



# CROCHET PATTERN BY PALEFOX

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# NOTICE

# Please read the provided notes for this pattern before starting your project (including the assembling part, **page 7**).

This will make following the pattern and assembling the final parts much easier and thus improve the look of your plush. Most of your questions might already be answered ;)

# MATERIALS

- Crochet hook 3.5mm for sport yarn weight (you can use a smaller / bigger hook if you want)
- Sport weight yarn (50g = approx 125m)
- o 2x light brown skein ~ 200 meters (218 yards) o 1x creme/beige skein ~ 60-80 meters (70-90 yards) <- this yarn should be **acrylic**, since it needs to be brushed out
- o dark brown yarn for the inner ear (optional if you use felt wool)
- If you choose a different yarn size you might need more/less yarn -
- Fiber fill/Stuffing
- Wire or pipe cleaner for the ears, tail, legs (optional)
- Felt wool & felting needle for detailing the face and inner ears OR -
- OR
- Felt sheet cut-outs/foam rubber sheets for the face and inner ears
- Wired (pet) brush, for brushing out the yarn

# HOW TO READ THIS PATTERN

#### Example:

Row 2 - [2sc, inc] x3 (12)

# Read:

Crochet 2 single crochet stitches, followed by one increase. Repeat this 3 times. You will end up with 12 stitches for row 2.

# SKILL LEVEL

# Intermediate

# ABBREVIATIONS | SKILLS

All pieces are worked in a continuous spiral unless stated otherwise!

- St, sts stitch, stichtes
- Slst slip stitch
- Ch- chain stitch
- Sc single crochet
- Hdc half double crochet
- Inc increase
- **Dec** decrease (invisible)
- [...] xN repeat instructions inside the brackets N times in that row
- Nsc crochet one sc in the following N stitches
- Nmr start a magic ring with N stitches

Crochet in light brown.

Row 1 - 6sc mr (6) Row 2 - [Inc]x 6 (12) Row 3 - [Sc, inc] x6 (18) Row 4 - [2Sc, inc] x6 (24) Row 5 - [Inc, 2sc] x8 (32) Row 6 - [3sc, inc] x8 (40) Row 7 - [Inc, 4sc] x8 (48) Row 8 - [10sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 10sc] x2 (52) Row 9-13 - Sc all (52) Row 14 - [Dec, 24sc] x2 (50) Row 15 - Sc all (50) Row 16 - [23sc, dec] x2 (48) Row 17-18 - Sc all (48) Row 19 - [Inc, 11sc] x4 (52) Row 20-21 - Sc all (52) Row 22 - [10sc, inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, 11sc] x2 (58) Row 23 - Sc all (58)

|Hdc will be belly section.

Row 24 - 18sc, 22hdc, 18sc (58) Row 25-26 - Sc all (58) Row 27 - [13sc, dec, 12sc, dec] x2 (54) Row 28 - Sc all (54) Row 29 - [7sc, dec] x6 (48)

- Start stuffing as you go -

Row 30 - Sc all (48) Row 31 - [Dec, 4sc] x8 (40) Row 32 - [3sc, dec] x8 (32) Row 33 - Sc all (32) Row 34 - [Dec, 2sc] x8 (24) Row 35 - [Sc, dec] x8 (16) Row 36 - [Dec] x8 (8)

Slst and fasten off, leaving a long enough tail to close up the 8-st hole.



### NECK - 3.5MM

Crochet in creme.

This will be the base for Eevees fluffy neck.

Row 1 - Ch 33, slst ends together (32)



Row 2-3 - Sc all (32) Row 4 - [7Sc, inc] x4 (36) Row 5 - 16sc, dec, 17sc, inc (36) Row 6 - Inc, 15sc, 2dec, 15sc, inc (36)

Slst and fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to the body.

The side where the increases from the last row meet will be pinned to the chest, the decreases will serve as the back of the neck and point to Eevees backside.

For the fluffy part we will knot yarn strings to the neck part and brush them out. Acrylic yarn is really easy to 'style' once it's brushed thoroughly, so once the strings are placed and brushed you can easily fluff up and place the neck plush however you like. Just make sure to place the strings close to each other to fill out the neck space and leave no holes. For pictures refer to the assembling part on **page 7**.



#### FRONT LEG, LEFT - 3.5MM

Crochet in light brown.

