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The dog Murphy

Crochet Pattern



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Material:

- crochet hook size 2.5
- Catania wool from Schachenmayr in shades of brown and turquoise
- fiberfill
- safety eyes 9 mm
- sewing needle
- a small brown piece of felt for the nose or you can use a button or an oval eye
I have used for my dog an oval eye (14 mm) as a nose.

Size:

The dog Murphy is about 12 cm tall (4,72 inches)

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
(or a dc, hdc ...) in each stitch

inc - make two single crochet in one stitch

dec - two stitches crochet together with a sc

rep - repeat until end of round

sl st - slip stitch

sc with color change: change the color on this sc (when you make this single crochet stitch, grab the new color of your wool and pull it through the two loops on your hook).

Note:

Unless indicated otherwise, the parts for Murphy are worked in rounds. You can start with 2 ch or make a magic ring.

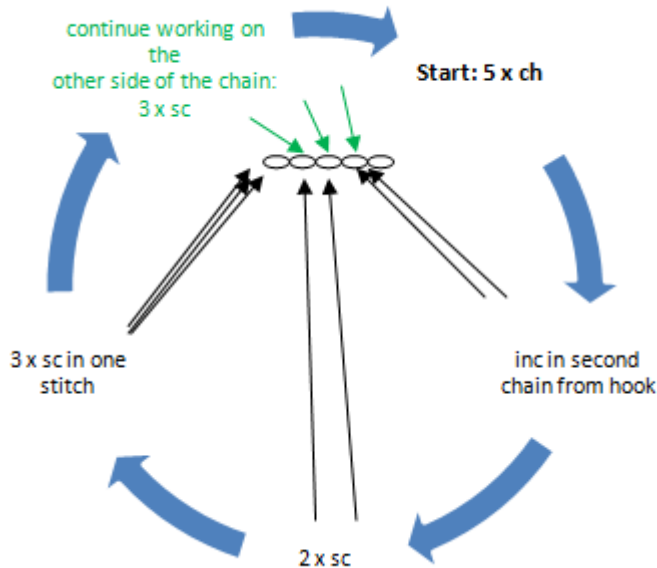
Make the arms, legs and the ears before you start with the body, because they are crocheted to the body. The rows should be marked with a thread.

Don't remove the thread marks on the legs, you need them for orientation when you crochet the legs to the body.

Legs (2 x)

5 ch in color turquoise

R 01 inc in second ch from hook, 2 x sc, 3sc in one stitch, continue working on the other side of the chain: 3 x sc, see drawing **10**



R 02 2 x inc, 2 x sc, 3 x inc, 2 x sc, inc **16**
 R 03 sc in each stitch **16**
 R 04 5 x sc, 5 x dec, sc **11**
 R 05 4 x sc, 3 x dec, sc **8**
 R 06 **sc with color change** to brown, 4 x sc, dec, sc, stuff the foot **7**
 R 07 – R 11 sc in each stitch **7**

sl st, cut the thread. Don't stuff the legs. Leave the thread mark inside the leg, you need them later for orientation, when you crochet the leg to the body.

Arms (2 x)

2 ch in color brown

R 01 6 x sc in second ch from hook **6**
 R 02 2 x sc, inc, rep **8**
 R 03 sc in each stitch **8**
 R 04 2 x sc, dec, rep **6**
 R 05 sc in each stitch, stuff the hand **6**
 R 06 – 09 sc in each stitch **6**
 R 10 5 x sc, **sc with color change** to turquoise **6**
 R 11 sc in each stitch **6**
 R 12 sc in each stitch **6**

sl st, cut the thread. Don't stuff the arm.

Ears (2 x)

2 ch in color brown

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	6
R 02	2 x sc, inc, rep	8
R 03	3 x sc, inc, rep	10
R 04 – R 06	sc in each stitch	10
R 07	3 x sc, dec, rep	8
R 08	sc in each stitch	8
R 09	2 x sc, dec, rep	6
R 10	fold and close the opening with 3 x sc, see picture	



Cut the thread and sew it.

