Firefighter doll

US terms



Finished size
About 9 in (23 cm) tall with the helmet; the puppy about 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 10 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: honey, body and head and arm	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tan, several of the pieces	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: yellow, several of the pieces	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: silver gray, several of the pieces	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: charcoal, several of the pieces	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: fire red, helmet, helmet ridge and the details	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: dark brown, hair cap and the details	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: white, several of the pieces	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: gold, shield and nozzle	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 220 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 black plastic eyes with washers, two each of 8 mm and 6 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.

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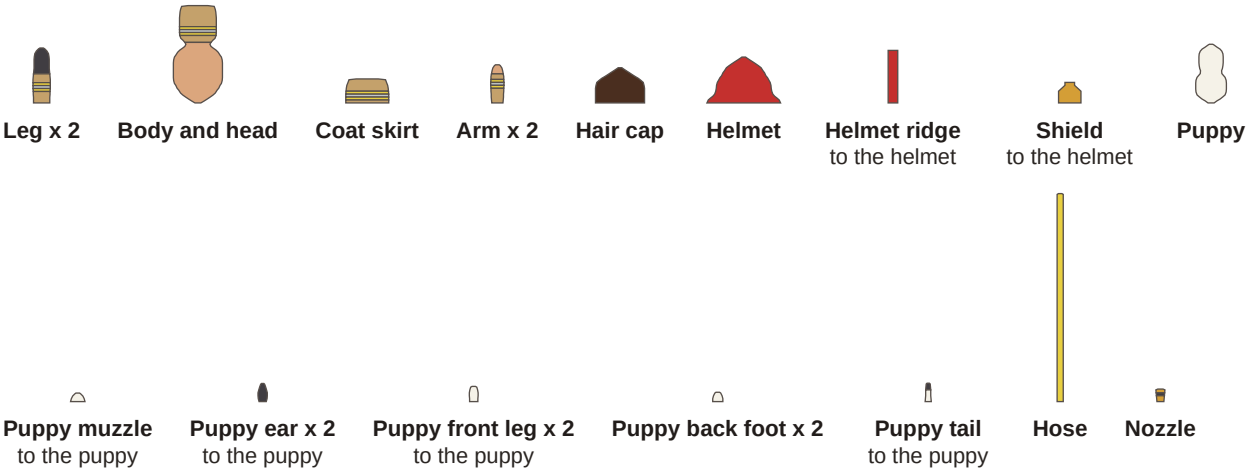
The pieces



Leg x 2 | **Body and head** | **Coat skirt** | **Arm x 2** | **Hair cap** | **Helmet** | **Helmet ridge** to the helmet | **Shield** to the helmet | **Puppy**

Puppy muzzle to the puppy | **Puppy ear x 2** to the puppy | **Puppy front leg x 2** to the puppy | **Puppy back foot x 2** | **Puppy tail** to the puppy | **Hose** | **Nozzle**

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.
- For another firefighter change the yarns: for A any pale, peach, tan, brown or deep brown yarn, with a yarn one or two shades deeper for the cheeks and the nose (J), and for the hair (G) any hair color.
- 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 B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. 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.
- Body and head: the center line runs between stitches 16 and 17 of round 1 (32 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Puppy: the center line runs between stitches 15 and 16 of round 14 (30 sts). It faces the front.
- Hair cap: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- Helmet: the center line runs between stitches 36 and 37 of round 19 (72 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the doll. 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.

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- 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 E (charcoal).
- 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 6¾ in (17 cm) tall with the helmet; the puppy about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) tall; eyes 6 mm for the doll and 4 mm for the puppy; 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 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall with the helmet; the puppy about 4 1/8 in (10.5 cm) tall; eyes 11 mm for the doll and 9 mm for the puppy; 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 16¼ in (41.5 cm) tall with the helmet; the puppy about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall; eyes 15 mm for the doll and 11 mm for the puppy; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **FLO**: only the loop nearest 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.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, charcoal; B, tan; C, yellow; D, silver gray.

Stuff the foot when round 8 is done.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 10**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(17 sc)
12 13		
☐ **Rnd 14**	With C, sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With D, sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	With C, sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	(16 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 18 to 20** 18 19 20	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first leg, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Do not fasten off the second leg: go on from it with the body and head. Stuff both legs firmly, a little at a time, up to about ½ in (13 mm) below the open edge, before you join them. Rounds 1 to 6 are the foot, rounds 7 to 10 the leg of the boot and rounds 11 to 20 the trouser leg.	

Body and head

Yarns in order of use: B, tan; C, yellow; D, silver gray; A, honey.

Hold the two legs side by side. The yarn is still on the second leg: carry it straight across to the first one and begin round 1 there, in the stitch after its last stitch; when all 16 of its stitches are worked, go on round the second leg, beginning in the stitch after the one the yarn came from. When round 2 is done, close the small gap between the two from the inside with the tail of the first leg.

The center line is in front, midway between the two legs. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 12 is done, and the neck hard when round 18 is done, so that the head does not wobble.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the two legs side by side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With right sides facing out, sc in each of the 16 sts of one leg, then sc in each of the 16 sts of the other leg	(32 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 16 and 17 of round 1. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 8** 4 5 6 7 8	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With D, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 22 to 30**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
Fix the two larger eyes now (see Finishing). Then stuff the head firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.		
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**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.	

