

# sweet striped acorns



## Instructions

### Crochet Striped Acorns

With size E-4 hook and Color 1, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join—6 sc. Pm in first st of rnd. Work in continuous spiral, moving m each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times—9 sc.

Attach Color 2.

**Rnd 3:** With Color 2, (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc) 3 times—12 sc.

**Rnd 4:** With Color 2, (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) 3 times—15 sc.

**Rnds 5-6:** With Color 1, sc in every sc around.

Cut Color 1.

**Rnds 7-8:** With Color 2, sc in every sc around.

Cut Color 2, attach Color 3.

**Rnd 9:** With Color 3, working in front lps only, (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc) 5 times—20 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Working in back lps only, sc around.

**Rnd 11:** (Sc2tog, sc in back lp of next sc, sc in next sc, sc in back lp of next sc) 4 times—16 sc.

**Rnd 12:** (Sc2tog, sc in back lp of next 2 sc) 4 times—12 sc.

Loosely stuff acorn.

**Rnd 13:** Sc2tog around—6 sc.

**Rnd 14:** Sc3tog around—2 sc.

## Skill Level

Easy

## Finished Size

1" (2.5cm) - Felted Acorns

3" (7.6 cm) - Striped Acorns

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Rustic Light <sup>3</sup> (100% wool; 50g/160yd)
  - 730033-0003 Red Rose (1 ball): A
  - 730033-0008 Ash (1 ball): B
  - 730033-0012 Turmeric (1 ball): C
  - 730033-0013 Clove (1 ball): D
  - 730033-0015 Beeswax (1 ball): E
  - 730033-0023 Spring (1 ball): F
- US size 4 (3.5mm) dpn
- US size 2 (2.75mm) dpn
- US size E-4 (3.5mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

- Acorn tops
- Hot glue gun
- Polyester stuffing

## Gauge

Gauge is not critical, work evenly and consistently throughout.

## Pattern Notes

- Each version of the acorns uses 2 or 3 colors. Combine colors A-F randomly, switching colors where indicated.
- Acorn tops naturally come in many sizes. Adjust the size of your felted acorns to fit tops by felting longer to shrink acorns further.
- For fun fall decorating, attach to place cards at the dinner table, sew onto lps of ribbon for a festive wine glass marker, or combine with pine cones for a beautiful centerpiece.

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## Stem

Ch 4, turn, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sl st to top of acorn.

Fasten off.

## Knit Striped Acorns

### Stem

With size 2 dpn and Color 1, CO 3 sts onto 1 dpn.

Work in i-cord for 4 rows.

**Next i-cord Row:** Kfb across—6 sts.

Divide sts evenly on 3 dpn, pm, and join to work in the rnd.

### Top

**Rnd 1:** Kfb around—12 sts.

**Rnd 2:** (P1, k1) around.

**Rnd 3:** (Kfb, p1) around—18 sts.

**Rnd 4:** (P2, k1) around.

**Rnd 5:** (Kfb, k1, p1) around—24 sts.

**Rnd 6:** (P1, k1) around.

**Rnd 7:** (K1, p1) around.

**Rnds 8-9:** P.

Cut Color 1.

### Bottom

**Rnds 1-3:** With Color 2, k.

**Rnds 4-5:** With Color 3, k.

**Rnds 6-7:** With Color 2, k.

**Rnd 8:** With Color 3, (k3, s2kp, k2) 3 times—18 sts.

**Rnd 9:** With Color 3, k.

**Rnd 10:** With Color 2, k.

**Rnd 11:** With Color 2, (k2, s2kp, k1) 3 times—12 sts.

Cut Color 2.

**Rnd 12:** With Color 3, k.

**Rnd 13:** With Color 3, (s2kp, k1) 3 times—6 sts.

Loosely stuff acorn.

Cut Color 3, thread onto yarn needle, and run through rem sts. Pull snug and fasten off.

## Crochet Felted Acorns

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**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join—6 sc. Pm in first st of rnd. Work in continuous spiral, moving m each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc) twice—8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) twice—10 sc.

**Rnd 4:** With Color 2, sc in every sc around. Cut Color 2.

**Rnd 5:** With Color 1, sc in every sc around.

**Rnd 6:** Sc2tog around—5 sc.

Fasten off. Do not weave in ends, pass ends inside acorn.

## Knit Felted Acorns

With size 4 dpn and Color 1, CO 6 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Kfb across—12 sts.

**Rnds 2-3:** K.

**Rnds 4-5:** With Color 2, k. Cut Color 2.

**Rnd 6:** With Color 1, k.

**Rnd 7:** (K2tog, k2) 3 times—9 sts.

**Rnd 8:** (K2tog, k1) 3 times—6 sts.

**Rnd 9:** K2tog around—3 sts.

Cut yarn and run through rem sts. Pull snug, pass ends to inside of acorn.

## Easy Wrapped Acorns

With Color 1, firmly wrap yarn into a ball until it is approx the size of a grape. Cut yarn, leaving a short tail. Using a yarn needle, pass tail through the ball several times, trim flush.

Cut an 18" (46cm) length of Color 2 and thread on yarn needle. Pass through ball several times to secure. Using backstitch or running stitch, sew around ball several times in different directions to secure outer layer of wraps and create stitching lines. Finish by passing through ball several times, trim flush.

## Finishing

**Striped Acorns:** Weave in ends.

**Felted Acorns:** Soak acorn in warm water for a few minutes. Remove and squeeze to remove excess water. Roll in your hands for several minutes until firmly felted. Allow to fully dry. Once dry, use hot glue to attach to acorn tops.