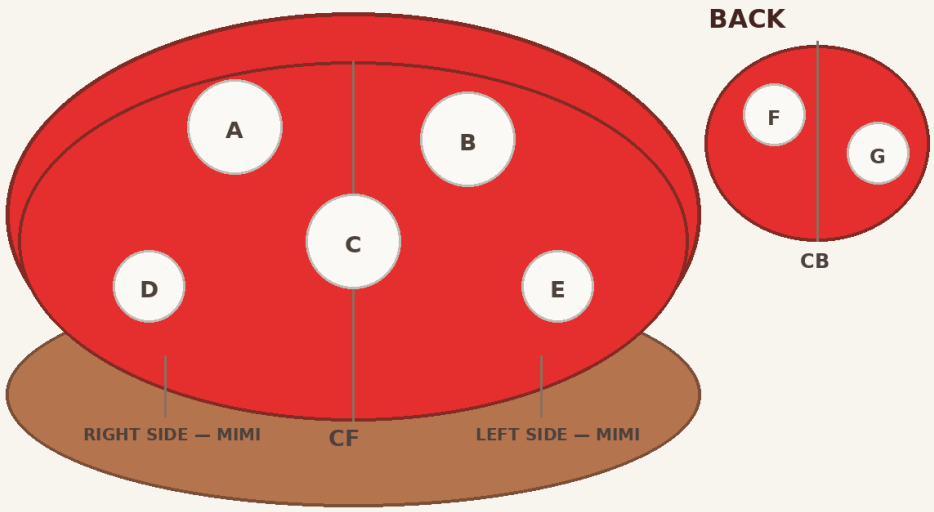
Face Placement Details

Feature	Placement
Eyes	Between Body Rnds 13-14, 8 sts apart, each post 4 sts from CF.
Cheeks	Centres over Body Rnds 11-12; place each cheek about 2-3 sts farther outward than the nearest eye post.
Mouth	Embroider a shallow U centred on CF. Keep it about 4 sts wide, with the lowest point around Rnd 11-12.

13A. Cap Spot Placement

CAP SPOT PLACEMENT MAP

Use the final 90-st edge to mark CF, CB and side guides, then project those guides upward.



A: Large - upper right front - Rnds 8-10

B: Large - upper left front - Rnds 9-11

C: Large - centre front - Rnds 12-14

D: Small - right front - Rnds 15-17

E: Small - left front - Rnds 15-17

F: Small - back left - Rnds 11-13

G: Small - back right - Rnds 14-16

Cap Placement Details

Feature	Placement
Cap spots A-E	Front and side positions shown in the map. Pin first; keep at least 1 full red stitch visible between neighbouring spot edges.
Cap spots F-G	Back-left and back-right positions. Keep CB free of a spot so the BOR side remains visually clean.
Guide markers	On the final 90-st edge, CF is directly opposite BOR/CB. Side guides are about 22-23 sts from CF in each direction.

14. Stuffing and Shaping

Stem / Body

- **If using safety eyes**, install the posts and washers first, then fill the lower body firmly enough to hold a rounded shape without stretching the stitches.
- Press the base gently against a flat surface while stuffing so it stays stable instead of becoming completely spherical.
- Use moderate stuffing through the middle. Keep the top 2-3 rounds slightly softer so the neck can spread neatly against the underside of the cap.
- **For safety eyes**, check that both eyes remain level before adding the final handfuls of filling. **If using embroidered eyes, finish stuffing the body first, then embroider and secure both eyes while the top opening is still accessible and before attaching the cap.**

Cap Dome

1. Place the tan underside against the red cap opening, wrong sides facing each other and edges aligned at 90 sts.
2. Pin at CB/BOR, CF, left side, and right side. Add extra pins between those points so the edge cannot drift.
3. Using the long tan tail, whip stitch the outer edges together through both layers. Keep the seam just inside the red rim so the red edge remains dominant from the front.
4. Leave an opening of about 8-10 cm / 3-4 in along the back. Add a light, even layer of polyester filling to the dome. The cap should feel softly padded, not firm.
5. Before closing, press the crown upward and the underside gently flatter. Make sure the cap stays broad and does not become a ball.
6. Close the remaining opening with the same seam, secure, and bury the yarn tail inside the cap.

Do not overstuff the cap

Too much filling lifts the brim, hides the tan underside, and makes the cap look rounder and narrower than the reference. The dome should hold shape with only light filling.

Optional Gentle Needle Shaping

Needle sculpting is not required. If the body base feels too round, thread a long cream strand, enter near the centre underside, exit one round outward, return to the entry point, and make 1-2 gentle passes. Tighten only enough to create a shallow stable base, then secure and bury the yarn.

15. Complete Assembly Instructions

1. Pin the cap to the stuffed body before sewing. Centre the body under the tan underside so the face points toward the cap CF marker and the body BOR points toward cap CB/BOR.
2. Use the 45 cm / 18 in cream body tail. Sew the open 36-st body top around Tan Underside Rnd 6, following a 36-position circular route approximately 2.7-3 cm / 1.1-1.2 in from the underside centre. Match the body opening evenly around this ring. Catch the underside fabric without piercing through the red dome.
3. Work a small section at a time with a ladder stitch or small whip stitch. Tighten only until the neck sits flush; do not cinch the body into a narrow tube.
4. Before the final 3-4 cm of the neck seam is closed, add or remove a small amount of body stuffing if needed. The finished body should sit upright without pushing the cap upward.
5. Close the neck seam completely, knot securely on the underside, and bury the tail through the body.
6. Pin the two pink cheeks at the marked face positions. Sew around each edge with small matching stitches, catching only the outer loops of the applique and a shallow layer of body fabric.
7. Embroider the mouth in black. Make a shallow U with 2-3 small stitches; add one tiny anchoring stitch at the lowest point if needed to keep the smile curved.
8. If using embroidered eyes instead of safety eyes, they should already have been completed and secured before the cap was attached. Check that both eyes remain level and equal in size; add only small surface correction stitches here if needed.
9. Check all seven cap spots from the front, sides, and back. If one edge has lifted, add one or two hidden white securing stitches.
10. Shape the cap with both hands, smooth the body, remove temporary markers, and bury every remaining yarn tail.

