# Beagle

US terms



Finished size

**About 8¾ in (22 cm) long and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall to the tip of the tail**

Skill

**Intermediate**

Twelve pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

**Medium (4), 6 colors**

Hook

**3.5 mm (US E-4)**

Gauge

**20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In single crochet, in a spiral.

## What you need

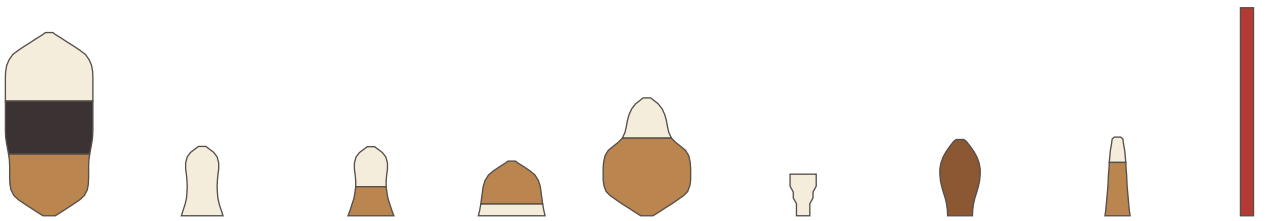
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| Yarn A: tan, the main color | **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: white, several of the pieces | **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: soft black, body | **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: red, collar | **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: chestnut, ear | **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: dark brown, the details | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 130 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

### The pieces



**Body**

**Front leg x 2**
to the body

**Back leg x 2**
to the body

**Neck**

**Head**
to the neck

**Blaze**
to the head

**Ear x 2**
to the head

**Tail**
to the body

**Collar**


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## Gauge

**20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

## Notes

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With C," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in C. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 12 (42 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the nose.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 8 (42 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the dog. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in C (soft black).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 6½ in (16.5 cm) long and 4¾ in (12 cm) tall to the tip of the tail; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 12½ in (32 cm) long and 9 in (23 cm) tall to the tip of the tail; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 16 in (40.5 cm) long and 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall to the tip of the tail; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.


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# Instructions

US terms.

**ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
**sc2tog** 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
**2 sc in next st**: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
**[ ] 6 times**: work what is inside 6 times in all.
**(6 sc)**: the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

## Body

**Yarns in order of use: B, white; C, soft black; A, tan.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | (24 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | (36 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times** | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | (42 sc) |

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 8. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

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| ☐ **Rnds 9 to 14** | Sc in each st around | (42 sc) |

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| ☐ **Rnds 15 to 21** | With C, sc in each st around | (42 sc) |

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| ☐ **Rnd 22** | **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times** | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 23** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times** | (38 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 24 to 29** | With A, sc in each st around | (38 sc) |

24 25 26 27 28 29

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| ☐ **Rnd 30** | **[**sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | (36 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 31** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 32** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | (24 sc) |

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 33** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 34** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times** | (12 sc) |


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| ☐ **Rnd 35** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. | |

## Front leg: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st | (17 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sc in BLO of each st around | (17 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts | (16 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog | (15 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts | (14 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 8 to 9** 8 9 | Sc in each st around | (14 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts | (15 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st | (16 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times** | (20 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. | |

## Back leg: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, tan.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st | (17 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sc in BLO of each st around | (17 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts | (16 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog | (15 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts | (14 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sc in each st around | (14 sc) |


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| ☐ **Rnd 9** | With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts | (15 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st | (16 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times** | (20 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | (22 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. | |

## Neck

**Yarns in order of use: A, tan; B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | (24 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | (27 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts | (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts | (29 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | With B, sc in each st around | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times** | (32 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. | |

## Head

**Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, tan.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times** | (16 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st | (19 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts | (20 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | (20 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts | (21 sc) |


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| ☐ **Rnd 9** | With A, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | (27 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in next st,<br>**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**,<br>2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times** | (39 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | (42 sc) |

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 12. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the nose.

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| ☐ **Rnds 13 to 18** | Sc in each st around | (42 sc) |

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| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | (36 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | (24 sc) |

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 11, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 22** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 23** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 24** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. | |

## Blaze

**Yarn B, white.**

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 4 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 5. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across | (4 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (4 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog | (3 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (3 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog | (2 sc) |
| ☐ **Rows 6 to 7** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (2 sc) |

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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. | |


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## Ear: make 2

**Yarn E, chestnut.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | (10 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times** | (14 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times** | (17 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st | (19 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts | (20 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | (20 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts | (19 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times** | (16 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times** | (14 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 13 to 14** | Sc in each st around | (12 sc) |
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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches. | |

## Tail

**Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, tan.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. | (5 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts | (7 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in each st around | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | With A, sc in each st around | (8 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st | (9 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 8 to 9** | Sc in each st around | (9 sc) |
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| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts | (10 sc) |


