AMIGURUMI PERKY PUPPY

This little puppy is so cute and fun to make. He has big, perky ears and a sweet little nose. The best part about this puppy: he already knows how to sit on command!

Ms Premise-Conclusion

W H A T   Y O U ' L L   N E E D :

Acrylic, worsted weight 4 ply yarn in:

- Puppy colour (A) - your choice
- Collar colour (B) - your choice
- Nose colour (C) - black or brown

Beads or safety eyes (not particularly suitable for small children).
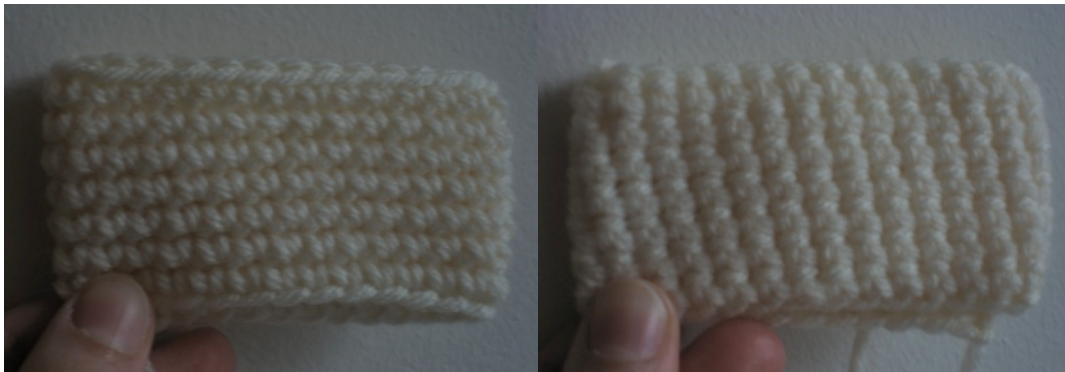
Polyester Fiberfill stuffing.

F I N A L   S I Z E :

23 cm/9 inches tall (including ears)

H O O K   S I Z E :

Size F/5/3.75mm
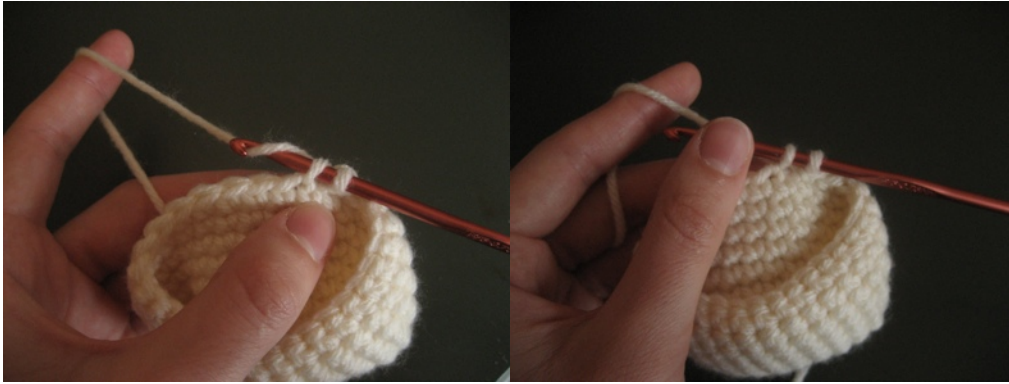
R I G H T   S I D E / W R O N G   S I D E :

The 'right' side corresponds to the side where the stitches look like 'V's. This will be referred to as the 'V' side.

The 'wrong' side corresponds to the side where the stitches look like 'π's. This will be referred to as the 'π' side.

It is suggested that the puppy is made 'V' side out. This means that the finished body part must be turned inside out before stuffing.

S P E C I A L   S T I T C H :

ScDec refers to a Single Crochet Decrease. To make this stitch virtually invisible when the amigurumi is 'V' side out, follow this well known method of only using the front loop:

Insert crochet hook into front loop of next stitch, yarn over and pull through.

Keep the loop on the hook.

Insert crochet hook into front loop of next stitch, yarn over and pull through.

There should be 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all three loops on the hook.

A B B R E V I A T I O N S

Ch = Chain
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
ScDec = Single Crochet Decrease

PUPPY

Done entirely in spiral rounds.

Be sure to keep track of each row by placing a piece of yarn or a stitch marker on the last stitch of each row.

H E A D

In Puppy colour (A), Ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in second chain from hook. Sc in next stitch. 4 Sc in last chain. Working in backside of original chain, Sc in next stitch. 3 Sc in last stitch. (10 St)

Row 2: 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in each of the next 4 stitches. Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in each of the next 3 stitches. (18 St)

Row 3: Sc in next 5 stitches. 2 Sc in each of the next 4 stitches. Sc in next 5 stitches. 2 Sc in each of the next 4 stitches. (26 St)

Row 4: Sc in next 7 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 10 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 3 stitches. (30 St)

Row 5: Sc in next 7 stitches. 2 Sc in next st. Sc in next 2 stitches. 2 Sc in next st. Sc in next 11 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 2 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 4 stitches. (34 St)

Row 6-14: Sc in each stitch around. (34 St)

Sc in next 2 stitches. Move stitch marker to this stitch.

