Lamb lying down

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) long, 4¼ in (11 cm) across and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
19 pieces worked in rounds and rows 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: cream, the main color	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: beige, several of the pieces	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lavender, several of the pieces	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 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.

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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 cro
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

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 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.
- 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 18 and 19 of round 10 (36 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 11 (48 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Neck: the center line runs between stitches 14 and 15 of round 12 (28 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. 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 D (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 4¾ in (12 cm) long, 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) across and 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; 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 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) across and 8¼ in (21 cm) tall; 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 11¾ in (30 cm) long, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across and 10½ in (26.5 cm) tall; eyes 18 mm; 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, cream.

☐ **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, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 9 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(24 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 7 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**, sc in next 7 sts	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 9 sts, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 12 times**, sc in next 9 sts	**(42 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**, sc in next 10 sts	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 14 times**, sc in next 10 sts	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**, sc in next 10 sts	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 14 times**, sc in next 10 sts	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in next 9 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sc in next 9 sts	**(42 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next 8 sts	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**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. The bobbles lie over the back and the sides; the plain stitches at both ends of the rounds are the underside. The rounds after round 22 have no bobbles: they are the rump, where the tail goes. Press the stuffed body flatter on the underside, so that it lies on the table without rolling.	

Neck

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Ribbon

Yarn C, lavender.

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 C, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 29: tick them off as you go.

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

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

Bow loop: make 2

Yarn C, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 3 stitches.	

Ribbon end: make 2

Yarn C, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 3 to 6: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6

☐ **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.	

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Ribbon knot

Yarn C, lavender.

☐ **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 each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Head

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

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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

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

Topknot

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **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, bobble in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 9 times**	**(18 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(24 sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff very lightly and press it low: it is a cap of wool about 5/8 in (16 mm) high, not a ball.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, beige.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

5 6

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 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.	

Front leg: make 2

Yarn B, beige.

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

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☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Haunch: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **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 each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**

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

7 8

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge and press it lower with your hand, to a round hill about ¾ in (2 cm) high.	

Back leg: make 2

Yarn B, beige.

☐ **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 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(13 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9

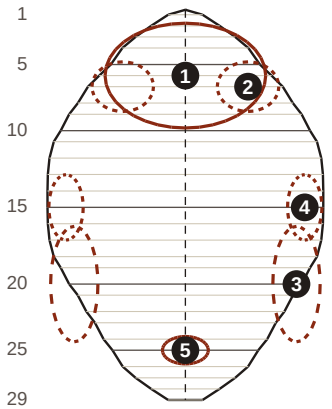
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Tail

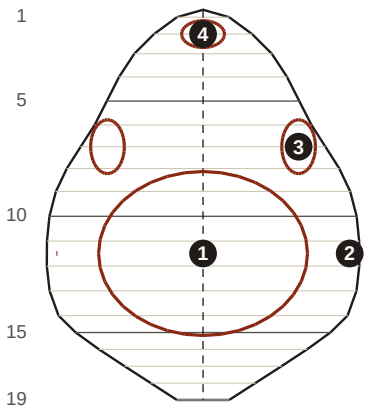
Yarn A, cream.

☐ **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, bobble in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(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. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body: 1 neck, 2 front legs, 3 haunches, 4 back legs, 5 tail



Head: 1 topknot, 2 ears, 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.

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1. Pin the neck to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 6, on the center line. The edge (28 sts) covers about rounds 2 to 10 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.

2. Lay the ribbon round the neck over rounds 7 to 9, the side that faced you in row 1 outward, its upper edge just below round 6, so that round 5 stays free for the head. Bring its last row to its foundation chain at the back of the neck, on the line opposite the center line, and sew the two together, stitch to chain, with the tail. If it does not meet or hangs loose, work or take out a row first. Then take one small stitch through the ribbon and the neck at the back, and one at each side of the neck, each in the middle of the 3 stitches of the width of the ribbon.

3. Pin the two bow loops to the ribbon, a little to the left of the front: the flat edge of each stands straight up and down across the ribbon, its middle on round 8 of the neck, 2 stitches to the left of the center line of the neck for one and 4 stitches for the other. The first points to the right and the second to the left, away from each other along the ribbon. Sew through both layers of each 3-stitch edge with its tail, through the ribbon and the neck.

4. Pin the two ribbon ends so that they hang from below the middle of the bow: the flat edge of each runs along round 9 of the neck and lies on the outside, on top of the lower edge of the ribbon and of the lower ends of the two flat edges that were sewn down in step 3, its middle 2½ stitches to the left of the center line of the neck for one and 3½ stitches for the other, so that the two overlap. They hang down and spread apart from each other a little, over the chest and the shoulder. Sew through both layers of each 4-stitch edge with its tail, through the ribbon and the neck.

5. Pin the ribbon knot over the middle of the flat edges of the bow loops and of the ribbon ends: the middle of the open edge lies on round 8 of the neck, 3 stitches to the left of the center line. The edge has 11 sts. It points straight out from the neck. Sew all the way round with the tail, through everything under it, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

6. 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 15 degrees from level and turn it about 40 degrees to the left. Press the head down on the neck until round 5 of the neck (24 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 4 stitches to each side of that line. With a new length of A (cream), sew round the circle twice, through the stitches of round 5 of the neck and the head.

7. Pin the topknot to the head: the middle of the open edge lies between rounds 11 and 12, on the center line. The edge (24 sts) covers about rounds 8 to 15 of the head. 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.

8. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies between rounds 11 and 12, one to each side, 9 stitches from the center line (18 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 11, 7 stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 12, 11 stitches from it. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points out to the side and down. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its inner side. Sew through both layers of the 4-stitch edge with the tail.

9. Pin the two front legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 7, one to each side, 14 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (14 sts) covers about rounds 5 to 9 of the body. They point forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. They lie straight along the table, one on each side of the chest, with a gap of about 5/8 in (16 mm) between them.

10. Pin the two haunches to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 20, one to each side, 12½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (28 sts) covers about rounds 16 to 24 of the body. They point out to the side. 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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11. Pin the two back legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 15, one to each side, 16 stitches from the center line (16 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 13 to 17 of the body. They point forward and out to the side. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. They lie along the table, against the front edge of the haunches and outside the front legs.

12. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 25, on the center line. The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 24 to 26 of the body. It points back, then curves until its tip points down and back. Bend it as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. 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 7, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart).
- Nose: with E (pink), 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 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 D (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: 19 pieces; 3,143 stitches.

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