Row 2	- 8sc mr <b>(8)</b> - [Inc]x 8 <b>(16)</b> - [Sc, inc] x8 <b>(24)</b>
	- [Inc, 3sc] x6 (30)
Row 5	- Sc all <b>(30)</b>
Row 6	- 9sc, 6dec, 9sc <b>(24)</b>
Row 7	- 4sc, [3sc, dec] x2, 6sc, 2hdc, 2hdc inc (24)
Row 8	- 4hdc, [3sc, dec] x2, 4sc, [2sc, inc] x2 (24)

Embroider two paw sections with dark brown. To do that, you thread the yarn through the paw 2 times and pull them tight. This is easier while the leg is still open, this way you can knot the yarn inside and hide it.



Row 9 -12 - Sc all (24) Row 13 - 23sc, inc (25)

If you don't use a wire, start stuffing now. Otherwise wait, until the leg is done and the wire is added first.

Row 14 - Inc, 24sc (26) Row 15-17 - Scall (26) Row 18 - 23sc, inc, 2sc (27) Row 19 - 25sc, inc, sc (28)

Add 1sc (or however many you need) to start row 20 in the middle of the leg (imagine the 6 o'clock position on a watch).

We will switch to flat rows at this point. Flat meaning, that we only crochet half of the row from before (picture a flat pyramid).

**Page 4** has an image showing the flat part from both sides. To avoid the visible line which can be seen in flat worked pieces that are crocheted "back and forth", you can cut the yarn at the end of each row and join it at the beginning of each new row. Don't forget to tie or weave in the ends!

Row 20	- 13sc <b>(13)</b>
Row 21	- 11sc, dec (11)
Row 22	- 9sc, dec <b>(9)</b>
Row 23	- 7sc, dec <b>(7)</b>
Row 24	- 5sc, dec <b>(5)</b>

Sc along the edge of the flat rows of the leg to leave a clean edge. Sewing them to the body will be easier with the new, clean edge. Leave a tail for sewing to the body later.

#### FRONT LEG, LEFT (CONTINUED)

Insert Wire (optional). The image below shows you how to bend it, before inserting it into the leg. If you didn't stuff the leg before, do it now after inserting the wire.





## FRONT LEG, RIGHT - 3.5MM

Crochet in light brown.

Repeat rows 1-6 of the left front leg. Row 7 and 8 will change the placement of the increases.

Row 7 - 7sc, [3sc, dec] x2, 3sc, 2hdc, 2hdc inc **(24)** Row 8 - 4hdc, 4sc, [3sc, dec] x2, [2sc, inc] x2 **(24)** 

Continue with rows 9-19 of the left front leg.

At the start of Row 20 single crochet however many stitches you may need to begin the flat rows at the middle of the backside (remember: 6 o'clock position), turn the leg and follow the same directions as the left leg.



## BACK LEG, LEFT - 3.5MM

#### Crochet in light brown.

Row	1	8sc mr <b>(8)</b>
Row 2	2	[Inc]x 8 <b>(16)</b>
Row	3	[Sc, inc] x8 <b>(24)</b>
Row	4	[Inc, 3sc] x6 <b>(30)</b>
Row	5	Sc all <b>(30)</b>
Row	6	9sc, 6dec, 9sc <b>(24)</b>
Row	7	4sc, [3sc, dec] x2, 6sc, 2hdc, 2hdc inc (24)
Row 8	8	4hdc, [3sc, dec] x2, 4sc, [2sc, inc] x2 (24)
Row	9	10sc, dec, 11sc, inc <b>(24)</b>
Row 1	0	Inc, 7sc, 2dec, 9sc, inc, 2sc <b>(24)</b>
Row 1	1	10sc, dec, 11sc, inc <b>(24)</b>
Row 1	2	20sc, inc, 3sc <b>(25)</b>
Row 1	3	Sc all <b>(25)</b>
Row 1	.4	9sc, 3inc, 9sc, 2dec <b>(26)</b>
Row 1	5	Dec, [4sc, inc] x3, 7sc, dec <b>(27)</b>
Row 1	6	Sc all <b>(27)</b>
Row 1	.7	2sc, inc, 9sc, inc, 9sc, inc, 4sc <b>(30)</b>
Row 1	8	Dec, 14sc, inc 13sc <b>(30)</b>
Row 1	.9	[8sc, inc] x2, 12sc <b>(32)</b>

Now let's switch to flat Rows. Add however many sc you need to start at the 6 o'clock position. Don't forget to tie or weave in the ends!

