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Introduction

All the creations in this book come from my childhood and the memories I have of it: my love for animals, my numerous stays abroad or in the Aveyron region of southern France where I used to play in secret in the cornfields.

I was brought up by my two grandmas, who both taught me a lot. My Armenian grandma taught me how to sew and crochet so I could bring life to amazing fabric or yarn patterns. With my Aveyronnaise grandma I spent hours by the fire crocheting, although her approach was different. With her, I began to understand that the world around me was a fantastic source of inspiration!

I remember a day when I went for a walk in the forest, taking with me all my crochet materials. As I was about to get to work, I realised my favourite crochet hook was missing. I didn't want to go back to the house to pick it up and had a much better idea instead: I was going to create one! With my small pocket knife I cut a branch and meticulously whittled a little wooden hook with which I created my very first comforter.

Today, a mummy to two boys, I have written this book thinking not only of crochet fans but of those who just want to please the little girls and boys in their life. To make a character with your own hands and see your child become attached to it, play with it, laugh and develop their imagination and even fall asleep with it, fills me with emotion.

Through this book I wish to pay homage to my mother who left me far too young but who is always in my heart.

Mummy, I love you, this book is for you.

My animals



To the forest!



The bear







A short break...



Never without my hat !



...by the fire



My little backpack

The raccoon







Climbing trees



Mischievous look



Gathering nuts



Quick drying !

The fox





The deer







Collecting acorns



My pretty shoes



What beautiful flowers!



Between friends

The wolf





In love



The koala





The panda







Strike a pose!



My summer cap



The artist at work



Colour co-ordinated

Three little pigs



The chef





The butcher





The junior chef







Hot ! Hot ! Hot!



Cooking the roast



Ready for service



Today's menu

Rabbit's little family



The mummy bunny and her baby







The carrot crib



Little snack basket



Cuddle time



Yummy!

My animal carry-all





Patterns



Stitches

Chain

A chain row is a succession of chain stitches. It is the base for all works crocheted in rows, as well as for some of the works crocheted in rounds or spirals.

Foundation chain (or base chain)

1. Attach the yarn to the hook with a slip knot. Don't forget to leave enough yarn to thread through at the end.
2. Wrap the yarn over the hook in an anti-clockwise direction from right to left and draw the yarn through the slip knot; this makes a chain stitch that sits under the hook and also a working loop on the hook instead of the slip knot.
3. Wrap the yarn over and draw it through the loop on the hook; this makes another chain stitch that sits under the hook.
4. Repeat step 3 until you have the required number of chain stitches.

To make a chain stitch within a pattern, follow step 3 above.

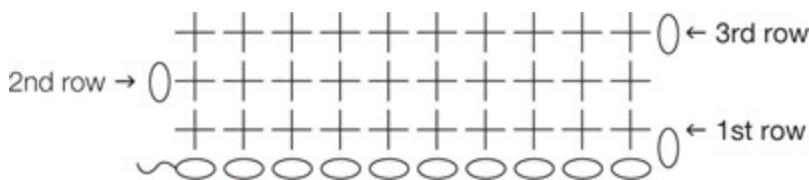
Slip stitch

Insert the hook into the chain. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through both the chain and the loop on the hook.

Double crochet

1. Insert the hook into the chain. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the chain only: you have two loops on the hook.
2. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through both loops: you have a double crochet. Only one loop remains on the hook.

***Note** A row or a round of double crochets always begins with one chain stitch (unless you work in continuous spirals). It provides the required height; it is not counted as a 'real' stitch. When worked at the end of a row it is called a turning chain.*

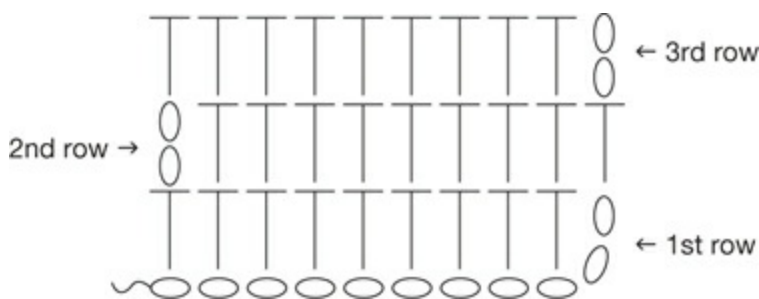


Stitch diagram for double crochet

Half treble

1. Wrap the yarn around the hook then insert the hook into the chain. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the chain only: you have three loops on the hook.
2. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the three loops on the hook: you have a half treble. There is only the working loop on the hook.

Note A row or a round of half trebles always begins with two chain stitches. They count for one half treble. When working in rows, you crochet the last half treble into the top of the two chain stitches of the previous row. When working in rounds, you join each round with a slip stitch into the top of the two chain stitches of the previous round.



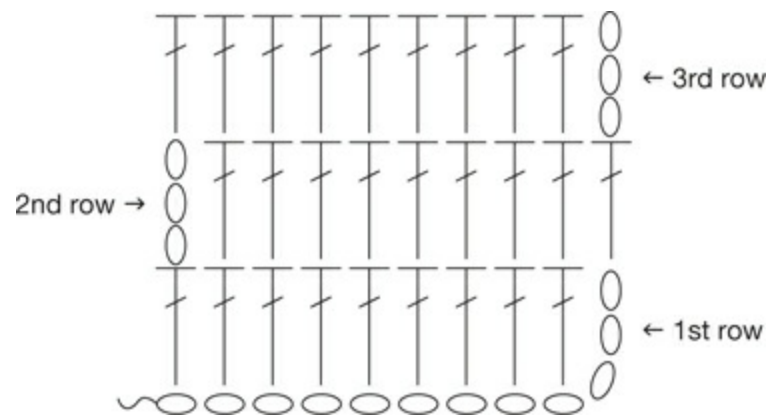
Stitch diagram for half treble

Treble

1. Wrap the yarn around the hook then insert the hook into the chain. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the chain: you have three loops on the hook.
2. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the first two loops on the hook: you have two loops on the hook.
3. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops on the hook: you have a treble.

Note A row or a round of trebles always begins with three chain stitches. They count for one treble. When working in rows, you crochet the last treble into the top of the three chain stitches of the

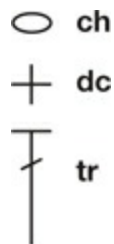
previous row. When working in rounds, you join each round with a slip stitch into the top of the three chain stitches of the previous round.



Stitch diagram for treble

Abbreviations and symbols

beg	Beginning
ch	Chain
ch-sp	Chain space
dc	Double crochet
dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
foll	Follow(ing)
htr	Half treble
htr2tog	Half treble 2 together
rep	Repeat
RS	Right side
sp	Space
ss	Slip stitch
st	Stitch
tog	Together
tr	Treble
tr2tog	Treble 2 together
WS	Wrong side
...	Repeat instructions given between asterisks the number of times indicated



Stitch diagram symbols

When an instruction is repeated several times within a row or round, it is enclosed by the special symbols *, ° or °°. Perform the instruction, then repeat it the number of times indicated.

Example:

1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, repeat from * to * twice. (9 dc)



US and UK crochet terms

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Be aware that crochet terms in the US are different from those in the UK. This can be confusing as the same terms are used to refer to different stitches under each system. All crochet patterns in this book are written in UK and European terms. US crocheters must take care that they work the correct stitches. One way to tell which system is being used in other patterns is that the American system starts with a single crochet, which the UK system doesn't have; so patterns with 'sc' in them can be identified as American patterns.

US	UK
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble (htr)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)
treble (tr)	double treble (dtr)
double treble (dtr)	triple treble (tr tr)
triple treble (tr tr)	quadruple treble (qtr)

Crochet Hook Sizes Conversion Chart

Crochet hooks come in a range of sizes and the size of hook needed is directly related to the thickness of yarn being used. A fine yarn requires a small hook, whilst a thick yarn will need a more chunkier hook. There are two main sizing schemes for crochet hooks: the metric system (used in the UK and Europe) and the American system. The chart here lists the sizes available, with conversions for both systems.

Metric Sizes	American Sizes
2.00mm	B1
2.25mm	B1
2.50mm	C2
2.75mm	C2
3.00mm	D3
3.25mm	D3
3.50mm	E4
3.75mm	F5
4.00mm	G6
4.50mm	7
5.00mm	H8
5.50mm	I9
6.00mm	J10
6.50mm	K10½
7.00mm	–
8.00mm	L11
9.00mm	M/N13
10.00mm	N/P15
12.00mm	O16
15.00mm	P/Q
16.00mm	Q
19.00mm	S



Decorations in carded wool

Carded wool is wool that has been cleaned and disentangled, but not spun. It is sold in what looks like flat fluffy fibre wisps.

A **felting needle** is a thick spike ending with a thicker part used as a handle. They come in different models that can be ergonomic and with one or more spikes.

You **felt** the carded wool in the crocheted work by tangling the fibres using the felting needle.

Felting

If the work is not yet filled with toy filling, put a thick, dense, spongy foam pad between the two layers in order not to include the back side of the work while felting.

Put a small amount of carded wool on the crocheted work where it should go and jab it several times. It must fuse with the stitches and look like felted wool. Repeat using small amounts at a time until the whole area is covered as you want. Pay particular attention to the edges so they are neat.

Make a small tight ball of carded wool between your fingers, then jab it with the felting needle so it becomes compact and felted. Wind some more wool around the ball and jab it again. Repeat until you have a ball of the required size. Position it on the crocheted work then jab the needle at the base to fuse it with the stitches.

Dimensions

In this book the materials lists give a good general description of the yarns. You will find on [pages 94–95](#) a summary of the yarns from Bergère de France that were used to make the photographed models. You are free to choose materials and colours to suit your tastes, projects and the yarns you have available. The same applies to the crochet hook sizes. Yarn can be used with one or two strands with a smaller or larger hook. It all depends on what you want to achieve: density or lightness, softness or rigidity.

Furthermore, no one crochets the same way. Some pull their yarn at each stitch; others let it flow through the fingers. And the tension often changes with the mood! The models in this book do not require precise dimensions so no gauge is indicated. Let yourself fall under the charm of discovery and creativity.