Coat skirt

Yarns in order of use: B, tan; C, yellow; D, silver gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 36; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With D, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	To level the edge, sl st in the next st. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, honey; B, tan; C, yellow; D, silver gray.

☐ **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 of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 13** 11 12 13	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Hair cap

Yarn G, dark brown.

☐ **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 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.	
☐ **Rnds 9 to 15** 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Helmet

Yarn F, fire 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)

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☐ **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**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 16** 13 14 15 16	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Working in FLO all the way round, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(72 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 36 and 37 of round 19. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.	
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	To level the edge, sl st in the next st. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff it yet. Rounds 1 to 16 are the crown and rounds 17 to 20 the brim.	

Helmet ridge

Yarn F, fire red.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 18** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing.	

Shield

Yarn I, gold.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With I, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
4 5 6 7		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Puppy

Yarn H, white.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 12 is done, with the base pressed flat.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 10**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
5 6 7 8 9 10		
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 15 and 16 of round 14. It faces the front.		
☐ **Rnds 15 to 20**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
15 16 17 18 19 20		
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
Fix the two smaller eyes now (see Finishing). Then stuff the head firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.		
☐ **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.	

Puppy muzzle

Yarn H, white.

☐ **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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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Puppy ear: make 2

Yarn E, charcoal.

☐ **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 each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next st, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(7 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 3½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

Puppy front leg: make 2

Yarn H, 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)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Puppy back foot: make 2

Yarn H, white.

☐ **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**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Puppy tail

Yarns in order of use: E, charcoal; H, white.

☐ **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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 6**	With H, sc in each st around	(5 sc)
	4 5 6	
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Hose

Yarn C, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 72**	Sc in each st around	(6 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 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	
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Nozzle

Yarns in order of use: I, gold; E, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	9 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With E, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	With I, sc in each st around	(7 sc)
	4 5	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff rounds 1 to 3 firmly. Leave rounds 4 and 5 empty: the end of the hose goes in there.	

Assembly

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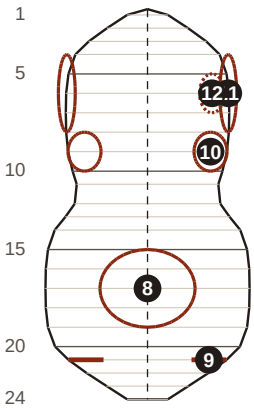
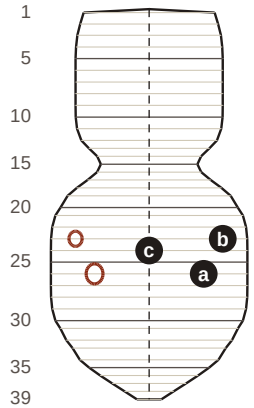


Puppy: 8 puppy muzzle, 9 puppy ears, 10 puppy front legs, 11 puppy back feet, 12 puppy tail



Body and head: a eyes, b cheeks, c 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. Slip the coat skirt, right side out and its chain edge first, up over the legs and the hips until the chain edge lies on round 6 of the body and head (36 sts), and the last round hangs free below. Turn it until the place where its rounds begin, with the joining of the chain, is at the back, on the line opposite the center line. The chain edge is as wide as the hips: ease it up a little at a time. With a new length of B (tan), beginning there, sew the 36 chains to the 36 stitches of round 6 all the way round.

2. Sew one arm, by its open edge (11 sts), to the right side of the body: the middle of the edge lies on round 11 of the body and head, 9 stitches from the center line, and the edge covers rounds 9 to 13. It points out to the side and down, then straight down, the hand beside the coat skirt. Hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches.

3. Sew one arm, by its open edge (11 sts), to the left side of the body in the same place. It points straight out to the side, then curves up at about round 9 of the arm, so that the hand is raised beside the head, level with round 19 of the body and head, and does not touch it. Hold the curve with running stitches along its upper side, from round 12 to round 6, drawn up until the hand stays up. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches.

4. Pull the hair cap over the head, right side out, its center line in front, the middle of its round 1 at the back of the head, between rounds 34 and 35 of the body and head, on the line opposite the center line. Pin that middle first. Its edge (round 15) lies on round 30 on the center line in front, on round 28 at 7½ stitches from the center line, on round 25 at the two sides (11 stitches from the center line) and on round 19 at the back, on the line opposite the center line: pin it at these places, then between them. With the thickness of the fabric the cap is as deep as the head is under it. Sew all 48 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

5. Pull the helmet down over the hair cap, center lines in line, tipped back a little, until the last round of the crown (round 16) lies on the edge of the hair cap (round 15) on the center line in front, on round 11 of the hair cap at the two sides and on round 8 at the back. The helmet is wider than the hair and stands off it a little: push a thin layer of stuffing under it all round, and a little more under the top. With a new length of F (fire red), sew round 16 to the hair cap with running stitches all the way round. The brim is sewn to nothing: bend it down a little at the front and the back with your fingers.

