Dachshund dog draft stopper

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 36 × 3¾ in (91 × 10 cm)
About 36 in (91.5 cm) long from the nose to the rump, without the paws and the tail, and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) thick. To fit a door 34 in (86.5 cm) to 38 in (96.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
It is single crochet in unjoined rounds; in the long body only the rounds are counted, with no shaping, and the small parts are sewn on.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: chestnut, the body, the head and the tail	**about 800 yd (732 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tan, the muzzle, the brows and the paws	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cocoa, the ears	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: red, the scarf	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: black, the nose and the mouth	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 510 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: acrylic or wool blend

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing; how much is given with the size, 2 black safety eyes ½ in (12 mm) across, 2 stitch markers, pins, a yarn needle, scissors and for this size: about 29 oz (820 g) of toy stuffing.

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.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short	a door 30 in (76 cm) to 34 in (86.5 cm) wide	32 × 3¾ in (81 × 10 cm)	about 940 yd (860 m)
Standard (this file)	**a door 34 in (86.5 cm) to 38 in (96.5 cm) wide**	**36 × 3¾ in (91 × 10 cm)**	**about 1,015 yd (928 m)**

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Long	a door 38 in (96.5 cm) to 42 in (106.5 cm) wide	40 × 3¾ in (102 × 10 cm)	about 1,115 yd (1,020 m)

Gauge

12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 6 the body should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- Two strands of yarn are held together throughout, for sewing too where a tail is used.
- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed. The scarf begins with a chain.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. Every round part is worked with the right side, the outside, facing you.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. This is for the scarf.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- For another length work more or fewer rounds in the back of the body, where every round is plain. 10 rounds are about 3 in (7.5 cm) long. For each 10 rounds more buy about 65 yd (59 m) more of A, an estimate worked out as in the yarn list of each size: 360 single crochet at 61.9 mm each: 22.3 m. Two strands held together: 22.3 m doubled is 44.6 m. With 30 percent over, 58.0 m. They take about 3 oz (85 g) more stuffing. Every later round of the body then has a number that is as much higher or lower, here and in the steps at the end.
- Measure the door across its foot, and take the size that is named for that width. Lay the dog on the side toward which the door does not open, or move it aside before you open the door.
- Colors. The body and the tail are A, the ears C, the nose E, the brows B, the scarf D. Head. Rounds 1 to 9: B. Rounds 10 to 22: A. Front legs. Rounds 1 to 5: B. Rounds 6 to 18: A. Hind paws. Rounds 1 to 5: B. Rounds 6 to 9: A.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 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

Yarn A, chestnut.

Begin at the rump. Stuff the body firmly as it grows: after every 10 rounds put stuffing in up to 3 rounds below the hook. Stuff the chest after round 99 and again before round 102.

☐ **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**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The body should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

Back

☐ **Rnds 7 to 97**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

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 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62
63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
91 92 93 94 95 96 97

Chest

☐ **Rnd 98**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 99**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 100**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 101**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 102**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm). Draw the tail through the front loops of the 6 stitches of the last round, pull it tight, and take the end inside.	

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Head

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

Begin at the tip of the muzzle. The head stays open at the back, where it is sewn to the body.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Muzzle

☐ **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**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 9**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)

4 5 6 7 8 9

Back of the head

☐ **Rnd 10**	With A, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 16 to 20**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 80 in (203 cm) for sewing.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn C, cocoa.

☐ **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**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 9**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)

4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 11 to 12** 11 12	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing. Do not stuff it.	

Nose

Yarn E, black.

☐ **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 each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing.	

Brow: make 2

Yarn B, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) for sewing.	

Hind paw: make 2

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

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 9** 7 8 9	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 34 in (86.5 cm) for sewing. Stuff the tan half firmly and the rest softly.	

Front leg: make 2

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

☐ **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)

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 18** 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 34 in (86.5 cm) for sewing. Stuff the tan paw firmly and the rest softly, and leave the last 3 rounds empty.	

Tail

Yarn A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 8** 5 6 7 8	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 14** 10 11 12 13 14	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing. Put a little stuffing into the wide half.	

