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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Arnold the Wolf

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. 30 cm/11.8 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn – I used approximately 100 g of **grey** "Mohair Delicate" by Nako (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m/100g) for the main parts, 300 cm/118 inches of **black** for the nose.

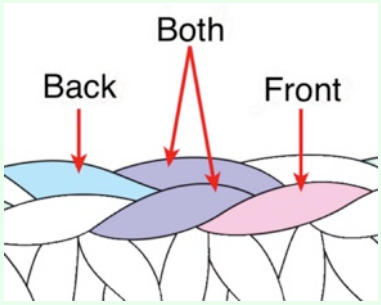
Tip: *You can use any moderately fluffy yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. See the gauge section. Make sure all yarns mentioned above crochet to the same gauge.*

- ✓ Small amount of white smooth yarn for the whites of the eyes – I used 200 cm/78.7 inches. Make sure this yarn crochet to the same gauge as your main yarn or it can be slightly thinner than your main yarn (800-900m in a 100g skein).
- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 1.75 mm steel crochet hook.
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 7 mm in diameter. You can use black half beads, beads or buttons instead.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 300 cm/118 inches long 1 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends (optional)

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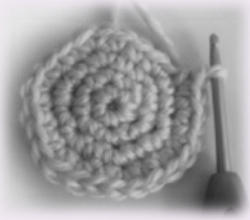
Tip (make it right)

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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Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the 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 the 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 the description of the 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(es) fold your work in half and check if the 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 main yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 30 cm/11.8 inches tall.

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 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.



Need help?

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Ladies who already made this toy would be able to help you with this project.

Leg (make 2)

with grey yarn

There is no need to check if the marker goes straight.

Big toe (1 for each foot)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnds 4-6: 1 sc in each st around = 15 sts

Rnd 7: (3 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 12 sts

Stuff slightly.

Rnd 8: 6 dec = 6 sts

Rnd 9: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Fasten off. There is no need to leave a tail.

Small toe (2 for each foot)

with grey yarn

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 9 sts

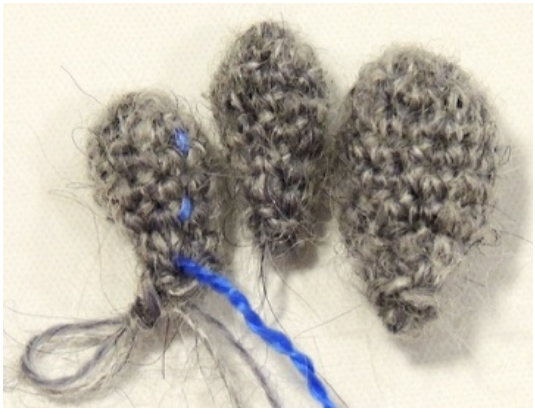
Rnds 3-5: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Stuff slightly.

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

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Fasten off for small toe #1. Do not fasten off for the small toe #2. The foot continues directly on from this point.



Foot

Rnd 1: 3 sc around small toe #2, 3 sc around small toe #1, 6 sc around the big toe, 3 sc around the remaining sts of small toe #1, 3 sc around the remaining sts of small toe #2 = 18 sts



