

Cute Wolf

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

3-3 and 1/2 oz. Grey (main body color), 2 oz of cream (contrasting color), 1 oz of red (bandana), small amount of black for nose and accents. Sample shown was made with Impeccable Yarn from Michael's. 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 inside ears

Finished measurements: approx. 13 inches tall from top of head to bottom of feet, not counting ears.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

beg=beginning

tc=treble crochet

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

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

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together



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.

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on nose and mouth. Shape nose as you sew. To make mouth; thread needle and insert under head (where stitches won't be seen). Bring needle up through bottom of head right under center of nose, move yarn down about 3-5 stitches, insert needle and bring back down through to bottom of head. Re-insert needle and bring back up at the bottom for the mouth (be careful not to catch that last stitch). Move yarn over at a slight angle to the right and insert needle about 3-5 stitches down from center. Insert needle and bring yarn back down through bottom of head, pull slightly to help shape muzzle and hold yarn in place. Repeat for the left side of mouth.

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. After sewing on eyelids, thread tapestry needle with two plies of black 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 (just under eyelid), move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle (again just under eyelid), 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. Secure yarn under head when you are finished. Still need a little help with needle sculpting? Video help available on my blog at: <http://www.tericrews.blogspot.com>

~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.

~After pieces are sewn together, add a little powder blush to inside ears. Use a small amount, apply lightly. It's easier to apply more blush and go darker, but much harder to remove too much.

Head

starting at front of face with cream

- 1: ch 2, 6 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)
- 4-5: sc in each sc (18)
- 6: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (20)
- 7: sc in each sc (20)
- 8-9: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (22), (24)
- 10: sc in each sc (24), ***change to grey***
- 11: sc in each sc (24)
- 12: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 13: hdc in each of the next 6 sc, sc in each remaining sc (30)
- 14: (sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc 2 in next st) around (36)
- 15: hdc in each of the next 8 sts, sc in each remaining st (36)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 5 sts, sc 2 in next st) around (42)
- 17-18: sc in each sc (42)
- 19: (sc in each of the next 5 sts, sc2tog) around (36)
- 20: (sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc2tog) around (30)
- 21-22: sc in each sc (30)
- 23: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 24: sc in each sc
- 25: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 26: sc in each sc (18), join with sl st. ***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff head, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.***

Body

starting at bottom with grey

- 1-3: repeat rounds 1-3 of head (18)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next) around (36)
- 7-9: sc in each sc (36)
- 10: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 11-14: sc in each sc (30)
- 15: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 16-27: 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 at bottom with cream

- 1: ch 2, 6 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), ***change to grey yarn***

- 4-5: sc in each sc (18)
- 6: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
- 7: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (11)
- 8-12: sc in each sc (11)
- 13: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)
- 14-18: sc in each sc (12)
- 19: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (14)
- 20-23: sc in each sc, join last sc 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 cream

- 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)
- 8: [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in each remaining sc (8)
- 9: sc in each sc (8)
- 10: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (9)
- 11-14: sc in each sc (9)
- 15: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (10)
- 16-20: sc in each sc (10)
- 21: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)
- 22-28: sc in each sc, join last sc 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.***

Eye Patch (make 2)

with cream

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc, join last sc with sl st ***FO, weave in ends. Insert safety eye in center hole, secure backing fastener***

Eye Lid (make 2)

with grey

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn
- 2: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, DO NOT turn
- 3: ch 1, sc in each st along bottom of lid. ***FO, weave in ends, sew just above eye. Needle sculpt eyes and lids (refer to notes and tips)***



Nose

with black

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (10)
- 3: sc3tog **FO, weave in ends**

Tail

starting at tip of tail with cream

- 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2-6: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), **change to grey**
- 7-9: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (10), (11), (12)
- 10-17: sc in each sc, join last sc with sl st **FO, weave in ends. Stuff lightly.**

Ears (make 2)

starting at tip with grey

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (10)
- 3: sc in each sc (10)
- 4: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (15)
- 5: sc in each sc (15)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next) around (20)
- 7: sc in each sc **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in beginning yarn, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Flatten ear, whip stitch bottom of ear closed, tugging just enough to bend in ear slightly.**

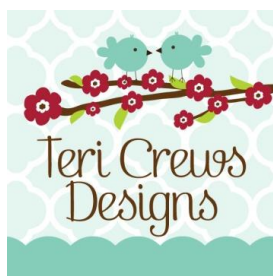
Bandana

with red, working in rows

- 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (4)
- 2: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (4)
- 3: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, turn (8)
- 4: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (8)
- 5: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, sc 2 in last sc, turn (10)
- 6: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (10)
- 7: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (12)
- 8-9: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (12)
- 10: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (14)
- 11: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (14)
- 12: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (16)
- 13: ch 1 sc in each sc, turn (16)
- 14: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (18)
- 15: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (20), **FO, leave a little tail to sew around wolf's neck**

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

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