Row 20 - 15sc (15) Row 21 - 13sc, dec (13) Row 22 - 11sc, dec (11) Row 23 - 9sc, dec (9) Row 24 - 7sc, dec (7) Row 25 - 5sc, dec (5)

Tie all ends. Sc along the edge of the flat rows of the leg to leave a clean edge. Sewing them to the body will be easier with the new, clean edge. Insert Wire (optional).



#### BACK LEG, RIGHT - 3.5MM

Crochet in light brown.

Row 1	- 8sc mr <b>(8)</b>
Row 2	- [lnc]x 8 (16)
Row 3	- [Sc, inc] x8 <b>(24)</b>
Row 4	- [Inc, 3sc] x6 <b>(30)</b>
Row 5	- Sc all <b>(30)</b>
Row 6	- 9sc, 6dec, 9sc <b>(24)</b>
Row 7	- 4sc, [3sc, dec] x2, 6sc, 2hdc, 2hdc inc (24)
Row 8	- 4hdc, [3sc, dec] x2, 4sc, [2sc, inc] x2 (24)
Row 9	- 10sc, dec, 11sc, inc <b>(24)</b>

#### BACK LEG, RIGHT - 3.5MM

Row 10 - Inc, 7sc, 2dec, 9sc, inc, 2sc (24) Row 11 - 10sc, dec, 11sc, inc (24) Row 12 - 20sc, inc, 3sc (25) Row 13 - Sc all (25) Row 14 - 10sc, 3inc, 8sc, 2dec (26) Row 15 - 7sc, [4sc, inc] x3, 2dec (27) Row 16 - Sc all (27) Row 17 - 2sc, inc, 9sc, inc, 4sc (30) Row 18 - Dec, 14sc, inc, 13sc (30) Row 19 - [Inc, 8sc] x2, 12sc (32)

At the start of Row 20 single crochet 3 additional stitches (or however many you need) to begin the flat rows at the middle of the backside, turn the leg and follow the same directions as the left leg.

Continue rows 20-25 from left back leg.

Once you've finished the legs you can start pinning them to the body to mark their position for sewing. More in the assembling part at **page 7**.







Crochet in light brown.

Row 1 - 6sc mr <b>(6)</b>
Row 2 - [Inc] x6 (12)
Row 3 - [Sc, inc] x6 (18)
Row 4 - [Inc, 2sc] x6 (24)
Row 5 - [3sc, inc] x6 <b>(30)</b>
Row 6 - [Inc, 4sc] x6 (36)
Row 7 - [5sc, inc] x6 <b>(42)</b>
Row 8 - [Inc, 6sc] x6 <b>(48)</b>
Row 9 - [7sc, inc] x6 <b>(54)</b>
Row 10 - [Inc, 8sc] x6 <b>(60)</b>
Row 11-18- Sc all <b>(60)</b>
Row 19 - 17sc, [inc, sc] x2, 8sc, dec, 8sc, [sc, inc] x2,
17sc <b>(63)</b>
Row 20 - 30sc, 2inc, 31sc <b>(65)</b>
Row 21 - 18sc, inc, 12sc, 2inc, 12sc, inc, 19sc (69)
Row 22 - Dec, 32sc, inc, 32sc, dec <b>(68)</b>
Row 23 - 16sc, dec, 7sc, inc, 6sc, 2dec, 6sc, inc, 7sc,
dec, 16sc <b>(66)</b>
Row 24 - [9sc, dec] x6 <b>(60)</b>
Row 25 - [Dec, 8sc] x6 <b>(54)</b>
Row 26 - [7sc, dec] x6 (48)
Row 27 - [Dec, 6sc] x6 <b>(42)</b>
- Start stuffing as you go -
$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{r}} + $
Row 28 - [5sc, dec] x6 (36)

- Row 29 [Dec, 4sc] x6 (30) Row 30 - [3sc, dec] x6 (24)
- Row 31 [Dec, 2sc] x6 (18)
- Row 32 [Sc, dec] x6 (12) Row 33 - [Dec] x6 (6)

Slst and fasten off, leaving a tail to close up the 6-st hole.