Scarf

Yarn D, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 67.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(66 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(66 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails but the long ones that are for sewing. The starting tails of the body, the head, the legs, the paws and the tail stay inside.

2. The muzzle and the eyes. Put a little stuffing into the muzzle. Look at the head from the tip of the muzzle, with the color change running round it; choose the prettier side for the top and mark the middle of the top with a marker in round 15. An eye goes between rounds 12 and 13 on each side, 3 stitches from the middle of the top. Push the stems through from the outside and fasten them on the inside. If the dog is for a child under three, embroider the eyes instead: with a 24 in (61 cm) length of E, two strands, for each eye work a circle of satin stitch ½ in (1.5 cm) across at

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the same place, and fasten the ends inside the head. Satin stitch: straight stitches that lie close beside one another and fill the shape.

3. The nose. It is a small cup; its right side is the outside. Set it on the tip of the muzzle, the middle of its open edge on the ring of the head but one round higher, toward the top. With its tail whip stitch its 9 stitches to the muzzle, with a little stuffing inside. With a 24 in (61 cm) length of E, two strands, sew the mouth under it: one straight stitch from the lower edge of the nose down over two rounds, and from its lower end one straight stitch to each side, three stitches long, that slants upward. Straight stitch: one long stitch, up at one end and down at the other. Fasten all the ends inside the head.

4. The brows. Lay each brow right side up above an eye, its middle between rounds 14 and 15 and 3 stitches from the middle of the top. With its tail sew it down all round: 6 stitches, one stitch for each stitch of the rim: bring the needle up through the head close outside the rim, and put it down under both loops of the top of one stitch of the rim and through the head beneath. Fasten off inside the head.

5. The ears. Press each ear flat. With its tail whip stitch its open end shut, 6 stitches to 6 stitches, and with the same tail sew this end to the head: 6 stitches, along a line that begins on round 16, 6 stitches from the middle of the top, and runs back and a little down to round 21, 8 stitches from the middle of the top. The ear hangs down at the side of the head, its round end a little forward. Sew the other ear at the other side at the same height. Fasten off inside the head.

6. The head. Stuff it firmly. Lay the body down with its best side up. Set the open back of the head on the chest end of the body, so that the middle of the opening is on the last round of the body and the top of the head faces up. With its long tail whip stitch the 24 stitches of its last round to the body in a circle, right side out, 24 stitches, each through both loops of a stitch of the head and a stitch of round 100 of the body, which has 18 stitches: at every third stitch of that round work two whip stitches into it. Before the last 6 stitches push in as much stuffing as goes in. Sew once more round the circle. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

7. The legs and the paws. Press the open end of each flat and with its tail whip stitch it shut, 6 stitches to 6 stitches. A front leg lies on the floor at each side of the head and points forward: sew its shut end to the underside of the chest, between rounds 96 and 97, its middle 4 stitches from the middle of the underside. The hind paws point straight backward: sew the shut end of each to the underside of the rump, between rounds 7 and 8, its middle 5 stitches from the middle of the underside. Each takes 6 stitches, and 6 more along the upper side of the seam, so that it lies flat. Fasten off and draw the ends inside. Each front leg then passes beside the cheek, so that its paw lies beside the muzzle; there it stands out about ¾ in (2 cm) beyond the side of the body.

8. The tail. Set its open end on the rump, its middle on the ring of the body but two rounds higher, its right side out, pointing backward and up. With its tail of yarn whip stitch its 9 stitches to the body in a circle. Fasten off and draw the end inside.

9. The scarf. For the fringe cut 8 lengths of D, two strands each, 5 in (12.5 cm) long. At each short end knot one into the end of each of the 4 rows: fold it in half, draw the fold through the edge with the hook, put the ends through the fold and pull them tight. Trim the fringe to about 1 in (2.5 cm). Lay the scarf round the body close behind the ears, its right side out, over rounds 93 to 96 of the body, all the way round: it lies just behind the seams of the front legs, and no leg is under it. Tie it once at the side that faces the room, so that both ends lie there on the floor.

Finishing

- Roll the body on the floor with both hands to make it even, and lay the dog along the door, the whole side of its body against it. The front leg at that side lies between the head and the door; the soft body bends as far as that needs.

In all: 13 pieces; 5,412 stitches.

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