

MY LITTLE MUSHROOM



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Materials:

- red and white felt scraps
- red and white embroidery floss
- brown crochet thread or cord
- polyfill stuffing
- white acrylic paint
- scrap of cardboard
- hot glue gun
- ultra fine glitter (optional)

Instructions:

- 1) Transfer and cut out the pattern pieces from white and red felt and cardboard.
- 2) The stem: roll the white felt into a tight coil using white embroidery floss.
- 3) The cap: use red embroidery floss and a running stitch along the edge of the red felt circle. Pull the thread to gather the edges of the felt to form a little sack. Stuff the felt sack firmly with polyfill and then insert the cardboard circle into the sack over the polyfill. Tighten the felt over the cardboard leaving a small opening of the cardboard visible. Note: your opening should be slightly smaller than your white felt coil.
- 4) Apply hot glue to the exposed cardboard on the cap and insert the stem over the glue on the cap. Use the end of a knitting needle to push any exposed stem edges into the cap opening.

- 5) Dab the back end of a wide paint brush handle into white acrylic paint and apply the paint to the top of the stem to form dots.
- 6) OPTIONAL:
 - Apply ultra fine glitter to the wet paint.
 - After the paint has dried string a short length of brown crochet thread to the top center of the cap and tie the ends to form a hanger.

