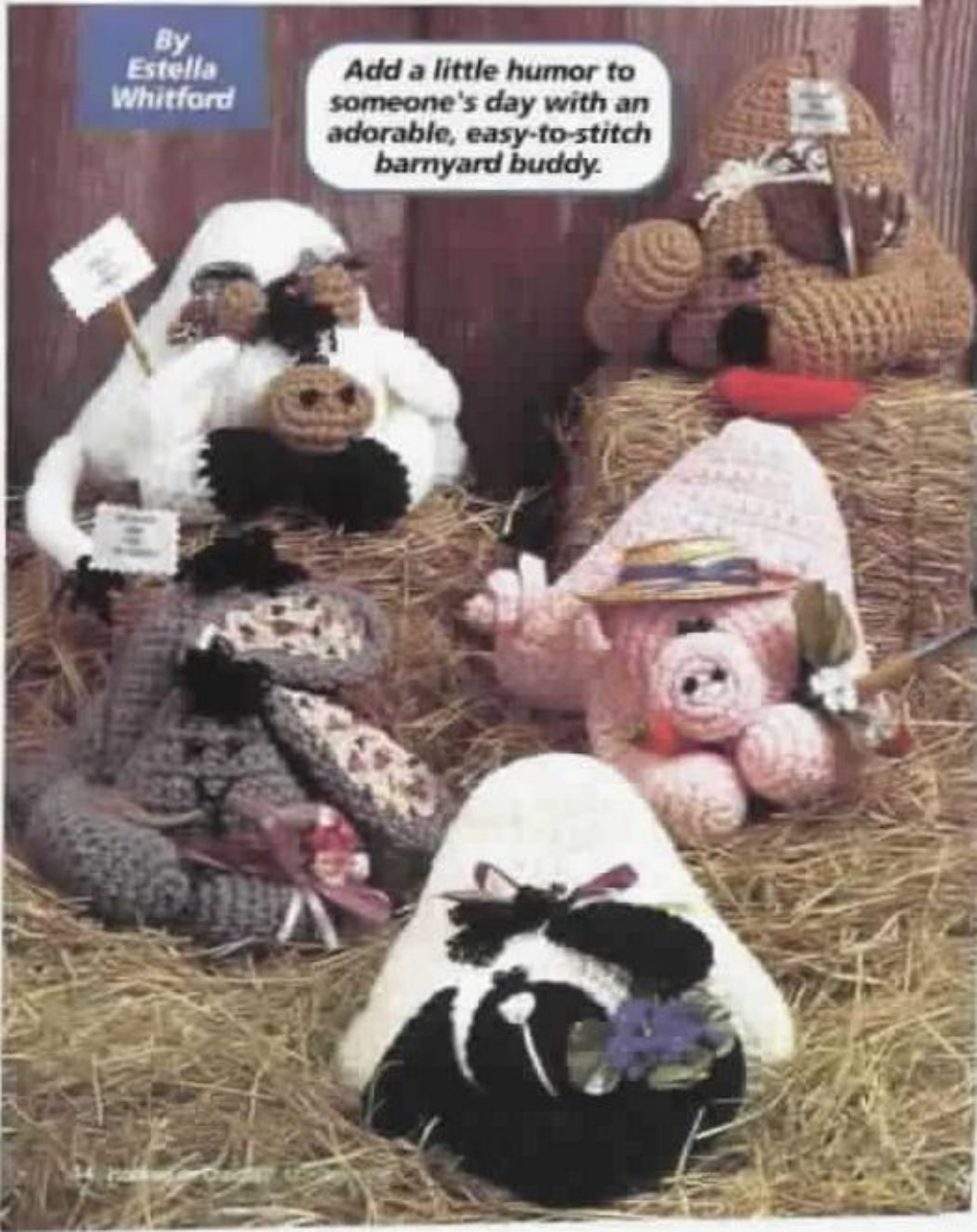


Country Animals

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Add a little humor to
someone's day with an
adorable, easy-to-stitch
barnyard buddy.



