



Dog / Wolf Amigurumi

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Stitch Glossary

Terms listed use US notations.



Abbreviation	Stitch Instructions
BLO	Back loop only (multiple stitches will be indicated with brackets)
BUMP	A stitch for making toes. (also known as a puff/bobble stitch! [YO, insert in next stitch, YO, pull through, YO, pull through 2 loops] x 5, YO, pull through all 6 loops). When making the bobbles, make sure they are pushed outwards
ch	Chain. (YO, pull through.)
Dec	Decrease. The next two stitches are crocheted together. (Insert hook into 1 st stitch, YO, pull through, insert hook into 2 nd stitch, YO, pull through, YO, pull through all loops)
fhdc	Foundation Half-Double Crochet. (ch2, YO, insert hook into 1 st chain made, YO, pull through, YO, pull through 1 loop, YO, pull through three loops. Instructions for this stitch can be found easily online if more help is needed!)
FLO	Front loop only (multiple stitches will be indicated with brackets)
HDC	Half-Double Crochet (YO, insert hook, YO, pull through all)
HDC+ HDC/sc dec	A stitch for 'stepping up' when building up curved areas. (Make a HDC, then beginning in the same stitch and ending on the first stitch of the 'step', make a HDC/SC decrease)
Inc	Increase. (Make 2 SC (unless otherwise stated, e.g. HDC inc) into the same stitch.)
SC	Single Crochet (insert hook, YO, pull through, YO, pull through 2)
SC/HDC dec +HDC	A stitch for 'stepping down' when building up curved areas. (beginning at the last stitch at the top of the 'step' and ending at the first stitch at the bottom of the 'step', make a SC/HDC decrease. Then, in the same stitch you ended the decrease into, make another HDC)
Sl. St	Slip Stitch (insert hook, YO, pull through all)
Sl st ch1	A stitch for finishing off a round neatly. When the end of the round is complete, slip stitch into the first stitch you made in that round, and chain 1. DO NOT count this stitch when working your next row. When starting your next row, begin in THE SAME stitch you slip stitched into. This method is used so that the pattern shaping does not twist. It can be omitted, but your personal tension may affect the outcome of the final piece.

Materials and Additional Info

You will need:

Worsted / Aran weight yarn (110 yards/ 100 metres)

3.5-4mm hook

Tapestry Needle

Stuffing

Eyes (16/18mm)

(optional) Wire (thick enough to support the limbs and tail and hold its shape when posed)

(optional) Glass gems

This is an intermediate level pattern worked in the round.

Gauge is not important. Increasing or decreasing yarn size may affect overall size of the finished piece and the yardage required. If using yarn other than worsted/ aran, you may need thicker/ thinner wire or larger/smaller eyes to scale, Keep a reasonably tight tension and avoid overstuffing for best results.

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Head

Row		Count
1	In a magic circle, sc 6, sl.st to 1st stitch in round, ch1	6
2	HDC inc, sc 2, HDC inc, sc 2, sl.st ch1	8
3	(HDC inc) x 2, sc 6, sl.st ch1	10
4	HDC, (HDC inc) x 2, HDC, sc6, sl.st ch1	12
5	sc 12, sl.st ch1	12
6	HDC 2, (HDC inc) x 2, HDC 2, sc 6, sl.st ch1	14
7	inc, sc 6, inc, FLO (sc 2, inc x 2, sc 2), sl.st ch1	18
8	sc 2, inc, sc 4, inc, (sc 3, inc) x 2, sc 2, sl.st ch1	22
9 to 10	2 rounds of (sc 22 around), sl.st ch1	22
11	sc 3, inc, sc 5, inc, sc 2, HDC 9, sc, sl.st ch1	24
12	(sc 4, dec) x 4, sl.st ch1	20
13	(sc 3, dec) x 4, sl.st ch1	16
	ADD SAFETY EYES HERE!	
14	(sc 2, dec) x 4, sl.st ch1	12
15	dec x 6, fasten off with short yarn tail to weave in	6

***Insert safety eyes between row 8 and 9, roughly 7 stitches apart.
Play round with placement to get the look you want!***

Note! Your sl.st ch1 seam will wind its way around the side of the face.