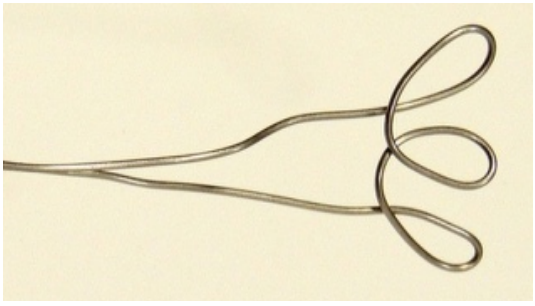


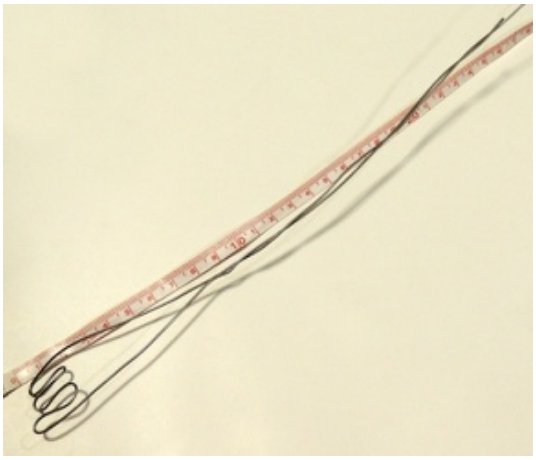


Rnds 2-4: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts



Shape the wire frame for the legs. I used 80 cm/31.5 inches of wire for each leg (50 cm/19.7 inches for the leg and 30 cm/11.8 inches to secure the wire). You may have to adjust my measurements to fit your toy. Insert the wire frame into the foot. Continue working, stuffing as you go.







Rnd 5: 2 sc, 3 dec, 2 sc, 3 dec, 2 sc = 12 sts

Rnds 6-25: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts





For the right foot:

You will create an opening in the next 2 rounds. Make sure it is in the upper center of the foot. If you think it is not in the right place, feel free to adjust the place of working ch-4 keeping the stitch count.

Rnd 26: 7 sc, ch 4, skip 4, run the wire ends out through the opening, 1 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 27: 7 sc, 4 sc along the chain, 1 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 28: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Close up the opening and weave in loose ends.

For the left foot:

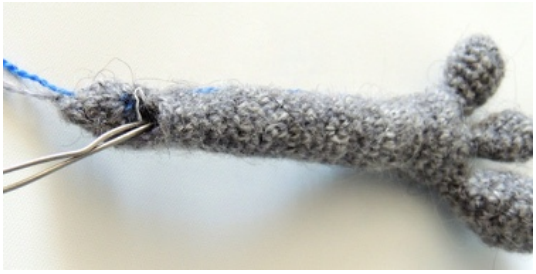
You will create an opening in the next 2 rounds. Make sure it is in the upper center of the foot. If you think it is not in the right place, feel free to adjust the place of working ch-4 keeping the stitch count.

Rnd 26: 1 sc, ch 4, skip 4, run the wire ends out through the opening, 7 sc = 12 st

Rnd 27: 1 sc, 4 sc along the chain, 7 sc = 12 sts

Rnd 28: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Close up the opening and weave in loose ends.



Leg

Work 8 sc directly onto the foot around the opening created in Rnd 27 and sticking wire. Start at the heel.

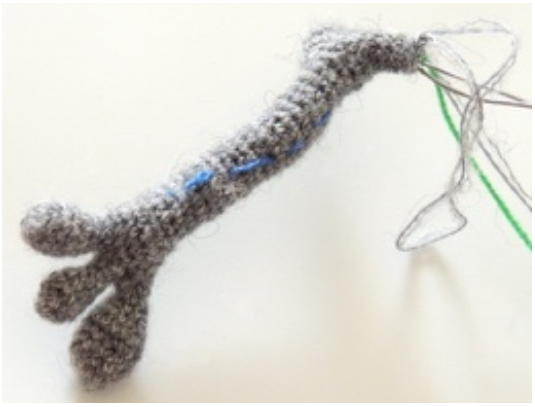




Rnds 1-2: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Stuff the heel firmly. Do not stuff further.





Rnd 3: 6 sc, 1 dec = 7 sts

Rnds 4-6: 1 sc in each st around = 7 sts

Rnd 7: 5 sc, 1 dec = 6 sts

Rnds 8-16: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Rnd 17: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 18: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 19: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 20: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 21: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 22: 1 sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 23: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 24: 1 sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 25: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 26: 1 sc in each st around = 36 sts

Rnd 27: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Rnd 28: 1 sc in each st around = 42 sts

Fasten off. There is no need to leave a tail.



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