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Patterns



Nelson, The Moose

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: brown, mustard, turquoise, black and white.
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only, half double crochet, double crochet, front post half double crochet and back post half double crochet.

Finished size:

Height: 31 cm/ 12.2 inches tall

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Realization



Head (brown color):

The head is crocheted from muzzle to back of the head. You have to fill this piece with stuffing while you're crocheting it.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 16 & 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 19 & 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 22 & 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(36 stitches).

Rnd 25 & 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (38 stitches)

Rnd 28: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (40 stitches)

Rnd 29: 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (42 stitches)

Rnd 30: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (46 stitches)

Rnd 31: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (50 stitches)

Rnd 32 to 37: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 38: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (45 stitches).

Rnd 39: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (40 stitches).

Rnd 40: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (35 stitches).

Rnd 41: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 42: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (25 stitches).

Rnd 43: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 44: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 45: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (10 stitches).

Rnd 46: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

**Eyeballs:**

The eyeballs have to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting them. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Switch to brown color:

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Pupils (black color):

In a double adjustable ring crochet: 2 single crochet, 3 half double crochet, 2 single crochet (7 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyelids (beige color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Fold the circle in half and join the borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes' assemble: Sew the eyeballs next to each other behind the muzzle curve (behind round 27 of the head). On the front side of the eyeballs (White zone) sew the pupils. With white yarn embroider a point of light on each pupil. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches.



Nosetrils (black color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

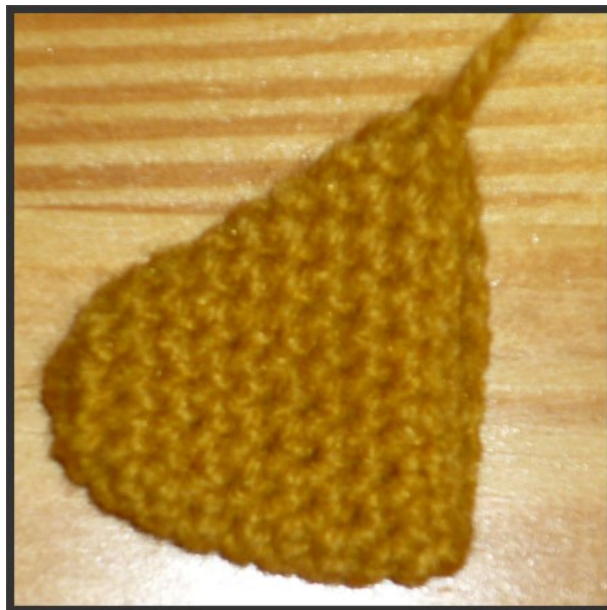
Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the nosetrils over the tip of the muzzle diagonally, letting 4 stitches of distance between their central part.



Antlers (mustard color):

Make 2. Each antler has 3 pieces that are joined together while you're crocheting them.



External piece:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (13 stitches)

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (14 stitches)

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (15 stitches)

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (16

stitches)

Rnd 7: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (17 stitches)

Rnd 8: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (18 stitches)

Rnd 9: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (19 stitches)

Rnd 10: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (20 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Central Piece:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.



Do not cut the yarn off. Place the external and central piece next to each other, putting the increases of the external piece (the diagonal border) on a side. Join both pieces by crocheting their borders together on 3 stitches. Then continue crocheting around them:

Rnd 1: 32 single crochet.

Rnd 2 & 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: 10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 20 single crochet (31 stitches).

Rnd 5: 9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 20 single crochet (30 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Internal Piece:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.



Do not cut the yarn off. Place the internal and central piece next to each other and join both pieces by crocheting their borders together on 3 stitches. Then continue crocheting around them:

Rnd 1: 40 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 17 single crochet, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 3: 12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 16 single crochet, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 4: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them lightly. Sew the antlers to the tip of the head, 5 rounds behind the eyes and letting 10 stitches of distance between them.

Ears (Brown color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 9: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 10: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fold the ears in half vertically and sew the base of the ears with a few stitches. Sew the ears to both sides of the head, under the antlers.



Feet and legs (Make 2):

The feet and legs are crocheted in a single piece from bottom to top, starting on the foot sole. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Mustard color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 12 single crochet (40 stitches)

Rnd 12: 11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 11 single crochet (38 stitches)

Rnd 13: 10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 10 single crochet (36 stitches)

Rnd 14: 9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet, 2 decreases, 5 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (32 stitches)

Rnd 15: 8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet (28 stitches)

Switch to Brown color:

Rnd 16: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 17 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).

