



Crochet pattern

Basset Hound

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Skill level: Experienced

Materials and tools:

- Main (brown) and contrasting (beige) color yarn - I used "Nubuk" by Kartopu (100% acrylic, 100g/550m)
- Matching crochet hook - I used 1.3 mm
- Stuffing
- Any material for tinting
- Ready made nose and eyes (see information below)
- Fabric tape (optional) and wire for the wire frame - I used approximately 60-70 cm of PVC covered copper wire 1.5 mm in diameter
- Transparent glue
- Tapestry needle and scissors

Abbreviations

ch - chain
st - stitch
sc - single crochet
sl st - slip stitch
hdc - half double crochet
dc - double crochet
inc - increase (2 sc in one st)
dec - decrease (2 sc together)
() x N - repeat instructions in brackets N times
Rnd - round
(N) - the number of sts at the end of the row/round

The toy is worked in continuous spiral under the both loops of the stitch unless otherwise stated. Sometimes you will have to work into the front loop or the back loop only. I recommend that you use a round marker to know where each round begins.



I used ready-made eyes 10 mm in diameter. The width of the nose (in its widest place) is 18 mm.

GAUGE section

Crochet a swatch to make sure you chose the right yarn.

Rnd 1. 6 sc
Rnd 2. 6 inc = 12 sts
Rnd 3. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts
Rnd 4. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts
Rnd 5. (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts
Rnd 6. (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts
Rnd 7. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts
Rnd 8. (6 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 48 sts



Compare your swatch to the one in the picture. They should be of the same size. If not, take a bigger or smaller crochet hook depending on your result and crochet another swatch. If it doesn't help, choose another yarn and make another swatch.

The size of the dog is 18 x 12 cm

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Head-body



Ch 6 with **contrasting color yarn** and work from 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

Rnd 1. 4 sc, 3 sc in one st, rotate to work down the other side of the foundation chain: 3 sc, 1 inc (12)

Rnd 2. (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 3. 1 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (26)

Rnd 4. 1 sc, 1 inc, 12 sc, 4 inc, 4 sc, 4 inc (35)

Rnd 5. 7 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) x 4, 3 sc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 4 (45)

Rnd 6. 9 sc, 1 inc, 13 sc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 4, 2 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) x 4, 4 sc (54)

Rnd 7. 54 sc

Rnd 8. 28 sc, 1 dec, 13 sc, 1 dec, 9 sc (52)

Rnd 9. 28 sc, 1 dec, 12 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc (50)

Rnd 10. 10 sc, 1 dec (the middle - mark this st), 38 sc (49)

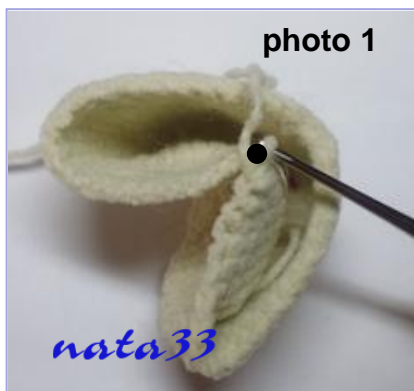
Rnd 11. 26 sc, 1 dec, 13 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc (47)

Rnd 12. 25 sc, 1 dec, 13 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (45)

Rnd 13. 6 sc, 8 sl st, 19 sc (make a fold inwards - your current position is the top of the fold - marked with a black dot in the picture), 5 sc through the both layers of the fold, 7 sc (34)



How to make a fold: crochet 6 sc, 8 sl st, 19 sc - the 33 rd loop on the hook is the top of the fold (black dot on the photo 1). Then we insert the hook into the previous loop and then into the next loop after the top. We crochet these loops together.....(see photo 2). So do 5 times.



The fold should look like this:

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Change to main color yarn.

Rnd 14. 5 sc, 1 inc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 4, 20 sc (39)

Rnd 15. 6 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 4, 20 sc (44)

Rnd 16. 37 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (43)

Rnd 17. 6 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 4, 20 sc (48)

Rnd 18. 7 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 4, 20 sc (53)

Rnd 19. 53 sc(53)

Rnd 20. 14 sc into the front loop only, **14 sc**, 14 sc into the front loop only, 11 sc (53)
 (these **14 sc** must fall to the middle of the head's top part – if they are not, fix it)

Rnds 21-22. 53 sc

Rnd 23. 14 sc through the sts of the current Rnd together with the unworked back loops of Rnd 20, 14 sc, 14 sc through the sts of the current Rnd together with the unworked back loops of Rnd 20, 11 sc (53) – the folds must be on the sides of the head and be symmetrical to the top part of the head.

