

Crocheted Pony Luna



Material and tools:

- Yarn with approx. 130m/50g (Polyacryl) or 100m/50g (Cotton)
 - o < 50g White
 - o < 50g Pink
 - o Multicolour yarn for mane
- Stuffing (Polyester Filling)
- 2 plastic eyes with security lock (8-9mm) or two black beads
- 4 plastic buttons (diameter max 2cm)
- Crochet hook size **4mm / F** or size as specified on the yarn
- Wool needle

Abbreviations

[brackets] – repeat instruction within brackets as often as given after brackets or to the end of the round or row

(round brackets) – count of stitches done in this round or row

Number in front of an abbreviation – number of stitches to crochet

CH – chain

SC – single crochet

ST – stitch(es)

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Hdc2tog – half double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

General notes

Please read these instructions before working the pattern.

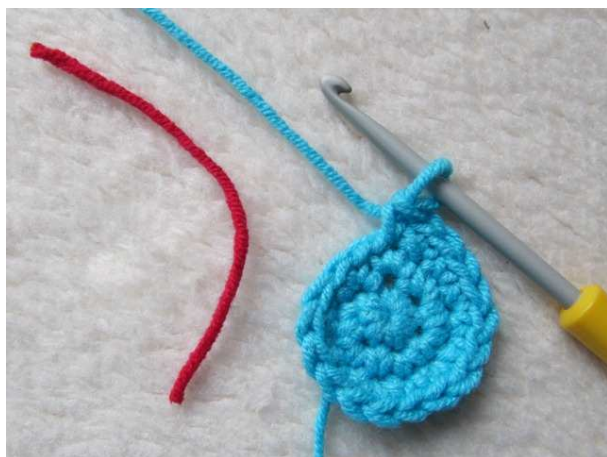
The beginning of each part

There are two options (I always use the second option. There are no holes at the beginning if you use the loop):

1. Start with chain 2 and work every first round into the first stitch made.
2. Start with a magic circle (adjustable loop) and work number of stitches in the first round into the loop.

Changing rounds

Do not replace crochet stitches by chain stitches at the beginning of each row. Instead make endless spiral. Crochet a first stitch of the row in first stitch of previous round. Use a stitch marker to remember of the beginning of the round. How to mark beginning of a row is demonstrated on pictures below.



Loose ends

At the beginning and the end of a piece leave a tail of at least 15 cm or even longer, because most of these can be used for sewing. Loose ends you do not use anymore can be pulled through some stitches on the inside of the piece and cut off.

Head

Rd 1: Begin **with pink** working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in every ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 6: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next4 ST] 6x (36)

Rd 7: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next5 ST] 6x (42)

Rd 8: SC in every ST (42)

Rd 9-12: SC in every ST (42)

Rd 13: **Now change the colour. From here work with white.**

[SC in next5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)

Rd 14: [SC in next4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)

Rd 15: SC in every ST (30)

Rd 16-18: SC in every ST (30)

Rd 19: [SC in next3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 20-23: SC in every ST (24)

Rd 24: [SC in next2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Now we place the eyes (I recommend to put them in the 18th round and leave 4 stitches between the eyes) and we stuff the head

Rd 25: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Rd 26: [Sc2tog] 6x (6)

Rd 27: [Sc2tog] 3x (6)

Rd 28: Sc2tog , SC in next ST (2)



Body

Rd 1: Begin **with white** working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in every ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 6: SC in every ST (30)

Rd 7-20: SC in every ST (30)

Rd 21: [SC in next3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 22: [SC in next2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Interrupt your work and stuff the body. Continue.

Rd 23: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Rd 24: [Sc2tog] 6x (6)

Rd 25: [Sc2tog] 3x (3)

Rd 26: Sc2tog , SC in next ST (2)



Legs (work 4x)

Rd 1: Begin **with pink** working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in every ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: **Work this round in back loops (see the picture on right).** SC in every ST. (24)

Rd 6-7: SC in every ST (24)

Rd 8: [SC in next2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 9: SC in every ST (18)

Rd 10: **Change the colour. From here work with white.** [SC in next4 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (15)

Rd 11: SC in every ST (15)

Rd 12: SC in every ST (15)

Rd 13: [SC in next3 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (12)

Rd 14: SC in every ST (12)

Rd 15: [SC in next2 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (9)

Rd 16: SC in every ST (9)

Rd 17-20: SC in every ST (9)

Interrupt your work and stuff the leg.

Rd 21-23: SC in every ST (9)



Neck

Rd 1: **Begin with white**, make 18 chains and crochet the first round. First SC of the round crochet in the first chain (and close a ring) crochet SC in next 17 CH. In total 18 SC in this round.

Rd 2: SC in every ST (18)

Rd 3: SC in every ST (18)

Rd 4: SC in every ST (18)

Rd 5-6: SC in every ST (18)

Rd 7: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next5 ST] 3x (21)

Rd 8-9: SC in every ST (21)



Ears (work 2x)

Rd 1: Begin **with white** working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 3x (9)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next2 ST] 3x (12)

Rd 4: SC in every ST (12)

Rd 5-6: SC in every ST (12)

Rd 7: [SC in next2 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (9)

Rd 8: SC in every ST (9)



Tail

Rd 1: **Begin with white**, make 6 chains and crochet the first round. First SC of the round crochet in the first chain (and close a ring) crochet SC in next 5 CH. In total 6 SC in this round.

R 2-4: SC in every ST (6)

R 5: : SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog (5)

R 6-8: SC in every ST (5)

We've prepared the first part of the tail. Now we make the second, the tassel. We work with the multicolour yarn. We wind the yarn on our 2 fingers (approx. 10x) and tie with a piece of white yarn together. Now we slip off the loops from fingers and cut them with scissors. Now with a hook pull the white loose ends in the first part of the tail and fasten.



Sewing

Now we have all the parts we need to complete the pony and we can start sewing.

1. First sew the neck on the head.
2. Second, sew the neck on the body. During sewing stuff the neck.
3. Then sew the legs on the body. Use the buttons, legs stay movable. First attach the button on the leg and fasten the button on the leg with one stitch. Then continue sewing through the button.
4. Now sew the ears on head and the tail on back. then wir die Mähne.

Mane

We need 5-6 tassels made of the multicolour yarn. We prepare the tassels in the same way we did for the tail.

We fasten the tassels on the neck. We start between the ears and continue down on the neck. Finally you cut the mane in the desired length and shape.

Your Pony Luna is now finished!



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