Technical notes

Working in rows

When working in rows, the stitches are worked from the right towards the left and the work must be turned at the end of each row. It does not matter which way you turn the work, but always turn it the same way. Once the work is turned, remember to place the yarn at the back without wrapping it around the last stitch of the finished row.

Working in rounds or in a continuous spiral

When working in rounds, the stitches are always worked in the same direction (anti-clockwise) without ever turning the work.

Working in rounds

Every round is closed by a slip stitch. At the beginning of the round, the hook must be raised to the height of the new stitches by making the required number of chain stitches (see diagram [page 58](#)).

Working in a continuous spiral

The stitches are worked continuously, without closing the round.

Central ring in chain stitches

Start by working a foundation chain with a few chain stitches. Close it by making a slip stitch into the first chain stitch to form a ring.

For closed pieces (e.g. heads, legs, hat), make the first round by inserting the hook into the centre of the ring. For tubular pieces (e.g. skirt, trouser legs), make the first round by inserting the hook into the stitches themselves.

Magic ring

Hold the yarn tail in your left hand. Make a loop at least 10cm (4in) away from the beginning of the yarn, with the tail end on the left and the end leading to the ball behind the loop. Insert the hook in the loop through the front, pick up the yarn leading to the ball and draw it back through the loop without closing the main loop. Make 1 chain stitch to secure the loop: you have a working stitch on the hook. Work the first round by inserting the hook into the loop and working over both the loop and the tail

end of yarn. At the end of this round, pull on the tail end of the yarn to bring the ring to the requested diameter, or to close it fully.



Decreasing

To decrease by one stitch, work the following two stitches together. The principle is the same to decrease by any number of stitches.

Working two double crochets together (dc2tog)

1. Insert the hook through the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch.
2. Insert the hook through the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over and draw the hook through the stitch.
3. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the three loops now on the hook.

Working two half trebles together (htr2tog)

1. Wrap the yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch.
2. Wrap the yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch.

3. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the five loops now on the hook.

Working two treble together (tr2tog)

1. Wrap the yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch. Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops.
2. Wrap the yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the next stitch. Wrap the yarn over again and draw the hook through the stitch. Wrap the yarn over again and draw the hook through the first two loops.
3. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the three loops now on the hook.

Increasing

Work the requested number of additional stitches into the same stitch.

Front loop, back loop

At the top of every stitch there are two horizontal bars of yarn: one is the front loop and one is the back loop. When the pattern does not provide any specific instruction, always insert the hook under both loops. Sometimes a pattern tells you to insert the hook through either the front or the back loop of the stitch. In that case follow the instructions carefully to create the requested effect.

N.B. The front and the back correspond to the two sides of the work as you hold it, not to the right side and wrong side of the work (see below).

Right side, wrong side

Crochet stitches look slightly different on one side from how they appear on the other side. In most cases, you can choose which side you prefer. However, for some patterns crocheted in rows, the instructions mention a 'right side' so your end result can match the one shown in the photograph.



Markers

It is useful to place markers as you work so you don't have to constantly count the number of stitches. It's particularly useful when you work in spirals to mark the beginning of each round. Simply place a piece of yarn between the hook and the working row or round, or use stitch markers (sold in haberdasheries or art and craft shops).

Joining in a new ball

If possible, join a new ball of yarn at the beginning of a row or round. Cut the old yarn to a minimum of 10cm (4in) from the work and work the first stitch of the new row or round with the new yarn.

Colour transitions

- If you are in the middle of a row, round or spiral, at the last stitch of the first colour, make the last yarn over with the new yarn.
- At the end of a round, use the new yarn to crochet the slip stitch.

Threading in another yarn

To thread in another yarn through the work – for example, to crochet an edge – insert the hook through the requested stitch (or row), wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the hook back through the work.

Fastening off

Cut the yarn to a minimum of 10cm (4in) away from the work. Take the hook off the work and draw the tail end of the yarn through the working stitch. Gently pull the yarn to close the stitch.

Sewing in the ends

Use a tapestry or darning needle (large eye and blunt point) and the yarn you used to work. When the yarn is difficult to handle (hairy yarn for example), use a thin knitting yarn or a thick embroidery yarn the same colour as your yarn.

Use sewing yarn for buttons and other notions (collar folds, sleeve cuffs etc).

N.B. The front and the back correspond to the two sides of the work as you hold it, not to the right side and wrong side of the work.



Basic elements

The following instructions are for elements common to several animals. Refer to each pattern for materials, colours and notions as well as for specific instructions.

Head

Applicable for the bear, the raccoon, the koala, the panda and the pigs.

Make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc to end = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 40 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 48 dc

Rounds 7–19 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 20 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 40 dc

Round 21 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 22 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Legs and torso

Applicable for all animals except the wolf and the baby rabbit.

Leg 1

Make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 12 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–30 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Leg 2

Work as for Leg 1, without cutting off the yarn at the end.

Torso

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 4 ch at end of leg 2, 1 dc into each dc of leg 1, 4 ch, 1 dc into each dc of leg 2 = 32 st

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 dc into each of next 12 dc*, rep once from * to * = 32 dc

Rounds 3–18 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 19 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 14 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 5 dc = 30 dc

Round 20 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 5 dc = 28 dc

Round 21 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 4 dc = 26 dc

Round 22 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 4 dc = 24 dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Arms (x2)

Applicable for all animals except the wolf and the baby rabbit.

Make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 10 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–30 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Making up

Applicable for all animals but see also individual patterns.

Sew in the threads on the WS of the work.

Apply the eyes to the head as per the pattern's instructions.

Fill the head with toy filling.

Close the crotch with 4 small whip stitches.

Fill the torso with toy filling then sew the head on top, stitch by stitch.

Fill the arms with toy filling then sew them to the torso using slip stitches, just under the head.

Add the details specific to each pattern (tail, nose, snout, ears, antlers etc.).

You will find advice for the making up [page 63](#).

Shoes

Almost all shoes in this book are made following one of the three styles below. Refer to each pattern for specific material, colours and details.

Flat shoes (x2)

Make 9 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 8 dc

Rows 2–5 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Continue in a spiral.

Round 1 On short side of work, 1 dc into each of rows 4–1; on foundation chain, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 7 ch; on other short side, 1 dc into each of rows 1–4; on row 5, skip 1 dc, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc = 22 dc

Round 2 1 dc into back loop of each dc to end

Round 3 dc2tog twice, 1 dc into each of next 17 dc (there is 1 dc left on that round)

Round 4 dc2tog twice, 1 dc into each of next 15 dc (there is 1 dc left on that round)

Round 5 dc2tog twice, 1 dc into each of next 14 dc = 16 st

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Cuffed shoes (x2)

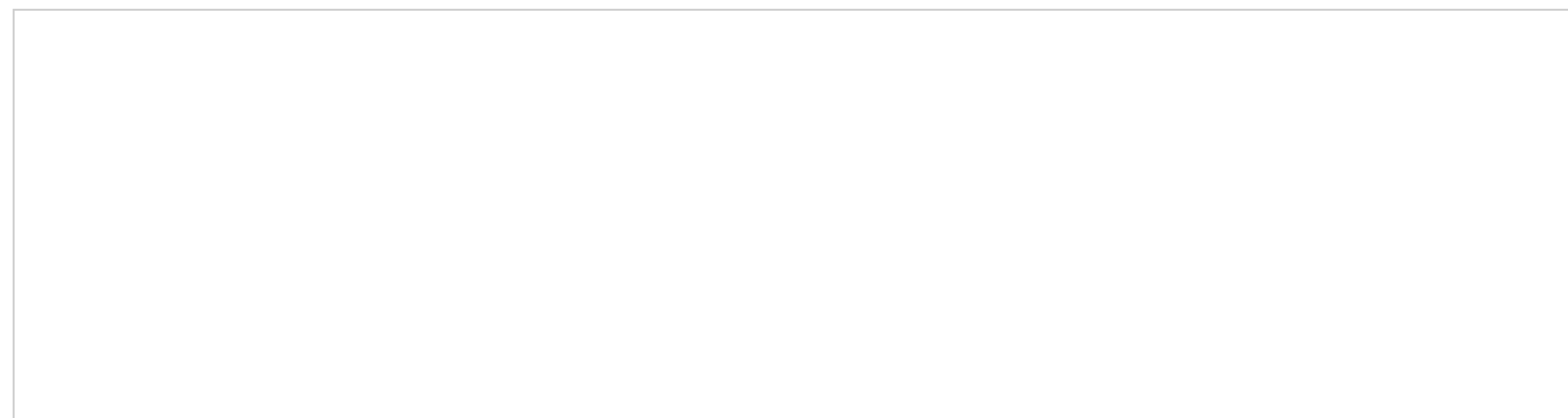
Work as per low shoes, to end of round 5 = 16 dc.

Turn. Continue in rows.

Rows 1–4 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.



Safety

If the animals are for very young children, a few safety procedures are essential. Only use smooth yarns (no hairy yarns) and filling described as safety toy filling. Replace plastic eyes with embroidery stitches. Carefully sew in all the threads on the inside. Avoid all decorations that could be ripped away and swallowed (beads, safety pins, etc).

Boots (x2)

Work as per low shoes, to end of round 5 = 16 dc.

Rounds 6–12 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.



Armatures

If your animals are made strictly for decorative purposes and won't be used as toys, you can add an internal wire framework, or armature, so they can be articulated.

Use 3mm ($\frac{1}{8}$ in) aluminium wire. Work it with jewellery-making tools: a wire cutter and flat-nose pliers. Cut two wires of about 40cm (16in) and two more of about 25cm ($9\frac{3}{4}$ in). On each, make a small loop at one end. After the first round of the torso, insert the longest wires in the legs with the loop pointing downwards. Continue to crochet the torso around the wires so that they go out through the neck after the last round of the torso.

When filling the torso with toy filling, ensure the wires are placed at equal distance of the work. Stick the wires in the head filled with toy filling.

Insert the remaining wires in the arms, with the small loop pointing downwards. Fill in the arms, making sure the armatures remain in the centre of the arm. Stick the wires sideways in the torso and the head.