Rnd 24. 52sc

Rnd 25. 1 sc, 1 inc, 40 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 1 sc (58)

Rnd 26. 44 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 1 sc (62)

Rnd 27. 17 sc, 1 dec, (4 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 31 sc (59)

Rnds 28-29. 59 sc

Rnd 30. 12 sc, 1 dec, (4 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 19 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc (54)

Rnd 31. 54 sc

Rnd 32. (7 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (48)

Rnd 33. 48 sc

Rnd 34. (6 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (42)

Rnd 35. (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (36)

Rnd 36. 1 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 dec, (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 6 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 2 sc (36)

Rnd 37. 2 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 dec, (1 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 8 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc (36)

Rnd 38. 2 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 3 dec, 8 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc (36)

Rnd 39. 10 sc, 4 dec, 8 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (36)

Do not fasten off or cut off. Put the piece aside.



Work the inner part of the snout with contrasting color yarn:

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18)

Rnds 4-8. 18 sc

Rnd 9. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (21)

Rnds 10-11. 21 sc

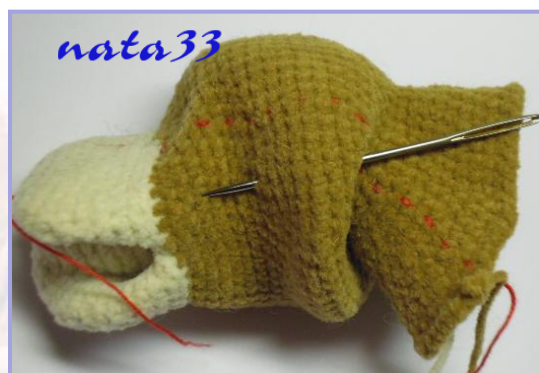
Fasten off. Stuff. Insert into the snout.

Use pictures as a reference.



Do not stuff the snout.

Stuff the head but not too tightly. Make a fold under the chin (make sure there is small amount of stuffing inside the fold). Sew the fold throughout with invisible stitches.



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Make sure that you don't stuff the flews (floppy lips) when stuffing the head. They should flap on both side of the snout.



Stuff the head tightly and continue working the body.

Rnd 40. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (42)

Rnd 41. 30 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc (45)

Rnd 42. 11 sc, 1 inc, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 27 sc (49)

Rnd 43. 37 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc (52)

Rnd 44. 12 sc, 1 dec, (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 29 sc (48)

Rnd 45. 12 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 12 sc, 1 inc, (5 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 1 sc (48)

Rnd 46. 9 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 10 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 4 sc, 1 inc (50)

Rnd 47. 1 sc, 1 inc, 21 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 7 sc (55)

Rnd 48. 2 sc, 1 inc, 23 sc, 1 inc, (9 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 8 sc (59)

Rnd 49. 12 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 12 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 7 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (62)

Rnd 50. 31 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 7 sc, 1 inc (67)

Rnds 51-55. 67 sc

Rnd 56. 37 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (63)

Rnd 57. 63 sc

Rnd 58. 34 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (59)

Rnd 59. 14 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, 17 sc, 1 dec, (7 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 2 sc (58)

Rnds 60-63. 58 sc

Rnd 64. 37 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc, 1 dec (55)

Rnds 65-66. 55 sc

Rnd 67. 14 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, 14 sc, 1 dec, 14 sc, 1 dec (55)

Rnd 68. 55 sc

Rnd 69. 1 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 11 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 11 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 4, 1 sc (50)

Rnd 70. 2 sc, 1 dec, 30 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3, 2 sc (45)

Rnd 71. 12 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 24 sc (48)

Rnd 72. 1 sc, 1 dec, 11 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 10 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc (48)

Rnd 73. 48 sc

Work two additional sc and move the round marker.

Rnd 74. 2 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec (48)

Rnds 75-88. 48 sc

Make the wire frame for the body. Cut a piece of wire = the length of the body + the length of the tail + 3 cm/1.2 inches. The wire will go through the body to the tip of the tail through the tail's opening. Make a loop at one end of the wire, wrap it around with fabric tape if needed and insert it into the head.