Rnd 24 & 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 26: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 27 & 28: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the other leg following the upper instructions.



Once you've finished round 28 of the second leg, do not cut the yarn off. Place one leg next to each other (placing the beginning of the round between the legs, on the back side of the body) and join them together by sewing their borders on 6 stitches. Fill the legs with stuffing and then continue crocheting the body around them.



Body:

The body is crocheted around the legs, starting with brown color (the beginning of the first round is placed between the legs, on the back side of the body):

Rnd 1: 52 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, 32 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice (56 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, 36 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice (60 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice, 36 single crochet, 1 decrease, 5 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (56 stitches).

Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice, 36 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (52 stitches).

Switch to turquoise color:

Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

From this round, in order to achieve a different texture on the sweater than in the rest of the body, you'll start crocheting all rounds through back loops only:

Rnd 16: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice, 32 single crochet, *1 decrease, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice (48 stitches).

Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 20: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 21: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 22: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 23 & 24: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 25: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Rnd 26 & 27: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 28: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
Rnd 29 & 30: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 31: 2 double crochet in each stitch from last round (36 stitches)
Rnd 32 to 34: Crochet without increases interspersing 1 front post half double crochet and 1 back post half double crochet.
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill the body with stuffing with the exception of the latest 5 rounds (those are the neck of the sweater).

Sweater's inferior border (turquoise color):

The sweater's inferior border is crocheted directly over the body. In order to do this, you have to insert the hook on each stitch along the round where you've exchanged colors between Brown and turquoise colors.

Rnd 1: 52 single crochet. Close the round with a slip stitch.

Rnd 2: Work 3 chain stitches up and 1 double crochet in each stitch. Close the round with a slip stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Belly (mustard color):

The belly consists in a semicircle (is not crocheted in spiral). Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Row 1: 3 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (6 stitches)

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Place the belly over the body, centered between the legs, placing its straight border over the union between the sweater and the inferior border of the sweater. Sew it with invisible stitches. Then, with mustard yarn and chain stitches, embroider along the belly's curve border.



Fold the sweater's neck towards out and sew the body's opening beneath the head, making the stitches from round 30 of the body.



Arms (turquoise color):

Make 2. In order to achieve the same texture that you have on the sweater, you have to crochet the arms in single crochet through back loops only.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 4: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).
 Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 6: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).
 Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 8: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).
 Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 11: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).
 Rnd 12 & 13: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 14: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).
 Rnd 15 & 16: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 17: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).
 Rnd 18 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 22: Work 3 chain stitches up and 1 double crochet in each stitch.
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them lightly with stuffing.

Hands (mustard color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.
 Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).
 Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
 Rnd 4: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).
 Rnd 5: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 6: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 4 times (28 stitches).
 Rnd 7 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 10: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).
 Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 12: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).
 Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing. Sew each hand's opening to the arm's opening, making the stitches from the round 21 of the arm in order to get the sweater's cuffs over the hands.
 Thread a tapestry needle with brown yarn and mark the hands as in final project.
 Sew the arms to both sides of the body, under the neck's sweater.



Tail (Brown color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches).

Rnd 3: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 4: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 5 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (10 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it lightly. Sew it to the back side of the body, centered between the legs.



Ending details

Sew the eyeballs next to each other behind the muzzle curve (behind round 27 of the head). On the front side of the eyeballs (White zone) sew the pupils. With white yarn embroider a point of light on each pupil. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches.

Sew the nostrils over the tip of the muzzle diagonally, letting 4 stitches of distance between their central part.

With black yarn and chain stitches embroider the mouth in “U” shape.

Sew the antlers to the tip of the head, 5 rounds behind the eyes and letting 10 stitches of distance between them.

Cut some pieces of Brown yarn and fix them as hair on the tip of the head, between the antlers. Sew the ears to both sides of the head, under the antlers.

Place the belly over the body, centered between the legs, placing its straight border over the union between the sweater and the inferior border of the sweater. Sew it with invisible stitches. Then, with mustard yarn and chain stitches, embroider along the belly’s curve border.

With Brown yarn and chain stitches, embroider on each leg over the rounds where you've exchanged colors between Brown and mustard color. Then, with brown yarn mark the hooves making long stitches from each foot's bottom to the top of the foot.

Fold the sweater's neck towards out and sew the body's opening beneath the head, making the stitches from round 30 of the body.

Sew the arms to both sides of the body, under the neck's sweater.

Sew the tail to the back side of the body, centered between the legs.

Enjoy!

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