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| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | (10 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts | (11 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | Sc in each st around | (11 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge. | |

## Collar

**Yarn D, red.**

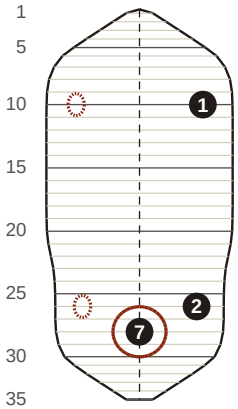
Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 2 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With D, ch 3. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across | (2 sc) |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 35** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | (2 sc) |

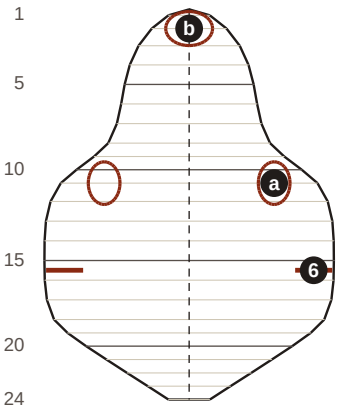
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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Assembly




Body: 1 front legs, 2 back legs, 7 tail




Head: 6 ears, a eyes, b nose

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

**1.** Pin the two front legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 10, one to each side, 16 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (20 sts) is a circle: it covers about rounds 7 to 13 of the body, and on round 10 it reaches from about 13 to about 19 stitches from the center line. Sew each all the way round with its tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. The place is low on the side, so each sewn leg points down and out to the side. Bend it just below its edge until it points almost straight down, the paw only a little farther out than the edge, and hold the bend: with a new length of B (white), work running stitches along the inner side of the leg (the side toward the other front leg), from its edge to round 8 of the leg and back, draw them up until the leg stays bent, and fasten off there.


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**2.** Pin the two back legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 26, one to each side, 14½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (22 sts) is a circle: it covers about rounds 22 to 30 of the body, and on round 26 it reaches from about 11 to about 18 stitches from the center line. Sew each all the way round with its tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. The place is low on the side, so each sewn leg points down and out to the side. Bend it just below its edge until it points almost straight down, the paw only a little farther out than the edge, and hold the bend: with a new length of A (tan), work running stitches along the inner side of the leg (the side toward the other back leg), from its edge to round 9 of the leg and back, draw them up until the leg stays bent, and fasten off there. Before you fasten off the last of these strands, stand the dog on the table: all four paws lie flat on it.

**3.** Pin the neck to the front end of the body, in front of the front legs. Its open edge (32 sts) is a circle. It crosses the center line of the body on round 7 and the line opposite the center line on round 4; half way between these two lines it lies between rounds 6 and 7 at the left side and between rounds 4 and 5 at the right side. Follow these four places: because the edge lies farther back on the top and on the left, the neck points forward, a little up and a little to the left. The edge does not touch the front legs. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

**4.** Set the head on the end of the neck, its center line on top: the closed hole of the head lies over the middle of round 1 of the neck, and the nose points the way the neck points. Press the head down onto the neck until round 6 of the neck (28 sts) lies on round 20 of the head (30 sts) all the way round. With a new length of A (tan), sew round this circle twice, through the stitches of round 6 of the neck and round 20 of the head.

**5.** Sew the blaze flat to the top of the head, right side out, centered on the center line: row 1 lies on round 8 of the head, the last round of B, and row 7 on round 14. Go all the way round its edge with its tail.

**6.** Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies between rounds 15 and 16, one to each side, 8½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart). The flat edge runs lengthwise along the head, half of it before that place and half behind. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points down. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its inner side. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail.

**7.** Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 28, on the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 26 to 30 of the body. It points back and up and curves until its tip points straight up. Bend it as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with its tail of yarn, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

**8.** Lay the collar round the neck, right side out, over rounds 8 and 9 of the neck. Its two short ends meet at the underside of the neck. Sew the last row to the foundation chain, stitch to chain, with the tail. If the ends do not meet or the collar hangs loose, work or take out a row or two first. Catch each long edge of the collar to the neck with a few stitches all the way round.


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## Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 11, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Nose: with F (dark brown), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about 7/16 in (11 mm) wide and 5/16 in (8 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 2, on the center line. The wide edge of the triangle is toward the top of the head and its point toward the middle of round 1.
- Mouth: with F (dark brown), in backstitch, a line from the point of the nose straight down, toward the underside of the head, 3/16 in (5 mm) long, and a smile, one curve about ½ in (13 mm) wide. The middle of the smile is its lowest point and lies at the lower end of that line; its two ends are 3/16 in (5 mm) higher, one to each side.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 12 pieces; 3,524 stitches.

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