DOG

SIZE: 6" tall x 7" wide

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, slip stitch See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations

GAUGE: 13 sc = 4", 15 sc rows = 4"

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn — 4 oz med brown, small amount each dk brown, black and red, off-white curly hair, 1½" x 12" strip of fabric, 2 black 8-mm beads, 6¼" twig, 1¼" x 1½" piece of plain paper, pinking shears, polyester fiberfill, craft glue or hot glue gun, tapestry needle, H crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average



BODY

Side (make 2)

Row 1. Starting at **top**, with med brown, ch 4, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn (5 sc)

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn, ending with 11 sts in last row

Rows 5-6. Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn

Rows 7-9: Repeat rows 2 and 5 alternately, ending with row 2 and 15 sts in last row

Rows 10-11. Repeat row 5

Rows 12-21 Repeat rows 2 and 5 alternately, ending with 25 sts in last row

Rows 22-24: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts sc in each st across to last 2 sts,

sc last 2 sts tog, turn, ending with 19 sts in last row

Rnd 25: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Holding Sides wrong sides together matching sts, sew together through **back lps**, stuffing before closing

HEAD

Side (make 2)

Row 1 Starting at **top**, with med brown, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch, turn (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn (6)

Row 3. Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn

Rows 4-11: Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with 14 sts in last row

Rows 12-13 Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (12, 10)

Rnd 14: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Holding Sides wrong sides together matching sts, sew together through **back lps**, stuffing before closing

Sew rows 2-14 on back of Head at a slight angle over rows 11-22 of Body as shown in photo

LEG (make 2)

NOTE. Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated Mark first st of each rnd

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Rnd 1: With med brown, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around

Rnd 6: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (12)

Rnds 7-16: Sc in each st around
At end of last row, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off Stuff

Flatten last rnd, sew one Leg over rows 17-21 of Body on right side of Head and last rnd of other Leg over rows 19-22 on left side

NOSE

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around

Rnd 4: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (6) Stuff

Sew last rnd to center front of Head over rows 9-12

EAR (make 2)

Row 1: With dk brown, ch 3, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch, turn (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn (6)

Rows 4-5: Repeat rows 2 and 3 (8)

Rows 6-7: Repeat row 2

Rows 8-9: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog,

sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (6, 4)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc last 2 sts tog, fasten off (2)

Sew first row of each Ear to top of Head spaced ½" apart

DISH

Rnds 1-3: With red, repeat same rnds of Leg on pages 15 & 16

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24)

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30)

Rnd 6: Working this rnd in **back lps only**, (sc in next st, skip next st) around join with sl st in first sc fasten off

FINISHING

1. Tack right Leg to row 7 of Head and left Leg to row 13 as shown in photo

2: Glue Dish to bottom of left Leg

3. For **eyes**, glue black beads side by side over row 6 on center front of Head

4. With black, using Straight Stitch (see page 47), embroider **eyebrows** at a slight angle above eyes as shown

5. Tie fabric strip into bow, glue between Head and Body at a slight angle as shown

6: Glue curly hair to top of Head

7. Using pinking shears, cut paper into 1" x 1¼" piece Type or write "HAVE YOU FED THE DOG?" on center of paper Glue paper to top of twig and glue bottom of twig inside left Leg

BUNNY

SIZE: 6" tall x 7" wide

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, slip stitch See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations

GAUGE 13 sc = 4", 15 sc rows = 4"

MATERIALS Worsted-weight yarn — 4 oz gray and small amount black, 24" each pink picot, rose and burgundy 1/4" satin ribbon, 4" square piece of fabric, 2 black 8-mm beads, 5" piece of jute, black curly hair, small bouquet of silk flowers, 6 1/4" twig, 1 1/2" x 2" piece of plain paper, black sewing thread, pinking shears, polyester fiberfill, craft glue or hot glue gun, sewing and tapestry needles, H crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

SKILL LEVEL ★★ Average

BODY

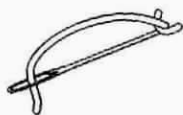
With gray, work same as Dog's Body on page 15