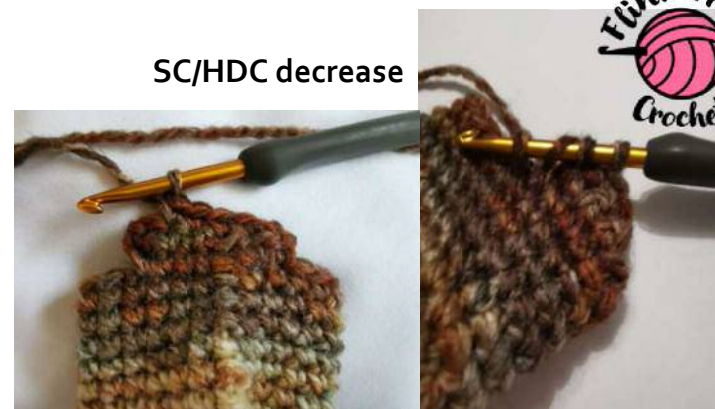
Body

1	In a magic circle, sc 6, sl.st to 1st stitch in round, ch1	6
2	HDC inc, inc x 2, HDC inc, inc x 2, sl.st ch1	12
3	(HDC inc) x 2, sc, inc, sc 2, (HDC inc) x 2, sc 2, inc, sc, sl.st ch1	18
4	(sc 2, inc) x 6, sl.st ch1	24
5	(sc 3, inc) x 6, sl.st ch1	30
6 to 9	4 rounds of (sc 30 around), sl.st ch1	30
10	sc 2, dec, sc 12, dec, sc 12, sl.st ch1	28
11	(sc 5, dec) x 4, sl.st ch1	24
12 to 16	5 rounds of (sc 24 around), sl.st ch1	24

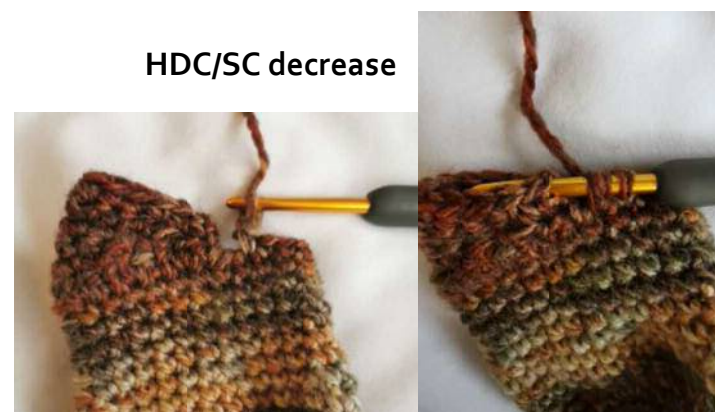


The following rows will be short rows used to build up the curve of the dog's chest.

17 *a* sc 4, ch1, turn
b sc 3, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
c sc 5, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
d sc 7, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
e sc9, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
f sc 11, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
g sc 13, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc 8, hdc+hdc/sc dec* 24



18 *a* sc 8, ch1, turn
b sc 4, ch1, turn
c sc 3, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
d sc 5, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
e sc 7, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
f sc9, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc, ch1, turn
g sc 11, sc/hdc dec+hdc, sc 10, hdc+hdc/sc dec* 24



* The last part of the decrease is worked in the first stitch of the sub-row. The indicated stitch counts show you the amount of stitches you have available to work into the next row



The following rows are now working into a spiral

19	SC 24	24
20	(sc 2, dec) x 2, sc 8, FLO (sc 2), sc 6	22
21	(sc 2, dec) x 2, sc 6, dec, sc 6	19
22	sc 3, dec, sc 14	18
23 to 27	5 rounds of (sc 18 around)	18
28	ch1, turn, sc 9, ch1, turn	9
29	dec, sc 5, dec, ch1, turn	7
30	dec, sc3, dec, ch1, turn	5
31	dec, sc, dec. fasten off with long yarn tail to attach head and soft sculpt.	3

These rows will build up a 'flap' at the back of the neck to help you attach the head. Make sure it is oriented correctly!