Photos on [pages 14 to 17](#)

The bear

Materials for the bear

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 40% acrylic and 20% mohair for crochet hook 4mm: 2 skeins light brown
- Carded wool, black
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, black, size 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head, legs, torso and arms

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Nose

Work as for head, to end of round 4 = 32 dc.

Rounds 5–8 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x2)

Work as for head, to end of round 2 = 16 dc.

Rounds 3–8 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#). Fix the eyes on round 11 of the head, spacing them out by 12 dc.

Fill in nose with toy filling then sew it under the eyes.

Use carded wool and felting needle to make an oval horizontal nose prolonged by a vertical line downwards (see instructions [page 60](#)). Sew on ears, pinching them at base.

Materials for walking kit

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein light green (yarn A), 1 skein dark green (yarn B), 1 skein brown (yarn C), 1 skein light brown (yarn D)
- 2 snap fasteners 10mm (½in)
- Lacing tape, leather (or vinyl, felt etc.) 55cm (21.5in) long 10mm (½in) wide
- Spare cardboard piece for making the pompom
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing kit

Jumper

Main piece

With yarn A make 41 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd from hook, 1 dc in each ch to end = 40 dc

Rows 2–12 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 13 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 14–15 With yarn A, as row 13

Row 16 With yarn B, as row 13

Left back

Row 17 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, turn

Rows 18–24 As row 13, working only on 9 dc

Fasten off.

Front

On RS, re-join yarn A in 11th dc of row 16.

Row 17 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of next 19 dc, turn

Rows 18–24 As row 13, working only on central 20 dc

Fasten off.

Right back

On RS, re-join yarn A in 32nd dc of row 16.

Row 17 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each rem dc

Rows 18–24 As row 13, working only on 9 dc

Fasten off.

Turtleneck collar

On RS, re-join yarn B in 1st dc of left back.

Row 25 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 9 dc of left back, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 20 dc of front, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 9 dc of right back = 40 st

Row 26 1 ch, 1 dc into each st to end = 40 dc

Rows 27–40 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Right sleeve

On RS, re-join yarn A in free dc at base of right armhole. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn A was re-joined, 1 dc into each of rows 17–24 of right back, 1 dc into ch at top of armhole, 1 dc into each of rows 24–17 of front = 18 dc

Rounds 2–22 1 dc into each dc to end

Turn (so the cuff is on the RS once folded).

Continue with yarn B.

Round 23 2 dc into 1st dc, 1 dc into foll dc to end = 19 dc

Rounds 24–30 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Left sleeve

Work as for right sleeve (in round 1, work into each of rows 17–24 of front, then into each of rows 24–17 of left back).

Finishing

Sew in threads on WS. Sew snap fasteners on two backs, on rows 4 and 13. Fold turtleneck 3 times outwards. At each end of turtleneck, thread a long tail of yarn B through the three layers and knot the two tails together.

Knot the four tails together with a bow to close the collar.

Turn the sleeve cuffs.

Shorts

Work with yarn B.

Left leg

Make 20 ch, join with a ss to form ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 20 dc

Rounds 2–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as for left leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Top part

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 2 ch at end of right leg, 1 dc into each dc of left leg, 2 ch, 1 dc into each dc of right leg = 44 st

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 20 dc*, rep once from * to * = 44 dc

Rounds 3–18 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to arrive at middle of back. Turn. Continue in rows.

Rows 1–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 44 dc

Row 7 3 ch (=1 tr), skip 1 dc at base of 3 ch, 1 tr into each of next dc = 44 tr

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in threads on WS. Close crotch with 2 small whip stitches. With yarn B make 70 ch then sew in the tails on WS. Weave foundation chain between tr of the last row. Fold 5 rounds outwards at legs' hem.

Hat

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Rounds 1–6 Work as for head = 48 dc

Round 7 *6 ch, skip 6 dc, 1 dc into each of foll 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 5 dc*, rep once from * to * = 52 st

Round 8 1 dc into each st to end = 52 dc

Rounds 9–17 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 18 1 ss into next dc, 3 ch (=1 tr), 1 tr into each of foll dc, 1 ss at top of 3 ch = 52 tr

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in threads on WS. With yarn B make a 4cm (1½in) pompom and sew it on top of hat. Fold round of tr outwards.

Heeled shoes

With yarn C, work as indicated on [page 65](#).

Backpack

Work with yarn D.

Bottom

Make 16 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 15 dc

Rows 2–7 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Walls

Continue in a spiral.

Round 1 Turn on side, 1 dc into each of rows 6–1, 1 dc into each of first 15 ch of foundation chain, 1 dc into each of rows 1–6, 1 dc into each of 15 dc of row 7 = 42 dc

Round 2 1 dc into back loop of each dc to end

Rounds 3–20 1 dc into each dc to end

Flap

Turn. Continue in rows.

Row 1 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 15 dc, turn

Rows 2–8 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 9 dc2tog, 1 dc into each next dc to end = 14 dc

Rows 10–14 As row 9 = 9 dc

Fasten off.

Pockets (x2)

Make 11 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 10 dc

Rows 2–12 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in threads on WS. Sew pockets onto main piece using whip stitches: align pockets with round 2 of the wall; towards back, align them with fold; towards front, sew them slightly diagonally to allow some widening at opening.

Cut two 70cm (27½in) pieces of yarn C and fold in half. Fix one at base of right side of the flap, weave it in between all dc of last row of wall and thread it through middle of front. Rep with other piece of yarn C working from base of left side of flap towards middle of front.

Cut two laces of 25cm (9¾in) each. Insert one end of both laces in middle of row 1 of flap, fold it and fix with a few stitches. Sew other end of each lace at base of each pocket.

Cut last piece of lacing tape to a width of 1cm (¾in) and cut one end in an arrow shape. Fix other end to centre of fold, on row 12, using a cross stitch.



Photos on [pages 18 to 21](#)

The raccoon

Materials for the raccoon

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 2 skeins light grey (yarn A), 1 skein black (yarn B), 1 skein white (yarn C)
- Carded wool, black
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, white, size 15mm
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head, legs, torso and arms

Work with yarn A, as indicated on [page 64](#).

Tail

Make a magic ring with yarn B.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc

Round 7 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc

Round 8 *1 dc into each of next 8 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 20 dc

Round 9 *1 dc into each of the 9 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 22 dc

Round 10 *1 dc into each of next 10 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 24 dc

Round 11 *1 dc into each of next 11 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 26 dc

Rounds 12–13 With yarn B, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rounds 14–16 With yarn A, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rounds 17–19 As for rounds 12–13

Round 20 With yarn A, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc to end = 25 dc

Rounds 21–22 With yarn A, as round 20 = 23 dc

Rounds 23–25 With yarn B, as round 20 = 20 dc

Rounds 26–28 With yarn A, as round 20 = 17 dc

Rounds 29–31 With yarn B, as round 20 = 14 dc

Fill the work with toy filling.

Rounds 32–37 Rep once rounds 26–31 = 8 dc

Round 38 With yarn A, as round 20 = 7 dc

Rounds 39–40 With yarn A, 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Nose

With yarn C work as for head, to end of round 2 = 16 dc.

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc

Rounds 4–6 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x 2)

With yarn A, work as for tail, to end of round 7 = 18 dc.

Rounds 8–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Take the hook off the working loop and enlarge the loop or place it onto a stitch marker so the work doesn't become undone during the next stage.

Using the felting needle, apply the carded wool on one side of the ear (see instructions [page 60](#)).

Put the working loop back on the hook.

Close the base of the ear by crocheting 1 row of dc through the two layers = 9 dc.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#). Before fixing the eyes, create a mask with the carded wool to go all around the head, using the felting needle: place it between rounds 10 and 16 of the front and thin it at the back (see instructions [page 60](#)).

Fix the eyes on the mask, spacing them by 14 dc.

Fill in the nose with toy filling then sew it under the mask.

With the carded wool make a small oval horizontal nose, prolonged by a vertical line.

Sew the ears to the head. Sew the tail to the back of the raccoon, 4 rounds above the crotch.

Materials for striped clothing

- Yarn 60% acrylic, 20% combed wool and 20% polyamide for crochet hook 3.00mm: 1 skein medium grey (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein dark grey (yarn B), 1 skein red (yarn C)
- Carded wool, black
- 3 snap fasteners 10mm (0.4in)
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Overall

Main piece

Left leg

With yarn B, make 18 ch, join with a ss to form ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch (not counted as a st), 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 18 dc

Rounds 2–24 1 dc into each dc, alternating yarns A and B every 2 rounds (ending with 2 rounds in yarn A). Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as for left leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Body

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 With yarn B, 4 ch at end of right leg, 1 dc into each dc of left leg, 4 ch, 1 dc into each dc of right leg = 44 st

Round 2 With yarn B, *1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 18 dc*, rep once from * to *= 44 dc

Rounds 3–4 With yarn A, 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 5 With yarn B, 1 dc into each dc to end

With yarn B, 1 dc into each of foll 2 dc (to arrive at the middle of the back).

Turn. Continue in rows.

Row 1 (RS) With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 2–3 With yarn A, as row 1

Rows 4–5 With yarn B, as row 1

Rows 6–19 Rep 3 times rows 2–5, then rep once rows 2–3 (ending with 2 rows in yarn A)

Left back

Row 20 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 10 dc, turn

Row 21 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc

Rows 22–23 With yarn A, as row 21

Rows 24–25 With yarn B, as row 21

Fasten off.

Front

On the RS, re-join yarn B in 13th dc of row 19.

Row 20 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of next 19 dc, turn

Row 21 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 20 dc

Rows 22–23 With yarn A, as row 21

Rows 24–25 With yarn B, as row 21

Fasten off.

Right back

On the RS, re-join yarn B in 35th dc of row 19.

