Wolf pup lying down

US terms



Finished size
About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long from the nose to the rump, without the tail, and 3½ in (8.9 cm) tall to the tips of the ears

Skill
Easy
Nine pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
3 mm

Gauge
24 stitches and 26.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

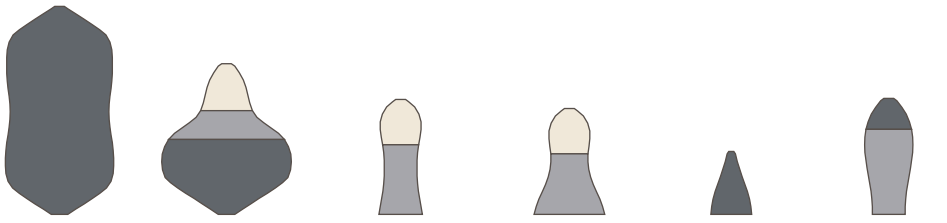
Yarn A: charcoal, the main color	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, head, front leg, back leg and the details	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: light gray, several of the pieces	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 75 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3 mm, 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, 8 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 | **Head** | **Front leg x 2** to the body | **Back leg x 2** to the body | **Ear x 2** to the head | **Tail** to the body

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Gauge

24 stitches and 26.4 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 1 7/8 in (4.8 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 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 C," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in C. 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 24 and 25 of round 14 (48 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 20 and 21 of round 21 (40 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.
- 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.
- 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, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Large: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 6¾ in (17 cm) long from the nose to the rump, without the tail, and 4¼ in (11 cm) tall to the tips of the ears; eyes 10 mm; multiply lengths by 1.2; about 1.2 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **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, charcoal.

☐ **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 11 sts**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 12**	Sc in each st around	(39 sc)
8 9 10 11 12		
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts	(37 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
16 17		
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st	(37 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 37 sts	(39 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st	(40 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 20 and 21 of round 21. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 22 to 25**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
22 23 24 25		
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**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. Press the stuffed body flatter on the underside (the side opposite the center line), so that it lies on the table without rolling.	

Head

Yarns in order of use: B, white; C, light gray; A, charcoal.

☐ **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 st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(33 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**, 2 sc in next st	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(47 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 46 sts	(48 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 14. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 15 to 17** 15 16 17	Sc in each st around	(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)

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☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 8 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 11, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff 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.	

Front leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, white; C, light 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 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 14 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 12**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)

9 10 11 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Back leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, white; C, light 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 st around	(12 sc)

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☐ **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 14 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	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 13**	Sc in next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(23 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(25 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	3 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(3 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 7½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

Tail

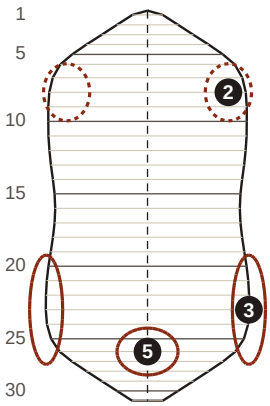
Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)

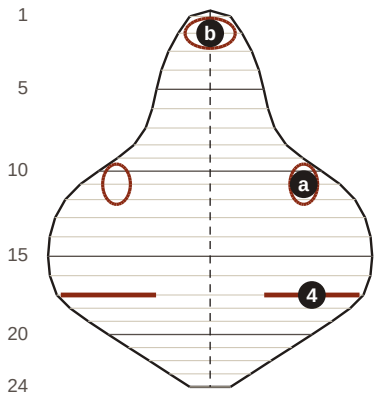
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☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8** 7 8	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16** 15 16	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body: 2 front legs, 3 back legs, 5 tail



Head: 4 ears, a eyes, b 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. Set the head against the chest (the front end of the body), round 1 of the head (the nose) to the front and its center line on top. Turn it until the nose looks about 45 degrees to the left of straight ahead and slants down about 5 degrees. Where they touch: on the head, look at its face and count 12½ stitches to the left from its center line along round 19 (36 sts), which is 5½ stitches short of the line opposite the center line, and mark that place with a pin; the pin lies on round 3 of the body (18 sts), 2 stitches to the left of the center line. Press the two together until they touch in a round patch about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across with the pin at its middle; on the body this patch runs past round 1, over the end of the body. Take the pin out and, with a new length of A (charcoal), sew round the edge of that patch twice.

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2. Pin the two front legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 13½ stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (16 sts) covers about rounds 6 to 10 of the body. They point forward and a little out to the side and lie along the table. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Pin the two back legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 23, one to each side, 9½ stitches from the center line (19 stitches apart). The edge (26 sts) covers about rounds 19 to 27 of the body. They point out to the side where they are sewn on, then curve until the paw of each points straight to the front, and lie along the table, close beside the body. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along the side that faces the body, drawn up a little. 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 two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 17, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point up. Sew through both layers of the 7½-stitch edge with the tail.

5. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 26, on the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 24 to 28 of the body. It points straight back, then curves up until its tip points up and to the left. Bend it as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its left 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 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.
- Brows: with B (white), in satin stitch, one oval on each side of the head, about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on round 13 (47 sts), 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart).
- Eyes: two 8 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 11, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Nose: with D (black), in satin stitch, an oval about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 2, on the center line.
- Mouth: with D (black), in backstitch, a straight line down, 1/16 in (2 mm) long, and from its lower end two small smile curves side by side, one to each side, 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: 9 pieces; 2,960 stitches (983 in the body, 665 in the head, 210 in each front leg, 245 in each back leg, 87 in each ear, 228 in the tail).

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