

Tiny Puppy

Free Crochet Toy Pattern

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Materials and supplies:



Light worsted yarn of 2 colors

(100 % acrylic YarArt Baby 300 m in 100 g)

☐ beige yarn

☐ brown yarn

☐ hook that matches the yarn

(1.5 mm Steel Clover Amoure)

☐ toy stuffing

(polyester fiberfill)

☐ yarn needle

☐ 2 black beads for eyes

(3 mm in diameter, but it is better to

choose the beads size when the toy is finished, maybe you will like some other size)

☐ thin needle to sew the eyes

☐ thin black thread

(DMC Perle cotton #8)

☐ 4 wooden beads

(6 mm in diameter, brown or beige)



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Abbreviations:

(USA terminology)

ch – chain

sl.st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dec – decrease (2 sc together)

inc – increase (2 sc in one next st)

hdc – half double crochet

st(s) – stitch(s)



The toy is crocheted in continuous rounds right side out. Do not join or turn until otherwise is instructed. Mark the first stitch of each round. In parentheses you can see the quantity of sts in each round or the number of rounds that are crocheted without any changes.

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Body and Head

With brown.

Rnd 1 – ch 6, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 4 sc, 3 sc in last ch, on the other side of chains: 4 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (12)

Rnd 2 – inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc (18)

Rnds 3 – 6 – 18 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 7 – (7 sc, dec) 2 times (16)

Rnd 8 – 3 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 3 sc (14)

Rnd 9 – 14 sc

Rnd 10 – (1 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec) 2 times (10)

Rnd 11 – (1 sc, inc) 5 times (15)

Rnd 12 – 4 sc, inc, 10 sc (16)

Rnds 13 – 16 – 16 sc (4 rounds)

Rnd 17 – (dec, 6 sc) 2 times (14)



Faten off leaving a yarn tail. Stuff, leave the opening untill the face is finished.

Muzzle (option 1)

With beige.

Rnd 1 – ch 7, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 5 sc, 3 sc into the last ch, on the other side of chains: 5 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (14)

Rnd 2 – inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)

Rnd 3 – 20 sc

Rnd 4 – dec, 4 sc, 3 dec, 4 sc, 2 dec, 1 sl.st

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing.

Muzzle (option 2)

With beige spot around the left eye. With beige.

Rnd 1 – ch 7, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 5 sc, 3 sc into the last ch, on the other side of chains: 5 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (14)

Rnd 2 – inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)



Rnd 3 – 20 sc

Rnd 4 – dec, 4 sc, 3 dec, 4 sc, 2 dec, 1 sl.st, in one next st front loop inly: 4 hdc, skip next stitch, 1 sl.st

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing.

Paws

4 details. With brown. Leave two yarn tails for sewing: one at the beginning and one at the end of crocheting.

With a tapestry needle pick up 4 wooden beads onto the yarn. Take the needle off. Chain 10, pull one of the beads closer to the chains, yarn over after the bead and work 9 sl.st, one sl.st in each ch, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing.

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When all 4 details are finished sew them symmetrically as legs and arms (more about sewing on page 7 “Assembly” and page 6 “How to sew small details”).



Tail

With brown. Leave two yarn tails for sewing: one at the beginning and one at the end of crocheting.

ch 10, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: (1 sc, inc) 4 times, 1 sc

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing.

Ears

Make two ears: one ear with beige and one ear with brown yarn. Leave two yarn tails for sewing: one at the beginning and one at the end of crocheting.

ch 7, skip first 2 ch, beginning from the 3rd ch from hook: 2 hdc, 1 sc, 2 sl.st

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail for sewing. Sew the ears after the face is finished.

Bone

With beige. Leave two long yarn tails: one at the beginning and one at the end of crocheting. The tails should be long enough to weave in with a needle.

ch 11, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 2 sc, 1 sl.st,

ch 3, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 2 sl.st, 1 sl.st into the same ch that the previous sl.st, continue crocheting in the next chains: 4 sc, 1 sl.st in next ch,

ch 3, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 2 sc, 1 sl.st into the same ch that the previous sl.st, into the remaining chains: 2 sc

Fasten off, weave in the yarn tails.