Row 20 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of next 9 dc

Row 21 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc

Rows 22–23 With yarn A, as row 21

Rows 24–25 With yarn B, as row 21

Neckline

Row 26 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 10 dc from right back, 1 dc into each of 20 dc from front, 1 dc into each of 10 dc from left back = 40 dc

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Right sleeve

On the RS, re-join yarn B in 1st free dc at base of right armhole. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into free dc, 1 dc into each of 6 rows from right back, 1 dc into each of 6 rows from front = 14 dc

Round 2 1 dc into each dc to end

Rounds 3–4 With yarn A, as round 2

Rounds 5–6 With yarn B, as round 2

Rounds 7–26 Rep 5 times rounds 3–6 (ending with 2 rounds in yarn B).

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Left sleeve

Work as for right sleeve (for round 1, work on the rows from the front then from the left back).

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. Close the crotch with 4 small whip stitches. Sew the snap fasteners on the two sides of the back on rounds 9, 17 and 25.

Kerchief

With yarn C in double, make 2 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into next ch = 2 dc

Row 2 1 ch, 2 dc into each dc = 4 dc

Row 3 1 ch, 2 dc into 1st dc, 1 dc into each foll dc to last dc, 2 dc into last dc = 6 dc

Rows 4–14 As row 3 = 28 dc

Lace and edge

With yarn C, make 20 ch, work 24 dc evenly along one slanted edge of the kerchief, 3 dc in the pointed end, 24 dc evenly along the other slanted edge, 20 ch.

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.





Photos on pages 22 to 23 and 27

The fox

Materials for the fox

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 2 skeins orange (yarn A), 1 skein off white (yarn B), 1 skein black (yarn C)
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, colour white, size 15mm ($\frac{5}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head

With yarn C, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–3 1 dc into each dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc

Round 7 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc

Round 8 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc

Round 9 *1 dc into each of next 8 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 20 dc

Round 10 *1 dc into each of next 9 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 22 dc

Round 11 *1 dc into each of next 10 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 24 dc

Round 12 *1 dc into each of next 11 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 26 dc

Round 13 *1 dc into each of next 12 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 28 dc

Round 14 *1 dc into each of next 13 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 30 dc

Round 15 *1 dc into each of next 14 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 32 dc

Round 16 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 15 times from * to * = 48 dc

Rounds 17–28 1 dc into each dc to end

Fix the eyes on round 15, spacing them out by 12 dc.

Fill in the work with toy filling and keep filling as you crochet the next rounds.

Round 29 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 40 dc

Round 30 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 31 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 32 *1 dc into each next dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 16 dc

Round 33 dc2tog to end = 8 dc

Round 34 dc2tog to end = 4 dc

Cut the yarn. Thread it through all dc of last round, pull on yarn to close the head then fasten off.

Legs, torso and arms

With yarn A, work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Tail

Work as for raccoon's tail, [page 68](#). Make a magic ring and work first 10 rounds with yarn B, then continue to end with yarn A.

Ears (x 2)

With yarn A, work as for tail to end of round 7 = 18 dc.

Rounds 8–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Close the base of the ear by crocheting 1 row of ss through the two layers = 9 ss.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Sew the ears on the head.

Sew the tail on the back of the fox, 4 rounds above the crotch.

Materials for Sunday clothes

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 2 skeins yellow (yarn A), 1 skein white (yarn B), 1 skein brown (C)
- 40cm x 5cm (15.75in x 2in) pink felt
- 2 snap fasteners 10mm (0.4in)
- 1 button 10mm (0.4in)
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Vest

Body

With yarn A, make 43 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of foll dc to end = 42 dc

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 3–14 As row 2

Right front

Row 15 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, turn

Rows 16–20 As row 2, working only on 10 st

Row 21 1 ss into each of next 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 7 dc = 7 dc

Row 22 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Back

On RS, re-join yarn A in 12th dc from row 14.

Row 15 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc in each of foll 19 dc, turn

Rows 16–22 As row 2, working only on central 20 st

Fasten off.

Left front

On RS, re-join yarn A in 33rd dc from row 14.

Row 15 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc in each of foll 9 dc

Rows 16–20 As row 2, working only on 10 st

Row 21 1 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 7 dc, turn

Row 22 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Sew the fronts and back together along 3 dc (armhole-side) to form the shoulders.

Right sleeve

On RS, re-join yarn A in free dc at base of right armhole. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into the dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of rows 15–22 of back, 1 dc into shoulder seam, 1 dc into each of rows 22–15 of right front = 18 dc

Rounds 2–30 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Left sleeve

Work as for right sleeve (at round 1, work on rows 15–22 of left front then rows 22–15 of back).

Back collar

With yarn B, make 29 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next ch to end = 28 dc

Rows 2–4 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Pockets (x 2)

With yarn A, make 7 ch.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next dc to end = 6 dc

Rows 2–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on WS. To shape the collar, fold the two extremities onto the front and fix them with small stitches. Sew the back collar on the WS of the vest, centred on the back. Sew the pockets on the fronts, horizontally aligned on each side and 2 rows from the bottom edge.

Sew the snap fasteners on the fronts, on row 3 and at the base of the collar.

Trousers

Work with yarn A.

Left leg

Make 18 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 18 dc

Rounds 2–19 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as for left leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Top part

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 4 ch at end of right leg, 1 dc into each dc of left leg, 4 ch, 1 dc into each dc of right leg = 44 st

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 18 dc*, rep once from * to * = 44 dc

Rounds 3–4 1 dc into each dc to end

1 dc into each of next 2 dc (to arrive at centre of back). Turn. Continue in rows.

Rows 1–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end = 44 dc

At end of row 6, make 5 ch.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on WS. Close the crotch with 4 small whip stitches. Fold the free 5 ch onto themselves and sew to make a button loop. Sew the button on the opposite side.

Tie

Cut the felt in the shape of a tie by thinning it symmetrically along its length and cutting the corners of each end to make them pointy.

Tie it around fox's neck.

Heeled shoes

With yarn C, work as indicated on [page 65](#).



Photos on pages 24 to 27

The deer

Materials for the deer

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 40% acrylic and 20% mohair for crochet hook 4mm: 2 skeins light khaki (yarn A), 1 skein dark khaki (yarn B), 1 skein beige (yarn C)
- Carded wool, black
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, matt black, size 15mm ($\frac{5}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head

With yarn A, work as indicated on [page 64](#) to end of row 4 = 32 dc.

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 5 times from * to *, 1 dc in each of last 2 dc = 38 dc

Rounds 6–15 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 16 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 34 dc

Round 17 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 30 dc

Round 18 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 26 dc

Continue with yarn B.

Round 19 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 22 dc

Round 20 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 18 dc

Fix the eyes at the base of the part worked in yarn B, spacing them out by 8 dc. Fill with toy filling and continue to do so as you work the foll rounds.

Round 21 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 14 dc

Round 22 *1 dc into next dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 10 dc

Round 23 *dc2tog*, rep 4 times from * to * = 5 dc

Thread the yarn into all dc of the last round, pull on the yarn to close the head then fasten off.

Legs, torso and arms

With yarn A, work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Nose

With yarn A, make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc *, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 15 dc, 2 dc into foll dc *, rep once from * to * = 34 dc

Rounds 6–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x 2)

With yarn B, make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc *, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc *, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Rounds 4–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Close the base of the ears by working 1 row of ss through the two layers = 5 ss.

Fasten off.

Antlers (x 2)

With yarn C, make 13 ch.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 10 ch, 3 dc into last ch; on other side of foundation chain, 1 dc into each of next 10 ch, 2 dc into last ch = 26 dc

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 12 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 28 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 13 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 30 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 14 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 32 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 15 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 34 dc

Round 6 1 dc into each of next 5 dc, *6 ch, 1 dc into 2nd ch from the hook, 1 dc into each of the next 4 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 3 dc*, rep 8 times from * to *, 1 dc into each of the last 2 dc = 9 picots

Fold the work in two. Work 1 ss into each of the first 3 dc, working through the two layers.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#). Fill nose with toy filling, then sew it with slip stitches, aligning it with the point where yarn B begins. With carded wool and felting needle, make two round nostrils positioning them on the nose as shown in the photo above. Sew on ears, then sew antlers above them.

Materials for clothing

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 30% acrylic and 30% polyamide for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein blue (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein white (yarn B), 1 skein brown (yarn C), 1 skein light brown (yarn D)
- 3 snap fasteners 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Jumper

Body

With yarn A, make 35 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 34 dc

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 3–20 As row 2

Left back

Row 21 1 ch, 1 dc into each of the foll 9 dc, turn

Rows 22–28 As row 2, working only on 9 dc

Fasten off.

Front

On RS, re-join yarn A into 11th dc from row 20.

Row 21 1 ch, 1 dc into the dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of foll 13 dc, turn

Rows 22–26 As row 2, working only on central 14 dc

Row 27 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc = 13 dc

Row 28 As row 27 = 12 dc

Fasten off.

Right back

On RS, re-join yarn A in 26th dc from row 20.

Row 21 1 ch, 1 dc into the dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of foll 8 dc

Rows 22–28 As row 2, working only on 9 dc

Fasten off.

Collar

Left side

On RS, re-join yarn B in 1st dc of left back.

Row 1 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 9 dc from left back, 1 dc into each of first 6 dc of front, turn = 15 dc

Rows 2–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Right side

On RS, re-join yarn B to dc immediately after left side of collar.

Work as for left side, work 6 rows of dc.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Right sleeve

On RS, re-join yarn A in free dc at the base of right armhole. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into rows 21–28 of right back, 1 dc into rows 28–21 of front = 17 dc

Rounds 2–22 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Left sleeve

Work as for right sleeve (on round 1, work first through rows 21–28 of front then through rows 28–21 of left back)

Finishing

Sew in threads on WS. Fold collar onto body of jumper. At each end of collar, thread a long tail of yarn B through both layers and tie the two tails together.

Tie the four tails together with a bow to close the collar.

Sew snap fasteners on back sides: one at base of collar, one on row 2, and last one between two already sewn.

Golf trousers

Work with yarn C.

