

A horse for the barnyard collection



Horse

General supplies:

Size F Crochet Hook

Small amounts of ww yarn

Tapestry needle for sewing

Fiberfill

small doll eyes, optional

General terms

Sc-dec= single crochet decrease (decrease over 2 stitches)

Sc= single crochet

FO= finish off

Hook size, F & G

Head

The end of each round is joined with a slip stitch to the first stitch made

With F hook,

Starting at nose,

Ch 2

1) 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook

2-3) ch 1, sc in each sc around

4) ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in last sc (9 sc)

5) ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next 6 sc, sc in last sc (15 sc)

6-9) ch 1, sc in each sc around

10) ch 1, (sc-dec, sc in next 2 sc) repeat around (10 sc)

STUFF

11) ch 1, sc-dec around (5 sc)

FO leaving long tail. Use tail to close hole. The seam side of the head is the bottom side of the horse.

Ears (make 2)

With F hook,

Chain 4

- 1) sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in remaining 2 chains, ch1, turn
 - 2) sc-dec, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn
 - 3) sc-dec
- FO leaving long tail.
Sew ears onto head.

Neck

Leave a long starting tail. This is the end that is sewn to horses head.
The end of each round is joined with a slip stitch to the first stitch made
With F hook
Chain 11, join with slip stitch to first chain
1) ch 1, sc in each chain around. (11 sc)
2-3) ch 1, sc in each sc around
4) ch 1, (2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc) repeat around, sc in last sc
FO leaving long tail. This is the end that is sewn onto the horses body

Body

The end of each round is joined with a slip stitch to the first stitch made
With F hook
Chain 2
1) 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook
2) ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around (12 sc)
3) ch 1, (2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc) repeat around (18 sc)
4-5) ch 1, sc in each sc around
6) ch 1, (sc-dec, sc in next sc) repeat around (12 sc)
7) ch 1, sc in each sc around.
8) ch 1, (2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc) repeat around (18 sc)
9-10) ch 1, sc in each sc around
11) ch 1, (sc-dec, sc in next sc) repeat around (12 sc)
STUFF
12) ch 1, sc-dec around (6 sc)
FO leaving long tail. Use tail to sew hold closed.
Stuff neck and sew to horses body.

Legs (make 4)

The end of each round is joined with a slip stitch to the first stitch made
With G hook,
Using contrast hoof color
Chain 2,
1) 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook
2) **IN BACK LOOPS ONLY.** ch 1, sc in each sc around
FO and switch to main color
3-6) sc in each sc around
Finish off leaving long tail.
Sew legs to body

Saddle

The end of each round is joined with a slip stitch to the first stitch made

With F hook

Chain 2,

1) 6 sc in 2nd chain from hook

2) ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around (12 sc)

3) Ch 1, (2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc) repeat around (18 sc)

FO leaving long tail.

Sew saddle onto horses back.

Horses mane

You will need several pieces of yarn, cut into approx. 6 inch pieces. Each piece of yarn will act as 2 strands of hair. I used 2 6 inch strands at a time.

Insert hook into horses head. Grab middle of yard strand with hook and pull through stitch, (Like you would latch hook!) making a small loop. Pull both free ends of yarn strand through loop, pulling tight to secure hair.

You will continue to do this down back of horses neck, and I did 2 in front of head.

Trim hair evenly, or as desired.

Sew eyes on. (I used 1/8" doll eye buttons)

Halter

With scrap piece of yarn, circle nose of horse with yarn. (I tied small knots to keep yarn in place. Also circle horses head with same yarn.

Tie and snip ends.

Enjoy your horse!