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Crochet pattern



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Remarks

This project is working in continuous rounds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.

Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of each round. Move the marker up every round.

All stitches are worked into both loops, unless stated otherwise in the pattern.

To change color, I worked to the last stitch of the round before the color change. Yarn over, bring up a loop (two loops on hook). Instead of finishing the sc with the color you were using, finish it with the new color. As you change color for the tail, you do not have to cut off the yarn each time. Leave the yarn hanging when you crochet the other color and pick it up when you need it again.

Materials I use

This pattern can be made using any yarn you wish. Choose a hook size that matches the yarn. If you want to increase or decrease the size of the raccoon, use the correct yarn type for your hook.

It is important to make tight stitches. For a nice and satisfactory result make sure you use a smaller hook than usually recommended for your yarn. This way you will get a fabric tight enough to avoid small stretching gaps between your stitches once stuffed, and so the filling doesn't pop out later.

For stuffing, there are many sorts of stuffing materials and the choice is yours. For best results I recommend stuffing your project firmly, don't hesitate to overstuff as long as the yarn you are using allows it.

You can use:

- Worsted weight yarn in your color choice. I used:
I Love this Yarn in gray, white and black
- Size 3.50 mm hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 8 mm black safety eyes
- Black thread or yarn for the nose

The height of the raccoon is 8 inches (20 cm) in the sitting position and the arms' length is 8 inches (20 cm).

Terms/Abbreviations

CH = chain
SC = single crochet
SC2Tog = sc 2 together (decrease)
SC2 = sc 2 in one st (increase)
SC3 = sc 3 in one st
HDC = half double crochet
DC = double crochet
SL ST = slip stitch
ST(s) = stich (es)
R = round
FO = fasten off

() = repeat between () number of times indicated or all in one stitch as noted.

The bracketed numbers at the end of the rounds represent the number of stitches you should have at the end of that particular round.

Basic technique

Magic Ring : starting a piece with adjustable loop.

A magic ring is a way to begin crocheting in the round by crocheting over and adjustable loop and then pulling the loop tight. The advantage of the magic ring method is that there is no hole left in the middle of your starting round.

If you don't want to begin this way then use these steps: chain 2 and crochet 6 sc into the first chain and then continue onto round 2.

Muzzle (make 1) with white yarn

Ch6

R1. sc2 in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of the next 3 ch, sc3 in last ch. Working on the other side of the ch, sc in each of the next 4 ch (12)

R2. sc, sc2, sc in each of the next 2, (sc, sc2)x2, sc in each of the next 3, sc2 (16)

R3-4. sc in each sc (16) join to next sc with a sl st.

- **FO** and leave a long tail to attach the muzzle to the head.
- Stuff the muzzle and sew the muzzle between the eyes from R15 to R18 of the head.
- Embroider the nose with black yarn after attaching to the face. Attach muzzle before sewing the eyes patch.

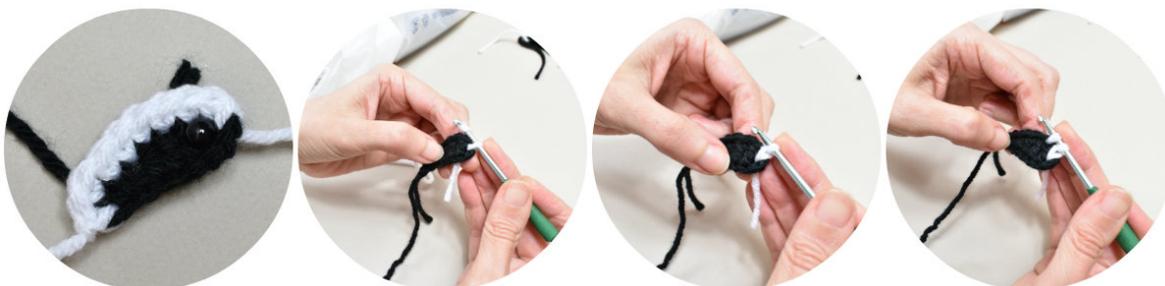
Eyes patch (make 2) with black yarn

Left Eye

Ch9

R1. dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of the next 2 ch, hdc in each of the next 2 ch, sc in next ch and sl st in last ch (7).

- **FO** and leave a long yarn tail for sewing. Join with white yarn on the lower part of the right side and 9 sc all along the edge of the eye.



Right Eye

Ch9

R1. dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of the next 2 ch, hdc in each of the next 2 ch, sc in next ch and sl st in last ch (7).

- **FO** and leave a long yarn tail for sewing. Turn the eye around, join with white yarn and 9 sc all along the edge of the eye.
- Insert the black safety eyes into the patches and leave them aside.

DO NOT INSERT THE BACKINGS OF THE SAFETY EYES UNTIL YOU ATTACH THE PATCH TO THE HEAD.

- When attaching eye patch, use white yarn to sew along the top part and black yarn for the bottom of the patch.