Left leg

Make 22 ch and join with a ss to form a ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc to end = 22 dc

Rounds 2–3 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 10 dc*, dc2tog, rep once from * to * = 21 dc

Round 5 dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 19 dc = 20 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 9 dc*, dc2tog, rep once from * to * = 19 dc

Round 7 dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next foll 17 dc = 18 dc

Rounds 8–18 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Right leg

Work as for left leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Top part

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 4 ch at end of right leg, 1 dc into each dc of left leg, 4 ch, 1 dc into each dc of right leg = 44 dc

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 4 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 18 dc*, rep once from * to * = 44 dc

Rounds 3–4 1 dc into each dc to end

1 dc into each of next 2 dc (to arrive at centre of back). Turn. Continue in rows.

Rows 1–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each of the foll 44 dc

At end of row 6, make 25 ch.

Fasten off.

Re-join yarn C in 1st dc of row 6, make 25 ch, cut the yarn and fasten off.

Sew in threads in WS. Close the crotch with 4 small whip stitches. Tie the two lengths of chain stitches together to close the trousers

Heeled shoes

With yarn D, work as indicated on [page 65](#).

Work 1 round of dc around the sole by inserting the hook under the free loop of the dc of round 2.



Photos on [pages 28 to 29](#)

The wolf

Materials for the wolf

- Hairy yarn 100% polyamide for crochet hook 9mm: 2 skeins medium grey (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein dark grey (yarn B)
- Carded wool, black
- 1 grey zip 22cm (8½in) long
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, light green, size 20mm (¾in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 6mm
- Wool needle
- Felting needle
- Sewing kit

Head

With yarn A, make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc

Round 7 *1 dc into each of next 8 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 20 dc

Round 8 *1 dc into each of next 9 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 22 dc

Round 9 *1 dc into each of next 10 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 24 dc

Round 10 *1 dc into each of next 11 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 26 dc

Round 11 *1 dc into each of next 12 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 28 dc

Round 12 *1 dc into each of next 13 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 30 dc

Round 13 *1 dc into each of next 14 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 32 dc

Round 14 *1 dc into each of next 15 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 34 dc

Round 15 *1 dc into each of next 16 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 36 dc

Round 16 *1 dc into each of next 17 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 38 dc

Round 17 *1 dc into each of next 18 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 40 dc

Round 18 *1 dc into each of next 19 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 42 dc

Round 19 *1 dc into each of next 20 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 44 dc

Round 20 *1 dc into each of next 21 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 46 dc

Round 21 *1 dc into each of next 22 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 48 dc

Round 22–24 1 dc into each dc to end

Fix the eyes on round 19, spacing them out by 3 dc.

Fill with toy filling and continue to do so while working the next rounds.

Round 25 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 40 dc

Round 26 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 27 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 28 *1 dc into next dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 16 dc

Round 29 *dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 8 dc

Round 30 *dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to * = 4 dc

Fasten off. Weave the thread through all dc of last round, pull on yarn to close head, then fasten off.

Body

With yarn A, make 48 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 47 dc

Rows 2–4 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 5 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc = 46 dc

Row 6 As row 5 = 45 dc

Rows 7–8 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 9–16 Rep twice rows 5–8 = 41 dc

Rows 17–30 As row 5 = 27 dc

Fasten off.

Bottom

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each foll dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 40 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 48 dc

Rounds 7–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Arms (x 2)

With yarn B, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each foll dc = 12 dc

Rounds 3–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Continue with yarn A.

Rounds 11–38 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Legs (x 2)

With yarn B, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 16 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–14 1 dc into each dc to end

Continue with yarn A.

Rounds 15–32 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Tail

Work as indicated for raccoon's tail, [page 68](#). Make a magic ring and work first 16 rounds with yarn B, then continue with yarn A.

Ears (x 2)

With yarn A, make 12 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 11 dc

Row 2 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc = 10 dc

Rows 3–8 As row 2 = 4 dc

Row 9 dc2tog, rep once = 2 dc

Row 10 dc2tog = 1 dc

Fasten off.

Make a similar piece with yarn B.

Making up

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Sew the zip between the edges of the body. Sew row 1 of the body around the bottom. Sew the last round of the body to the head making sure the zip is centred at the front.

Fill the arms and legs with toy filling. Sew the arms to the body, just below the head. Sew the legs on the front part of the bottom, and the tail on the back part.

To make the ears, sew one piece made with yarn A onto a piece made with yarn B, sew to the head. Repeat with the other ear, spacing them out by 7 dc.

With the felting needle, apply the carded wool on rows 1–4 of the head to make the nose (see instructions [page 60](#)).





Photos on [pages 31, 32 to 34 and 37](#)

The koala

Materials for the koala

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 40% acrylic and 20% mohair for crochet hook 4mm: 2 skeins grey (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein black (yarn B)
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, black, size 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Head, legs, torso and arms

With yarn A, work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Nose

With yarn B, make 3 ch.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc into last ch; on other side of foundation chain, 2 dc into next ch, 2 dc into first ch = 6 dc

Round 2 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 3 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc, 1 dc into last dc = 14 dc

Round 4 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 18 dc

Round 5 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into each of foll 2 dc, 1 dc into each of last 3 dc = 22 dc

Round 6 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x 2)

With yarn A, work as for head, to end of round 4 = 32 dc

Rounds 5–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Fix the eyes on row 11 of the head, spacing them out by 10 dc. Fill the nose with toy filling, then sew it under the eyes. Sew the ears on the head, rounding them at the base.

Materials for sailor clothing

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein turquoise (yarn A), 1 skein off white (yarn B), 1 skein navy blue (yarn C), 1 skein red (yarn D), 1 skein yellow (yarn E)
- 3 snap fasteners 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- 1 button 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Blouse

Body

With yarn A, make 43 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 42 dc

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc

Rows 3–4 With yarn B, as row 2

Rows 5–6 With yarn A, as row 2

Rows 7–14 Rep rows 3–6 twice more

Left back

Row 15 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, turn

Row 16 With yarn B, as row 2, working only on 10 dc

Rows 17–18 With yarn A, as row 16

Rows 19–20 With yarn B, as row 16

Rows 21–22 With yarn A, as row 16

Fasten off.

Front

On RS, re-join yarn B in 12th dc of row 14.

Row 15 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of next 19 dc, turn

Row 16 As row 2, working only on 20 dc

Rows 17–18 With yarn A, as row 16

Rows 19–20 With yarn B, as row 16

Row 21 With yarn A, dc2tog to end = 10 dc

Row 22 With yarn A, as row 2

Fasten off.

Right back

On RS, re-join yarn B in 33rd dc of row 14.

Row 15 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each rem 9 dc

Row 16 As row 2, working only on 10 dc

Rows 17–18 With yarn A, as row 16

Rows 19–20 With yarn B, as row 16

Rows 21–22 With yarn A, as row 16

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Sew the fronts and back together along 3 dc (armhole-side) to form the shoulders.

Right sleeve

On RS, re-join yarn B in free dc at base of right armhole. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn is re-joined, 1 dc into rows 15–22 from right back, 1 dc into rows 22–15 from front = 17 dc

Round 2 1 dc into each dc to end

Rounds 3–4 With yarn A, as round 2

Rounds 5–6 With yarn B, as round 2

Rounds 7–16 Rep rounds 3–6 twice, then work rounds 3–4

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Left sleeve

As for right sleeve (on round 1, work on rows 15–22 from front then rows 22–15 from left back).

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. Sew the snap fasteners on the back sides on rows 3, 11 and 19.

Trousers

With yarn C, work as indicated for fox's trousers on [page 71](#).

Fold 4 rounds upwards at the legs' hem.

Scarf

With yarn D, make 71 ch.

1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each next dc to end = 70 dc

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Boots

With yarn E, work as indicated on [page 65](#).

With yarn B, work 1 round of ss around the sole by inserting the hook into the free loop of dc from round 2.



Variation

The koala's trousers have a slit in the back. If you prefer for them to be closed, follow the instructions for the butcher's trousers on [page 83](#), by crocheting a total of 19 rounds for each leg.



Photos on [pages 31](#) and [34 to 36](#)

The panda

Materials for the panda

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 40% acrylic and 20% mohair for crochet hook 4mm: 2 skeins cream (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein black (yarn B)
- Black carded wool
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, brown, size 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head, legs, torso and arms

Work as indicated on [page 64](#). Work the head with yarn A and the legs with yarn B. Use yarn A for the first 18 rounds of torso, then yarn B for the rem 4 rounds. Use yarn B for the arms.

Ears (x 2)

With yarn B, work as head to end of round 2 = 16 dc

Rounds 3–18 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Before fixing the eyes, make two oval shapes with the carded wool and the felting needle: place them between rounds 12 and 17, across 4 dc at the widest part of the shape, spacing them out by 9 dc. Fix the eyes in the middle of the shapes. Sew the ears on the head.

For the nose, make a ball in carded wool and fix it under the eyes, then add below a vertical line to the base of the head (see instructions [page 60](#)).

Materials for clothing

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein off white (yarn A), 1 skein pink (yarn B)
- 4 snap fasteners 10mm (0.4in)
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Dress

Body

Yoke and right sleeve

With yarn A, make 37 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 36 dc

Row 2 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 3 As row 2

Rows 4–5 With yarn A, as row 2

Row 6 With yarn B, as row 2

Yoke and back of left sleeve

Row 7 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 12 dc, 7 ch = 20 st

Row 8 With yarn A, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 6 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 12 dc = 18 dc

Row 9 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 10–11 With yarn B, as row 9

Rows 12–13 As row 9

Fasten off.

Yoke and left sleeve

With yarn B, make 7 ch. Work in rows.

Row 7 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of the next 6 ch, 1 dc into 25th dc of row 6 (on RS), 1 dc into each of foll 11 dc = 18 dc

Rows 8–9 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc to end

Rows 10–11 With yarn B, as rows 8–9

Rows 12–13 As rows 8–9

Arm closures

Fold the work in half, row 1 to row 13, WS to WS. With the back opening facing you, insert the hook through both layers with yarn A in 1st dc of left sleeve, work 1 ss in each of the first 12 dc.

Fasten off.

Turn the work so that the right sleeve is on your right. With the back opening still facing you, insert the hook through both layers with yarn A in 1st dc of right sleeve, work 1 ss in each of the first 12 dc.

Fasten off.

Lower part

Turn the work so that the front of the dress is facing you and the left sleeve is on the right. On RS, re-join yarn B in 1st dc of row 13 of the yoke of the right back.

