

Dog Huggy Blanket

Crochet Pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

Any Medium Worsted Weight Yarn:

4.5 oz. cream, 4.5 oz. yellow, 5 oz. brown, tiny amount of black for mouth (sample made with Impeccable Yarn from Michael's)

~Fiberfill, tapestry needle, 1 pair of size 15 mm brown safety eyes, *important note, do not use buttons or beads for baby items*, small piece of white felt (about 1 inch piece) for under eyes (optional, helps eyes stand out) and size G (4.00 mm) and H (5 mm) crochet hooks

Finished measurements: approx. 23 inches from top of dog's head to bottom tip of blanket front. Blanket is approx. 30 inches long (from ridge point to point) and 28 inches wide.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain	dc=double crochet	fo=fasten off	hdc=half double crochet
rnd= round	sc=single crochet	skp=skip	sp=space
sl st = slip stitch	st(s)= stitch(es)	tog = together	
()= repeat between () number of times indicated or all in one stitch as noted			
[] = repeat between brackets number of times indicated			



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. *Remember not to close the bottom of the head until you have secured safety eye fasteners.*

~Not sure where to find safety eyes? Be sure to check your local craft stores (Michael's, Hobby Lobby or Joann's) . If you can't find them there, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection to choose from along with several other sellers.

~Separate yarn into two plies when sewing on mouth and nose. Shape nose as you sew using small whip stitches, before closing nose, stuff with a tiny amount of fiberfill. To make the 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. 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. If you are still not sure about needle sculpting, be sure to visit my website for more information and video tutorial on needle sculpting.

~Sew head to neck using tiny whip stitches. Sew neck to blanket also using whip stitches, making sure not to bunch up the blanket, bring needle down through blanket and back up through neck, continue stitching all the way around the neck. You may want to go around several times to make sure head is securely attached. To attach arms, insert threaded tapestry needle through a few stitches under the arm (where stitches won't be seen) about 1 inch down from top in center, insert needle through a few stitches in the neck and back into arm, repeat several times to hold arm securely. See pictures under arms for more help.



Head

Starting at front of face, cream and G hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 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 2 in next) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- 6: sc in each of the next 12 sc, hdc in each of the next 6 sc, sc in each of the next 12 (30)
- 7-8: sc in each st (30)
- 9: sc in each of the next 12 sc, 2 hdc in each of the next 6 sc, sc in each of the next 12 sc (36)
- 10: (sc in each of the next 5, 2 sc in next st) around (42)
- 11: (sc in each of the next 6, sc 2 in next sc) around (48)
- 12: (sc in each of the next 7, sc 2 in next sc) around (54)
- 13-14: sc in each sc (54)
- 15: (sc in each of the next 7, sc2tog) around (48)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 6, sc2tog) around (42)
- 17: sc in each sc (42)
- 18: (sc in each of the next 5, sc2tog) around (36)
- 19: sc in each sc (36)
- 20: (sc in each of the next 4, sc2tog) around (30)
- 21: sc in each sc (30)
- 22: (sc in each of the next 3, sc2tog) around (24)
- 23: sc in each sc (24)
- 24: (sc in each of the next 2, sc2tog) around (18), join last sc with sl st. **FO leave a long for sewing.**

Position and secure eyes. Stuff and close head. To close, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn and weave through remaining stitches.

Nose

With black and G hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 3, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 3 (18)
- 4: sc in each of the next 15 sc, sc3tog, **FO Weave in beginning yarn.**

Eye Spot (make 1)

With brown and G hook

1-3: repeat rounds 1-3 of head, join last sc with sl st. **FO, weave in ends.**

Insert one safety eye stem (with felt circle attached) in any stitch 1 round up from edge of circle. Attach safety eye fastener. After deciding where to position eyes, sew patch to face with tiny whip stitches. Note: sample dog's eyes are about 9 rounds up from the center starting stitch/hole and are next to the half double crochet stitches from round 9 of head.



Eyelids (make 2)

With brown and G hook

1: start with a long tail (to use for sewing), ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea. **FO, leave long for sewing.**

Use tails to sew eyelid in place. After eyes are positioned and secured, place eyelid just over the top of the eye at a slight angle. Sew with tiny whip stitches, around sides and top, leave bottom (where eye is) open.

