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The crazy universe behind the horizon

The old dog

Crochet Pattern



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Material:

- crochet hook size 2.5
- wool in shades of black and brown
- fiberfill
- a small piece of pipe cleaner
- 2 eyes of glass or plastic
- sewing needle

Size:

The dog is about 9 cm (3,5 inches) tall

Abbreviations:

ch - chain

st - stitch

R - round

sc – single crochet

Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet in each stitch

inc - two single crochet in one stitch

dec - two stitches crochet together

sl st - slip stitch

rep - repeat until end of round

Note:

Unless indicated otherwise, parts are worked in rounds for the dog. You can start with 2 ch or make a magic ring. It is important to mark the beginning of your round.

Head

2 ch in color brown

R 01	5 x sc	5
R 02	inc in each stitch	10
R 03	4 x sc, inc, rep	12
R 04	5 x sc, inc, rep	14
R 05	6 x sc, inc, rep	16
R 06	7 x sc, inc, rep	18
R 07	8 x sc, inc, rep	20
R 08	inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, 13 x sc	24
R 09	sc in each stitch	24
R 10	4 x sc, 4 x inc, 16 x sc	28
R 11	sc in each stitch	28
R 12	dec, 12 x sc, rep	26
R 13	sc in each stitch	26
R 14	7 x sc, dec, 17 x sc	25
R 15	3 x sc, dec, rep	20
R 16	sc in each stitch	20

R 17	2 x sc, dec, rep, if you use safety eyes, put them on now, stuff the head	15
R 18	8 x dec, sl st	
	Cut the thread and close the opening	

Ears (2x)

	2 ch in color brown	
R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	sc in each stitch	12
R 04	sc in each stitch	12
R 05	sc in each stitch	12
R 06	5 x sc, dec, 5 x sc	11
R 07	dec, 9 x sc	10
R 08	4 x sc, dec, 4 x sc	9
R 09	dec, 7 x sc	8
R 10	sc in each stitch	8
R 11	sc in each stitch	8
	Fold the ear and close the opening with 3 x sc. Cut the thread.	

Nose

	2 ch color black	
R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc, sc, inc, 3 x sc, sl st	8
	Cut the thread, sew the nose to the head.	

Body

	2 ch in color brown	
R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	sc, inc, rep	18
R 04	2 x sc, inc	24
R 05	sc in each stitch	24
R 06	sc in each stitch	24
R 07	sc in each stitch	24
R 08	sc in each stitch	24
R 09	sc in each stitch	24
R 10	sc in each stitch	24
R 11	sc in each stitch	24
R 12	sc in each stitch	24
R 13	sc in each stitch	24
R 14	2 x sc, dec, rep	18
R 15	sc in each stitch, stuff the body, see the note	18

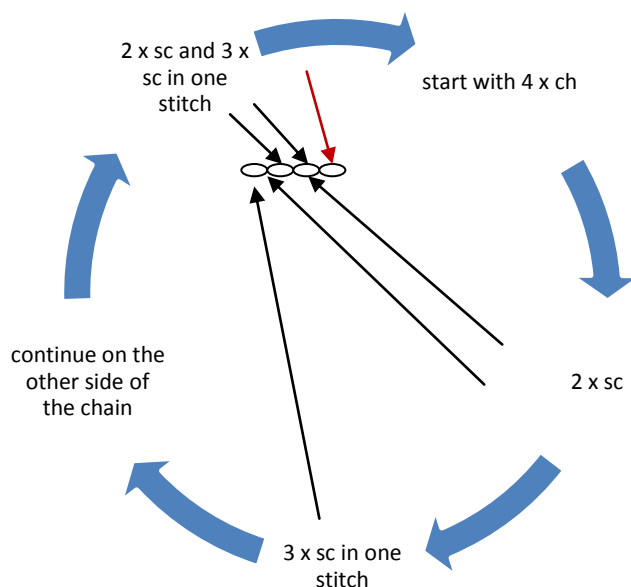
R 16	sc, dec, rep	12
R 17	dec, rep, at the end: sl st	6

Note: If you want that the head of the dog is sitting straight or downwards on the body, put one or two cent pieces or something else heavy on the rear part of the dog, so that he can't tilt forward. I have created my dog without this. The balance arises because I sewed the head looking a little bit upward.

Legs (4 x)

R 01	4 ch in color brown	
R 02	start in the second ch from hook and work around: 2 x sc, 3 sc in one stitch, continue working on the other side of the chain, 2 x sc, 3 sc in one stitch	10
R 03	continue crocheting in a circle: 2 x sc, 3 x inc, 5 x sc	13
R 04	2 x sc, 3 x dec, 5 x sc	10
R 05	2 x sc, 2 x dec, 4 x sc	8
R 06	sc in each stitch	8
R 07	sc in each stitch	8
R 08	sc in each stitch	8
R 09	sc in each stitch, stuff the leg	8
R 10	sc in each stitch	8
	sl st, cut the thread	

The first row:



Tail

2 ch in color brown

R 01	6 x sc	6
R 02	sc in each stitch	6
R 03	sc in each stitch	6
R 04	sc in each stitch	6
R 05	sc in each stitch	6
R 06	dec, 4 x sc	5
R 07	sc in each stitch	5
R 08	sc in each stitch, sl st	5

Take a piece of pipe cleaner and pull it into the tail.

**Finishing**

Sew the eyes and the ears to the head. Sew the head, legs and tail to the body. Make sure that the legs, are pointing forward. It is helpful, before you start to sew, to pin all the parts to the dog. I sew all parts for Amigurumi with a sewing thread (not with the wool). If one part is not properly seated, it can be dissolved again without problems.

Have fun with your “old” dog!

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