Row 1 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 6 dc of right yoke, 1 dc into closure of right sleeve, 1 dc into each of 12 dc of front yoke, 1 dc into closure of left sleeve, 1 dc into each of 6 dc of left yoke = 26 dc

Row 2 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 3 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 7 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 10 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 7 dc = 30 dc

Row 4 With yarn A, as row 2

Row 5 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 8 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 12 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 8 dc = 34 dc

Row 6 As row 2

Row 7 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 9 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 14 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 9 dc = 38 dc

Row 8 With yarn A, as row 2

Row 9 With yarn B, as row 2

Row 10 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 10 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 16 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 10 dc = 42 dc

Rows 11–12 With yarn A, as row 2

Row 13 With yarn B, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 11 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 18 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 11 dc = 46 dc

Row 14 With yarn B, as row 2

Row 15 With yarn A, as row 2

Row 16 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 12 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 20 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 12 dc = 50 dc

Rows 17–18 With yarn B, as row 2

Row 19 With yarn A, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 13 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of foll 22 dc, 3 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of last 13 dc = 54 dc

Edging

On the side of the work, 1 dc into each of rows 19–1 of lower part, 1 dc into each of 7 rows of yoke at left back, 1 dc into each of 6 dc of left back neckline, 1 dc into each of 12 dc of front neckline, 1 dc into each of 6 dc of right back neckline, 1 dc into each of 7 rows of yoke at right back, 1 dc into each of rows 1–18 of lower piece, 2 dc into row 19, 1 ss into 1st dc of row 19 = 77 dc.

Fasten off.

Collar

Left part

On RS, re-join yarn A in 1st dc of edge of neckline of left back.

Row 1 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 12 dc, turn

Rows 2–7 1 ch, 1 dc into each of 12 dc

Fasten off.

Right part

On RS, re-join yarn A in dc immediately after left part. Work as left part, work 7 rows of dc. Fasten off.

Cuffs

On RS, re-join yarn A in 1st ss of sleeve closure (any side). Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 2 dc into ss, 1 dc into each of the 13 rows of the sleeve = 15 dc

Rounds 2–15 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Make second cuff the same way.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. On each collar part, fold the vertical edge at the back in two outwards, fold back the collar at the front onto the front of the dress and maintain these folds with a few stitches. Fold the cuffs in two. Sew the snap fasteners on the back of the dress: on round 16 of lower part, on the collar and two others in between the first two, at regular intervals.

Hat

With yarn B, work as for panda's head, to end of round 6 = 48 dc.

Round 7 *1 dc into each of next 23 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 50 dc

Rounds 8–20 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Visor

Turn. Continue in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 25 dc, turn = 25 dc

Row 2 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc = 24 dc

Rows 3–6 As row 2 = 20 dc

Edge

Turn on the side, 1 dc into each of rows 6–1 of the visor, 1 dc into each free dc of round 20, 1 dc into each of rows 1–6 of visor, 1 dc into each 20 dc of row 6, 1 ss into 1st dc of edge = 57 dc.

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Boots

With yarn A, work as indicated on [page 65](#) by crocheting a total of 15 rounds.

Fold 3 rounds outwards.





Photos on pages 38 to 39

The pigs

Materials for the pigs

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 2 skein pink (for the chef, yarn A), light pink (for the butcher, yarn B), or dark pink (for the junior chef, yarn C)
- Carded wool, maroon
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, maroon, size 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) x 3 pigs
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head, legs, torso and arms

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Snout

Work as for head, to end of round 4 = 32 dc.

Rounds 5–9 1 dc into each dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x 2)

Make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc

Round 7 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc

Rounds 8–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Fix the eyes on round 12 of the head spacing them out by 10 dc.

Fill the snout with toy filling then sew it at the base of the eyes, aligning with the penultimate round of head. Using the felting needle make two nostrils with the carded wool, placing them between rounds 4 and 6 (see instructions [page 60](#)). Sew the ears on the head, rounding them slightly.



Note

The clothing for the three pigs are explained on [pages 81 to 84](#). Don't hesitate to interchange them as you wish: an apron and a chef's hat or heeled shoes, an undershirt and a cap...



Photos on [pages 39, 40 to 41 and 46](#)

The chef

Materials for chef's clothing

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein white (yarn A), 1 skein black (yarn B)
- 3 snap fasteners 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- 1 button 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Vest

Body

With yarn A, make 41 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 40 dc

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 3–16 As row 2

Right front

Row 17 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 11 dc, turn

Rows 18–24 As row 2, working only on 11 dc

Fasten off.

Back

On RS, re-join yarn A in 13th dc of row 16.

Row 17 1 ch, 1 dc in dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of foll 15 dc, turn

Rows 18–24 As row 2, working only on central 16 dc

Fasten off.

Right front

On RS, re-join yarn A in 20th dc of row 16.

Row 17 1 ch, 1 dc in dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of rem 10 dc, turn

Rows 18–24 As row 2, working only on 11 dc

Fasten off.

Collar

On RS, re-join yarn A in 4th dc of row 24.

Row 1 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc into each foll 16 dc from back, 1 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 8 dc from left front, turn = 34 st

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each st = 34 dc

Rows 3–5 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Right sleeve

On RS, re-join yarn A in free dc at the base of the right armhole. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into dc where yarn was re-joined, 1 dc into row 1–8 of back, 1 dc into ch from collar, 1 dc into rows 8–1 from right front = 18 dc

Rounds 2–22 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Left sleeve

Work as for right sleeve (on round 1, work on rows 1–8 of left front first, then on rows 8–1 of back).

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. Fold the collar on itself (RS to RS) and fix it with a few stitches. Sew the snap fasteners on the fronts on rows 5, 14 and 23. Fold up the sleeves by 4 rounds.

Trousers

Work with yarn A.

Left leg

Make 18 ch, join with a ss to form ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 18 dc

Rounds 2–22 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Right leg

As for left leg, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Top part

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 3 ch at the end of right leg, 1 dc into each dc of left leg, 3 ch, 1 dc into each dc of right leg = 42 st

Round 2 *1 dc into each 3 ch, 1 dc into each foll 18 dc*, rep once from * to * = 42 dc

Rounds 3–4 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc (to arrive 1 dc before the middle of the back). Turn. Continue in rows.

Row 1 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 41 dc, turn = 41 dc

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 19 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into last 9 dc = 39 dc

Rows 3–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

At end of row 6, make 20 ch.

Fasten off.

Re-join yarn A in 1st dc of row 6, make 20 ch, then cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. Close the crotch with 3 small whip stitches. Fold 4 rounds of the legs' hem outwards. Tie the two chains together in a bow at the waist (at the back).

Chef's hat

With yarn A, make 20 ch, join with a ss to form a ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch to end = 20 dc

Rounds 2–12 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 13 2 dc into each dc to end = 40 dc

Rounds 14–22 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Weave the thread through all dc of last round, pull on yarn to close hat, then fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. Fold the last 4 rounds of the hat outwards.

Bow tie

With yarn B, make 11 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 10 dc

Rows 2–5 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Wrap yarn B several times around the crocheted rectangle to tighten the middle.

Sew the bow tie on one of the vest's fronts.



Photos on [pages 38, 42 to 43 and 46](#)

The butcher

Materials for butcher's clothing

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein off white
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Undershirt

Make 40 ch, join with a ss to form a ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch = 40 dc

Rounds 2–11 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 12 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 18 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each rem 9 dc = 38 dc

Round 13 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 16 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each rem 9 dc = 36 dc

Round 14 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 16 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each rem 8 dc = 34 dc

Round 15 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 14 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each rem 8 dc = 32 dc

Round 16 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 14 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each rem 7 dc = 30 dc

Round 17 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each rem 7 dc = 28 dc

Round 18 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, *7 ch, skip 6 dc*, 1 dc into each foll 8 dc, rep once from * to *, 1 dc into each of rem 4 dc = 16 dc and 2 loops of 7 ch each for the shoulder straps.

Round 19 1 dc into each st

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Trousers

Leg 1

Work 18 ch, join with a ss to form a ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch = 18 dc

Rounds 2–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Leg 2

As for Leg 1, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Top part

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 4 ch at the end of leg 2, 1 dc into each dc of leg 1, 4 ch, 1 dc into each dc of leg 2 = 44 st

Round 2 *1 dc into each 4 ch, 1 dc into each foll 18 dc*, rep once from * to * = 44 dc

Rounds 3–11 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Close the crotch with 4 small whip stitches.

On the last round, in the middle of the front, fix two long threads of yarn and knot them with a bow.

Heeled shoes

Work as indicated on [page 65](#).





Photos on [pages 39, 44 to 45 and 47](#)

The junior chef

Materials for clothing

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein blue
- 1 small safety pin
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Apron

Body

Make 35 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 34 dc

Rows 2–14 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Rows 15 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc until 2 dc from end of row, dc2tog = 32 dc

Rows 16–26 As row 15 = 10dc

Rows 27–33 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Edging

Turn on side of work, 1 dc into each of rows 33–15 (armhole), 2 dc into row 14, 1 dc into each of rows 13–1, 2 dc into 1st dc of row 1, 1 dc into each of foll 32 dc, 2 dc into last dc, 1 dc into each of rows 1–13, 2 dc into row 14, 1 dc into each of rows 15–33 (armhole), 22 ch = 104 dc and 22 ch.

Fasten off.

Re-join the yarn in other side of edging and make 22 ch. Fasten off.

Pocket

Make 10 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 9 dc

Rows 2–5 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 6 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc = 8 dc

Rows 7–9 As row 6 = 5 dc

Fasten off.

Edging

On RS, re-join the yarn in last dc of row 1. 1 ch, 1 dc into rows 1–9, 1 dc into each 5 dc of row 9, 1 dc into rows 9–1, 1 ss into ch = 24 st
Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Sew the pocket on the front of the body, in the middle, aligned with row 9.

Tie the two chains of the apron together with a bow. Close the back of the apron with the safety pin.

Cap

Work as for head of pig (see [page 64](#)), to end round 3 = 24 dc.

