Goat kid

US terms



Finished size
About 5½ in (14 cm) long, 4¼ in (11 cm) across the ears and 7 in (18 cm) tall with the horns

Skill
Intermediate
Twelve pieces worked in rounds 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.

You will need

Yarn A: barn brown, the main color	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, several of the pieces	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark brown, leg and the details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: taupe, horn	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pink, 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, 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.

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 cro
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only

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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.

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 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.
- Head: the center line runs through the middle of stitch 17 of round 11 (33 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 6 (36 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 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.
- 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 4 in (10 cm) long, 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) across the ears and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall with the horns; 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 7¾ in (19.5 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) across the ears and 10 in (25.5 cm) tall with the horns; 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 10 in (25.5 cm) long, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across the ears and 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall with the horns; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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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

Yarns in order of use: A, barn brown; B, white.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rnds 11 to 18**	With B, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **Rnds 19 to 22**	With A, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**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: C, dark brown; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(14 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Neck

Yarn A, barn brown.

☐ **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 8 sts**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 8**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, barn brown.

☐ **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, 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 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(19 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Fix the eyes now (see Finishing). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**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.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, barn brown.

☐ **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 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 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.	

Horn: make 2

Yarn D, taupe.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	3 sc in MR	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(4 sc)**

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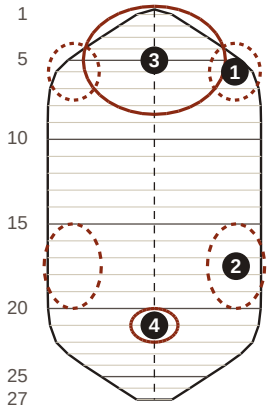
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Tail

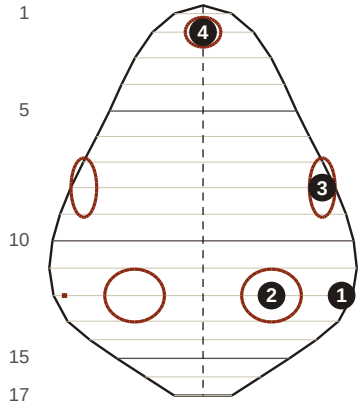
Yarn B, white.

☐ **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 7 sts	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body: 1 legs, 2 legs, 3 neck, 4 tail



Head: 1 ears, 2 horns, 3 eyes, 4 nose

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 6, one to each side, 12½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (15 sts) covers about rounds 4 to 8 of the body. They point down and forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Pin the legs of step 2 too before you sew any of the four, and move the pins a little until the toy stands level on all four feet.

2. Pin two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies between rounds 17 and 18, one to each side, 13 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (15 sts) covers about rounds 15 to 20 of the body. They point down and back. 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 neck to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 5, on the center line. The edge (24 sts) covers about rounds 1 to 9 of the body. It points up and 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. Set the head on the top of the neck, its center line on top and round 1 (the nose) to the front: round 11 of the head, on the line opposite the center line, lies over the middle of round 1 of the neck. Let the nose slant down about 20 degrees from level and turn it about 15 degrees to the left. Press the head down on the neck until round 5 of the neck (20 sts) touches it all the way round. On the head this circle reaches from about round 7 to about round 15 on the line opposite the center line, and about 3 stitches to each side of that line. With a new length of A (barn brown), sew round the circle twice, through the stitches of round 5 of the neck and the head.

5. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 8 stitches from the center line (16 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 11, 6 stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 13, 9 stitches from it. They point out to the side and up. Sew through both layers of the 4-stitch edge with the tail.

6. Pin the two horns to the head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 2½ stitches from the center line (5 stitches apart). The edge (7 sts) covers about rounds 11 to 13 of the head. They point up. 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 the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 21, on the center line. The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 20 to 22 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.

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 8, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Nose: with E (pink), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 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 short straight line down, half the height, and just under it one smile curve, about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- 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: 12 pieces; 2,282 stitches (792 in the body, 176 in each leg, 182 in the neck, 362 in the head, 68 in each ear, 31 in each horn, 44 in the tail).

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