#### EARS (MAKE 2) - 3.5MM

**Tip:** The inner ear color can be created in multiple ways. You can crochet the ear in light brown and needle felt the darker color or surface crochet on a darker yarn.

Another way would be to use a color change and incorporate the darker yarn while crocheting the ear. Use whatever way feels most comfortable for you. For a seamless color change guide refer to the second PDF that is ready to download after purchasing this pattern :)

#### EARS (CONTINUED) - 3.5MM

Crochet in light brown.

Row 1 - 4sc mr (4) Row 2 - [Sc, inc] x2 (6) Row 3 - [2sc, inc] x2 (8) Row 4 - [3sc, inc] x2 (10) Row 5 - Scall (10) Row 6 - [4sc, inc] x2 (12) Row 7 - Sc all (12) Row 8 - [5sc, inc] x2 (14) Row 9 - Scall (14) Row 10 - [6sc, inc] x2 (16) Row 11 - Sc all (16) Row 12 - [7sc, inc] x2 (18) Row 13 - Sc all (18) Row 14 - [8sc, inc] x2 (20) Row 15 - [9sc, inc] x2 (22) Row 16 - Sc all (22) Row 17 - [9sc, dec] x2 (20) Row 18 - Sc all (20) Row 19 - [8sc, dec] x2 (18) Row 20 - Sc all (18) Row 21 - [7sc, dec] x2 (16) Row 22 - Sc all (16) Row 23 - [6sc, dec] x2 (14) Row 24 - Sc all (14)

Slst and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert Wire (optional but recommended for posing).



Start with creme.

Row	1	-	4sc mr <b>(4)</b>
Row	2	-	[Sc, inc] x2 <b>(6)</b>
Row	3	-	[2sc, inc] x2 <b>(8)</b>
Row	4	-	[3sc, inc] x2 (10)
Row	5	-	[4sc, inc] x2 (12)
Row	6	-	Sc all <b>(12)</b>
Row	7	-	[3sc, inc] x3 (15)
Row	8	-	[4sc, inc] x3 (18)
Row	9	-	[2sc, inc] x6 (24)
Row	10	-	Sc all <b>(24)</b>

Now start adding light brown (will be shortened to 'brown'). For a seamless color change guide refer to the second PDF that is ready to download after purchasing this pattern.

Row 11 - [5sc, inc] x4 (28) > [Sc brown, 4sc creme, inc brown] x4 Row 12 - Sc all (28) > 2sc brown, 2sc creme, 6sc brown, [2sc creme, 5sc brown] x2, 2sc creme, 2sc brown Row 13 - 11sc, [inc, 6sc] x2, 3sc (30) > 3sc brown, sc creme, 7sc brown, [inc creme, 6sc brown] x2, sc creme, 2sc brown

Continue in brown.

Row 14 - Sc all <b>(30)</b>
Row 15 - [4sc, inc] x6 (36)
Row 16 - Sc all <b>(36)</b>
Row 17 - [5sc, inc] x6 (42)
Row 18 - Sc all <b>(42)</b>
Row 19 - [6sc, inc] x6 (48)
Row 20 - Sc all <b>(48)</b>
Row 21 - [7sc, inc] x6 (54)
Row 22 - Sc all <b>(54)</b>
Row 23 - [8sc, inc] x6 (60)
Row 24-26 - Sc all (60)
Row 27 - [8sc, dec] x6 (54)
Row 28 - Sc all <b>(54)</b>
Row 29 - [7sc, dec] x6 (48)
Row 30 - Sc all <b>(48)</b>
Row 31 - [6sc, dec] x6 (42)
Row 32 - Sc all <b>(42)</b>
Row 33 - [5sc, dec] x6 (36)

- Start stuffing as you go -

Round 34: [4sc, dec] x6 (30) Round 35: [3sc, dec] x6 (24) Round 36: [2sc, dec] x6 (18) Round 37: [Sc, dec] x6 (12)

Slst and fasten off, leaving a long enough tail to sew the tail to the body.

Optional for posing: Bend the tip of a wire into a hook shape (see picture ->) and secure the end by wrapping it with tape, cut off the wire to be roughly 3-4cm longer than the tail and insert it into the tail.