Round 4 1 dc into back loop of each dc

Rounds 5–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Visor

Turn. Continue in rows.

Round 1 (WS) 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, turn = 10 dc

Round 2 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 8 dc = 9 dc

Row 3 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll 7 dc = 8 dc

Row 4 dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 4 dc, dc2tog = 6 dc

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Flat shoes

Work as indicated on [page 65](#).



Photos on [pages 38 to 39, 42, 44 and 47](#)

The meat

Materials for leg of lamb

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 40% acrylic and 20% mohair for crochet hook 4mm: 1 skein cream (yarn A), 1 skein beige (yarn B), 1 skein dark red (yarn C)
- 1 small safety pin
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Main part

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 10 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–4 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, dc2tog*, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, dc2tog*, rep once from * to * = 6 dc

Rounds 7–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Continue with yarn B

Round 10 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 9 dc

Round 11 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 12 dc

Round 12 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 15 dc

Round 13 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 18 dc

Round 14 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 21 dc

Round 15 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 24 dc

Round 16 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 27 dc

Round 17 *1 dc into each of next 8 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep twice from * to * = 30 dc

Rounds 18–24 1 dc into each dc to end

Cut the yarn and fasten off

Sliced end

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Continue with yarn B.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep 5 times from * to * = 30 dc

Round 5 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS. Fill with toy filling then sew the last round around the sliced part.

Materials for the sausages

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein dark pink
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Sausage

Make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 3 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–14 1 dc into each dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fill with toy filling.

Fasten off.

Weave the yarn through all dc of last round, pull on yarn to close the sausage, fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Make several sausages then sew them together.





Materials for the roast

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein red (yarn A), 1 skein white (yarn B)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Meat

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 3 times from * to * = 20 dc

Round 4 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 5 1 dc into back loop of each dc

Rounds 6–14 As round 4

Round 15 As round 5

Round 16 As round 4

Fill with toy filling.

Round 17 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, dc2tog*, rep 3 times from * to * = 16 dc

Round 18 dc2tog to end = 8 dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Weave the yarn through all dc of last round, pull on yarn to close the roast, fasten off.

Outer layer

With yarn B, make 37 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 36 dc

Rows 2–5 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Close the bard in a loop by sewing the short edges together then place it around the meat.

Tie up the roast with yarn B.



Photos on [pages 49 to 51](#) and [53](#)

The bunny

Materials for the bunny

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 2 skeins off white
- Carded wool, pink
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, matt black, size 10mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- Felting needle

Head

Work as indicated on [page 64](#), to end of round 22 = 24 dc.

Round 23 *1 dc into next dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 16 dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Legs and torso

Work as indicated on [page 64](#), to end of round 2 of torso = 32 dc.

Rounds 3–14 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 15 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 14 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 5 dc = 30 dc

Round 16 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 5 dc = 28 dc

Round 17 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 4 dc = 26 dc

Round 18 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 4 dc = 24 dc

Round 19 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 3 dc = 22 dc

Round 20 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 3 dc = 20 dc

Round 21 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 8 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 18 dc

Round 22 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 6 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 16 dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x2)

Make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc

Rounds 7–20 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Arms

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Making up

Work as indicated on [page 64](#).

Fix the eyes on round 14 of the head, spacing them out by 10 dc.

With the felting needle, make a triangular nose with the carded wool, between rounds 16 and 18 (see instructions [page 60](#)).

Sew the ears on the head, pinching them at the base.

Materials for pink clothing

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein pink
- 40cm (15.75in) pink ribbon 40mm (1.5in) wide
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle

Overall

Leg 1

Make 16 ch and join with a ss to make a ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into same ch, 1 dc into each foll ch = 16 dc

Rounds 2–8 1 dc into each dc to end

Cut the yarn and fasten off

Leg 2

As 1st leg, without cutting the yarn at the end

Top part

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 4 ch at end of leg 2, 1 dc into each dc of leg 1, 4 ch, 1 dc into each dc of leg 2 = 40 dc

Round 2 *1 dc into each of 4 ch, 1 dc into each of foll 16 dc*, rep once from * to * = 40 dc

Rounds 3–8 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 9 1 dc into each of next 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of foll 16 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 8 dc = 38 dc

Round 10 1 dc into each of next 11 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into of foll 16 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 7 dc = 36 dc

Round 11 1 dc into each of next 11 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into of foll 14 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 7 dc = 34 dc

Round 12 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into of foll 14 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 6 dc = 32 dc

Round 13 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into of foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 6 dc = 30 dc

Round 14 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into of foll 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 5 dc = 28 dc

Round 15 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into of foll 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each of last 5 dc = 26 dc

Round 16 1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 11 ch, skip 6 dc, 1 dc into each of foll 4 dc, 11 ch, skip 6 dc, 1 dc into each of last 3 dc = 14 dc and 2 loops of 11 ch for shoulder straps

Round 17 1 dc into each st

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Close the crotch with 4 small whip stitches. Fold 2 rounds of the legs' hem outwards.

Cardigan

Right front

Make 19 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 7 ch, 1 tr into each of last 10 ch = 8 dc and 10 tr

Row 2 3 ch (=1 tr), skip 1 tr at base of 3ch, 1 tr into each of next 9 tr, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 3 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc, 1 tr into each tr

Rows 4–6 Rep rows 2–3 once, then rep row 2

Back

Row 7 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 7 ch, skip 7 dc, 1 tr into each tr

Row 8 3 ch, skip 1tr at base of 3ch, 1 tr into each of foll 9 tr, 1 dc into each of 7 ch, 1 dc into last dc

Row 9 As row 3

Row 10 As row 2

Rows 11–20 Rep rows 9–10 5 times

Left front

Row 21 As row 7

Row 22 As row 8

Row 23 As row 3

Row 24 As row 2

Rows 25–27 Rep rows 23–24 once, rep row 23

Fasten off.

Edging

Make 20 ch. On RS, 1 dc into each of 27 rows of neckline, 20 ch.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Make a knot with the 2 chains from neckline.

Tie a ribbon in a bow around the neck of the bunny.



Slippers (x2)

Make 5 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 4 dc

Rows 2–6 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc

Continue in a spiral.

Round 1 Turn on the side, 1 dc into rows 5–1, turn on the foundation chain, 1 dc into each 4 ch, turn on side, 1 dc into rows 1–5, turn on row 6, 1 dc into each of 4 dc = 18 dc

Round 2 1 dc into back loop of each dc

Round 3 tr2tog, 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, (tr2tog) 3 times

Fasten off.

Sew in threads on WS.

Materials for basket

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein pink
- 120x120mm (4.75x4.75in) pink vichy fabric
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit
- Iron

Bottom

Make a magic ring.

Work in rounds that are joined.

Round 1 4 ch (=1 tr + 1 ch), *3 tr into magic ring, 1 ch*, rep twice from * to *, 2 tr into magic ring, pull yarn to close ring, 1 ss into 3rd ch from beg

Round 2 4 ch (=1 tr + 1 ch), 3 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, *1 ch, 3 tr, 1 ch, 3tr into foll 1 ch-sp*, rep twice from * to *, 1 ch, 2 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, 1 ss into 3rd ch from beg

Round 3 4 ch (=1 tr + 1 ch), 3 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, *°1 ch, 3 tr into foll 1 ch-sp, 1 ch°, 3 tr, 1 ch, 3tr into foll 1 ch-sp*, rep twice from * to *, rep once from ° to °, 2 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, 1 ss into 3rd ch from beg

Round 4 4 ch (=1 tr + 1 ch), 3 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, *°1 ch, 3 tr into foll 1 ch-sp °, rep once from ° to °, 1 ch, 3 tr, 1 ch, 3tr into foll 1 ch-sp*, rep twice from * to *, rep twice from ° to °, 1 ch, 2 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, 1 ss into 3rd ch from beg

Round 5 4 ch (=1 tr + 1 ch), 3 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, *°1 ch, 3 tr into foll 1 ch-sp °, rep twice from ° to °, 1 ch, 3 tr, 1 ch, 3tr into foll 1 ch-sp*, rep twice from * to *, rep 3 times from ° to °, 1 ch, 2 tr into 1st 1 ch-sp, 1 ss into 3rd ch from beg



Walls

Round 6 1 ch, 1 dc into each tr, 1 ss into 1st ch = 60 dc

Round 7 1 ch, dc2tog to end, 1 ss into 1st ch = 30 dc

Round 8 1 ch, dc2tog to end, 1 ss into 1st ch = 15 dc

Round 9 1 ch, 1 dc into each foll ch to end

Handles

Round 10 1 ch, 1 dc into 1st dc, 15 ch, skip 6 dc, 1 dc into each of next 9 dc, 15 ch, skip 6 dc, 1 dc into each of foll 8 dc, 1 ss into 1st ch

Round 11 1 ch, 1 dc into each st, 1 ss into 1st ch

Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Fold 5mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ in) inwards at the edges of the vichy fabric and iron. Sew the fabric with slip stitches inside the basket.

Note

The bottom of the basket (the first 5 rounds) is worked exactly as a simple granny square.

Materials for ice cream cone

- Yarn 40% combed wool, 40% acrylic and 20% mohair for crochet hook 4mm: 1 skein beige (yarn A)
- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein yellow (yarn B)
- 1 red bead 15mm ($\frac{5}{8}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Cone

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 14 dc

Round 6 *1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 16 dc

Round 7 *1 dc into each of next 7 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 18 dc

Round 8 *1 dc into each of next 8 dc, 2 dc into each foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 20 dc

Rounds 9-11 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss in foll dc to finish.

Fasten off.



Ice cream scoop

With yarn B, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Rounds 4–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 10 1 ss, 3 ch (=1 tr), 2 tr into next dc, *°skip 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc°, skip 1 dc, 3 tr into next dc*, rep 4 times from * to *, rep once from ° to °.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Sew the bead on top of the scoop. Fill the cone and the scoop with toy filling. Insert cone into scoop, sew with small discreet stitches under the last round.

Variations

Strawberry, vanilla, pistachio ice cream... it's up to you to choose the yarn colour that matches your favourite flavour. For those with a sweet tooth, you can even crochet the first two rounds of the cone in chocolate colour!