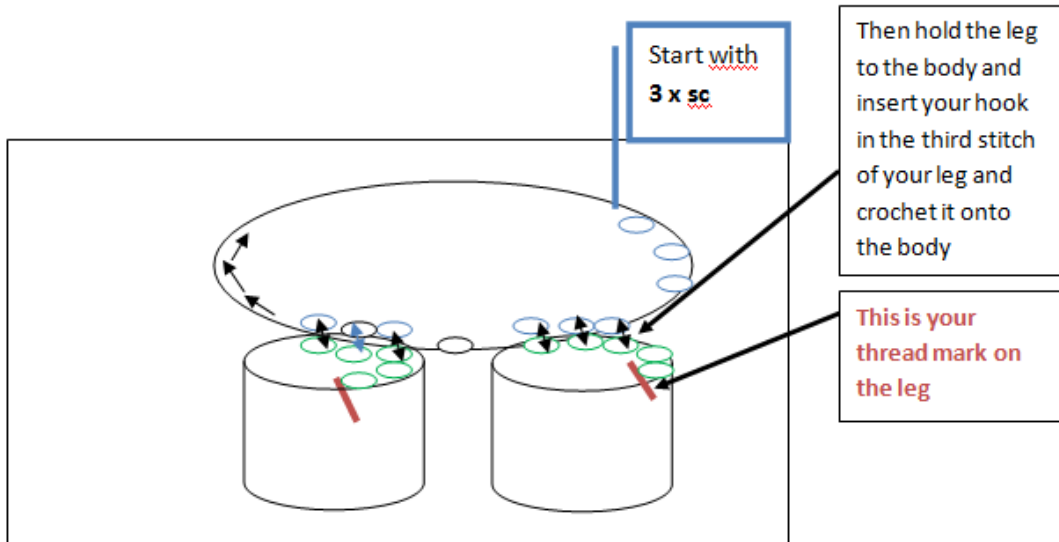
Body and head

2 ch in color white

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	6
R 02	inc in each stitch	12
R 03	sc, inc, rep	18
R 04	3 x sc , then start to crochet the leg to the body.	

Where to start on the leg: count back three stitches from your thread mark (see picture), hold the leg to the body and crochet the stitches of the leg and the body together. See the picture underneath and the drawing on the following page.

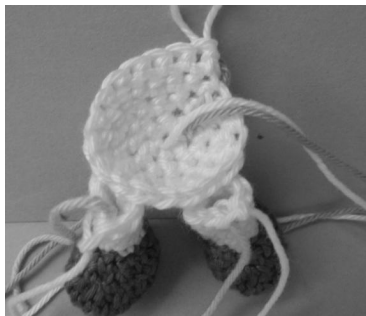




crochet the stitches of the leg and the body together with **3 x sc**
now only over the body: sc,

crochet the stitches of the second leg and the body together with **3 x sc**
and then only over the body: 8 x sc

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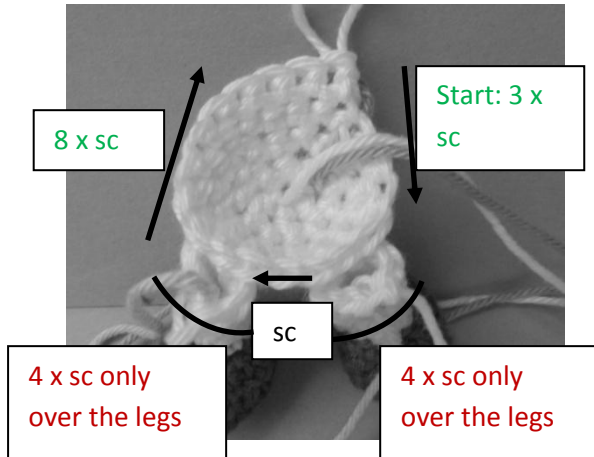
That's how the body looks like after R 04. The legs were crocheted to the body.