Tummy

With beige, wrong or right side out (if you have already made the bone for your puppy, it is better not to crochet the tummy).

Rnd 1 – ch 5, beginning from the 2nd ch from hook: 3 sc, 3 sc into the last ch, on the other side of chains: 3 sc, 1 sc into the skipped at the beginning ch (10)

Rnd 2 – inc, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc (16), 1 sl.st

Fasten off leaving a yarn tail long enough for sewing. Pin and sew to the bottom of the body.

How to sew small details

1) Leave both yarn ends long enough for sewing. With a needle pull one of these tails under the stitch that is right where you want the small detail to be sewed to.



2) Pull the 2nd yarn tail under the same stitch but into the opposite direction.



3) With one of the yarn tails pierce the detail from up to the bottom and pull it out just under the detail you are sewing.



Assembly

To the narrow edges of the first round pin and sew the legs. One round below the “neck” place the arms and sew. “How to sew small details” tutorial is on page 6.



Sew the tail between two legs 1 or 2 rounds higher. You can stretch the tail to make it more straight or let it curl.



If you crocheted the tummy, now is a good time to sew it. Sew it to the bottom front part right or wrong side out. After the face is finished, add more stuffing to the head, tighten the opening and sew the ears as in the picture below.



Face

Place the muzzle to the front bottom of the head and sew. When the muzzle is almost sewed stuff it and then finish sewing.



If you have decided to make the muzzle as in Option 2 with a beige spot, sew it just like Option 1 muzzle. It is not necessary to sew the spot but be sure to make a few stitches between it and the muzzle as in the photos below. You need to keep the stuffing inside the muzzle.



Now it is time to sew the beads for eyes. With firm black thread and a thin needle. And make sure that you have stuffed the head really well.

1. Don't fix, just leave about 15 cm of your thread outside. Push the needle through the head from the back of the neck to the proper place for the first eye. Hold the thread tail at the beginning and don't pull too hard so that it couldn't slip out. You will need this thread tail later to pull the beads and tie with the yarn tail you will get at the end.

2. Pick up one bead and push the needle back to the head bottom.



3. Leave a small indent (about 1 st) and push the needle through the head to the proper place for the 2nd eye. Pick up another bead and push the needle back to the head bottom (leave about 1 stitch between two yarn tails).



4. Pull both thread tails very hard and tie them together with a double knot. Continue to pull while tying. The beads should dent the head.



5. For a better fixation you can repeat steps 2 – 4 one more time or use a double thread. Hide the thread ends inside the head.

For the option 2 muzzle the first bead will be in the middle of the beige spot just above the muzzle and the second bead eye should be close to the spot and also touching the muzzle. For the option 1 muzzle place both beads above the muzzle quite close to one another.

With a few brown stitches hide the black knot and a small dent on the back of the neck as in the pictures below.



To make the eyes more distinguishable on a dark background outline the beads with beige yarn. Leave a yarn tail at the beginning, don't fix it yet. Push the needle from under the muzzle to the bottom side of one bead. Carry the yarn above the bead and push the needle back from the other bottom side of the same bead to the bottom of the muzzle. Be careful, don't let the beige loop that you are forming to slip down. Pull gently, if you pull too hard, the yarn may completely hide under the bead.



Repeat the same for the second bead. Pull the yarn back to the bottom of the muzzle, tie both beige tails together with a double knot and hide inside the head.



With the option 2 muzzle there is no need to outline the eye that is on the beige spot. Make a beige loop around the second eye only.

With a few brown stitches embroider the nose (I do horizontal stitches, but vertical ones are fine too). With thin black thread embroider three long stitches for the mouth. Secure and hide the threads inside the head.



After the muzzle is finished, add more stuffing to the head and tighten the opening. Sew the ears and that's it!





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