

Woolly dog



Give your favorite child this cuddly dog to snuggle up to.

Size

Approx 15" high

Materials

Worsted weight yarn:

5 oz in main color A (White)

Small amount in contrasting color B (Black)

Size F crochet hook

Stuffing

Tapestry needle

Gauge

17 sc and 20 rows to 4" over pat worked on size F hook

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Body and head (make 2)

Using A, ch 27.

Base row 2 sc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 23 ch, 2 sc in last ch. Turn. 28 sts.

1st row Ch 2 to count as first sc, * insert hook in next sc, extend yarn over and under middle finger of left hand, hook the yarn under middle finger and draw a loop through sc, yo and draw a loop through both loops on hook – called 1 loop st –, work 1 loop st in each sc to last sc, 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row Ch 2, 1 sc in each st to end. Turn.

3rd row As first row.

4th row Ch 2, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in each st to last sc, 2 sc in last st. Turn. 30 sts.

5th-7th rows As first-3rd rows.

8th-15th rows Rep 4th-7th rows twice.

16th and 17th rows As 2nd and 3rd rows.

18th row Ch 2, (insert hook in next sc, yo and draw a loop through) twice, yo and draw a loop through all 3 loops on hook – called 2 sc tog –, work in pattern

to end. Turn.

Work 3 rows even.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

26th row As 18th row.

27th row As first row.

Shape neck

28th row Ch 2, work 2 sc tog, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Turn.

29th row Ch 2, 1 sc in each st to end. Turn.

30th row Ch 2, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Turn.

31st row As 29th row.

Work 6 rows even, ending at side edge.

Shape head

Inc 1 sc at beg of next row and at same edge on next 2 rows.

Work 1 row even.

Next row Ch 5, 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch, 1 sc in each st to end. Turn. 16 sc.

Work 7 rows in pat, ending at side edge.

Next row Sl st across first 5 sts, work in pat to end. Turn.

Work 1 row even.

Next row Sl st across first 2 sts, work in pat to end. Turn.

Work 3 rows even.

Next row Sl st across first 3 sts, work in pat across 5 sts. Turn.

Work 1 more row even. Fasten off.

Return to beg of neck shaping.

Skip first sc at base of neck, rejoin yarn to next st, ch 2 (to count as first sc), 1 sc in each st to end. Working in pat, work 3 rows even.

Next row Ch 2, work 2 sc tog, work in pat to end.

Work 1 row even.

Fasten off.

Work a 2nd body and head section, reversing all shaping.

Head gusset

Using A, ch 6.

Base row 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 sc

in each of next 3 ch. Turn. 5 sc.
Working in loop st pat as for body, work 5 rows even.
Inc 1 st at each end of next and every 6th row until there are 11 sts.
Work 3 rows even, ending with a loop st row.
Inc 1 st at each end of next and every other row until there are 23 sts.
Work 9 rows even, ending with a loop st row.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row.
Work 3 rows even.
Next row Sl st across first 2 sts, pat to last 2 sts, turn.
Work 3 rows even.
Rep last 4 rows once more.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 11 sts.
Work 5 rows even. Fasten off.

Legs

Using A, ch 18.
Base row 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of next 15 ch. Turn. 17 sc.
Work in loop st pat for 23 more rows.
Fasten off.
Using B, rejoin yarn to lower edge of leg and work 1 sc in each ch of foundation ch. Turn. 17 sc.
Next row Ch 2, 1 sc in each sc to end. Turn.
Next row Ch 2, skip first sc, * work 2 sc tog, rep from * to end. Turn. 9 sts.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 5 sts.
Fasten off.
Make 3 more legs in same way.

Ears

Using A, ch 10.
Work in loop st pat as for body for 10 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and then every other row until 5 sts rem.
Work 1 more row even.
Fasten off.

Tail

Using A, ch 13.
Work in loop st pat for 14 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row and then every other row until 8 sts rem.
Fasten off.

To finish

Join center back seam on body.
Sew head gusset in place from top of back, around head to beginning of neck shaping.
Join lower body seam, leaving a small opening.
Stuff body gently, taking care not to open loops out. Sew up opening. Join leg and tail seams, stuff and sew in place. Sew on ears.
Using A, embroider eyes and nose in satin stitch.

Helping hand

Satin stitch



Bring the needle up on one edge of the area to be embroidered, carry the thread across to the opposite edge and return under the fabric to the starting point. Work the next stitch close to the first, making sure no background fabric shows between the stitches. For large shapes, work several short stitches across the area rather than one long stitch.