



Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Easy



Dog Buffy and His Family

About this pattern

Buffy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

This pattern is easy to follow with step-by-step instructions.

Hello! My name is Buffy

Today I'm with my Mom and Dad. I love them so much that I decided to bring them to this pattern with me (hope you don't mind).



I live in a big playroom with my master. Sometimes he takes me to school. Children always pet me and play with me when I jump out of my master's bag.

I have a few brothers and sisters, but they live far away from me. One day, in my dreams, I saw that I met a lot of other crochet Buffys in school and we played all day long while our human friends were studying.

I hope my dream will come true soon with a little bit of help from you. Who knows, maybe one day I will meet my new crocheted brother or sister somewhere.



*Happy
crocheting!*

Don't let me wait for long, grab all you need and start your project!



Finished size

- Approx. 19 cm (7.5 inches) from head to toe (mother and father)
- Approx. 13 cm (5 inches) from head to toe (baby dog)

Materials and tools

You will need:



- ✓ Yarn (mother and father) – Smoothie DK white for the muzzle, black for the nose and any color you like for the body.
- ✓ Yarn (baby dog) – Fingering / 4 ply white for the muzzle, black for the nose and any color you like for the body.
- ✓ Two small beads (3 or 4 mm) for eyes (or safety eyes for toys, or you can embroider them).
- ✓ 1 button for the belly button
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Hook 3.5 mm (mother and father) and 2.0 mm (baby dog)
- ✓ Sewing needle and tapestry needle
- ✓ Stitch marker

Tip (marker)

If you don't have a stitch marker, you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead.

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- inc = increasing (2 sc in 1 st)
- ins = insert
- dec = decreasing (sc2tog)
- sc2tog = single crochet two together
- rnd = round
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- pic = picture

Yarn and hook suggestions

Type	Yarn weight	Name	Quantity	Hook size mm	Buffed Finished size
1	Smooth DK / 8 ply (11 wpi)	Patons Smoothy DK	Body color 110 yards (100 m) White 22 yards (20 m) Black - odments	3.5	19 cm (7.5 inches)
2	Smooth Fingering / 4 ply	SMC Catania Fine	Body color 110 yards (100 m) White 22 yards (20 m) Black - odments	2	13 cm (5 inches)

Hook conversion chart

mm	US	UK
2	Steel hook - 4	14
3.5	E/4	9



USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

**BEGINNER**

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches.

**EASY**

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

**INTERMEDIATE**

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.

**EXPERIENCED**

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

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Ears (make 2)**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in magic ring**Rnd 2:** (1 inc, 1 sc) x 3 times = 9 sts**Rnd 3-6:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 9 sts**Rnd 7:** (1 dec, 1 sc) x 3 times = 6 sts**Rnd 8-13:** 1 sc in each stitch around (into the front loop only) = 6 sts

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Head

Start with white color

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring**Rnd 2:** 6 inc = 12 sts**Rnd 3:** (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 times = 18 sts**Rnd 4:** (1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 times = 24 sts**Rnd 5:** (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 times = 30 sts**Rnd 6-11:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 30 sts**Rnd 12:** (1 dec, 1 sc) x 3 times, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 11 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 24 sts

Then work in rows

Row 1: 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 9 sts**Row 2:** turn your work, 1 dec, 7 sc = 8 sts**Row 3:** turn your work, 1 dec, 6 sc = 7 sts**Row 4:** turn your work, 1 dec, 5 sc = 6 sts**Row 5:** turn your work, 1 dec, 4 sc = 5 sts**Row 6:** turn your work, 1 dec, 3 sc = 4 sts

Now crochet using the main color (in my case it is brown, I use pink for better pictures)

Then continue to work in rounds.