To secure the wire in the tail, insert the loop into the tail tip. Using an embroidery needle, guide a creme colored yarn string through the loop from the outside (feel for the wire loop with the needle) and make sure it's in place by pulling on the wire. If the yarn string follows, it is in the correct place. Knot the yarn string and hide the rest of the yarn inside the tail.



#### ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS

I prefer finishing all parts first and constantly pinning them together while working on them for reference until I am satisfied with all of them.

If you think one part looks too big/small it's easier to fix this while everything is separate and sometimes it's hard to judge how everything will look together until the very end. Keeping this in mind might save you some headaches along the way :)

Let's start with the body and legs. Pin the legs to the body as shown. If you have added a wire, you can adjust the legs slightly even after sewing.



Now, let's add the neck base. Remember to place the part with the increases in the front, towards the chest.



The next part may take a while. Patience is the key - it will be worth it, I promise! :) Cut your creme colored yarn into strings - roughly 4x the length you want the fur to be - and place them as shown below (after folding them in half, they should be twice as long as the desired length).



#### (CONTINUE) ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS

You can always trim down the fur, so make sure the strings are long enough!

We will knot them to the neck and brush them out to make them super fluffy.

I had two creme tones at hand, so I combined the strands to have some 'highlights'. This is not necessary, but I liked how it turned out :)

To knot the strings into the neck, thread them through a stitch with an embroidery needle or use your crochet hook to guide the strands. Knot them tightly.

Proceed until the neck is covered, but leave the top row free, as sewing on the head might be harder, if you can't see the stitches due to the fur.





If you've made it this far, give yourself a pat on the back. All that knotting won't be for nothing! It's time to grab the (wired) brush and start brushing!



# (CONTINUE) ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS

In order to protect the yarn under and around the neck, you should wrap something durable around the body. I secured a cloth bag with a safety pin and could brush the strings without damaging the body and legs.

Start (gently!) brushing from the bottom up, and separate the hair into sections, this will make the process easier.



Don't worry about the 'fallout', you will probably have a big pile of leftover floof. Don't throw it away, use it to stuff other plushies :)

Once everything is brushed out, you will have this luscious neck poof.





#### (CONTINUE) ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS

Divide the fluff into 4 parts. The front part is the widest and longest (important when trimming the fur), the part in the back of the neck is the shortest and slimmest and the sides are a mix between the two.



Time to trim the furry mess! Keep the fur that is on the bottom (closest to the body) longer and let it get gradually shorter to the top layer. This will give a layered effect, which will make styling a bit easier. Go slow on trimming the fluff, it's easy to get too short and it will be hard to add that length after that!

You can also pin on the tail to balance out the body shape and make it easier to decide how short the fur should be.



Once you have trimmed the fur to the desired length, we can add the tail. Place the wire between row 2 and 3 from the back of the body and sew in place.



It should now look similar to this:



Next part: the ears. If you haven't crocheted the inner ear color, now would be the time to felt on the inner ear color of glue on some felt pieces. I have needle felted the inner ear color and prepared a wire, as I want the ears to be posable as well.

If you use a wire for the ears, fold the wire around the outer edge of the ear and leave additional length to insert the wire into the head. Secure the wire by knotting the bend tip to the tip of the ear (similar to the looped wire of the tail).



Pin the ears between row 6 and 7 from the top of the head, adjust the position until you are content and sew them on.

#### (CONTINUE) ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS



Your Eevee deserves a face - let's give one to him (or her)!

I use little paper cutouts to draw the eyes and test the placement and size. This way you can freely reposition them and see if the size fits the head. Pin the paper eyes to the head and use it as a guide when needle felting or glueing on the eyes.



Once the face is placed onto the head, you're almost done!

## (CONTINUE) ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS

Place the head onto the neck. You will notice a little 'bald' spot where we left some room while placing the neck strings. Use this room to see the stitches and sew on the head.



Once the head is sewn on, you can needle felt the gaps closed with the leftover fluff from brushing out the fur or just needle felt the top layer close to the neck.

Aaaand, you're done! Great job! You can now style the fluff and puff it up however you like.

I hope you enjoyed this pattern. If you have any questions, just write me an e-mail or message me on Instagram/Etsy. My contact details are on the first page of this pattern :)



### (CONTINUE) ASSEMBLING ALL PARTS





