Pug

US terms



Finished size
About 6 in (15 cm) tall and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
15 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.

What you need

Yarn A: fawn, the main color	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dark chocolate, muzzle, jowl and ear	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, collar	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pink, tongue	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 120 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 two black plastic eyes with washers, 12 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.

The pieces



Body

Leg x 4
to the body

Head
to the body

Muzzle
to the head

Jowl x 2
to the muzzle

Tongue
to the muzzle

Ear x 2
to the head

Tail
to the body

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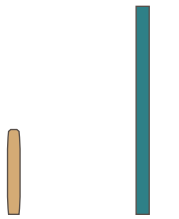

Wrinkle
to the head

Collar

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.
- Rounds 9 and 11 of the head are worked in the back loop only: the front loops left free on the outside are two fine wrinkles of the forehead.
- 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.
- 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 27 and 28 of round 10 (54 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Muzzle: the center line runs between stitches 13 and 14 of round 5 (26 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 pug. 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 D (black).
- 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 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall and 4¼ in (11 cm) long; eyes 9 mm; 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): about 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall and 8¼ in (21 cm) long; eyes 17 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 11 in (28 cm) tall and 10½ in (26.5 cm) long; eyes 22 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

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

Body

Yarn A, fawn.

☐ **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. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 18**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts**] 2 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **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)

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☐ **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

Yarn A, fawn.

☐ **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**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarn A, fawn.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 27 and 28 of round 10. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(54 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 12 to 16**	Sc in each st around 12 13 14 15 16	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Fix the eyes now (see Finishing). Do this before you stuff the piece or sew it on. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, dark chocolate.

☐ **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 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(26 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 13 and 14 of round 5. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) wide and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall.	

Jowl: make 2

Yarn B, dark chocolate.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 3**	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)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Tongue

Yarn E, pink.

☐ **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 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** 4 5	Sc in each st around	(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.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, dark chocolate.

☐ **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 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)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 8 stitches.	

Tail

Yarn A, fawn.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(9 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 17**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Wrinkle

Yarn A, fawn.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 14**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	
	Stuff lightly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.	
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 5 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Collar

Yarn C, teal.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 2 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 3.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(2 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 35**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 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	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing.	

Assembly

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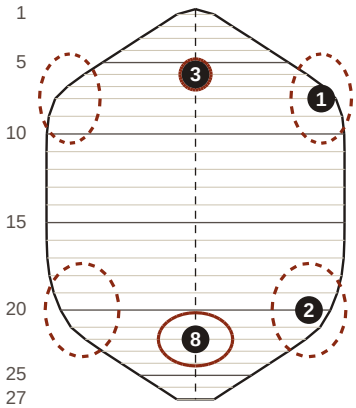
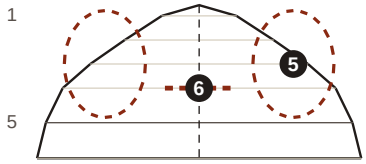


Body: 1 legs, 2 legs, 3 head, 8 tail



Muzzle: 5 jowls, 6 tongue

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. Pin two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 15½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (22 sts) covers about rounds 5 to 11 of the body. They point down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

2. Pin two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 20, one to each side, 15 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (22 sts) covers about rounds 17 to 23 of the body. They point down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Stand the dog on the table as you pin, so that all four paws lie flat on it.

3. Pin the head to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 6, on the center line of the body. The edge (34 sts) reaches from about round 12 of the body, on the center line, over the front end to about round 1, and about 6½ stitches to each side of the center line on round 8. The neck points up. Before you sew, turn the head on this place until its own center line looks to the front and about 45 degrees to the left. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 17, on the center line of the head, the center line of the muzzle on top and the wide way of its oval along the round. The edge (26 sts) covers about rounds 14 to 20 of the head. It points straight out from the face. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

5. Pin the two jowls to the muzzle: the middle of each open edge lies on round 3, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (6 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (13 sts) covers about rounds 1 to 5 of the muzzle. They point forward and down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

6. Pin the tongue to the muzzle: the middle of its flat edge lies on round 4, on the line opposite the center line, under and between the two jowls; the edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. It points forward and down, and its tip hangs straight down in front of the neck; nothing else holds it. Sew through both layers of the 3½-stitch edge with the tail.

7. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 9 stitches from the center line (18 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point out to the side for one or two rounds and then fold down, so that each lies against the side of the head with its tip down. Bend each as you pin it and catch its tip to the head with one stitch. Sew through both layers of the 8-stitch edge with the tail.

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8. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 22, on the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 20 to 24 of the body. It points up and back, then rolls into one full curl: forward over the back, down, back and up again, so that the first rounds of the tail lie against the right side of the curl. Roll it as you pin it and hold the curl with a few stitches where it touches itself. 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.

9. Pin the wrinkle to the head over the muzzle, in an arch across the bridge of the nose: its middle, round 8, lies on round 13 of the head, on the center line, and its two ends lie on round 16, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line, on the upper edge of the muzzle. With a new length of A (fawn), sew it down along its upper and its lower side.

10. Lay the collar round the neck, right side out, over rounds 22 and 23 of the head. Its two short ends meet at the back, on the line opposite the center line of the head. Sew the last row to the foundation chain, stitch to chain, with the tail. If the ends do not meet or the collar hangs loose, work or take out a row or two first. Catch each long edge of the collar to the neck with a few stitches all the way round.

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.
- Eyes: two 12 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 14, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart).
- Nose: with D (black), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about 7/16 in (11 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, 5/16 in (8 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- 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: 15 pieces; 3,213 stitches.

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

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