Photos on pages 50 to 53

The baby rabbit

Materials for the baby rabbit

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein off white (yarn A), 1 skein pink (yarn B)
- Carded wool, pink
- 2 solid eyes with shank backs, matt black, size 8mm ($\frac{5}{16}$ in)
- Toy filling
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Pink felt-tip pen solvent-free
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Head

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc to end = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Rounds 5–14 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 15 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 16 *1 dc into next dc, dc2tog*, rep 7 times from * to * = 16 dc

Round 17 dc2tog to end = 8 dc

Work 1 ss into the next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Legs and torso

Work with yarn B.

Leg 1

Make a magic ring. Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–18 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Leg 2

As for Leg 1, without cutting the yarn at the end.

Torso

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 2 ch at the end of leg 2, 1 dc into each dc of leg 1, 2 ch, 1 dc into each dc of leg 2 = 20 st

Fill the legs with toy filling.

Round 2 *1 dc into each of next 2 ch, 1 dc into each of foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 20 dc

Rounds 3–10 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 11 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc into each foll 6 dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc into each of last 2 dc = 16 dc

Round 12 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc into each foll 4 dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc into last dc = 12 dc

Round 13 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc into each foll 2 dc, (dc2tog) twice = 8 dc
Work 1 ss into the next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Arms (x2)

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 6 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Rounds 2–4 1 dc into each dc to end

Rounds 5–16 With yarn B, 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into the next dc to finish.

Fasten off.

Ears (x2)

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 4 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 6 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 8 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 10 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 12 dc

Rounds 6–15 1 dc into each dc to end

Work 1 ss into the next dc to close the ring.

Fasten off.

Making up

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Close the crotch with 2 small whip stitches. Fill the torso with toy filling.

Fix the eyes on round 11 of the head, spacing them out by 7 dc. Fill the head with toy filling then sew it to the torso, stitch by stitch. Sew the arms to the torso, immediately under the head. Sew the ears to the head, pinching them at the base. Embroider a big cross stitch with yarn B to make the mouth.

Apply some pink felt-tip pen to colour the cheeks.

Materials for hat

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein pink
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Scissors
- Wool needle

Make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 15 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep once from * to * = 34 dc

Rounds 6–9 1 dc into each dc to end

Slits for the ears

Round 10 1 dc into each of next 14 dc, *5 ch, skip 5 dc, 1 dc into each of foll 5 dc*, rep once from * to *

Round 11 1 dc into each st

Ties

Turn. Continue in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 25 dc, turn

Row 2 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 25 dc, 29 ch, turn

Row 3 1 dc into 2nd dc from hook, 1 dc into each of next 28 ch, 1 ss into next dc

Fasten off.

On the RS, re-join the yarn in 1st dc of row 2. Make 29 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc into each of next 28 ch, 1 ss into foll dc.

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Materials for carrot crib

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 1 skein orange (yarn A), 1 skein green (yarn B)
- 1 orange zip 22cm (8½in) long
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit

Body

With yarn A, make 35 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 34 dc

Rows 2–30 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Row 31 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc to 2 dc before end of row, dc2tog = 32 dc

Rows 32–45 As row 31 = 4 dc

Turn on side, 1 dc into each of rows 45–1. Fasten off.

On the RS, re-join yarn A in 1st dc of row 1. 1 dc into each of rows 1–45.

Fasten off.

Top

With yarn A, make a magic ring.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1 8 dc into magic ring. Pull yarn to close ring.

Round 2 2 dc into each dc = 16 dc

Round 3 *1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 24 dc

Round 4 *1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 32 dc

Round 5 *1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into foll dc*, rep 7 times from * to * = 40 dc

Work 1 ss into next dc to finish.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Top leaves

With yarn B, *21 ch, turn, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll 19 ch*, rep 14 times from * to *, 1 ss into 1st ch of 1st foundation chain. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Sew the zip between the long edges of the body, aligning the top of the zip with row 1. Close the base of the body. Sew row 1 of the body around the top section of the carrot. Sew the leaves to the centre of the top section.





Photos on [pages 54 to 55](#)

The animal carry-all

Materials

- Yarn 100% acrylic for crochet hook 3.5mm: 2 skeins red
- 90cm x 70cm (35½in x 27½in) red Vichy fabric
- 1 buckle, 20mm (¾in) wide
- Sewing thread
- Crochet hook 4mm
- Wool needle
- Sewing kit
- Iron

Main part

Bottom

Make 31 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each dc to end = 30 dc

Rows 2–20 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc

Sides

Turn. Continue in a spiral.

Round 1 1 ch, 1 dc into each 30 dc, 1 dc into the end of each of rows 20-1, 1 dc into each of 30 ch along foundation chain, 1 dc into end of each of rows 1-20 = 100 dc

Round 2 1 dc into back loop of each dc

Rounds 3–50 1 dc into each dc to end

Round 51 1 ss into foll dc, 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr into each foll dc, 1 ss at top of 3 ch = 100 tr

Flap

Continue in rows

Row 1 (RS) 1 ch, 1 dc into each of first 30 tr, turn = 30 dc

Rows 2–20 1 ch, 1 dc into each 30 dc

Row 21 dc2tog, 1 dc into each foll dc until 2 dc before end of row, dc2tog = 28 dc

Rows 22–28 As row 21 = 14 dc

Fasten off.

On RS, re-join yarn in 1st dc of row 1 of flap. 1 ch, 1 dc into each of rows 1–28, 1 dc into each 14 dc of row 28, 1 dc into each of rows 28–1 from other side of flap.

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Pockets (x2)

Make 23 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 22 dc

Rows 2–26 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Shoulder straps (x 2)

Make 81 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 80 dc

Rows 2–5 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Handle

Make 41 ch. Work in rows.

Row 1 (RS) 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each foll ch = 40 dc

Rows 2–4 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end

Fasten off.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Tightening cord

Make 90cm (35.5in) long chain.

Sew in the threads on the WS.

Lining

Cutting the pieces

Measure length and width of bottom of bag. Cut a piece (piece A) in Vichy fabric measuring (length + 2cm/³/₄in) x (width + 2cm/³/₄in).

Measure circumference and height of sides. Cut a piece (piece B) in Vichy fabric measuring (circumference + 2 cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in) x (height + 1.5cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in).

Measure width and height of flap. Cut a piece (piece C) in Vichy fabric measuring (width + 1.5cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in) x (height + 1.7cm/ $1\frac{1}{16}$ in).

Measure width and height of pocket. Cut two pieces (pieces D) in Vichy fabric measuring (width + 2cm/ $\frac{3}{4}$ in) x (height + 1.5cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in).

Measure width and length of shoulder strap. Cut two pieces (pieces E) in Vichy fabric measuring (width + 1.5cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in) x (length + 2cm/ $\frac{3}{4}$ in).

Measure width and length of handle. Cut a pieces (piece F) in Vichy fabric measuring (width + 1.5cm/ $\frac{1}{2}$ in) x (length + 2cm/ $\frac{3}{4}$ in).

Sewing the pieces

Bottom and walls

Fold piece B in two lengthwise, RS to RS. Sew the two widths together 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) away from the edge to make a tube of fabric.

Pin one edge of the tube around piece A, RS to RS, with the tube's seam in the middle of one long side of piece A. Sew the seam with a 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) seam allowance. Make a small notch in each corner (don't cut through the seam!) to allow the fabric to fold over on itself when turned right side out.

Fold 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) of the tube's free edge towards the WS of the fabric and iron flat.

Flap

Fold 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) of the whole piece C towards the WS of the fabric and iron flat.

Pockets

For each piece D, fold 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) all around towards the WS of the fabric and iron flat. Place the two pieces D on crocheted pockets, WS to WS, aligning them at the base. Sew them in place with slip stitches.

Shoulder straps

For each piece E, fold 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) all around towards the WS of the fabric and iron flat. Place the two pieces E on crocheted shoulder straps, WS to WS, centring them horizontally. Sew them in place with

slip stitches.

Handle

Fold 1 cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) of the whole piece F towards the WS of the fabric and iron flat. Place piece F on the crocheted handle, WS to WS, centring it horizontally. Sew them in place with slip stitches.

Making up

Sew the pockets on the main part of the bag, aligning their base with the bottom of the bag, and their back edge with the beginning of the flap. Sew the shoulder straps on the main part of the bag, at the base of the row of trebles, aligned with the flap and at the base of the wall, next to the pockets.

Sew each of the handles on the main part of the bag, at the base of the row of trebles, spacing them out by 4 stitches, so they are horizontally centred on the back of the carry-all bag.

Slip the lining in Vichy fabric in the bag, WS to WS, aligning the vertical seam of the wall with the centre of the flap. Sew the top edge of the wall with slip stitches. Pin piece C on the flap, WS to WS, aligning it with the base of the wall lining. Sew it using slip stitches.

Finishing

Fix the clasp: the tongue part of the clasp on the last row of flap, centred, and the buckle part opposite on the front of the bag.

Weave the tightening cord between the trebles of the wall's last round so that the two ends come out in the middle of the front.



Tip

For a sleek finish, make sure you accurately measure the crocheted parts and iron flat the fabric pieces. The fabric pieces' dimensions have been calculated to leave a small allowance along the visible edges of the crocheted pieces. Follow the order of making up.

Bergère de France yarns used in these projects

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Backpack	Yarn D	Barisienne	Châtaigne (Light Brown)

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Suit	Yarn A	Barisienne	Tournesol (Yellow)
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Junior chef	Yarn C	Idéal	Nérine (Dark Pink)
Chef's clothing	Yarn A	Barisienne	Igloo (White)
	Yarn B	Barisienne	Réglisse (Black)
Butcher's clothing		Barisienne	Igloo (White)
Junior chef's clothing		Barisienne	Clapotis (Blue)
Leg of lamb	Yarn A	Norvège	Glaçon (Cream)
	Yarn B	Norvège	Rouet (Beige)
	Yarn C	Norvège	Viking (Dark Red)
Sausages	Yarn D	Barisienne	Nérine (Dark Pink)
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