Head and body (make 1) with gray yarn

- R1.** 6 sc in a magic ring (6) pull ring closed tightly
- R2.** 2 sc in each sc (12)
- R3.** (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- R4.** (sc in each of the next 2, sc 2 in next) around (24)
- R5.** (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- R6.** (sc in each of the next 4, sc 2 in next) around (36)
- R7.** (sc in each of the next 5, sc 2 in next) around (42)
- R8-9.** sc in each sc (42)
- R10.** (sc in each of the next 6, sc 2 in next) around (48)
- R11-17.** sc in each sc (48)
- R18.** (sc in each of the next 6, sc2tog) around (42)
- Insert the eyes patch.
- R19.** (sc in each of the next 5, sc2tog) around (36)
- R20.** (sc in each of the next 4, sc2tog) around (30)
- R21.** (sc in each of the next 3, sc2tog) around (24)
- R22.** (sc in each of the next 2, sc2tog) around (18)
- R23-24** sc in each sc (18)
- Start stuffing the head.
- R25.** (sc in each of the next 2, sc 2 in next) around (24)
- R26.** (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
- R27.** sc in each sc (30)
- R28.** (sc in each of the next 4, sc 2 in next) around (36)
- R29-30.** sc in each sc (36)

R31. (sc in each of the next 5, sc 2 in next) around (42)

R32-37. sc in each sc (42)

R38. (sc in each of the next 5, sc2tog) around (36)

- Keep stuffing the body.

R39. (sc in each of the next 4, sc2tog) around (30)

R40. (sc in each of the next 3, sc2tog) around (24)

R41. (sc in each of the next 2, sc2tog) around (18)

R42. (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)

- Finish stuffing the body

R43. (sc2tog) 6 times (6)

- **FO** leaving a long tail and sew body closed with tapestry needle and weave in the remaining yarn.
- Place the 8 mm safety eyes between rows 12 and 13, with 5 st between them. Now, it's time to put the backings on. Do not sew the eye patch, yet. Wait until you finished the body.
- Sew the muzzle and then sew the eye patch.
- If you want your raccoon to have a different look you can sew a stitch into each side of the eye (optional).





Inner Ears (make 2) with black yarn

Ch 5

R1. sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of the next 3 ch (4) Ch1 and Turn

R2. (sc2tog) x 2 (2) Ch1 and Turn.

R3. sc2tog (1)

- **FO** and leave a long tail to sew the inner ears to the ears.

Ears (make 2) with gray yarn

R1. 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

R2. (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (9)

R3. (sc in each of the next 2, sc 2 in next) around (12)

R4. sc in each sc (12)

R5. (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (15)

R6-7. sc in each sc (15)

- Single crochet across the opening shut (7 sc).
- Flatten shape.
- **FO** and leave a long tail to attach the ears symmetrically to either side of the head. Place them and sew them.



Hands and Feet (make 4) with black yarn

- R1.** 4 sc in a magic ring (4) Turn.
- R2.** (Ch3, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch. Sl st in next sc in the magic ring)x 4 times. You will have 4 little fingers on each hand.
- **FO** and leave a tail to sew the hands to the arms. Place the hands at the end of the arms (on the magic ring) and sew them.

Arms (make 2) with gray yarn

- R1.** 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
- R2.** (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (9)
- R3-34.** sc in each sc (9)
- I crochet until I reach 20cm(8 inches) in length or until you desired length has been reached.
 - Close the arms with 4 sc across the opening shut.
 - **FO**, leaving a long tail for sewing onto the body.
 - Stuff just a little bit the front part of the arm!. Attach the hands.
 - When you are attaching the arms to the body, make sure they face the same way. Sew the arm underneath the centre of the raccoon's

neck, in this case the raccoon is looking right, but if you want the raccoon looking left sew the arm in the opposite direction. Sew the second arm at the back making sure that is facing the same way than the first arm.



Legs (make 2) with gray yarn

R1. 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

R2. (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (9)

R3-11. sc in each sc (9)

- Close the legs with 4 sc across the opening shut.
- **FO** and leave a long tail for sewing onto the body.
- Stuff just a little bit the front part of the legs. Attach the feet.
- When you are attaching the legs to the body, make sure they face the same way. Align the first leg with the center of the muzzle. Sew

the second at the back, making sure face the same way than the first leg.



Tail (make 1) start with white yarn

- R1.** 6 sc in a magic ring (6)
- R2.** 2 sc in each sc (12)
- R3.** sc in each sc (12)
- R4.** (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- R5.** sc in each sc (18)
- **Change to black yarn**
- R6-7.** sc in each sc (18)
- **Change to gray yarn**
- R8-10.** sc in each sc (18)
- **Change to black yarn**
- R11-12.** sc in each sc (18)
- **Change to gray yarn**
- R13-15.** sc in each sc (18)
- **Change to black yarn**
- R16.** sc in each sc (18)
- R17.** (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
- **Change to gray yarn**
- R19.** sc in each sc (12)
- R20.** (sc in each of the next 4, sc2tog) around (10) join to the next sc

with a sl st.

- **FO** and leave a long tail for sewing.
- Stuff the tail.
- Sew the tail to the body.



Note

Sew the hands and the legs to the raccoon's body (see photo below for the position of the hands and legs), in this case the raccoon is looking right, if you wish to have your raccoon looking left, just sew the hands in the opposite side. Do the same with the legs and the tail. **Make sure that the arms are securely sewn onto the body. Congratulations your raccoon is finished!!**







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