HEAD

With gray work same as Dog's Head on page 15

Sew rows 2-12 on back of Head at a slight angle over rows 10-21 of Body as shown in photo

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LEG (make 2)

With gray, work same as Dog's Leg on pages 15 and 16

Flatten last rnd of Legs, and sew last rnd of one Leg to rows 16-21 of Body on right side of Head and last rnd of other Leg to rows 20-23 on left side

EAR (make 2)

Rnd 1: With gray, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15)

Rnds 4-15: Sc in each st around

Rnd 16: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (12)

Rnd 17: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (6)

Flatten each Ear, for **lining**, using Ear as a pattern, with pinking shears, cut fabric to fit inside each ear

Sew lining to each Ear 1/4" from edge

Sew last rnd of each Ear side by side to top of Head

FINISHING

1. For **eyes**, glue black beads spaced 3/8" apart between rows 3 and 4 on center front of Head

2. With black, using Straight Stitch (see page 47), embroider **eyebrows** at a slight angle above eyes over row 2 as shown

3. With black, using Fly Stitch (see illustration), embroider **nose and mouth lines** over rows 6-11 as shown

4. For **whiskers**, draw jute through st between mouthline and

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nose, pulling ends even. Lightly brush jute to separate strands.

5. Bend Legs over to front and sew together as shown.

6. Glue bouquet of flowers inside left leg as shown. Holding all pieces of ribbon together, tie into double-loop bow. Glue to bottom of bouquet.

7. Glue small bunch of curly hair to top of Head and small bunch to top of Body.

8. Using pinking shears, cut paper into $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " piece. Type or write "BUNNIES ARE FOR HUGGING!" on center of paper. Glue paper to top of twig and glue bottom of twig inside right Leg.

PIG

SIZE: 6" tall x 7" wide

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, slip stitch. See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations.

GAUGE: 13 sc = 4", 15 sc rows = 4"

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn — 4 oz pink and small amount black, $8\frac{1}{4}$ " blue $\frac{1}{4}$ " satin ribbon, 2 black 8-mm beads, $4\frac{1}{4}$ " straw hat, strawberry floral pick, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " novelty carrot, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rake, polyester fiberfill, craft glue or hot glue gun, sewing and tapestry needles, H crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

SKILL LEVEL. ★★ Average

BODY

Side (make 2)

With pink, work same as Dog's Body on page 15.

HEAD

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnd 1: With pink, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnds 7-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (30). Stuff.

Sew last rnd to front of Head over rows 14-23.

SNOUT

Rnds 1-3. Repeat same rnds of Head.

Rnd 4: Working this rnd in **back lps** only, sc in each st around.

Rnd 5. Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. Stuff.

Sew Snout to front of Head as shown in photo.

LEG (make 2)

With pink, work same as Dog's Leg on pages 15 and 16.

Flatten last rnd of Legs, sew last rnd of one Leg to Body on right side of Head and last rnd of other Leg over rows 16-21 on left side

EAR (make 2)

Row 1. With pink, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (4 sc)

Row 2. Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in last st, turn (3)

Row 4. Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in last st, turn (2)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc next 2 sts tog, fasten off

Sew Ears to top of Head 2" apart

TAIL

With pink, ch 12, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook 3 sc in each ch across, fasten off

Sew Tail to right side of Body

FINISHING

1: For **eyes**, glue black beads side by side to Head centered above Snout

2: With black, using French Knot (see page 47), embroider nostrils to rnd 1 of Snout ¼" apart

3: Cut hat in half Glue one side of hat inside the other Glue ribbon around hat with ends crossed over in front Glue hat to top of Head

4 Bend Legs to front and glue together as shown

5. Glue rake and strawberry floral pick inside of left Leg

6: Glue carrot inside right Leg

SHEEP

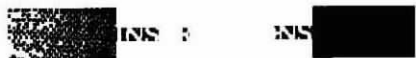
SIZE. 6" tall x 8" wide

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, slip stitch See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations

GAUGE 13 sc = 4", 15 sc rows = 4"