I cut 20 cm of wire. Stuff the body around the wire. Continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 89. (6 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (42)

Rnd 90. 18 sc, ch 6, skip 6, 18 sc (42)

You have created an opening for the tail.

Rnd 91. (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (36)

Rnd 92. (4 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (30)

Rnd 93. (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (24)

Rnd 94. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (18)

Rnd 95. (1 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (12)

Rnd 96. 6 dec

Fasten off, close up the opening and weave in loose ends.



Tail



Go back to the tail opening. Join main color yarn at any st of the opening and work 12 sc around the opening to form a circle. It is a starting round. Do not count it as Rnd 1.

Rnds 1-8. 12 sc

Rnd 9. (4 sc, 1 dec) x 2 (10)

Rnds 10-13. 10 sc

Rnd 14. (3 sc, 1 dec) x 2 (8)

Rnds 15-22. 8 sc Stuff the tail.

Rnd 23. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 2 (6)

Rnds 24-25. 6 sc

Cut extra wire for the tail if needed and wrap the end with fabric tape.

Fasten off. Close up the opening and weave in loose ends.



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Front legs



Left front leg

Ch 9 with **contrasting color yarn**, and work starting from 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

Rnd 1. 7 sc, 3 sc in last st, rotate to work down the other side of the foundation chain: 6 sc, 1 inc (18)

Rnd 2. 8 inc, 10 sc (26)

Rnds 3-6. 26 sc

Rnd 7. 2 sc, 7 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (18)

Rnd 8. 2 sc, 8 sl st, 2 sc, 6 hdc (18)

Rnd 9. 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 6 hdc (16)

Rnd 10. 16 sc

Rnd 11. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 4 (12)

Rnd 12. 12 sc

Work the next round into the front loop only.

Rnd 13. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18)

Continue working into both loops of the stitch:

Rnds 14-16. 18 sc

Work the next round through the sts of the current round together with the unworked back loops of Rnd 13. It will create a fold.

Rnd 17. (1 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (12)

Change to main color yarn.

Rnd 18. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 4 (16)

Shape the knee (it should be on the side):

Rnd 19. 1 sc, 3 inc, 6 sl st, 6 sc (19)

Rnds 20-21. 19 sc

Rnd 22. 1 sc, 3 dec, 8 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc (18)

Rnd 23. 5 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 3 sc (22)

Rnd 24. 8 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 5 sc (25)

Continue working in rows (not rounds):

Row 25. 18 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 26. skip 1, (6 sc, 1 dec) x 2, ch 1, turn (14)

Row 27. skip 1, 5 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (11)

Row 28. skip 1, (3 sc, 1 dec) x 2, ch 1, turn (8)

Row 29. skip 1, 5 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (6)

Row 30. skip 1, 3 sc, 1 dec (4)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Right front leg

Work Rnds 1-17 the same way you did for the left front leg with **contrasting color yarn**.

Change to **main color yarn**.

Rnd 18. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 4 (16)

Rnd 19. 4 sc, 6 sl st, 1 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc (19)

Rnds 20-21. 19 sc

Rnd 22. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 5 sc, 3 dec, 2 sc (18)

Rnd 23. 3 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 5 sc (22)

Rnd 24. 7 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 2, 8 sc (25)

Continue working in rows (not rounds):

Row 25. 1 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 26. 18 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 27. skip 1, (6 sc, 1 dec) x 2, ch 1, turn (14)

Row 28. skip 1, 5 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (11)

Row 29. skip 1, (3 sc, 1 dec) x 2, ch 1, turn (8)

Row 30. skip 1, 5 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (6)

Row 31. skip 1, 3 sc, 1 dec (4)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. The knee should be on the side.

Cut a piece of wire for the wire frame = the length of the leg + 1.5 cm for the loop + 3 cm.

Make a loop at one end. Insert the wire into the leg with the loop going first. Stuff the leg

firmly. The wire should stick out of the leg by 1.5-2 cm (for the toy of the size 17.5x14.5

cm). You will insert it into the body later. Do the same for the second front leg.



