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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced



Jiggers the Dog

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 14 cm (5.5 inches) tall when standing using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn – I used 60 g of **sand** "Mohair Delicate" by Nako (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m/100g) for the main parts, 5 g of **pink** for the tongue, 5 g of **black** for the nose.

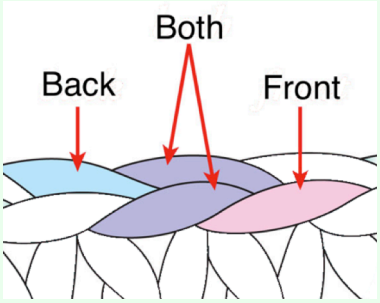
Tip: *You can use any yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. See the gauge section.*

Tip: *If you need exactly the same yarn please ask a lady from this shop https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN if she can find it for you*

- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 1.5 mm steel crochet hook (US 8, UK 4 1/2).
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 8 mm in diameter. You can use black half beads 6 mm in diameter instead.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 240 cm / 94.5 inches long 1.2 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends (optional)
- ✓ Any material for tinting (optional)

Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY — Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

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EXPERIENCED — Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

NEED HELP WITH THE PATTERN?

You are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group where this pattern was tested. Ladies who made this toy would be happy to help.

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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch fold your work in half and check if marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using your yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 14 cm (5.5 inches) tall when standing.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

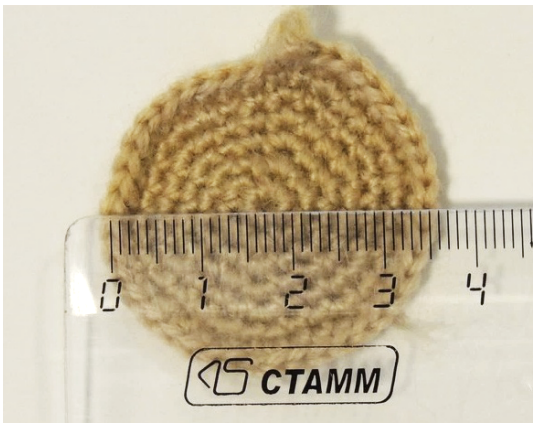
Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatch with the one in the next picture. They should be the same size (the diameter of my swatch is approximately 3.5 cm/1.4 inches). If not, take bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make other swatch.



TIP (round marker)

Do not remove the round markers until you finish assembling the toy or it is said in the pattern.

Toes (make 12 – three for each limb)

with sand color yarn

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnds 3-4: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 5: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off. You don't need to leave a long tail.



Back leg (make 2)

with sand color yarn

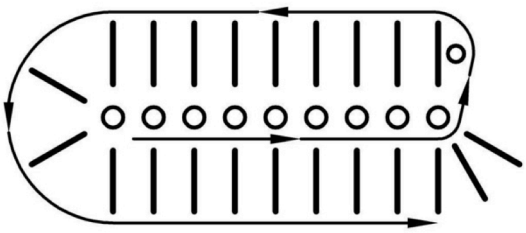
Note: *You may want to work around the wire rather than insert it after the leg is stuffed. Please read the* ***Back leg*** *section first to decide.*

Foot

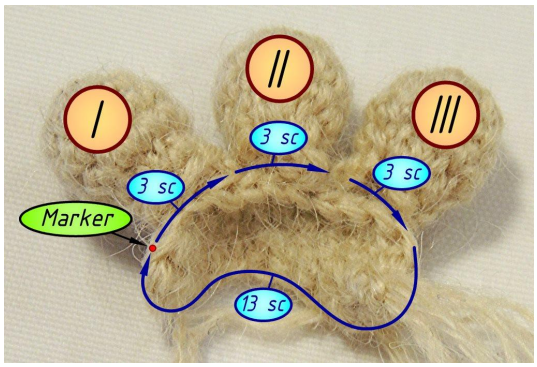
Stuff as you go keeping in mind that you will insert the wire later. The round marker travels up the front center of the leg. Keep it straight with shift sts.

Ch 10 and work around the foundation chain starting from 2nd st from the hook:

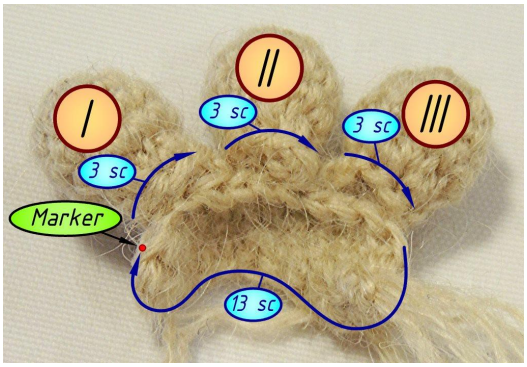
Rnd 1: 8 sc, 4 sc in last st, rotate and work down the other side of the foundation chain: 7 sc, 3 sc in one st = 22 sts



Rnd 2: 3 sc hooking through the sts of the first toe and the sts of the foot, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the second toe and the sts of the foot, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the third toe and the sts of the foot, 13 sc along the foot = 22 sts



Rnd 3: 3 sc along the unworked sts of the first toe, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the second toe, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the third toe, 13 sc along the foot = 22 sts



Work 5 sc and move the round marker.

Rnds 4-5: 1 sc in each st around = 22 sts

Rnd 6: 7 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc = 20 sts

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st around = 20 sts







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Rnd 8: 4 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc = 18 sts

Rnd 9: 4 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc = 16 sts

Rnd 10: 1 sc in each st around = 16 sts

Rnd 11: 3 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc = 14 sts

Rnd 12: 1 sc in each st around = 14 sts

Rnd 13: 3 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc = 12 sts

Rnds 14-30: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Work 6 sc and move the round marker.

Rnd 31: 3 sc, ch 6, skip 6, 3 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 32: 3 sc, 6 sc along the chain, 3 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 33: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 34: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off. Close up the opening. Weave in loose end.



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