

**You
NEED**Grace
yarn kitstuffing, 9mm safety
eyes, tapestry needle

It's a walk in the park making

Molly and Max

It amazes us how six balls of yarn can be transformed into a special keepsake that will be treasured forever — or as with **Janine Holmes'** project, two unique gifts. Whether you're new to amigurumi or ready to show off your skills, Molly and Max the dachshunds will be by your side to help you succeed. Each body part is worked in the round in one continuous spiral, so don't be put off if you think they look out of your crochet comfort zone. Once you get started, you'll love seeing your creations come to life!





Meet Our Designer

"Why not sew a little bell or charm to the front of the collar as a dog tag? I found some sweet heart-shaped charms that were perfect!"

Janine Holmes specialises in amigurumi crochet. She has a master's degree in Constructed Textile Design and lives in Worcestershire with her family and four cats. See more of her work at mojimoidesign.com or visit etsy.com/shop/mojimoidesign

stitches used

Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

SIZE

Height: 18cm
Length inc. tail: 24cm

Molly and Max

head

Make two

Using 3mm hook and Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnd 3: rep Rnd 2

Rnd 4: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 5: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 6: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 7: 1dc in each st

to end
Rnd 8: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

Rnds 9–11: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 12: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 13: rep Rnd 2
Change to Soft Fawn (Dewdrop Green)

Rnds 14–15: rep Rnds 5–6. 36 sts

Rnd 16: rep Rnd 8. 42 sts

Rnd 17: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnds 18–23: 1dc in each st to end

Insert safety eyes between Rnds 14–15, spacing them nine sts apart

Rnd 24: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 25: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 26: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 27: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 28: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Stuff head (see Crochet Clever)

Rnd 29: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 30: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

collar

Make two

Using 3mm hook and Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: working in back loops only 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 5–6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 21 sts

Fasten off

body

Using 3mm hook and Soft Fawn (Dewdrop Green) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1–3: rep Rnds 1–3 of Collar. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 6: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnds 7–12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnds 14–16: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnds 17–18: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnds 19–20: rep Rnds 17–18

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnd 21: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnds 22–24: rep Rnds 14–16

Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnds 25–26: rep Rnds 17–18

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnds 27–28: rep Rnds 17–18

Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnd 29: rep Rnd 21

Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnds 30–32: rep Rnds 14–16

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnds 33–34: rep Rnds 17–18

Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnds 35–36: rep Rnds 17–18

Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnd 37: rep Rnd 21

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnds 38–40: rep Rnds 14–16

Change to Soft Fawn (Dewdrop Green)

Rnds 41–46: 1dc in each st to end

Stuff and continue stuffing as you work

Rnds 47–49: rep Rnds 26–28 of Head. 18 sts

Rnds 50–51: rep Rnds 29–30 of Head. Six sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and



crochet clever

To stuff fiddly areas, use the blunt end of a knitting needle to push the stuffing in and the sharp end to break it up. You can stuff before you sew or stuff as you sew for the most even results. Avoid giving the dachshund a droopy nose by using tweezers or pointed scissors to stuff the end of the nose very firmly before you continue stuffing the rest of the head



thread through rem sts, fasten off

leg

Make eight (four in each colourway)

Using 3mm hook and Lamb White (Lamb White) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts
Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnds 4–5: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnd 6: 3dc, (dc2tog) to last three sts, 3dc. 15 sts

Rnd 7: 3dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1dc, (dc2tog) twice, 3dc. 11 sts

Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Soft Fawn

(Dewdrop Green)

Rnds 9–10: rep Rnds 4–5

Rnd 11: 1dc, 2dc in next st, (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts
Fasten off

ear

Make four (two in each colourway)

Using 3mm hook and Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1–3: rep Rnds 1–3 of Collar. 24 sts

Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnds 5–6: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnd 7: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnds 8–9: rep Rnds 5–6
Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnd 10: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 11: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 12: rep Rnd 10
Change to Lamb White (Lamb White)

Rnd 13: rep Rnd 10
Change to Bunny Brown (Bunny Brown)

Rnds 14–16: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue)

Rnd 17: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 18–20: rep

Rnds 14–16

Fasten off

tail

Make two

Using 3mm hook and Petunia Pink (Crocus Blue) make a magic ring, work 3dc into ring. Three sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Six sts

Rnds 2–3: 1dc in next st to end

Rnd 4: 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to end. Seven sts

Rnd 5: 3dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc. Eight sts

Rnd 6: rep Rnd 4. Nine sts

Rnds 7–10: 1dc in next st to end

Rnd 11: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 12: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

to make up

Stuff Collar, sew open end to underside of Head in between Rnds 16–24, adding more stuffing before you close seam. Sew base of Collar to Body in between Rnds 5–13, making sure colour changes are underneath dachshund body. Stuff Legs. With feet pointing forwards sew front Legs just in front of first Bunny Brown stripe and sew back Legs just behind last Bunny Brown stripe, one st apart. Stuff Tail and sew to back of Body, three rnds behind last Bunny Brown stripe. Oversew tops of Ears flat. Sew top edge of Ears to either side of Head, level with eyes



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