Back legs



Ch 9 with **contrasting color yarn**, and work starting from 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

Rnd 1. 7 sc, 3 sc in last st, rotate to work down the other side of the foundation chain: 6 sc, 1 inc (18)

Rnd 2. 8 inc, 10 sc (26)

Rnds 3-6. 26 sc

Rnd 7. 2 sc, 7 dec, 5 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (18)

Rnd 8. 2 sc, 8 sl st, 2 sc, 6 hdc (18)

Rnd 9. 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 6 hdc (16)

Cut a piece of wire for the wire frame = the length of the leg + 1.5 cm for the loop + 3 cm.

Make a loop at one end. Insert the wire into the leg with the loop going first. Stuff the leg as you crochet the leg. The wire should stick out of the leg by 1.5-2 cm (for the toy of the size 17.5x14.5 cm). You will insert it into the body later.

Rnd 10. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 4 (12)

Rnds 11-14. 12 sc

Continue working in rows (not rounds):

Row 15. 4 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 16. skip 1, 7 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 17. skip 1, 6 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 18. skip 1, 3 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (4)

Place a round marker here. Continue working in rounds.

Rnd 19. skip 1, 1 sc, 1 dec (along the back part), 3 sc (along the side), 4 sc (along the front part), 3 sc (along the other side) (12)

Rnd 20. 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc (13)

Work one additional sc and move the round marker.

Change to main color yarn.

Rnd 21. 3 sc, (1 inc, 2 sc) x 2, 1 inc, 3 sc (16)

Rnd 22. 5 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc (18)

Rnd 23. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (24)

Rnd 24. (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (30)

Rnds 25-29. 30 sc

The left and the right back legs are worked differently starting from Row 30. Work in rows!

For the left back leg:

Row 30. 21 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 31. skip 1, (5 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 4 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (17)

Row 32. skip 1, 4 sc, 1 dec, (3 sc, 1 dec) x 2, ch 1, turn (13)

Row 33. skip 1, 10 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (11)

Row 34. skip 1, 8 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (9)

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Row 35. skip 1, 6 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (7)

Row 36. skip 1, 4 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 37. skip 1, 2 sc, 1 dec (3)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Cut a piece of wire for the wire frame = the length of the leg + 1.5 cm for the loop + 3 cm. Make a loop at one end. Insert the wire into the leg with the loop going first. Stuff the leg firmly. The wire should stick out of the leg by 1.5-2 cm . You will insert it into the body later. Do the same for the second back leg.

For the right back leg

Row 30. 5 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 31. skip 1, (5 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 4 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (17)

Row 32. skip 1, 4 sc, 1 dec, (3 sc, 1 dec) x 2, ch 1, turn (13)

Row 33. skip 1, 10 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (11)

Row 34. skip 1, 8 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (9)

Row 35. skip 1, 6 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (7)

Row 36. skip 1, 4 sc, 1 dec, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 37. skip 1, 2 sc, 1 dec (3)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.



Lower lip



Work with contrasting color yarn.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (9)

Rnd 3. 2 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc (13)

Rnds 4-8. 13 sc

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff.



Eyelids

Upper eyelid (make 2)

Work with main color yarn. Ch 16 and work in rows starting from 2nd st from the hook:

Row 1. 8 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc inc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 2. skip 1, 9 sc, 1 sl st

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Lower eyelid (make 2):

Work with main color yarn. Ch 7 and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.



Ear (make 2)

Work with main color yarn.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. 12 sc

Rnd 4. (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 5. (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (24)

Rnd 6. (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (30)

Rnds 7-9. 30 sc

Rnd 10. (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (24)

Rnd 11. (6 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (21)

Rnds 12-13. 21 sc

Rnd 14. (5 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (18)

Rnds 15-20. 18 sc

Rnd 21. (4 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (15)

Rnds 22-25. 15 sc

Rnd 26. (3 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (12)

Rnds 27-28. 12 sc

Rnd 29. (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (9)