R 05

3 x sc,
 crochet only over the stitches of the leg: **4 x sc,**
now over the body: sc,
 and then crochet over the stitches of the second leg: **4 x sc**
and again over the body: 8 x sc

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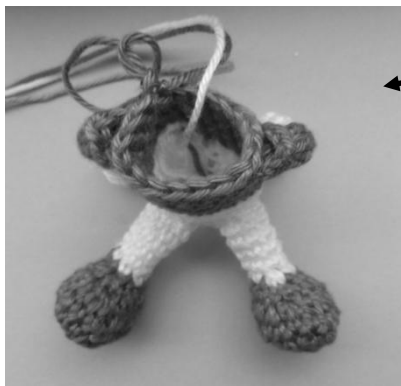
see the picture on the following page for row 05:

Row 05:

... and this is how it looks like after the 5th row

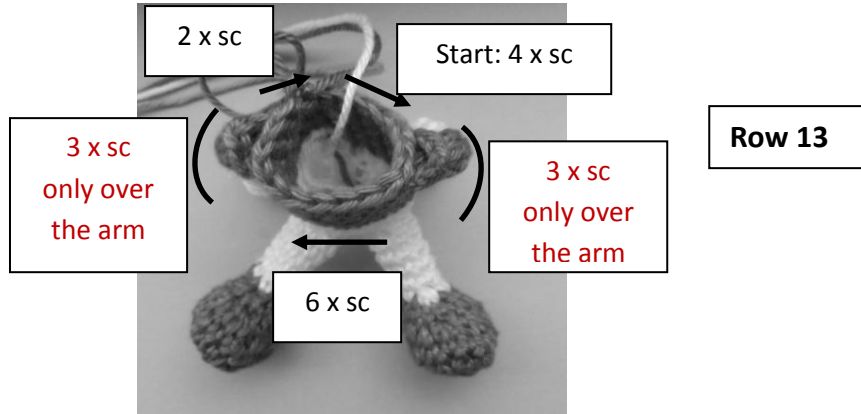


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| R 06 | 7 x sc, dec, 8 x sc, dec, sc | 18 |
| R 07 | 16 x sc, sc with color change to turquoise, sc | 18 |
| R 08 – R 11 | sc in each stitch | 18 |
| R 12 | 4 x sc,
now crochet the arm and the body together with 3 x sc
<u>only on the body with 6 x sc</u>
then crochet the second arm and the body together with 3 x sc
<u>only on the body with 2 x sc</u> | 18 |



Body of the dog Murphy after R 12, in which the arms were crocheted to the body.

R 13	4 x sc, now crochet only over the arm: 3 x sc 6 x sc, crochet only over the second arm: 3 x sc 2 x sc	18
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R 14	17 x sc, sc with color change to brown	18
R 15	sc, dec, rep, stuff the body	12
R 16	sc in each stitch	12
R 17	inc in each stitch	24
R 18	2 x sc, inc, rep	32
R 19	3 x sc, inc, rep	40
R 20 – R 23	sc in each stitch	40
R 24	23 x sc, insert a thread marker for the first eye, 8 x sc, insert a thread marker for the second eye, 9 x sc	40
R 25	sc in each stitch	40
R 26	17 x sc, hold the ear to the head and crochet over the stitches of the ear and the head: 3 x sc, 16 x sc, hold the second ear to the head and crochet them together with: 3 x sc, and after that 1 x sc only on the head <i>Put in the safety eyes, where you marked the place with a thread in row 24</i>	40
R 27	3 x sc, dec, rep	32
R 28	6 x sc, dec, rep	28
R 29	5 x sc, dec, rep	24
R 30	2 x sc, dec, rep, stuff the head	18
R 31	sc, dec, rep	12
R 32	dec, rep	6
	sl st, cut the thread and sew the opening	

Tail

	2 ch in color brown	
R 01	5 x sc in second ch from hook	5
R 02 – R 06	sc in each stitch	5
	sl st, cut the thread and sew it	

Muzzle

5 ch in color brown

R 01	inc in second ch from hook, 2 x sc, 3sc in one stitch, continue working on the other side of the chain: 3 x sc, <i>see the drawing for the beginning of the leg</i>	10
R 02	2 x inc, 2 x sc, 3 x inc, 2 x sc, inc	16
R 03	3 x inc, 5 x sc, rep	22
R 04	sc in each stitch	22
R 05	16 x sc, 3 x dec	19

sl st, cut the thread and sew it

Finishing



Put on the muzzle a nose (a button or an oval shaped eye, felt or make an embroidered nose) and stuff it a little bit. Then pin the tail and the muzzle to the body and sew everything.

Have fun with your dog Murphy!

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