Dachshund applique

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ × 5¼ in (17 × 13 cm)
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) wide and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall with the bone below (17 by 13 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 10 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: chestnut brown, the body, the head, the legs and the dog tail	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dark brown, the ear	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: bright red, the collar	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, the bone	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: black, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
st	stitch

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rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The body and the bone are worked in rounds round a chain. In Rnd 1 of the body the last 2 sc are worked in the chain that holds the first sc; in Rnd 1 of the bone the last 5 hdc, and the sl st that stands in brackets with them, are worked in the chain that holds the first 5 hdc; the sl st after the brackets joins the round.
- The tall stitches of Rnd 3 of the body, from hdc to hdc, are the neck. In Rnd 4 of the head the middle one of the 3 tr worked in one st is the tip of the nose.
- Rnd 1 of the ear and of the dog tail goes along one side of the chain and back along the other; it is not joined. The end with the 7 dc or the 3 sc is the tip; the other end, where the round begins and ends, is the plain end.
- The right side of a leg and of the collar faces you in Row 1 and in every other row after it. The legs are worked from the foot up: the foundation edge of a leg is the sole of its foot. With the right side facing you and the foot down, the toe is at the right.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 8¼ in (21 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 10½ in (27 cm).

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Body

Yarn A, chestnut brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 15.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 12 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 12 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, (sc, hdc) in same st, 2 dc in next st, 2 tr in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 12 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc, 2 hdc, 3 dc, 4 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Head

Yarn A, chestnut brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, 3 tr in next st, (tr, dc) in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc, 6 hdc, 2 dc, 5 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

Ear

Yarn B, dark brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 5.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 7 dc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(2 sc, 2 hdc, 9 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leg: make 4

Make 2 in A and 2 in B. The lines say A; for the two dark brown legs read B in its place.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Dog tail

Yarn A, chestnut brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 8.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 6 chs	**(15 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Collar

Yarn C, bright red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs	**(5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Bone

Yarn E, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	5 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 chs, (5 hdc, sl st, 5 hdc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 6 chs, (5 hdc, sl st) in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	**(20 hdc, 12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, right sides up: the body with its long way level, 4 3/8 in (11 cm) long in all and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall along the back, its neck standing up as a rounded corner at the upper right: the highest point of the neck is 1½ in (3.8 cm) to the right of the middle of the foundation chain and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) above it, and the chest, below the neck, stands straight up and down 2¼ in (5.7 cm) to the right of that middle; the head with its nose drawn out to the right; the legs with straight edges; the dog tail in one even curve: from its plain end it runs up and to the left, and its tip points straight up, 1½ in (3.8 cm) higher than the plain end and ¾ in (1.9 cm) to the left of it; the bone with its four rounded ends pulled out. Spray them with water and let them dry.
- The dog faces right. Lay the body down, right side up, its long way level, the neck at the upper right. All distances are measured from the middle of the body, which is the middle of its foundation chain, straight across and straight up or down, unless a line names another place.
- Near legs: lay the two chestnut brown legs behind the body, right sides up, feet down, toes to the right. The middle of the upper edge of one is 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the left of the middle of the body, that of the other 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the right of it. The sole of each foot is 1½ in (3.8 cm) below the middle of the body. With its tail, sew the hidden part of each leg to the back of the body, and from the front sew the edge of the body to it.
- Far legs: lay the two dark brown legs behind the body and behind the chestnut brown legs, right sides up, feet down, toes to the right. The middle of the upper edge of one is 1¼ in (3.2 cm) to the left of the middle of the body, that of the other 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) to the right of it. The sole of each foot is 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below the middle of the body. Sew them in the same way.
- Dog tail: lay its plain end behind the left end of the body, right side up, the middle of that end 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) to the left of the middle of the body and ¼ in (0.6 cm) above it. Its curve runs up and to the left, its tip points straight up, 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) to the left of the middle of the body and 1¾ in (4.4 cm) above it. With its tail, sew the hidden part to the back of the body, and from the front sew the edge of the body to it.
- Head: lay it on the neck, right side up, its magic ring 2 in (5.1 cm) to the right of the middle of the body and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) above it. The tip of the nose is 1½ in (3.8 cm) to the right of the magic ring of the head and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below it. With its tail, sew it down all round where it lies on the body.
- Collar: lay it across the neck, right side up, the foundation edge down, its upper edge over the lower edge of the head. The middle of its foundation edge is 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the right of the middle of the body and ½ in (1.3 cm) above it. The collar curves: the left end of its foundation edge is 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the middle of the body, the right end ½ in (1.3 cm) above it. It reaches from one side of the neck to the other. Sew it down all round with its tail.
- Tag: with D, work a large French knot, 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the right of the middle of the body and ¼ in (0.6 cm) above it, under the middle of the collar.
- Ear: lay it on the head, right side up, the middle of its plain end 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of the magic ring of the head and ½ in (1.3 cm) above it, its tip straight down. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Eye: with F, work a large French knot, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the right of the magic ring of the head and ¼ in (0.6 cm) above it.
- Nose: with F, work a large French knot over the tip of the nose.
- Bone: it stays a piece of its own. Lay it below the dog, right side up, its long way level, its middle straight below the middle of the body, 2 3/8 in (6 cm) below it. The long tail of the bone is for sewing it to your project.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 pieces.

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