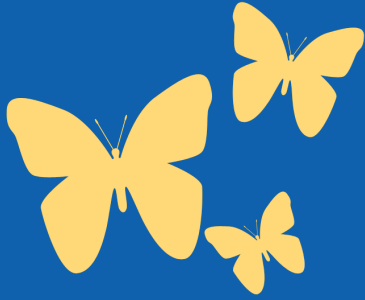




Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced



Dog Coconut Dachshund

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. 35 cm (13.8 inches) from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail (20 cm/7.9 inches long from the chest to the bottom of the body) using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
crocheting!*

Materials and tools

✓ Yarn

I used a bit more than one skein of **beige** "Khlopok Travka" by Kamteks (65% cotton, 35% polyamide) that has approximately 220 m in a 100 g skein).

Tip: Go to Gauge section to know if you chose the right yarn.



TIP: you can buy this yarn here

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN>

- ✓ Strong smooth thread matching the color of your main yarn to sew the pieces together if your main yarn is fluffy and you can't use it to assemble the toy.
- ✓ Strong smooth black thread to needle sculpt the paws.
- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 2.0 mm crochet hook.
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Tapestry needle



Two black beads or half beads for the pupils of the eyes (I used 4 mm in diameter) or read-made eyes.



- ✓ Black or brown polymer clay to make the nose (instructions are given).



NOTE: You can use a ready-made nose as well (approximately 35 mm wide for the toy 35 cm/13.8 inches long), or crochet it (instructions are given – you will need small amount of black yarn in this case). If you know how to needle felt them nose can be made out of wool.

- ✓ Aluminum foil (if you plan to make the nose using polymer clay).
- ✓ White polymer clay to make the whites of the eyes.
- ✓ Varnish (if you are going to make the nose using polymer clay).
- ✓ Brush to brush up the toy (you can use Velcro instead).



- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Any material to tint the toy: oil pastels, pencils, oil paints, etc.



- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ PVC covered copper wire for the wire frame – I used approximately 110 cm/43.3 inches of wire 2 mm in diameter and 60 cm/23.6 inches of wire 0.5 mm in diameter (for the ears).

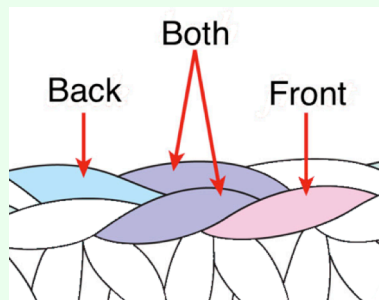


- ✓ Fabric tape



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)
 hdc = half double crochet
 dc = double crochet
 Rnd = round

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 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.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



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.



GAUGE to make the toy 35 cm (13.8 inches) long

Crochet a swatch using the yarn mentioned in the “Materials and tools” section and matching crochet hook first to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn (use a smaller hook than suggested on the yarn label) if you want to make the toy the size same as in the pattern.

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 picture below.



If it differs, take a 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 another swatch.

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.

If you need more detailed explanation, please read our article about shift stitch <https://goo.gl/V8oGtF>

NEED HELP WITH THE PATTERN?

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

<https://goo.gl/Z2SGg1>



Before you start

I don't leave the tails for sewing as my yarn is not suitable for sewing the pieces together. That is why I weave in loose ends after fastening off. If your yarn is suitable for sewing, read the pattern through and decide where you should leave a tail for sewing.

Legs (make 4)

it is not necessary to keep the round marker straight.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 5: 8 dec, 2 sc = 10 sts



Rnds 6-7: 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Cut a piece of wire. I cut 15 cm/5.9 inches. You can cut wire for all four legs. Make a loop at one end. Insert the wire into the leg. Stuff the piece.



Rnd 8: 5 dec = 5 sts

Rnds 9-11: 1 sc in each st around = 5 sts

Rnd 12: 3 inc, 2 sc = 8 sts

Rnd 13: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 2 sc = 11 sts

Fasten off and weave in loose end. Stuff.

Repeat for all legs.



Brush up. Trim the tip of the paws with scissors.

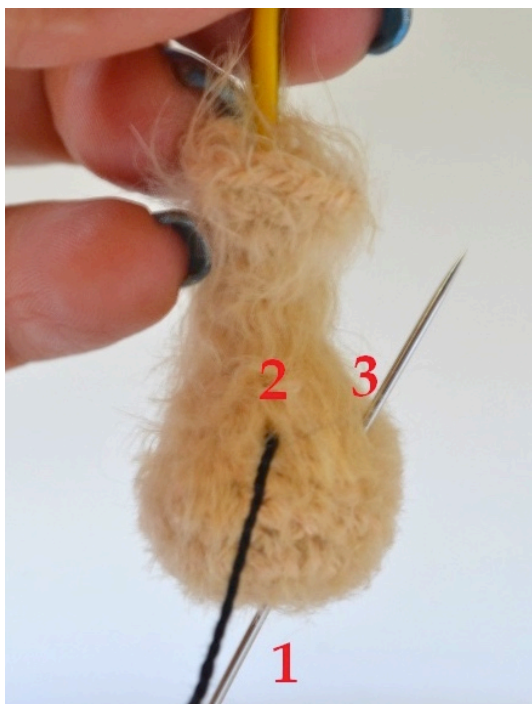


Needle sculpt the paws

Use strong black thread. Thread your needle and insert it into the center of the magic ring (point 1). Exit straight up through the foot (point 2).

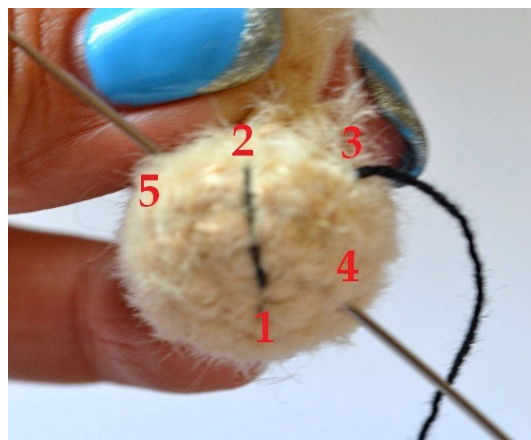


Bring the needle and thread over the end of the foot and insert the needle at your starting point. Exit a few sts to the right of the point 2 (point 3). Pull up a little.

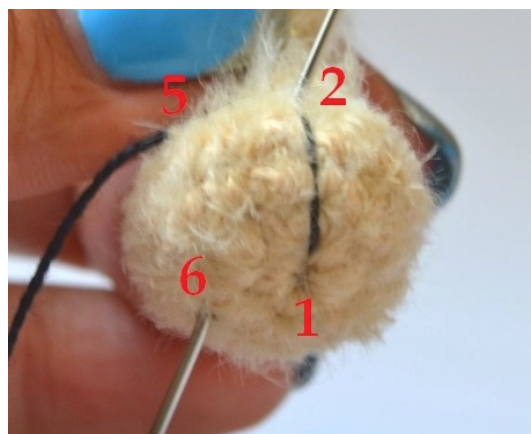


Bring the needle and thread over the end of the foot and insert the needle a few stitches to the right of

point 1 (point 4). Angle your needle and exit a few stitches to the left of point 2 (point 5). Pull up a little.



Bring the needle and the thread over the end of the foot and insert a few sts away to the left of point 1 (point 6) and exit at point 2. Pull up and secure. Hide the end.



Repeat for all legs.

If you like this pattern and want to finish this project, find full version of the pattern on my site

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