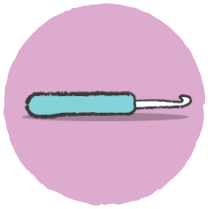
Gandalf's Staff

THE WOOBLES

SETUP

MATERIALS



4mm crochet hook
(not included)

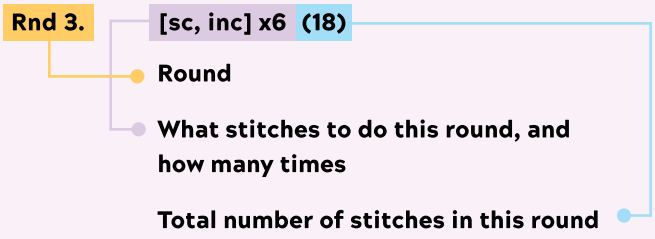
Tapestry needle
(not included)

Stuffing

Brown
medium-weight yarn
(8 yds)

Scissors
(not included)

HOW TO READ A WOOBLES PATTERN



For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at **thewoobles.com/tutorials**

ch	chain
dec	(invisible) decrease
inc	increase (2 sc in the same hole)
rnd	round
sc	single crochet

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PATTERN

STAFF

With brown yarn.

Rnd 1.	start 4 sc in a magic loop (4)
Rnds 2-10.	4 sc (4)
Rnd 11.	[sc, inc] x 2 (6)
Rnd 12.	[2 sc, inc] x 2 (8)
Rnd 13.	[3 sc, inc] x 2 (10)
Rnd 14.	10 sc (10)

Stuff the tip of the staff lightly.

Rnd 15. 5 dec (5)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with a tail; then use it to pull the yarn tail through the front loops of each stitch. Pull tight to close the remaining gap. Do not hide the yarn tail.

Create ridges with remaining yarn tail:

Step 1.
Insert needle into the center of the closed gap at the tip of the staff and pull out between round 15 and the gap closure.

Step 2.
Guide the yarn tail around the top of the staff keeping it in the ridge between rounds making sure to keep it tight. Continue wrapping it until you get between rounds 10 and 11.

Step 3.
Do one final wrap between rounds 10 and 11 and knot the tail on that final wrap to secure the ridge detail.

Step 4.
Hide the remaining tail in the staff.

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