

## Ribbed fungus crochet pattern

This fungus is worked vertically from bottom to top and back again. Each stitch is worked into the front or back POST of each stitch on the previous row. (Not into the top of the stitch) This creates a vertical ribbing which curls over at the top edge.

The fungus pattern consists of a series of identical segments - simply work 3-4 segments depending on how large you want your fungus to be.

Remember, Nature is not precise! So don't worry if you're one stitch short at the end of a row, for example. Just put in an extra stitch.

### Materials:

Your chosen yarn

A crochet hook that is a lot smaller than the recommended size. EG for the Annette Erickson yarn (usually 4mm hook), I used a 2.25mm hook.

Chain 25 st, turn.

Row 1:

Ch 4, double treble crochet (dtr) into 5th stitch from hook 3

dtr

4 treble crochet (tc)

6 half trebles (htc)

11 double crochet (dc), turn.

Row 2:

All stitches worked into posts of stitches from previous row.

10 dc

6 half trebles

4 trebles

4 double trebles

Turn.

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BEGIN SEGMENT:

All stitches are worked into posts of stitches from previous row.

Row 3:

Ch4

3 dtr

4 tc

5 htr

1 dc

Turn

Row 4:

1 dc

3 htr

4 tc

4 dtr

Turn.

Row 5:

4chain  
3 dtr  
4 tc  
2 htr  
1 dc  
Turn.

Row 6:

1 dc  
1 htr  
4 tc  
4 dtr  
Turn

Row 7:

Working into  
4 chain  
3 dtr  
4 tc  
6 htr  
11dc  
Turn

Row 8:

1 ch  
10 dc  
6 htr  
4 tc  
4dtr  
END OF SEGMENT.  
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Work 3/4/5 segments as above.

Last row- as for Row 1.

Fasten off. Sew in ends.

If desired, join the two vertical edges to form a continuous fungus.