Front Leg (make 2)

1	In a magic circle, hdc 6, sl.st to 1st stitch in round, ch1	6
2	hdc, inc, (sc, inc) x 2, sl.st ch1	9
3	sc 3, BUMP, sc, BUMP, sc, BUMP, sc, sl.st ch1	9
4 to 5	2 rounds of (sc 9 around), sl.st ch1	9
6	The instructions in bold make a tiny hind claw. sc, (ch 2, turn, sc in 2nd chain from hook)*, sc in next available stitch, sc 3, dec, sc 2, sl.st ch1	8
7	You will skip the hind claw stitches- do not crochet into the (ch 2, sc) of the previous row dec, sc 6, sl.st ch1	7
8 to 12	5 rounds of (sc 7 around), sl.st ch1	7
13	sc 4, inc, sc 2, sl.st ch1	8
14	FLO inc*, sc 6, FLO inc*, sl.st ch1	10
15	sc 10, sl.st ch1	10
16	inc, sc 5, inc, sc 3, sl.st ch1	12
17	sc 12, sl.st ch1	12
18	inc, sc 5, inc, sc 5, sl.st ch1	14
19	sc 9, inc, sc 4, sl.st ch1	15
20 to 21	2 rounds of (sc 15 around), sl.st ch1	15
22	dec, sc 6, dec, sc 5, sl.st ch1 sc, dec, sc 4, dec, sc 4, sl.st and fasten off with long yarn tail to attach	13
23		11



Every crocheter's tension will be different! To make sure your stitches haven't shifted, ensure stitches marked with a * are oriented to the BACK of the piece



Back Leg (make 2)

1	In a magic circle, hdc 6, sl.st to 1st stitch in round, ch1	6
2	hdc, inc, (sc, inc) x 2, sl.st ch1	9
3	sc 3, BUMP, sc, BUMP, sc, BUMP, sc, sl.st ch1	9
4	inc x 2, sc 2, dec x 2, sc, sl.st ch1	9
5	sc 2, inc, sc 3, dec, sc, sl.st ch1	9
6 to 8	3 rounds of (sc 9 around), sl.st ch1	9
9	sc 3, inc, sc 2, dec, sc, sl.st ch1	9
10 to 14	5 rounds of (sc 9 around), sl.st ch1	9
15	FLO inc, sc, BLO (dec x 2)*, sc 2, FLO inc, sl.st ch1	9

As with the front legs, ensure your stitches haven't shifted, ensure stitches marked with a * are oriented to the BACK of the piece



16	inc, sc 2, dec, sc, inc, sc, inc, sl.st ch1	11
17	inc, sc 2, dec, sc 2, inc, sc, inc x 2, sl.st ch1	14
18	sc 4, dec, sc 7, inc, sl.st ch1	14
19	sc 9, inc, sc 3, inc, sl.st ch1	16
20	sc 4, dec, sc 4, inc, sc 4, inc, sl.st ch1	17
21	sc 8, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 2, sl.st ch1	20
22	sc 4, inc, sc 5, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 4, sl.st ch1	23
23	sc 23, sl.st ch1	23
24	sc 4, dec, sc 9, dec, sc 6, sl.st ch1	21
25	sc 3, dec, sc 6, dec, sc 4, dec, sc 2, sl.st ch1	18
26	sc 1, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 11, sl.st ch1	16
27	sc 2, dec, sc 6, dec, sc 4, sl.st ch1	14
28	sc 2, dec, sc 10, sl.st and fasten off with long yarn tail to attach	13





Floppy Ears (make 2)

1	In a magic circle, sc 8	8
2	(sc, inc) x 4	12
3	sc 12	12
4	sc 12	12
5	sc 12	12
6	sc 12	12
7	dec 2, sc, inc, sc 4, inc, sc	12
8	To crochet the open edge together, sc 2 across gap, inc, sc 2, ch 1, reorient work fold piece in half, insert hook into last stitch you made, followed by the first stitch of row 8. Sl.st. fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach	6



Both the ears and tail are worked in a spiral. If you want to make them longer, add extra rows after row 3!

