

# Little Miss's Acorn Pouch



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It was a lazy fall afternoon that found my daughter ("Little Miss") and I at the playground. The leaves had just begun to turn and every once in a while, we heard the delightful "pop" of an acorn hitting the slide... Which, of course, gave me an idea: how much fun would it be to roll as many acorns as we could find down the slide?



It turned out to be nearly an hour full of fun, but there was one problem. Our hands weren't big enough to collect more than a couple dozen acorns at a time. So when I got home, I designed Little Miss her very own acorn pouch! I hope you and your little ones enjoy it as much as we do!

## MATERIALS

- Yarn
- F Hook (3.75 mm)
- Yarn Needle
- Stitch Marker

## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

CH	Chain Stitch
SC	Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet
DC	Double Crochet
TC	Treble (Triple) Crochet
DECR	Single Crochet Decrease
SL	Slip Stitch
ST/S	Stitch/Stitches
MM	Move Marker
FO	Finish Off

## PATTERN NOTES

For the project used in the photos, I used Red Heart Super Saver Economy yarn in the following colors:

0334 Buff  
0360 Cafe

**Safety Warning:** When determining whether to use buttons or other small embellishments, keep in mind the age of the intended recipient. Doll eyes and other decorations may pose a choking hazard for children under three. A safer alternative for the very young is to sew eyes and any other decorations using embroidery thread or yarn.

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## PART 1: NUT

The nut portion of the acorn pouch is worked in a darker brown yarn. Because this piece is worked in a continuous spiral, you may want to use a stitch marker to keep track of your rounds.



**Round 1:** CH 2. 6 SC in second chain from hook.

Place stitch marker in the last SC to mark the end of the round.

**Round 2:** SC in each ST around (6 SC). MM.

**Round 3:** \*2 SC in first ST and 1 SC in each of the next 2 STS. Repeat from \* once more (8 SC). MM.

**Round 4:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in next. Repeat from \* around (12 SC). MM.

**Round 5:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in next. Repeat from \* around (18 SC). MM.

**Round 6:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 2 STS. Repeat from \* around (24 SC). MM.

**Round 7:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 3 STS. Repeat from \* around (30 SC). MM.

**Round 8:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 4 STS. Repeat from \* around (36 SC). MM.

**Round 9:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 5 STS. Repeat from \* around (42 SC). MM.

**Round 10:** SC in each ST around (42 SC). MM.

**Round 11:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 6 STS. Repeat from \* around (48 SC). MM.

**Rounds 12-13:** SC in each ST around (48 SC). MM.

**Round 14:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 7 STS. Repeat from \* around (54 SC). MM.

**Rounds 15-19:** SC in each ST around (54 SC). MM.

**Round 20:** \*DECR across two STS, SC in each of the next 6 STS. Repeat from \* around (48 SC). MM.

**Round 21:** SC in each ST around (48 SC). MM.

**Round 22:** \*DECR across two STS, SC in each of the next 14 STS. Repeat from \* around (45 SC). MM.

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## PART 1: NUT (CONTINUED)

**Round 23:** SC in first ST, then CH 4 (counts as first DC and CH 2 space). \*Skip 2 STS and DC in next. CH 2. Repeat from \* to end of round and join to first DC with SL. FO.



## PART 2: CAP

Work the cap using your lighter colored yarn. Once we finish the cap, we'll roll it to give it a three-dimensional look.



**Round 1:** Join yarn where you left off after round 23 of *The Nut*. SC in each ST around (45 SC). MM.

**Round 2:** SC in each ST around (45 SC). MM.

**Round 3:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next 14 STS. Repeat from \* around (48 SC). MM.

**Rounds 4-5:** SC in each ST around (48 SC). MM.

**Note:** Finish off after round 5 and weave in ends.

## PART 3: CORD

The acorn pouch is cinched shut with a long I-cord. I made Little Miss's 200 stitches long, but you can do whatever length suits your child.

**Row 1:** CH 201. SC in second CH from hook and in each across. FO and weave in ends.

## PART 4: ASSEMBLY

1. Roll the cap down over the nut, as shown.



2. Thread the I-cord through the loops your created in round 23 of *The Nut*.



Both ends will come out the same hole, as shown below:



## PART 4: ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

3. Knot ends.



4. Distribute cord to make two handles or one long shoulder strap.



5. Go find some nuts!