Rnd 13: turn your work (you should crochet from right to left), 4 sc along the top part of the forehead, 4 sc along the left side of the forehead, 18 sc along the head, 4 sc along the right side of the forehead = 30 sts



Rnd 14: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 2 times, 25 sc, 1 inc = 33 sts

Rnd 15-18: 1 sc in each stitch around = 33 sts

Rnd 19: 30 sc, start to connect first ear: work 3 sc hooking through the part of the ear and the head = 33 sts



Rnd 20: 4 sc, start to connect second ear: work 3 sc hooking through the part of the ear and the head, 26 sc = 33 sts



Rnd 21,22: 1 sc in each stitch around = 33 sts

Rnd 23: 1 sc. (1 dec, 2 sc) x 8 times = 25 sts

Rnd 24: 1 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc) x 8 times = 17 sts

Stuff

Dec until the hole is closed

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Hands (make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3-5: 1 sc in each stitch around = 12 sts

Rnd 6: (1 dec, 4 sc) x 2 times = 10 sts

Rnd 7: (1 dec, 3 sc) x 2 times = 8 sts

Stuff

Rnd 8-10: 1 sc in each stitch around = 8 sts

Rnd 11: 1 dec, 6 sc = 7 sts

Rnd 12: 1 dec, 5 sc = 6 sts

Rnd 13: 1 sc in each stitch around (into the front loop only) = 6 sts

Rnd 14: 1 dec, 4 sc (into the front loop only) = 5 sts

Rnd 15: 5 sc (into the front loop only) = 5 sts

Dec until the hole is closed

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Legs (make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 4-7: 1 sc in each stitch around = 18 sts

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 3 dec, 9 sc = 15 sts

Rnd 9: 1 sc, 3 dec, 8 sc = 12 sts

Stuff the foot.

Rnd 10: 2 dec, 8 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 11-16: 1 sc in each stitch around = 10 sts

Stuff leg lightly.

Rnd 17: 2 sc only

Fold in half and close the opening with 5 sc

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.



Body**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in magic ring**Rnd 2:** 6 inc = 12 sts**Rnd 3:** (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 times = 18 sts**Rnd 4-5:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 18 sts**Rnd 6:** (1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 times = 24 sts**Rnd 7:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 24 sts**Rnd 8:** (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 times = 30 sts**Rnd 9:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 30 sts**Rnd 10:** (1 inc, 4 sc) x 6 times = 36 sts**Rnd 11-17:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 36 sts**Rnd 18:** 7 sc, ch 4, 1 sc in 2nd chain from hook, 2 sc, 1 sc in the same st from which you started to do the chain (now you have a tail), 29 sc = 36 sts**Rnd 19:** 6 sc, 1 sc next to one side of the tail, 1 sc next to the other side of the tail, 28 sc = 36 sts**Rnd 20:** (4 sc, 1 dec) x 6 times = 30 sts**Rnd 21:** 15 sc, 5 sc hooking through the part of the leg and the body, 3 sc, 5 sc hooking through the part of the leg and the body, 2 sc = 30 sts**Rnd 22:** (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 times = 24 sts**Rnd 23:** (2 sc, 1 dec) x 6 times = 18 sts

Stuff the body.

Dec until the hole is closed.

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Nose**To begin:** ch 4**Rnd 1:** 1 sc in second ch from hook, 1 sc, 4 sc in first st, working along the other side of the chain 1 sc, 3 sc in one st = 10 sts**Rnd 2:** (1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x 2 times = 14 sts**Rnd 3,4:** 1 sc in each stitch around = 14 sts

Finish with 1 sl st

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Now you have all the parts.

**Assembly**

1. Sew nose to the head. Bottom part of the nose should sit just above the hole of the starting round of the head.



2. Sew beads to the head.

You can make a "French knot" instead of using beads.

Eyes should set somewhere between 3rd and 4th row of the



forehead and it should be 3-5 mm between them



3. Using black yarn, make one stitch for the mouth.



4. Sew head to the body



5. Sew hands to the body (close to the head).
6. Sew button to the belly

Buffy is finished

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