Ears (make 2)

With brown and G hook

1-5: repeat rounds 1-5 of head (30)

6-8: sc in each sc (30)

9: (sc in each of the next 3, sc2tog) around (24)

10-13: sc in each sc (24)

14: (sc in each of the next 2, sc2tog) around (18)

15-24: sc in each sc (18), **FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.**

Weave in beginning yarn, flatten ear. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through Remaining stitches, pull to close, keeping ear flat. Sew top of ear to sides of dog's head about 6 rounds up from eyes.

Neck

With cream and H hook

1-4: Repeat rounds 1-4 of head (24)

5-7: sc in each sc (24)

8: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (30), **FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.**

Weave in beginning yarn, begin stuffing now and while closing. To close, thread tapestry needle, with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight. Center under head, sew to bottom of head with tiny whip stitches around neck.



Brown and Cream Arm (make 1)

With brown and G hook

- 1-4: Repeat rounds 1-4 of head (24)
- 5-6: sc in each sc (24)
- 7: (sc in each of the next 2, sc2tog) around (18)
- 8: (sc in next sc, sc2 tog) around (12)
- 9: sc in each sc (12)
- 10: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (11)
- 11: sc in each sc (11)

Change to cream

- 12-21: sc in each sc (11)
- 22: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (13)
- 23-28: sc in each sc, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing.**

Weave in beginning yarn, stuff arm (note stuff bottom more firmly than top), thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.

Cream Arm (make 1)

With cream and G hook

- 1-28: repeat rounds 1-28 of brown and cream arm, but do not change yarn color.



Collar

With yellow and H hook, working in rows

- 1: ch 18, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch, turn
- 2: (ch 3, skip next dc, sl st in next dc) repeat to end, turn
- 3: (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in same sp) repeat to end, turn
- 4-5: repeat row 3, **FO.**

Wrap collar around dog's neck, sew ends closed, add a few tacking stitches to keep collar down.



Ripple Granny Blanket

With H hook, brown, cream and yellow. You will start with brown and work 2 rows of each color. You can carry your yarn up with you as you go or cut yarn after each second row and weave in ends after finishing. For the sample shown, I cut my yarn and weaved in the ends.

Start with brown, working in rows

- 1: ch 90, 3 dc in 5th ch from hook, ch 1, skip 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 1, skip 2 ch, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) *note-upward point made*, in next ch, [skip 2 ch, 3 dc, ch 1 in next ch] 2 times, skip 5 ch *note makes downward*

point, (3 dc, ch 1 in next ch), skip 2 ch, (3 dc, ch 1 in next ch) skip 2 ch*, repeat between *'s to last ch, dc in last ch, turn

2: ch 4, skip 1st ch 1 sp, [3 dc, ch 1, in next ch 1 sp] 2 times, skip next ch 1 sp, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 1) in next ch 1 sp, *note upward point* [skip next ch 1 sp, 3 dc, ch 1 in next ch 1 sp] 2 times, skip next ch 1 sp, *note downward point*, [3 dc, ch 1 in next ch 1 sp] 2 times*, repeat to last dc, dc in last dc, turn

3: repeat round 2, changing color after every 2nd row, and ending with a dc in either the last dc or top of ch 4 depending on the row you are on. DO NOT FO after last row, begin border



Note: there should be a ch 4 or dc at the end of each row, with a skipped ch 1 sp, do not work 3 dc grouping into first ch 1 space after turning.

Border:

With brown and H hook

Working down side, 3 sc in each ch 4 sp and ch 1 space. At the bottom edge, 2 sc in each space, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch 5 sp. Work other side same as first, at top 3 sc in each ch 4 and ch 1 space, end with sl st in first ch 4 of row 1 of blanket (see picture).

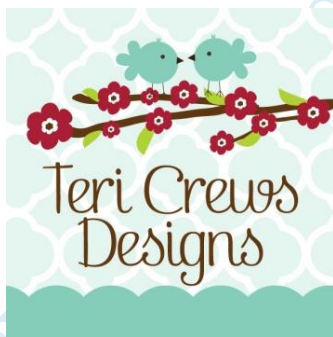


“3 sc in each ch 4 space and each ch 1”



“end with sl st in first ch 4 of row 1 of blanket”

Thank you for choosing this pattern. Happy Crocheting 



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