

Degu

Materials needed:

- Worsted weight yarn
 - grey or brown
 - small amount of black
- small amount of black fun fur yarn
- 9mm safety eyes
- Size E (3.50mm) hook
- Polyfil
- Optional: wire for the arms and legs



Pattern

Starting with nose:

1. With black work 6 sc into MR. Sl st to join, finish off black. From here on, do not join. Work in continuous rounds.
2. Join grey yarn in any stitch, and increase in each around (12)
3. Sc around (12)
4. Inc x2, sc, inc x2, sc, inc x2, sc 2, dec. (17)
5. Sc 2, inc x2, sc 3, inc x2, sc 3, inc x2, sc, dec (22)
6. Sc around (22)
7. (sc, dec) x2, sc 5, inc x2, sc 3, (dec, sc) x2, inc (22)
8. inc, sc 19, inc (23)
9. inc x2, sc 10, dec x3, sc to end (22)
10. sc 8, dec x5, sc 5, inc, sc (21)
11. sc, inc, sc to end (22)
12. sc around (22)
Insert eyes between rows 5 and 6, roughly 6 sts apart.
13. sc 2, inc, sc 7, inc x5, sc 6, inc (29c)
14. sc around (29)
15. sc around (29)
16. sc around (29)
17. sc around (29)
18. sc around (29)
19. sc around (29)
20. sc around (29)



21. sc 12, dec x5, sc to end (24)
22. sc 10, dec x5, sc to end (19)
23. sc around (19)
24. sc 6, dec x6, sc (13)
25. sc 5, dec x4 (9)
26. sc around (9)
27. sc around (9)
28. (dec, sc) x3 (6)
29. sc around (6)
30. sc around (6)
31. sc around (6)
32. sc around (6)
33. (dec, sc) x2 (4)
34. sc around. Finish off grey. Switch to black fun fur. (4)
35. Sc around until black section measures roughly 1.5 inches



Roler's pet degu, Bubbles and Blossom

Ears: Make 2 black, 2 grey

1. Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 2 ch. Ch 1, turn
2. Sc across. Ch 3, turn (3)
3. Dc, hdc, sl st in last sc. Finish off.

Attach ears together, being sure you have two facing opposite directions as pictured.



Front legs: make 2

1. MR, 4 sc
2. Sc around
3. Sc around
4. Sc around
5. Sc around. Finish off, leaving tail to sew to body

Back legs: make 2

1. MR, 4 sc
2. Sc around
3. Sc around
4. Sc around
5. Sc around
6. Sc around
7. Dec, inc, inc
8. Dec, sc to end. Finish off, leave tail to sew to body



Before attaching the legs, I used some wire and curled the ends to keep the wire end from poking out. I inserted the wire into the leg, left about an inch of wire sticking out from the leg, curled the end and inserted the wire into the body before sewing the leg to the body. The wire allows the degu to stand, as well as make it slightly poseable. If giving this to a young child, wire and safety eyes may not be appropriate.

If you have any questions or issues with this pattern, please email me: storerboughtcreations@gmail.com