

WINE CORK CAT TOYS



Materials needed:

Size G crochet hook, stitch marker, yarn needle, worsted weight cotton or acrylic yarn.

To start, chain 1. Make sure it is not tight and leave a long enough tail to be able to weave it in. Make another chain, but pull it tight.

Row 1: Insert hook into first chain to make first SC. Mark that stitch with the stitch marker. Make five more SC. (6 total)

Row 2: 2 SC in each stitch. Weave tail in securely. (12 total and move the stitch marker with each row crocheted.)

Row 3: SC in each stitch.

Row 4: SC in each stitch until the cork fits in the tube with at least a half stitch height above the top of the cork.

Row 5: SC 2 stitches together (decrease). Continue to SC 2 stitches together until you can no longer insert the crochet hook. Chain 2 and pull tight to knot/bind off. Weave tail in securely.

Variation: Row 4 can be done in SC, CH1, SC, CH1 pattern for a cat toy with more of the cork showing. Do a row of SC before doing Row 5 to close it up and bind off.