

Animal Attraction

"I saw a photograph of a sheepdog in a book. He was so cute that I couldn't resist trying to crocheter a puppy!" writes Edna Howell, A mother of three and grandmother of nine. Edna has been crocheting for almost 25 years!



English Sheepdog

Design by Edna Howell

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn—9½ ozs. white, 4½ ozs. gray, small amount pink; 2 black 12-mm. round eyes with washers; 25-mm. black animal nose with washer; Poly-down® fiberfill by Hobbs Bonded Fibers; tapestry needle; F and D hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges.

FINISHED SIZE: 12" tall.

GAUGES: F hook, 9 sc = 2"; 9 sc rows = 2". K hook, 3 loop sts = 1"; 3 loop st rows = 1".

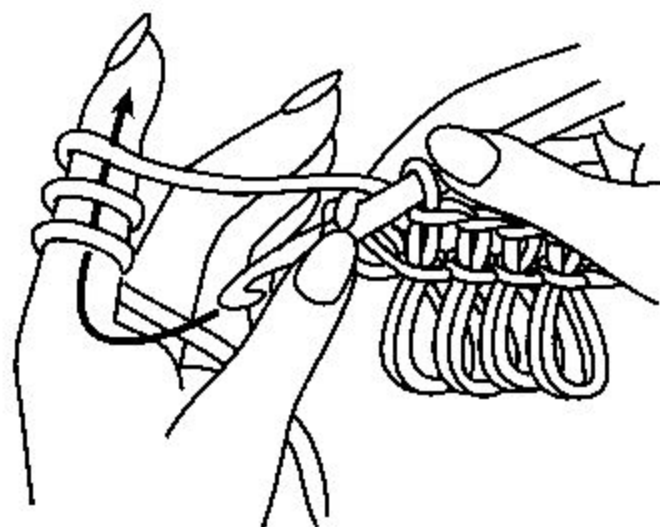
NOTES: Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Use K hook unless otherwise stated.

BODY

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

Rnd 2: For loop st (lp st, see ill.), insert hook in first st, wrap yarn around finger, insert hook from left to right through all loops on finger, pull lps through st, drop lps from finger, yo, pull through all lps on hook; lp st in same st as last lp st, 2 lp st in each st around (12 lp sts).



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

Rnd 4: (Lp st in each of next 2 sts, 2

lp st in next st) around (24 lps sts).

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

Rnd 6: (Lp st in next 4 sts, 2 lp st in next st) around (36 lps sts).

Rnd 7: Working this rnd in **front lps** (see Stitch Guide), sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Lp st in each st around.

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

Rnd 10: Join gray with sc in first st, lp st in each st around.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Lp st in each st around.

Rnds 13-26: Repeat rnds 11 and 12 alternately. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 27: Join white with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnd 28: Lp st in each st around.

Rnds 29-33: Repeat rnds 11 and 12 alternately, ending with rnd 11.

Rnd 34: Working this rnd in **front lps**, lp st in each st around.

Rnd 35: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30 sc). Stuff.

Rnd 36: (Lp st in next 4 sts, skip next st) around (24 lp sts).

Rnd 37: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (18 sc).

Rnd 38: (Lp st in next st, skip next st) around, join with sl st in first lp st (9 lp sts). Leaving 8" for weaving, fasten off.

Weave end through sts of rnd 38, pull to gather. Secure end.

HEAD

Rnds 1-4: Starting at **front**, repeat rnds 1-4 of Body.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Lp st in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: For **top of Head**, 2 lp st in each of first 12 sts, lp st in last 12 sts (36 lp sts).

Rnds 9-16: Repeat rnds 5 and 6 alternately.

Rnd 17: Working this rnd in **front lps**, (sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30 sc).

Rnd 18: (Lp st in next 4 sts, skip next st) around (24).

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NOTES: Attach nose with washer to rnd 1.

Attach eyes with washers between rnds 4-5 centered above nose 2" apart.

Rnd 19: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (18). Stuff.

Rnd 20: (Lp st in next st, skip next st) around (9).

Rnd 21: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew to Body over rnds 31-36.

LEG (make 4)

Rnd 1: Starting at **bottom**, with white, 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: Working this rnd in **back lps**, sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, **turn**.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, lp st in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Lp st in each st around.

Rnds 9-17: Repeat rnds 7 and 8 alternately, ending with rnd 7. Fasten off. Stuff.

Sew 2 Legs to bottom of Body over rnds 29-33 for Front Legs.

Sew 2 Legs to bottom of Body over rnds 8-12 for Back Legs.

EAR (make 2)

Rnd 1: Starting at **bottom**, with gray, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 lp st in each st around (12 lp sts).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: Lp st in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18 sc).

Rnd 6: Lp st in each st around.

Rnds 7-10: Repeat rnds 3 and 4 alternately.

Rnd 11: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (12). Leaving 10" for sewing, fasten off.

Flatten last rnd, sew to each side of Head 8" apart at top.

TAIL

Rnd 1: Starting at **bottom**, with gray, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 lp st in each st around (12 lp sts).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: Lp st in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Flatten last rnd, sew to rnd 7 of Body.

TONGUE

Row 1: With F hook and pink, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; continuing on opposite side of starting ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, turn (7 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn (9).

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last 4 sts (11). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew to rnd 3 of Head centered below nose. □□