Corgi with a fluffy bottom

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) tall and 7 in (18 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
14 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 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

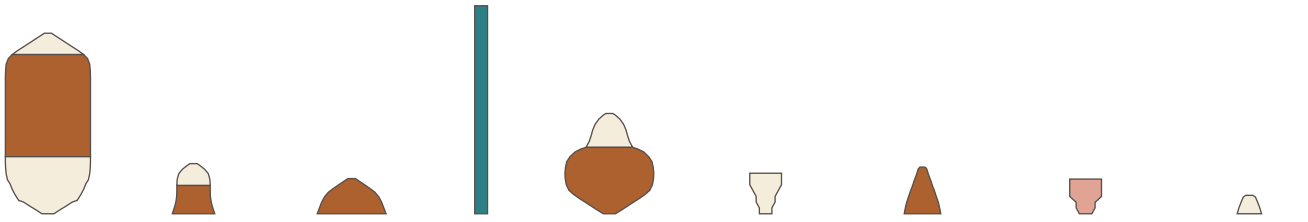
Yarn A: fox red, the main color	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, several of the pieces	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, collar	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pink, inner ear	**about 5 yd (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

Leg x 4
to the body

Neck
to the body

Collar

Head
to the neck

Blaze
to the head

Ear x 2
to the head

Inner ear x 2

Tail
to the body

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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 A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. 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 22 and 23 of round 11 (44 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 7 (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 corgi. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- 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 (dark brown).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, 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 4¾ in (12 cm) tall and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long; 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 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall and 10 in (25.5 cm) long; 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 11¾ in (30 cm) tall and 12¾ in (32.5 cm) long; 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**.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

Body

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, fox red.

☐ **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**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 24**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Rnd 25**	With B, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 21 times**	(42 sts)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times**	(42 sts)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	(36 sts)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 16 times**	(32 sts)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**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.	

Leg: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, fox red.

☐ **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**	Sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(19 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(21 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Neck

Yarn A, fox red.

☐ **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 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Collar

Yarn D, teal.

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.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 3.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(2 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 36**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

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

Head

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, fox red.

☐ **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 2 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(19 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**	(35 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(44 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 22 and 23 of round 11. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the nose.

☐ **Rnds 12 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)

12 13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 10, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 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.

☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**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, 5 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, fox red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(18 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 9 stitches.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn E, pink.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 5 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

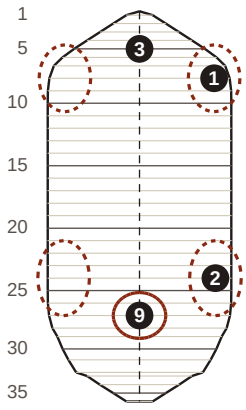
☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Tail

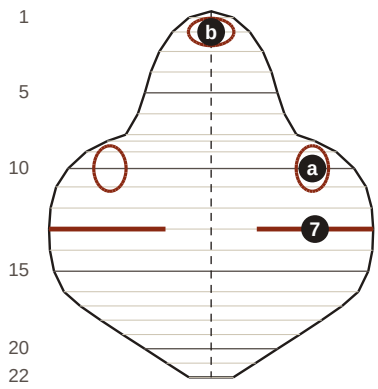
Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body: 1 legs, 2 legs, 3 neck, 9 tail



Head: 7 ears, a eyes, b nose

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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 two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 14½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (21 sts) covers about rounds 5 to 11 of the body. They point down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

2. Pin two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 24, one to each side, 14½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (21 sts) covers about rounds 21 to 27 of the body. They point down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Stand the dog on the table as you pin, so that all four paws lie flat on it.

3. Pin the neck to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 5, on the center line. The edge (34 sts) reaches from about round 11 of the body, on the center line, down to round 1, and about 6½ stitches to each side of the center line on round 7. It points up and a little forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Lay the collar round the neck, right side out, over rounds 6 and 7 of the neck. Its two short ends meet at the back of the neck, on the side toward the tail of the dog. 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.

5. Set the head on the end of the neck, its center line on top. Turn it until the nose (round 1) points to the right of the body and a little back, so that the dog looks over its shoulder, and let the nose slant down about 5 degrees from level. Round 13 of the head, on the line opposite its center line, lies over the middle of round 1 of the neck. Press the head down onto the neck until round 5 of the neck (28 sts) touches it all the way round. On the head this circle reaches from about round 8 to about round 18 along the line opposite the center line, and on round 13 about 5 stitches to each side of that line. With a new length of A (fox red), sew round the circle twice, through the stitches of round 5 of the neck and the head.

6. Sew the blaze flat to the top of the head, right side out, centered on the center line: row 1 lies on round 7 of the head, the last round of B, and row 7 on round 13. Go all the way round its edge with its tail.

7. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 13, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point up and a little out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 9-stitch edge with the tail.

8. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that faces the way the nose points, right side out, row 1 along the lower edge and the point toward the tip, the same distance from both sides. Go all the way round its edge with its tail.

9. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 27, on the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 25 to 29 of the body. It points up and back. 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.

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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 inside the toy. 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 10, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Nose: with C (dark brown), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 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 C (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: 14 pieces; 3,052 stitches.

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