

Dog Plushie

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I made this puppy plushie by modifying a pattern I got from Ravelry. The original pattern was for a lovey and only included the dog's head and arms, and I wanted to make an actual puppy stuffed animal, so I created the rest of the pattern. Below is the original pattern by Teresa Alvarez with my own changes in blue. I did have to edit round 16 of the head pattern to make the ears and feet line up properly. I used worsted weight yarn and a G hook to complete the plushie.



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Link to the original pattern with pictures by Teresa Alvarez
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/sara-the-lovey-security-blanket>

Sara the quiet doudou

Sara the sweetie security blanket



By Teresa Alvarez (August 2013)

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If there is anything you do not understand or there are any mistakes, please, send me a message! I write the patterns as a way of remembering what I have done. They haven't been tested.

As you can see in the way I write, English is not my first language. So, you could come across some mistakes and grammatical inconsistencies. Sorry and my apologies!

ABOUT YARN:

I've used Snowflake Chunky (Sirdar Snuggly), shade 635. 25gr=62m/68yards. The dou dou needs 3 full skeins (I have only 50cm left ...). If you want the blanket a bit bigger, a fourth skein is a must!

ABOUT GAUGE:

It is not important, as far as you are consistent with your tension.

ABOUT HOOK:

It depends on the yarn. I've used a 3.75 mm hook, so the stitches were tight as required in amigurumi.

YOU WILL NEED:

Yarn.

A bit of black yarn for embroidering the nose

Two black eyes.

Stuffing.

Tapestry needle.

ABOUT CROCHET TERMS:

I've followed the US terminology.

Stitch: st

Chain: ch

Slip stitch: sl st

Single crochet: sc

ABOUT THE PATTERN:

All the pattern is worked in spirals, so do not join at the end/beginning of a row.

Usually, I work the decreases as invisible decreases, but when using this type of yarn you can work the normal decrease.

Arms: (make 2) (make 4)

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: 2sc in each st across (12 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 3st.] repeat 3 times (15 sts)

Round 4-5: sc in each st across (15 st)

Round 6: [sc2tog in next stitch, sc in next 3st.] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 7-8: sc in each st across (12 st)

Stuff as you go.

Round 9: [sc2tog in next stitch, sc in next 4st.] repeat 2 times (10 sts)

Round 10-13: sc in each st across (10 st)

Round 14: sc2tog in next stitch, sc in remaining sts (9 sts)

Round 15-16: sc in each st across (9 st)

Round 17: sc2tog in next stitch, sc in remaining sts (8 sts)

Fasten off.

Ears: (make 2)

Round 1: magic ring, 4 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: [2sc in next st, sc in next st] repeat 2 times (6 sts)

Round 3: sc in each st across (6 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next st.] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 2st.] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 6: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 3st.] repeat 3 times (15 sts)

Round 7: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 4st.] repeat 3 times (18 sts)

Round 8: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 5st.] repeat 3 times (21 sts)

Round 9-11: sc in each st across (21 st)
Round 12: [sc2tog in next stitch, sc in next 5st.] repeat 3 times (18 sts)
Round 13: [sc2tog in next stitch, sc in next 4st.] repeat 3 times (15 sts)
Round 14: sc in each st across (15 st)
Round 15: [sc2tog in next stitch, sc in next 3st.] repeat 3 times (12 sts)
Round 16: sc in each st across (12 st)
Round 17: [sc2tog in next stitch, sc in next 2st.] repeat 3 times (9 sts)
Fasten off.

Head

Round 1: ch 5, (we are working both sides of base chain), sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next 2st, 3sc in next st, (working in the other side of the base chain), sc in next 2 st, 2sc in last st (it is the st where we begin this round). (10st)

Round 2: 2sc in next st, sc in next 2st, 2sc in next 3st, sc in next 2st, 2sc in next 2st (16 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, sc in next 3st] repeat 4 times (20 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next st, sc in next 4st] repeat 4 times (24 sts)

Round 5-8: sc in each st across (24 sts)

Round 9: 6 increases but only in one half of the muzzle. Sc in next 2 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next st, 2sc in next 4st, sc in next st, 2sc in next st, sc in remaining sts (30 sts)

Round 10: (only 2 increases) sc in next st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 2sc in next st, sc in remaining st (32 sts)

Round 11: (only 2 increases) sc in next 2st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 2sc in next st, sc in remaining st (34 sts)

Round 12-15: sc in each st across (34 sts)

Round 16: ears and arms are attached. Eyes can be placed in the middle of the increases of round 9 or 10. Sc in next 7 st, working through both thicknesses (ears and head) sc in next 4 st, sc in next 8 st, working through both thicknesses (ears and head) sc in next 4 st, sc in next 5 st, [working through both thicknesses (arm and head) sc in next 4 st], [working through both thicknesses (arm and head) sc in next 4 st] (note, the last 2 stitches of the arm will actually go into the first 2 stitches of round 17)

Round 17: move maker to mark this as beginning of round. 4 decreases equally spaced: [sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7st] repeat 2 times (30 sts)

Round 18: [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 19 & 20: sc in each around

Round 21: 2 sc in next stitch, sc in next 3 around (30 sts)

Round 22 to 29: sc in each around

Round 30: attach legs as before as follows: sc in next 2 sts, working through both thickness of leg and body, sc in next 4, sc in next 18, working through both thickness of leg and body, sc in next 4, sc in last 2 sts of round.

Finish off the body by following the rest of the original patterns directions.

Round 18: [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 19: 6 decreases equally spaced: [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Stuff as you go

Round 20: [sc2tog, sc in next 1 sts] repeat 6 times (12 sts)

Round 21: [sc2tog] repeat 6 times (6 sts)

Fasten off

Embroider mouth and nose

Tail

4 sc in magic loop

Round 2: sc around (4)

Round 3: (inc, sc) around (6)

Round 4: hdc, hdc, sc in remaining stitches around

Round 5: sc around

Round 6: sc, hdc inc in next 2 sts (work 2 hdc in each stitch), sc, sl st in next 2

Round 7 to 10: sc in each around. Finish off and sew to body

Blanket

Ch 51

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hk and in remainng st., ch 1, turn (50 sts)

Row 2: sc in each st across, ch 1, turn (50 sts)

Row 3-42: repeat row 2 (50 sts)

Fasten off

Weave ends

Finishing touches

Sew head (with ears and arms attached) to the center of the blanket)

TIP: if making the blanket bigger, you know you have a perfect square when we can form two perfect triangles that overlap.