



Simply Cute Dachshund

crochet pattern by Teri L. Crews Designs



Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn

Sample Made with: 1 oz. Red Heart Super Saver -Buff #334

2-1/2 oz. Red Heart Super Saver - Coffee #365

1/4 oz. Red Heart Super Saver - Black #312

1/2 oz. Red Heart Super Saver - Peruvian Print #946

12mm brown safety eyes (available at most Michael's, Joann's and Hobby Lobby Stores. If you are unable to find them there, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection)

Size G crochet hook, fiberfill and a sharp tapestry or doll needle

Optional Materials:

powder blush for a little color and a small piece of white felt for under eyes, pipe cleaner for tail

Finished measurements: approx 9 and 1/2 inches long, 7 inches tall (from head to bottom of foot).

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

dc=double crochet

fo=fasten off

hdc=half double crochet

rnd= round

sc=single crochet

ss = slip stitch

st(s)=stitch or stitches

tr= triple crochet

tog = sc 2 stitches together

beg=beginning

*= repeat between *'s to end of round [] = 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 dachshund together

~When stuffing pieces, try not to overstuff. Over stuffing will spread out your stitches making bigger holes and showing too much fiberfill.

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or you can pull through the beginning tail as you go to help you spot the beginning of each round.

~**Important:** Do not close the head until you have positioned and secured safety eyes. To help position eyes, stuff head (leaving open), cut two small circles of white felt (I trace around a small button, that is just slightly bigger than my eyes). Cut a tiny slit in the center of the felt and insert the stem of the safety eye. Now decide where you like your eyes, mine dachshund's eyes are about 6 rounds from center hole. Once you've decided where they should go, remove the stuffing (holding eyes in place, or mark their position with a tiny pen dot) and attach safety fasteners. Then re-stuff and close. To close, thread tapestry needle with ending tail, weave through remaining stitches and pull tight to close.

~After your dog is all put together, add a tiny bit of powder blush to his cheeks and under his ears. Start out lightly, you can always add more, but it's hard to get off once it's on.

~Attaching legs: Decide where you would like your legs. My dachshund's body almost touches the ground, so his legs are attached a little less than half way down from the top of his body. Once you have decided where the legs should go, thread tapestry needle with a long piece of coffee yarn. Hold one leg where you want it positioned, insert the threaded needle all the way through the body, leaving a long piece at the end. Go back through bringing needle up right next to first stitch, sew

through a few stitches on the inside of the leg (about 1 inch down from top, in the center), insert needle back into body (near same starting stitches) and do the same for the other leg. Tug yarn slightly to secure leg next to body, but not too tightly or your dog will be lopsided. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3 or 4 times. Tie tightly to secure, hiding yarn under leg. Sew on arms after legs and head (using the same back and forth technique).

~To close pieces (unless otherwise indicated in special piece instructions). Leave a long tail when finishing off. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn tail. Weave through remaining stitches and pull tight to close.

Head

with buff yarn

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: sc in each sc (12)
- 4: *sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc* (18)
- 5-7: sc in each sc (18)
- 8: sc in each of the next 6 sc, hdc in each of the next 6 sc, sc in each of the next 6 sc (18)
- 9: *sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc 2 in next st* (24), *change to coffee*
- 10: sc in each sc (24)
- 11: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc* (30)
- 12-13: sc in each of the next 12 sc, hdc in each of the next 6 sc, sc in each of the next 12 sc (30)
- 14: *sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc 2 in next st* (36)
- 15: sc in each sc (36)
- 16: *sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog* (30)
- 17: sc in each sc (30)
- 18: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog* (24)
- 19: sc in each sc (24)
- 20: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog* (18)
- 21: sc in each sc (18), *position and secure eyes, stuff, do not fo*
- 22: *sc2tog*, (9), *FO, leave tail for sewing, finish stuffing, close*

Nose

with black

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog, *FO, weave in ends. Pull slightly on sides to give nose more of a oval shape.*

Body

with coffee

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of head (12)
- 3: *sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc* (18)
- 4: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc* (24)
- 5: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc* (30)
- 6: *sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc* (36)
- 7-16: sc in each sc (36)
- 17: *sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog* (30)
- 18-27: sc in each sc (30)
- 28: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog* (24)
- 29: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog* (18)
- 30: *sc in next sc, sc2tog (12), join with ss, *FO, leave tail for sewing, stuff and close*

Neck

with coffee

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of head (12)
- 3-4: sc in each sc each (12), join with ss, *FO, leave tail for sewing, stuff and close*

Ears (make 2)

with coffee

- 1: ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (16)
- 3: *sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc* (24)
- 4-5: sc in each sc (24)
- 6: *sc in next sc, sc2tog* (16)
- 7-11: sc in each sc (16)
- 12: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (15)
- 13-15: repeat round 12 (12)
- 16: *sc2tog* (6), *FO, leave a tail. Flatten ear, use tail yarn to whip stitch closed and sew to head. Do not weave through to close.*

Legs (make 4)

with buff

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of head (12), *change to coffee*
- 3: *working in back loops only for this round*, sc in each sc
- 4-6: sc in each sc (12)
- 7: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (11)
- 8: repeat round 7 (10)
- 9-10: sc in each sc (10)
- 11: [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in each remaining sc (8), join with ss, *leave a tail, stuff and close.*

Tail

with choc, working in rows

- 1: ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch (6), turn
- 2: ch 1 (do not count as st), sc in each sc (6), turn
- 3-7: repeat round 2, turn
- 8: ch 1, skip first sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc (4), turn
- 9: ch 1, sc in each sc (4), turn
- 10-12: repeat round 9 (4), turn, *change to buff*
- 13-14: repeat round 9 (4), turn
- 15: ch 1, [skip next sc, sc in next sc] 2 times (2), turn
- 16-18: ch 1, sc in each sc (2), *FO. Fold tail in half with wrong sides together, cut pipe cleaner to fit inside tail or stuff while whip stitching tail closed.*

Hat

with Peruvian

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc in each sc (6)
- 3: sc 2 in each sc (12)
- 4: *sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc* (18)
- 5: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc* (24)
- 6-7: sc in each sc (24)
- 8: ss in first sc, ch 2, ss in same st, *ss in next sc, ss in next sc, ch 2, ss in same* (5 curly ques), join with ss, *FO*

Collar

with Peruvian, working in a row

- 1: ch 15, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch. *FO, wrap around neck and sew ends together*

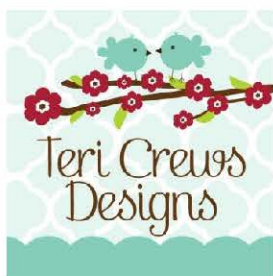
Bow

with Peruvian, working in a row

- 1: ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each sc (8), turn
- 2: ch 1 (does not count as sc), sc in each sc, *FO, weave in ends. Cut a piece of yarn about 3 inches long, wrap around center of bow several times, tie tightly in back and sew onto collar.*

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy making your dachshund.

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