MATERIALS. Worsted-weight yarn — 4 oz off-white, 1½ oz black and small amount pink, 12" each off-white and purple ¼" satin ribbon, 2 black 8-mm beads, black curly hair, small bouquet of violet silk flowers, polyester fiberfill, craft glue or hot glue gun, tapestry needle, H crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average



BODY

Side (make 2)

Row 1: Starting at **top**, with off-white, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch, turn (8 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn (10)

Rows 4-19: Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with row 2 and 26 sts in last row

Rows 20-22 Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn, ending with 20 sts in last row

Rnd 23: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around, join with sl st in first st, fasten off

Holding Sides wrong sides together, matching sts, sew together

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through **back lps**, stuffing before closing

HEAD

With off-white, work same as Pig's Head on page 20

Sew to center front of Body over rows 10-21

MUZZLE

NOTE Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated Mark first st of each rnd

Rnd 1. With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3 (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

Rnd 4 (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24)

Rnd 5. (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (30)

Sew slightly angled to front of Head as shown in photo

LEG (make 2)

With black, work same as Dog's Leg on pages 15 and 16

Flatten last rnd of Legs, sew last rnd of one Leg to rows 16-19 of Body on right side of Head and last rnd of other Leg to rows 15-19 on left side

EAR (make 2)

Rnd 1 With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnds 3-8 Sc in each st around

Rnd 9 (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (6)

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Flatten last rnd of Ears, sew to top of Head 2" apart

FINISHING

1. For **eyes**, glue black beads side by side to Head above Muzzle centered between Ears

2. With pink, using Satin Stitch and Straight Stitch (see page 47), embroider **nose** and **mouth line** to Muzzle as shown

3: Bend Legs to front and glue together as shown

4. Glue flowers inside left Leg

5. Glue curly hair to top of Head

6 Holding both pieces of ribbon together tie into a bow and glue to Body above left Ear

COW

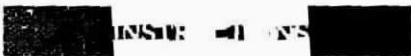
SIZE: 6" tall x 8" wide

STITCHES USED: Chain, single crochet, slip stitch See Crochet Basics (page 47) for stitch illustrations

GAUGE: 13 sc = 4", 15 sc rows = 4"

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn — 4 oz white, ½ oz each black and med brown, 2" x 12" strip of fabric, 2 black 8-mm beads, black curly hair, 6½" twig, 1½" x 2½" piece of plain paper, pink blush, pinking shears, polyester fiberfill, craft glue or hot glue gun, tapestry needle, H crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average



BODY

With white work same as

Sheep's Body on page 21

HEAD

With white, work same as Pig's Head on page 20

Sew to center front of Body over rows 10-21

SNOUT

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnd 1. With med brown, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, 4 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch (13 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts (20)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around

Rnd 5: (Sc in next st, skip next st) around. join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (10). Stuff

Sew to Head as shown in photo

EAR (make 2)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2. 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnds 3-7: Sc in each st around

Rnd 8. (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (8)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Flatten last rnd of Ears, sew to top of Head 2½" apart

HORN (make 2)

Rnd 1: With med brown, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9)

Rnd 4. Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. Stuff

Sew to top of Head between Ears 1" apart

LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc)

Rnd 2. 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Rnd 6: Join white with sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (12)

Rnds 7-16: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. Stuff

Flatten last rnd of Legs, sew to Body on each side of Head as shown

TAIL

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnds 2-16. Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off

Sew last rnd to right bottom corner of Body

FINISHING

1. For eyes, glue black beads side by side to Head above Snout centered between Horns

2. With black, using French Knot (see page 47), embroider nostrils to center of Snout ¼" apart

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3. Apply blush to cheeks

4: Tie fabric strip into a bow, glue to Body above Head

5. Glue curly hair between Horns and to end of Tail

6. Bend Legs and sew ends to Snout as shown

7. Using pinking shears, cut paper into 1¼" x 2" piece Type or write "PLEASE EAT CHICKEN!" on center of paper Glue paper to top of twig and glue bottom of twig to inside of right Leg ♥