Oval dog bed

US terms



Finished size

The bed 28½ in (72.5 cm) by 22 in (56 cm) over the wall, the floor inside the wall 19½ in (49.5 cm) by 14½ in (37 cm), the base before it is sewn on 24 in (61 cm) by 18¼ in (46.5 cm), the wall 4¾ in (12 cm) high at the back and 2½ in (6.3 cm) high in front

Skill

Easy

Seven pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook

10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge

8 stitches and 8.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, paw pad, toe and padded wall	**about 570 yd (521 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, base, padded wall and the details	**about 335 yd (306 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: oatmeal, padded wall	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, a flat cushion to fit the floor inside the wall and if you like.

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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

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Gauge

8 stitches and 8.8 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 5¾ in (14.5 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.
- Which size: measure the dog as it lies curled up, at its longest, and choose by the length of the floor inside the wall.
- The padded wall is one long tube. Stuff it as you work, about every 6 rounds, so firmly that it keeps its shape: the opening at the end is too small to fill it from there.
- 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.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the bed. 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.
- 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: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the bed 20¾ in (52.5 cm) by 16 in (40.5 cm) over the wall, the floor inside the wall 14¼ in (36 cm) by 10½ in (26.5 cm), the base before it is sewn on 17½ in (44.5 cm) by 13¼ in (33.5 cm), the wall 3½ in (8.9 cm) high at the back and 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) high in front; multiply lengths by 0.73; about 0.73 times the yarn.
- Large: jumbo (7) yarn, 15 mm (P/Q) hook, 6 sc and 6.6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the bed 38 in (96.5 cm) by 29¼ in (74.5 cm) over the wall, the floor inside the wall 26 in (66 cm) by 19½ in (49.5 cm), the base before it is sewn on 32 in (81.5 cm) by 24¼ in (61.5 cm), the wall 6¼ in (16 cm) high at the back and 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) high in front; multiply lengths by 1.3; about 1.3 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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Base

Yarn B, mustard.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 14 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 40 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 42 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 44 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(48 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 23: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 44 sts, sc2tog	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 42 sts, sc2tog	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 40 sts, sc2tog	**(42 sc)**

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☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 38 sts, sc2tog	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 36 sts, sc2tog	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 34 sts, sc2tog	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, sc2tog	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 28 sts, sc2tog	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog 2 times	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog 2 times	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog 2 times	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail. Weave it in.	

Paw pad

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 68 in (173 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Toe: make 4

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 42 in (107 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

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Padded wall

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, mustard; C, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 16; 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	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 17 to 20**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 25**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	With C, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 27 to 30**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 27 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

☐ **Rnd 31**	With A, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 32 to 35**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**

A box for each round, 32 to 35: tick them off as you go.

☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35

☐ **Rnd 36**	With B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 37 to 40**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**

A box for each round, 37 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

☐ **Rnd 41**	With A, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 42 to 107**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 42 to 107: tick them off as you go.

☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70
☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99
☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107

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☐ **Rnd 108**	With B, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 109 to 112**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**

A box for each round, 109 to 112: tick them off as you go.

☐ 109 ☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112

☐ **Rnd 113**	With A, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 114 to 117**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**

A box for each round, 114 to 117: tick them off as you go.

☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117

☐ **Rnd 118**	With C, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 119 to 122**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 119 to 122: tick them off as you go.

☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122

☐ **Rnd 123**	With A, **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 124 to 127**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**

A box for each round, 124 to 127: tick them off as you go.

☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126 ☐ 127

☐ **Rnd 128**	With B, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 129 to 132**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**

A box for each round, 129 to 132: tick them off as you go.

☐ 129 ☐ 130 ☐ 131 ☐ 132

☐ **Rnd 133**	With A, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 134 to 137**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 134 to 137: tick them off as you go.

☐ 134 ☐ 135 ☐ 136 ☐ 137

☐ **Rnd 138**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 139 to 147**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**

A box for each round, 139 to 147: tick them off as you go.

☐ 139 ☐ 140 ☐ 141 ☐ 142 ☐ 143 ☐ 144 ☐ 145 ☐ 146 ☐ 147

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 40 in (102 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff the last rounds too.

Assembly

1. The paw print, before the base is sewn to the wall: lay the base flat, row 1 toward you, either side up. Count from the middle of each row. Lay the paw pad flat on the base, right side out, its middle on row 16, at the middle of the row. Sew down all 36 stitches of the edge.

2. Lay two toes flat on the base, right side out, the middle of one 8 stitches to the left and of the other 8 stitches to the right of the middle of row 21. Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge of each.

3. Lay two toes flat on the base, right side out, the middle of one 3 stitches to the left and of the other 3 stitches to the right of the middle of row 26. Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge of each.

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4. Bend the padded wall into a ring, the right side out and the tube not twisted. Sew its last round (16 sts) to its foundation chain (16 chains), stitch to chain, all the way round, adding stuffing before the last stitches. This seam is the middle of the front.

5. The wall stands on the edge of the base: the base goes under it, not inside it. Lay the wall on the table and push it into an oval, the seam in the middle of one long side. The side that is now on top will be the underside of the bed. Along the very top of the tube, half way between the inner and the outer side of the ring, put a pin at four places: at the seam, the middle of the front; at round 74, the middle of the back; at rounds 37 and 111, the middles of the two short ends.

6. Row 1 and row 40 of the base are the middles of its two long sides. Lay the base over the wall, the paw print down, toward the table, so that its edge lies along the very top of the tube all the way round: the middle of row 1 at the seam, the middle of row 40 at round 74, the two ends of row 20 at rounds 37 and 111. The edge of the base is about as long as the wall, so it needs no gathers. Pin the rest between. With a new length of B (mustard), sew the edge of the base to the wall all the way round, taking one stitch into every row end of the base, every chain of the foundation under row 1 and every stitch of row 40. Turn the bed over.

Finishing

- Weave in every end. Go round the seams a second time with a new length of yarn. The floor is one layer of crochet: for a softer bed lay a flat cushion on it, which can be taken out for washing.

In all: 7 pieces; 5,432 stitches (1,452 in the base, 126 in the paw pad, 36 in each toe, 3,710 in the padded wall).

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