6. Lay the helmet ridge over the top of the helmet from front to back, right side out, the middle of its width on the center line and on the line opposite it: the chain edge of row 1 lies on round 8 of the helmet in front, the ridge runs over round 1, and row 18 lies on round 8 at the back. Sew it down all the way round with its tail, pushing a thin roll of stuffing under it as you go.

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7. Lay the shield flat on the front of the helmet, right side out, row 1 at the bottom, the middle of its width on the center line: row 1 lies on round 15 of the helmet, just above the brim, and row 7 on round 9. Sew it down all the way round with its tail.

8. Pin the puppy muzzle to the puppy: the middle of the open edge lies on round 17, on the center line. The edge (14 sts) covers about rounds 15 to 19 of the puppy. 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.

9. Pin the two puppy ears to the puppy: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 21, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They stand out to the side over the edge and then hang down, the tip (round 1) of each on round 17, 7 stitches from the center line; catch the tip there with a small stitch. Sew through both layers of the 3½-stitch edge with the tail.

10. Pin the two puppy front legs to the puppy: the middle of each open edge lies on round 9, one to each side, 3½ stitches from the center line (7 stitches apart). The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 8 to 10 of the puppy. They point down and a little forward, so that the tips (round 1) stand on the table. Sew all the way round with the tail.

11. Pin the two puppy back feet to the puppy: the middle of each open edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 4 to 8 of the puppy. They point forward and a little out to the side and lie on the table. Sew all the way round with the tail.

12. Pin the puppy tail to the puppy: the middle of the open edge lies on round 6, 8½ stitches to the right of the center line. The edge (6 sts) covers about rounds 5 to 7 of the puppy. It points out and then curves up. Sew all the way round with the tail of yarn.

13. Hose: the open end (round 72) is where the nozzle goes and where the coil begins, at the bottom; the closed end (round 1) comes last, on top of the coil. Slip the empty end of the nozzle (7 sts) over the end of the hose (6 sts), right sides out, so that rounds 4 and 5 of the nozzle cover rounds 71 and 72 of the hose, and sew its edge down all the way round with the tail of the nozzle. Lay the hose on the table, the nozzle pointing toward you. Leave about 1 in (2.5 cm) of hose straight behind the nozzle, then wind the rest round and round, to the right and away from you first, each turn on top of the turn before: a coil about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across, of a little more than two turns. With a new length of C (yellow), sew each turn to the one below it with a small stitch at four places, and at last the closed end, which lies on top, to the turn under it.

14. Feet of the two legs: the foot is rounds 1 to 6 of the leg. Its front is straight below the place 4 stitches from the center line on round 1 of the body and head, so that the toes turn out a little. Bend the foot forward until it is at a right angle to the leg, and with a new length of E (charcoal) take running stitches up the front of the ankle from round 6 to round 10, to and fro twice, and draw them up until the foot stays bent. Press the soles flat on the table, so that the doll stands.

15. The puppy and the hose are sewn to nothing: the puppy sits on its flat base beside the doll, and the hose lies in front of its boots.

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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.
- Flame: with F (fire red), in satin stitch, a drop with its point up, about 7/16 in (11 mm) wide at its lower part and 5/8 in (16 mm) tall, its middle on the shield, on row 4, half way between its two sides. Work it when the shield is sewn on.
- Eyes: two 8 mm black plastic eyes on the body and head on round 26, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart); and two 6 mm black plastic eyes on the puppy on round 19, one to each side, 3 stitches from the center line (6 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with J (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head on round 23, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with G (dark brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 9/16 in (14 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the body and head on round 22, one to each side of the center line.
- Nose: with J (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and 1/8 in (3 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head on round 24, on the center line.
- Coat clasps: with E (charcoal), in satin stitch, three small blocks, each about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, on the center line of the body and head, one on round 12, one on round 10 and one on round 8.
- Leg spots: with E (charcoal), in satin stitch, a round dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across on the front of each of the two front legs of the puppy, on round 4.
- Puppy nose: with E (charcoal), in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall on the front of the puppy muzzle, its lower edge just above the middle of round 1.
- Puppy mouth: with E (charcoal), from the middle of the lower edge of the nose, one straight stitch down, about 1/16 in (2 mm) long, and from its lower end one straight stitch to each side, slanting down, each about 1/8 in (3 mm) long.
- Puppy spots: with E (charcoal), in satin stitch, seven round dots on the puppy, each about ¼ in (6 mm) across, counted from its center line. On the head: on round 22, 1 stitch to the left; on round 17, 5½ stitches to the left; on round 16, 5 stitches to the right. On the body: on round 11, 3½ stitches to the right; on round 10, 1½ stitches to the left; on round 9, 8 stitches to the right and 8 stitches to the left.
- Puppy collar: with F (fire red), leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end, ch 19 and fasten off. Lay the chain round the neck of the puppy, on round 12 (18 sts), its ends meeting on the line opposite the center line. Knot the tails together there, hide them inside, and catch the chain down with a small stitch at every fourth chain.
- 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: 21 pieces; 5,595 stitches.

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