

Biscuit the Puppy Amigurumi

A floppy-eared amigurumi puppy with a patch over one eye and a happy little tongue. Worked in continuous rounds with basic single crochet — a fun, fast project for confident beginners.



Original Loop Patterns illustration — finished toy shown in a tan, cream and black colourway.

CRAFT Crochet (amigurumi)	SKILL LEVEL Easy / Confident beginner	SIZE Approx. 8" (20cm) tall
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MATERIALS

Worsted weight (Aran) yarn: Tan/light brown (main), Cream (muzzle, chest, ear tips), Black (nose, eye patch, paw pads), small amount of Pink (tongue) — approx. 90g tan, 20g cream, 10g black, scrap of pink.

3.5mm (US E/4) crochet hook, or size needed for a firm, tight fabric.

Polyester fiberfill stuffing.

2 x 12mm safety eyes (or embroider eyes for very young children).

Stitch marker, yarn needle, small amount of black embroidery thread for nose detail.

GAUGE

Gauge isn't critical, but work more tightly than usual so stuffing doesn't show through the fabric. Aim for approx. 18 sts and 20 rounds = 4" (10cm) in single crochet.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single crochet

Inc = 2 sc in same st

Dec = Sc2tog (invisible dec)

Sl st = Slip stitch

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

BLO = Back loop only

MR = Magic ring

Worked in continuous rounds (spiral) unless stated otherwise — do not join or turn. Use a stitch marker to track the beginning of each round, moving it up each time.

HEAD (make 1, tan)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc 1, inc; rep from * around. (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, inc; rep from * around. (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, inc; rep from * around. (30)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, inc; rep from * around. (36)

Rnds 7–13: Sc around, even. (36) — place safety eyes between rnds 9 and 10, approx. 9 sts apart, before continuing. Switch to black yarn for a 20-st patch around one eye on rnds 7–10 if desired (see illustration), then continue in tan.

Rnd 14: *Sc 4, dec; rep from * around. (30)

Rnd 15: *Sc 3, dec; rep from * around. (24)

Rnd 16: *Sc 2, dec; rep from * around. (18) Begin stuffing firmly and continue to stuff as you close.

Rnd 17: *Sc 1, dec; rep from * around. (12)

Rnd 18: Dec around. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through front loops of last 6 sts, pull closed, secure.

MUZZLE (make 1, cream)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc 1, inc; rep from * around. (18)

Rnd 4: Sc around, even. (18)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With black embroidery thread, stitch a small triangular nose and a vertical line down to a smile before attaching to the head, centred over rnds 10–14.

EARS (make 2, tan with cream tip)

With tan: **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in MR. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc 1, inc; rep from * around. (18)

Rnds 4–6: Sc around, even. (18)

Rnd 7: Change to cream. Sc around, even. (18)

Fasten off. Fold flat lengthwise and sew the straight edge to the side of the head, just behind the eyes, so the ear hangs down floppily.

BODY (make 1, tan with cream chest patch)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc 1, inc; rep from * around. (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, inc; rep from * around. (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, inc; rep from * around. (30)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, inc; rep from * around. (36)

Rnds 7–16: Sc around, even. (36) — work an oval cream patch (approx. 10 sts wide) down the front of the body across rnds 8–14 for the chest marking, either by changing colour or by embroidering a duplicate-stitch patch afterwards.

Rnd 17: *Sc 4, dec; rep from * around. (30) Begin stuffing firmly.

Rnd 18: *Sc 3, dec; rep from * around. (24)

Rnd 19: *Sc 2, dec; rep from * around. (18)

Rnd 20: *Sc 1, dec; rep from * around. (12) Finish stuffing.

Rnd 21: Dec around. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Close as for Head.

LEGS (make 4, tan with black paw)

With black: Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Rnds 3–4: Sc around, even. (12)

Change to tan.

Rnds 5–12: Sc around, even. (12)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff each leg firmly, leaving the last 2 rounds unstuffed and flattened for sewing to the body.

TAIL (make 1, tan)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. (6)

Rnds 2–8: Sc around, even. (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff lightly, leaving the last round unstuffed and flattened for sewing. This makes a short, upward-curving tail — for a longer tail, work more even rounds before fastening off.

ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the muzzle to the front of the head, centred between and slightly below the eyes.
2. Sew both ears in place at the sides of the head, just behind the eyes, so they hang down over where the cheeks would be.
3. If not already embroidered, add a small triangle nose and mouth line to the muzzle, plus a tiny pink tongue peeking out from underneath if desired.
4. Sew the head to the top of the body, keeping the muzzle facing forward.
5. Position the 4 legs evenly around the base of the body (2 front, 2 back) so the toy stands on its own; sew each one securely in place, flattened side to the body.
6. Sew the tail to the back of the body, just above the back legs, angled slightly upward.
7. Weave in all remaining ends.

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