



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Picot = Ch 3. Sl st in 3rd ch from hook

Rem = Remaining

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 2¼" x 1¾" [5.5 x 4.5 cm]

GAUGE

38 sc x 40 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

TIP from designer:

Use the trick quilters use to bury their knots when hand quilting. Make a knot close to the surface of the work and pull the knot into the interior and out the other side. Trim thread close to exit point.

Notes:

- Nose, head and body are worked in one piece.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

Beg at Nose, with A, make Magic Loop.

1st rnd: 6 sc in magic loop. Join. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc. Fasten off A.

3rd rnd: Join MC with sl st to back loop of any sc. Ch 1. 1 scbl in same sp as sl st and each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. Working in both loops, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Size 10 (400 yds; 365.76 m)

Main Color (MC) Natural (0226) **1 ball**

Aunt Lydia's® Metallic Crochet Size 10 (100 yds; 91.4 m)

Contrast A White/Silver (0015) **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball of MC will make 10 - 12 Pigs.

Susan Bates® Steelite® crochet hook U.S. 7-8 (1.5-1.6 mm) **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Beads or black floss for eyes. Small amount of poly fiberfill to stuff. Yarn needle.

Note: This toy contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 8 years of age.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 16 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 20 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 24 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join. 30 sc.

9th to 19th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. 30 sc.

20th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join. 24 sts.

Stuff Body.

21st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Join. 18 sts.

22nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Join. 12 sts. Finish stuffing.

23rd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving an end 12-18" [30.5-45.5 cm] long. Thread end through front loops of rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

TAIL

With MC, ch 9.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. 8 sc. Fasten off.

EARS (Make 2)

With MC, ch 5.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn. 3 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 2 sts.

4th row: Ch 2. Skip first sc. 1 hdc in next sc. Fasten off.

Sew Ears to head as shown in picture.

LEGS (make 4)

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.

Beg at bottom, with A, make Magic Loop.

1st rnd: 8 sc in magic loop. Join. 8 sc. Fasten off A.

2nd rnd: Join MC with sl st to back loop of any sc. Ch 2. *Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in same sp as sl st and each sc around. Join. 8 hdc. Fasten off, leaving an end 12-18" [30.5-45.5 cm] long for sewing Legs to Body.

Stuff Legs.

WINGS (make 2)

With A, ch 6, leaving a long end.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. Skip next sc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 9 sts.

3rd row: Picot. Skip first sc. *Sl st in next sc. Picot. Skip next st. Rep from * to last sc. Sl st in last sc. Fasten off.

TIPS from designer:

- Remove the metallic wrap from the Tail to make threading the needle and sewing easier.

FINISHING

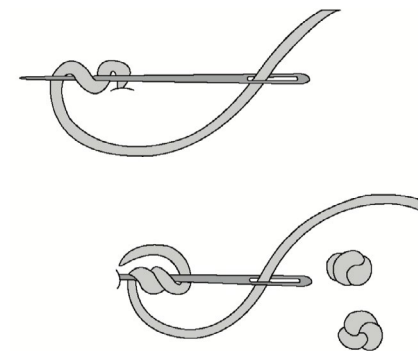
Sew Tail as shown in picture.

Sew Legs as shown in picture.

Sew Wings to Back as shown in picture.

Sew on 2 black beads for eyes as shown in picture.

Optional: With black embroidery floss embroider eyes using French Knot.



FRENCH KNOT