Fawn lying down

US terms



Finished size

About 7 in (18 cm) across, 7 in (18 cm) from front to back and 3 in (7.6 cm) tall

Skill

Intermediate

14 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 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.

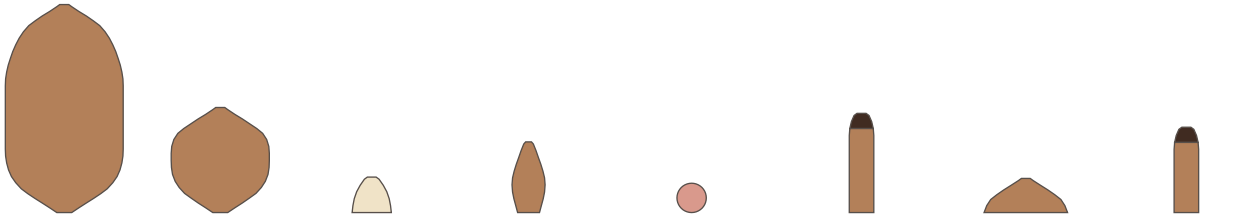
You will need

Yarn A: tan, the main color	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, muzzle, tail and the details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark brown, front leg, hind leg and the details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dusty pink, inner ear and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

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 and scissors.

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

Head

Muzzle
to the head

Ear x 2
to the head

Inner ear x 2

Front leg x 2

Haunch x 2
to the body

Hind leg x 2



Tail
to the body

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Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only: how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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.

Before you start

- Every piece 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 20 and 21 of round 7 (40 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 12 (48 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the left end.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. 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.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- 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): 5¼ in (13.5 cm) across, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) from front to back and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.

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- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 10 in (25.5 cm) across, 10 in (25.5 cm) from front to back and 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; 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): 12¾ in (32.5 cm) across, 12¾ in (32.5 cm) from front to back and 5½ in (14 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 sc is double crochet.

Body

Yarn A, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts**] 2 times**	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	**(48 sc)**

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 12. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the left end.

☐ **Rnds 13 to 25**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts**] 2 times**	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**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. Press the underside of the body a little flat, so that it lies firmly. The body lies on the table with its center line on top, round 1 at the left, its left end a little nearer to you than its right end. The long side that faces you is the front side, the other one the back side.	

Head

Yarn A, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(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)**

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 20 and 21 of round 7. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 12**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**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.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) wide and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) tall.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(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)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

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Inner ear: make 2

Yarn D, dusty pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Front leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, dark brown; A, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 15**	With A, sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly, leaving the last 2 rounds empty.	

Haunch: make 2

Yarn A, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Hind leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, dark brown; A, tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 13: tick them off as you go.

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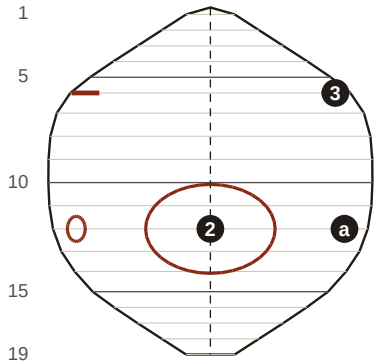
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly, leaving the last 2 rounds empty.	

Tail

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

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(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**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

Assembly



Head: 2 muzzle, 3 ears, a cheeks

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. Set the head in front of the left end of the body, round 1 of the head at the top: round 10 of the head, 16½ stitches to the right of its center line, meets round 6 of the body, 8 stitches from the center line, on the front side. The center line of the head looks straight forward. The underside of the head hangs about ¼ in (6 mm) above the table, so that the front legs fit under it. Press the head against the body and, with a new length of A (tan), sew the two together in a circle about 1¼ in (3.2 cm) across, going round twice.

2. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 12, on the center line. The edge (16 sts) covers about rounds 10 to 14 of the head. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

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3. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 4, 5 stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 8, 8½ stitches from it. They point out to the side and up. Sew through both layers of the 4½-stitch edge with the tail.

4. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that will face forward, right side out, centered on that side, its middle between rounds 6 and 7 of the ear. Ease it into an oval about ½ in (13 mm) wide and 15/16 in (24 mm) long as you pin it, its long way along the ear. Sew down all 12 stitches of the edge.

5. Press the open end of each front leg flat. Lay the two front legs on the table with the hooves forward, and slide them, open ends first, under the head, until rounds 9 to 15 of each are hidden. The two open ends lie on the table side by side, not one on the other: the middle of the right one about ½ in (13 mm) to the right of the middle of the head, the middle of the left one about ½ in (13 mm) to the left of it. From there the right leg slants forward and to the right, the left leg forward and to the left. The tips of the two hooves are about 3¼ in (8.3 cm) apart. Sew the top of each leg to the underside of the head where they touch, and close the open end with its tail as you sew it to the head.

6. Pin one haunch to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 24, 13 stitches from the center line, on the front side. The edge (34 sts) makes a ring about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) across: it covers about rounds 18 to 30 of the body, and reaches from about 7 to about 19 stitches from the center line on round 24. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

7. Pin one haunch to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 24, 13 stitches from the center line, on the back side, straight across from the first. The edge (34 sts) covers about the same rounds. Sew it on in the same way.

8. Press the open end of each hind leg flat. Lay the two hind legs on the table, one along the lower edge of each haunch, side by side with the body, hooves toward the left end of the body: the open end below about round 25 of the body, under the middle of the haunch, so that rounds 1 to 5 of the leg reach out past the edge of the haunch. Push rounds 6 to 13 in (33 cm) under the swell of the haunch and sew them to it where they touch, and close the open end with its tail as you sew it to the haunch.

9. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the flat edge lies on round 32, on the center line. The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. It stands up straight from that edge, not bent, and leans a little to the right, away from the head. Sew through both layers of the 4-stitch edge with its tail of yarn.

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Finishing

- 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.
- Spots: with B (cream), in satin stitch, thirteen round dots about 5/16 in (8 mm) across on the body, in three rows along the back. Five have their middle 1½ stitches from the center line on the front side (the side toward you), on rounds 10, 14, 18, 22 and 26. Four have their middle 5 stitches from the center line on the front side, on rounds 12, 16, 20 and 24: each reaches from about 4 to 6 stitches from the center line, so that the one on round 24 lies whole on the body, above the seam of the front haunch. Four have their middle 2 stitches from the center line on the back side, on rounds 12, 16, 20 and 24.
- Closed eyes: with C (dark brown), in backstitch, a closed eye on each side, one curve about ½ in (13 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. The place half way between the two ends of each is on the head between rounds 9 and 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 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- Mouth: with C (dark brown), in backstitch. First one straight line, 1/16 in (2 mm) long, straight down from the bottom point of the nose. Then, from the lower end of that line, two small smile curves, one to the left and one to the right: each is about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide from end to end, dips about 1/8 in (3 mm) below its ends, and has its outer end level with its inner one. The whole mouth is then about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and, line and curves together, 3/16 in (5 mm) tall.
- Cheeks: with D (dusty pink), in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 12, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart).
- 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; 3,033 stitches.

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