

Cute Cow

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

3 oz white, 1 and 1/2 oz black, 1 and 1/2 oz aqua, 1 oz lime green. Sample made with Red Heart yarn. Size G (4mm) crochet hook, fiberfill, tapestry needle and 1 pair of 12mm safety eyes (if you are unable to find safety eyes at your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection to choose from)

Optional Materials:

powder blush for nostrils, small (about 1 inch) piece of white felt for under eyes

Finished measurements: approx. 12 and 1/2 inches tall from top of head to bottom of feet, not counting ears. Approx. 9 inches tall sitting from head to bottom.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

beg=beginning

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than your eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Important note: Do not close the head until you have secured safety eye fasteners.

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on mouth and body circles.

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. Thread tapestry needle with two plies yarn . Insert needle under the head where stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can (right under eyelid), move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle, insert needle and go back down under head, tug gently to slightly indent your eye and hold stitch in place, re-insert the needle and repeat for the other eye. Still not sure how this works? Be sure to visit my website for more information and video tutorial on needle sculpting.

~Attaching legs and arms: The top of the leg should be sewn on so that it is about in the center of the body, legs and bottom of body should be level. Thread tapestry needle and secure on side where stitch won't be shown once leg is attached. Begin attaching legs by sewing through a couple stitches on the inside of the leg (about 1 inch down in center of leg), insert needle back into body going through to other side, repeat sewing through a few stitches on the inside of the opposite leg. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3-4 times. Repeat back and forth technique for arms. Note, sewing head on before attaching arms will help you decide where your arms look best.

~Hair cut several 4 inches long pieces of yarn, separate into 2 plies. Thread tapestry needle with one piece of yarn, insert needle under one single crochet stitch on top center of head, pull yarn halfway through, tie a small tight knot in the center, spread yarn into single ply. Repeat for each piece. Adding as much or as little hair as you like. Trim to desired length.
~After pieces are sewn together, add two tiny powder blush circles above mouth for nostrils. Go lightly, you can always add more, but removing is a little difficult.

Head

starting at front of face with white

- 1: ch 2, 9 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)
- 5: sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 9 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 9 sc (30)
- 6: sc in each sc (30)
- 7: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 8: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- 9: sc in each of the next 12 sc, [sc 2 in next sc] 6 times, sc in each of the next 12 sc (36)
- 10: sc in each sc (36)
- 11: sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc 2 in next) around (42)
- 12: sc in each of the next 15 sc, [sc 2 in next sc] 6 times, sc in each of the next 15 sc (42)
- 13-15: sc in each sc (42)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog) around (36)
- 17: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 18: sc in each sc (30)
- 19: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 20: sc in each sc (24)
- 21: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 22: sc in each sc, join with sl st. ***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff head, position and secure eyes (refer to notes).***
Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.

Body

starting at bottom with white

- 1-4: repeat rounds 1-4 of head (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 4, sc 2 in next) around (36)
- 7-11: sc in each sc (36)
- 12: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 13-17: sc in each sc (30)
- 18: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 19-21: sc in each sc (24)
- 22: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 23-24: sc in each sc, join last st with a sl st. ***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.***

Legs (make 2)

starting with black at bottom of foot

- 1-3: repeat rounds 1-3 of head (18)
- 4-5: sc in each sc (18), ***change to white***
- 6: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
- 7-12: sc in each sc (12)
- 13: sc in each of the next 5 sc, [sc 2 in next sc] 2 times, sc in each of the next 15 sc (14)
- 14-21: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st, ***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff and shape leg. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.***

Arms (make 2)

starting at bottom with black

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (10)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next) around (15)
- 4-5: sc in each sc (15)
- 6: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (10)
- 7: sc in each sc (10), **change to white**
- 8: sc in each sc (10)
- 9: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (9)
- 10-13: sc in each sc (9)
- 14: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (10)
- 15-22: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff and shape. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Ear #1

with black

- 1: ch 2, 9 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: sc in each of the next 5 sc, [sc 2 in next] 2 times, sc in each of the next 5 sc (14)
- 4: sc in each of the next 6 sc, [sc 2 in next] 2 times, sc in each of the next 6 sc (16)
- 5: sc in each of the next 6 sc, [sc 2 in next] 4 times, sc in each of the next 6 sc (20)
- 6: sc2tog, sl st in next, **FO, leave remaining stitches un-worked.**

Apron

with aqua, working back and forth in rows

- 1: ch 20, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch (18), turn
- 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in first dc, dc in each remaining dc to last dc, 2 dc in last (20), turn
- 3-4: ch 3, dc in each dc, turn, **change to lime green**
- 5: ch 3, sc in first dc, (ch 3, sc in next) repeat to end, **FO**

working on opposite side of beginning ch

- 6: rejoin yarn with sl st in ch directly above 5th dc, sc in same ch, sc in each of the next 9 chs (10), turn
- 7-10: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each sc (10), turn, **change to lime green**
- 11: ch 3, sc in first hdc, (ch 3, sc in next) repeat to end. **FO**

Apron Top Straps

with lime green

- 1: join with sl st behind last sc from round 11, sc in same st, ch 18, **FO. Repeat for other strap rejoin yarn behind 1st sc of round 11**

Apron Center Tie

with lime green

- 1: ch 62, hdc in 2nd and each ch to end. **FO, weave in ends, sew to center of apron.**



Bow

with aqua, working back and forth in rows

- 1: ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch., turn
 - 2: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, (5), turn
 - 3: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn
 - 4: ch 1, sc in each sc, **Do not turn**
 - 5: sl st in each st along the side of bow down to beginning ch. *you will be working on opposite side of beginning ch*
 - 6: ch 1, 2 sc in first ch, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch (5), turn
 - 7-8: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn
 - 9: sl st in each st back to center of bow. **FO. Wrap piece of lime green yarn tightly around center of bow.**
- Sew in place.**

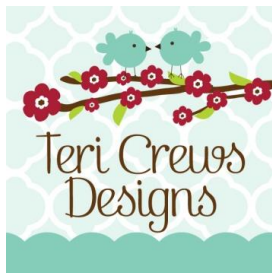
Tail

cut 6 pieces of white yarn about 10 inches long. Leaving about 1 inch (for tail), tie a knot and braid (using 2 strands). Tie another knot when tail is about 3-4 inches long. Use 2 pieces of yarn to attach to cow bottom, trim off remaining pieces. To help hid ends, tie a bow near the top of your cow's tail.



Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy creating your cute cow.

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