Pointy Ears (make 2)

1	In a magic circle, sc 6	6
2	(sc, inc) x 3	9
3	sc 9	9
4	(sc 2, inc) x 3, fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach	12

Tail

1	In a magic circle, sc 5	5
2 to 4	3 rounds of sc 5	5
5	inc, sc 4	6
6 to 7	2 rounds of sc 6	6
8	inc, sc 5	7
9	sc 7	7
10	inc, sc 6	8
11	inc, sc 7	9
12 to 14	3 rounds of sc 9. fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach	9

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Tail Floof

1	Ch 5, turn, in 2nd chain from hook, sc 4, ch 1, turn	4
2	Sc 3, ch 3	3
3	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook. Sc 5, ch 1, turn	5
4	Sc 4, ch 3	4
5	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook, Sc 6, ch 1, turn	6
6	Sc 5, ch 3	5
7	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook, Sc 5, ch 1, turn	5
8	Sc 2, ch 3	2
9	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook. sc 3, sc/hdc decrease (down 'step' to unworked stitches in row 7), sc, ch1, turn	5
10	Sc 3, ch 3	3
11	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook. Sc 5. ch 1, turn	5
12	Sc 2, ch 3	2
13	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook. Sc 4. ch 1, turn	4
14	Sc 2, ch 2	2
15	Starting in 2 nd chain from hook. Sc 3. fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach	3



Face Floof (make 2)



- 1 (fhdc, ch2, sc in 2nd chain from hook, fhdc) x 3, fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach

Straight Chest Floof

1	ch7, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook, sc 6. ch1, turn	6
2	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
3	from 2nd chain from hook, sc 6, ch 1, turn	6
4	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
5	from 2nd chain from hook, sc 6, ch 1, turn	6
6	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
7	from 2nd chain from hook, sc 6, ch 1, turn	6
8	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
9	from 2nd chain from hook, sc 6, ch 1, turn	6
10	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
11	from 2nd chain from hook, sc 6, ch 1, turn	6
12	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
13	from 2nd chain from hook, sc 6, fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach	6

Curved Chest Floof

1	ch6, turn, starting in 2nd chain from hook, sc 5, ch1, turn	5
2	sc 4, ch 3, turn	4
3	from 2nd chain from hook sc 6, ch1, turn	6
4	sc 5, ch 4, turn	5
5	from 2nd chain from hook sc 8, ch1, turn	8
6	sc 6, ch 4, turn	6
7	from 2nd chain from hook sc 9, ch1, turn	9
8	sc 6, ch 3, turn	6
9	from 2nd chain from hook sc 8, ch1, turn	8
10	sc 5, ch 2, turn	5
11	from 2nd chain from hook sc 6, ch1, turn	6
12	sc 4, ch 2, turn	4
13	from 2nd chain from hook sc 5, fasten off with long enough yarn tail to attach	5



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Wiring

Wiring is optional, but helpful for shaping and makes your dog poseable!



To wire the body, take an 18" piece of wire and insert it into the neck of the body piece and work it down along its back. Push it through the stitches at the back of the piece where the tail will be affixed. Fold over the end of the wire so it doesn't poke through, and sew on the tail with small, even stitches over the wire. Trim the other end of the wire to fit the head, and sew to attach.



To wire the legs, make a loop in the end of the wire around the same size as the foot. Push the wire down into the piece so that the loop sits flat on the bottom of the leg. If desired, insert a glass gem into the bottom of the foot with the flat edge oriented down. Stuff the leg firmly near the foot and gently (almost no stuffing!) near the top. Trim the wire to an inch beyond the top of the leg, bend it at a right angle and push the end through the stitches of the top 2-3 rows of the leg. Make sure you have one left and one right leg! If wiring, you will insert the wire into the body of the dog, then sew the leg to attach.

Assembly

Attaching the Head

Pin the head to the body. Using the 'flap' made at the end of the body piece to cover the back of the head, position the head in the 'socket' and make small, even whip stitches to attach.

Attaching the Legs

When sewing the legs, shape the top of the leg around the body as you go. Ensure the open leg tops are closed or hidden inside the work. Pin all four legs before sewing and place your dog on a flat surface to check balance. Re-pin if required and begin to sew the legs. I find it easiest to sew the back legs on first, recheck the dog's balance, and then sew on the front legs.

Attaching Ears, Tails, and Floof

If you are not wiring the body, attach the tail now! Put a small ball of stuffing in the base and use small stitches to attach. Sew the ears to the head, and begin to add as much or as little floof as you like!



Finishing Touches



To add an embroidered nose, use a dark- coloured yarn and embroider it between the highlighted points.



Further shaping of the face can be achieved with soft sculpting. Make tiny stitches around and between the eyes and nose to seat the eyes in the face and streamline the nose. Do not pull the stitches too tight, as you may distort the shaping of the face.



Want to make a collar for your pup? Try make a ring of FHDC to circle the neck!