Alignment Check Before Final Knotting

- Front: eyes level, mouth centred, cap overhang equal on both sides.
- Back: body BOR and cap BOR/CB stacked on the same vertical line.
- Sides: body centred under the cap and not leaning forward or backward.
- Top: white spots balanced without forming a rigid grid; leave red space between them.

16. Sewing Methods

Cap Dome to Tan Underside

Use a neat whip stitch through the aligned edge loops of both pieces. Keep each stitch small and equally spaced. Pull the seam snug enough to close gaps but not so tight that the edge puckers.

Body to Underside

Follow the 36-position attachment circle around Tan Underside Rnd 6. A ladder stitch gives the cleanest hidden join. Alternate the needle between a small horizontal bite at the body edge and a small bite in the tan underside. Tighten every 3-4 stitches and check that the body remains centred.

Applique Spots and Cheeks

Use surface attachment stitches around the outer edge of each flat circle. Pass the needle under one edge loop of the applique and through only a shallow layer of the base fabric. This keeps the inside smooth and prevents the applique from sinking into the stuffing.

17. Colour and Surface Details

- No in-round colour changes are required. All white spots and pink cheeks are separate pieces sewn onto the main fabric.
- Keep the red cap BOR at the back to avoid a visible spiral change on the front face of the cap.
- Do not carry unused yarn inside the cap or body; cut and secure each applique yarn separately.
- For a flatter spot look, sew close to the outer edge. For a slightly raised look like the reference, sew 1-2 mm inside the edge so the circle cups gently.
- The mouth should remain small and low-contrast compared with the large dark eyes. Avoid a wide or deeply curved smile.

Practical Shape Checks

Area	Correct look
Body	Rounded lower half, stable base, slightly narrower top
Cap	Broad and dominant, softly domed, generous even overhang
Underside	Tan edge visible as a narrow band below the red brim
Spots	Irregular but balanced; not touching each other
Face	Eyes level, cheeks soft and low, mouth centred

18. Final Visual Checklist

- ☐ Face is centred on the stem/body and the body BOR is at the back.
- ☐ Eyes are level, evenly spaced, and securely installed or embroidered.
- ☐ Mouth is centred under the eyes and remains a small shallow smile.
- ☐ Cheeks are level and symmetrically placed just below/outside the eyes.
- ☐ Cap is centred over the body with a similar overhang on the left and right.
- ☐ Tan underside remains visible as a narrow rim and is not hidden by overstuffing.
- ☐ All seven white spots are securely attached with visible red space between them.
- ☐ Body base sits flat enough for Mimi to stand without tipping.
- ☐ No stuffing shows through the crochet fabric.
- ☐ No large holes are visible at decreases, seams, or magic rings.
- ☐ No loose seams, exposed knots, or unsecured yarn tails remain.
- ☐ All temporary placement markers and pins have been removed.

19. Troubleshooting

Problem	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Use a smaller hook or firmer tension. Reduce stuffing slightly in the affected area rather than forcing more filling between stretched stitches.
Mimi is too large or too small	Keep the stitch counts unchanged. Adjust hook size or yarn thickness for the next version; changing individual rounds can distort the proportions.
Continuous rounds twist	Keep the BOR marker in the first stitch of every round and count the round before moving the marker upward.
Base becomes rounded	Press the body against a flat surface while stuffing and keep the final lower-body stuffing evenly distributed.
Eyes look uneven	Compare from straight in front before final stuffing. If using safety eyes, correct placement before the washers are fully locked whenever possible.
Face is off-centre	Recheck CF opposite BOR. Move cheeks or embroidery by one stitch rather than twisting the stuffed body under the cap.
Cap leans to one side	Open a short section of the body-to-cap seam, re-centre the 36-st body opening on the underside, repin at four compass points, and resew.
Cap looks too round	Remove some cap filling and spread the remainder outward toward the brim. The underside should stay comparatively flat.
A spot edge gaps	Add one or two small white surface stitches at the lifted edge and bury the tail inside the cap.
Decrease holes are visible	Use invisible decreases through front loops only and avoid overstuffing directly behind the decrease rounds.
Seam feels loose	Add a second hidden pass along the loose section, catching small bites of both fabrics without over-tightening.

20. Printing and Customer Notes

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- Terminology: US crochet terms throughout.
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Quick Finish Reference

Stage	Do not forget
Body	Safety eyes: install before final stuffing. Embroidered eyes: add after stuffing but before cap attachment. Leave top open.
Cap	Attach all 7 spots before closing the underside
Cap stuffing	Light only - keep underside relatively flat
Final join	Align body BOR with cap CB/BOR and face with cap CF
Finishing	Cheeks + mouth, symmetry check, bury all tails

Pattern Notes

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