Rnds 30-32. 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

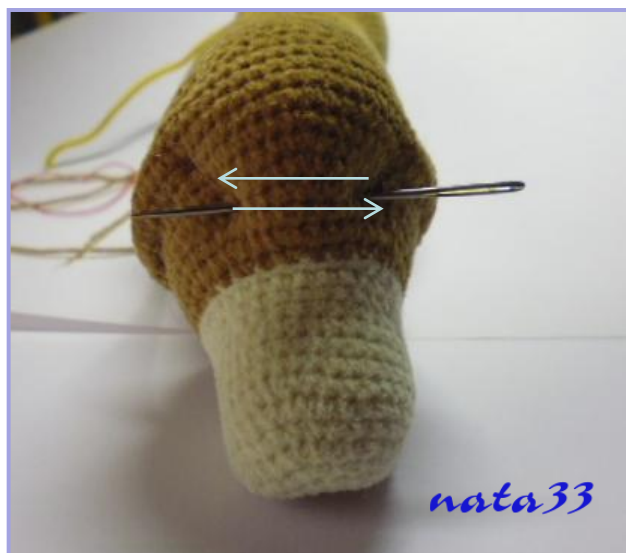


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Assembling



Finishing the snout



Needle sculpt the eyes.
Sew the upper eyelid repeating the outline of the fold of the snout.
Glue the eyes under the wide part of the eyelids to cover the half of the eyes.
Sew the lower eyelid under the eyes.

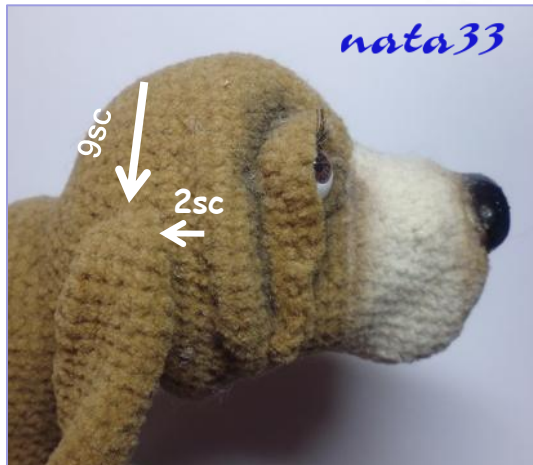


Assembling



Finishing the snout

Tip: Sew the pieces counter clockwise to make the seam less visible.



Find the right position for the ears and sew them onto the head. Mine are 2 sc away from the fold and 9 sc down the top of the head.

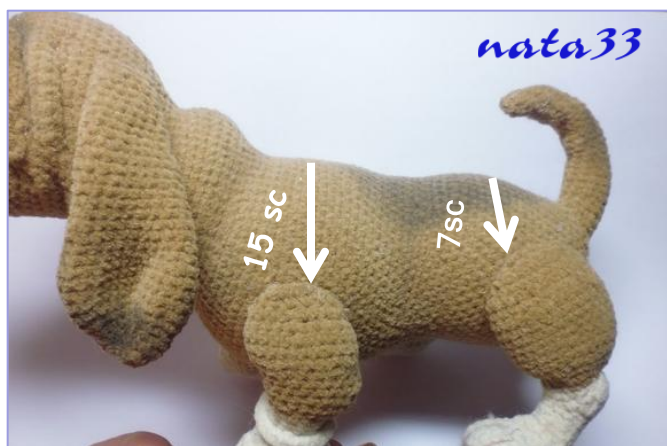
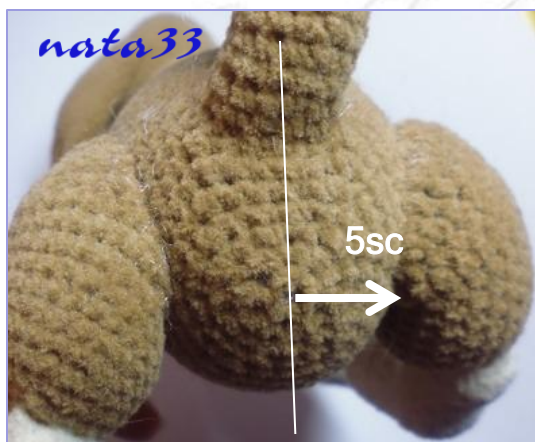
Sew the lower lip into the "pocket" under the snout. You can make a couple of sts on both sides to secure if you like. Needle sculpt the area under the nose if you like. Glue the nose.

Tint the snout, folds and areas around the eyes with dark color if you like.



Tip: I recommend that you crochet a swatch first to try tinting. When you are satisfied with the result, tint the toy.

Assembling



Find the right position for the front legs:

The upper edge is approximately 15 sc down the middle of the back, the front edge aligns with Rnd 52 of the body.

Back legs:

The upper edge is approximately 7 sc down the middle of the back. There are 5 sc between the final round of the body and the back edge of the legs. Sew the legs the way you like. The right leg of my dog is directed frontwards, the left leg is directed backwards. Embroider the claws. Tint the black spot on the back if you like.



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