

# Materials list

## Mushroom Baby Necklace

**1. Gumnuts** - go for a walk and see what you can find!

*No gumnuts? - find some alternatives to gumnuts to the right.*

**2. Wooden beads** - The size will depend on the size of your gumnut. **Note:** If you are using a wood baby peg doll, you won't need a wooden bead.

**3. Wool felt** - for the mushroom cap - I used a beautiful shade of red. You will also need a paler colour for the gills (underside of the cap) - I used a beige/grey shade.

**4. Light weight woven fabric scraps** - such as cotton (muslin or gauze work well), linen or silk to add a little collar.

**5. Wool fleece** - a very small amount to stuff your mushroom cap.

**6. Sewing needles** - I often use quilt basting needles, these are very long thin sharp needles. Embroidery or chenille needles will also work well. Use whatever you have on hand and enjoy working with. You will also need a needle with a big enough eye to thread your necklace cord thread/yarn through - such as a tapestry or darning needle.

**7. Embroidery thread / floss** - I used red and ecru.

**8. Thin Yarn or Perle Cotton** - we'll use this to make the necklace cord. Find more details on what I used in the video. Perle cotton in size 5 or thicker would be perfect. You need to be able to thread it through a needle & then through the hole in your bead or peg doll.

**9. Glue** - I used a hot glue gun, but most types of craft glue will work.

**10. Scissors & pins**

**11. Paints and /a pen** - to add a little face. To draw on the eyes I used a Uni PIN drawing pen but you can use black acrylic paint and the end of a skewer to make little dots. I then added some cheeks with my watercolour paints.

**12. Chopstick & wide straw** - to help you turn and stuff your mushroom cap. I used an thick plastic straw from an old drink bottle.



### *some alternatives to gumnuts...*

I know that many of you live in parts of the world where you can't find gumnuts as easily as I can. If you can't get your hands on some gumnuts then a **wood baby peg doll** is an excellent alternative. You will need to drill a small hole through the head. I used a 2 mm drill bit or you can simply thread through the mushroom cap (it won't be as sturdy but will still work & I have some other tips I'll share with you in the videos).

Alternatively you may be able to find other seeds, nuts or seed pods where you live, such as **acorns** or **poppy seed heads** which will make gorgeous Mushroom Baby bodies - they will need to have a flatish top so that you can glue a bead on top just as you will see me do with the gumnut.



**TIP: Watch the troubleshooting video before you begin.**