Row 15: Sc in next 7 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next 2 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next 11 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next 2 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next 4 stitches. (30 St)

Row 16: Sc in next 7 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next stitch. ScDec. Sc in next 10 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next stitch. ScDec. Sc in next 3 stitches. (26 St)

Row 17: Sc in next 5 stitches. 4 ScDec. Sc in next 5 stitches. 4 ScDec. (18 St)

Row 18: ScDec. Sc in next st. 4 ScDec. Sc in next st. 3 ScDec. (10 St)

Fasten off yarn. Leave a long piece for sewing the head to the body.

Turn the head inside out ('V' side out) . If you are using Safety eyes, attach them at this point, just below Row 11. Stuff the head firmly.

B O D Y

In Puppy colour (A), Ch 10. Sl st to first Ch stitch to form a loop.

Row 1: Sc in each stitch around. (10 St)

Row 2: (Sc in next 4 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (12 St)

Row 3: Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)

Row 4: (Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (18 St)

Row 5: Sc in each stitch around. (18 St)

Row 6: (Sc in next 2 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (24 St)

Row 7: Sc in each stitch around. (24 St)

Row 8: Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 7 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next 2 stitches. ScDec. Sc in next 7 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch. (24 St)

Row 9-10: Sc in each stitch around. (24 St)

Row 11: (Sc in next 4 stitches. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (20 St)

Row 12: (Sc in next 3 stitches. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (16 St)

Row 13: (Sc in next 2 stitches. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (12 St)

Row 14: (Sc in next stitch. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (8 St)

Fasten off yarn. Weave the loose end of yarn through each stitch in the last row and pull tightly to close. Turn the body 'V' side out and stuff it firmly.

L E G

In Puppy colour (A), Ch 2.

Row 1: 6 Sc in second Ch from hook. (6 St)

Row 2: 2 Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)

Row 3: Sc in back loop of each stitch around. (12 St)

Row 4-5: Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)

Row 6: (Sc in next 2 stitches. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (9 St)

Turn the leg inside out ('V' side out) and then continue the last row.

Row 7: (Sc in next stitch. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (6 St)

Fasten off yarn, leaving a long piece for sewing the leg to the body. Make 4 of these.

E A R

In Puppy colour (A), Ch 2.

Row 1: 4 Sc in second Ch from hook. (4 St)

Row 2: (Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (6 St)

Row 3: (Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (9 St)

Row 4: (Sc in next 2 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (12 St)

Row 5: (Sc in next 3 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (15 St)

Row 6: (Sc in next 4 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (18 St)

Row 7: (Sc in next 5 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (21 St)

Row 8-14: Sc in each stitch around. (21 St)

Row 15: (Sc in next 5 stitches. ScDec.) Repeat () around. (18 St)

Fasten off yarn, leaving a long piece for sewing the ear to the head. Make 2 of these.

S N O U T

In Puppy colour (A), Ch 2.
Row 1: 6 Sc in second Ch from hook. (6 St)
Row 2: 2 Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)
Row 3-4: Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)
Sl st to next stitch. Fasten off yarn, leaving a long piece for sewing the snout to the head.

T A I L

In Puppy colour (A), Ch 2.
Row 1: 4 Sc in second Ch from hook. (4 St)
Row 2: Sc in each stitch around. (4 St)
Row 3: (Sc in next stitch. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () around. (6 St)
Row 4: Sc in each stitch around. (6 St)
Row 5: Sc in next 2 stitches. 2 Sc in each of the next 2 stitches. Sc in next 2 stitches. (8 St)
Row 6: Sc in each stitch around. (8 St)
Row 7: Sc in next 3 stitches. 2 Sc in each of the next 2 stitches. Sc in next 3 stitches. (10 St)
Row 8: Sc in each stitch around. (10 St)
Row 9: Sc in next 4 stitches. 2 Sc in each of the next 2 stitches. Sc in next 4 stitches. (12 St)
Row 10: Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)
At this point, turn the tail inside out ('V' side out) and continue the remaining rows.
Row 11: ScDec. Sc in next 8 stitches. ScDec. (10 St)
Row 12: ScDec. Sc in next 6 stitches. ScDec. (8 St)
Row 13: Sc in each stitch around. (8 St)
Fasten off yarn, leaving a long piece for sewing the tail to the body.
(The side of the tail with the ScDecs is the side that should face away from the puppy when it is sewn on.)

C O L L A R

In Collar colour (B), Ch 12. Leave a long piece of yarn.
Row 1: Sc in second Ch from hook. Sc in next 10 Ch stitches. Ch 1. Turn. (11 St)
Row 2: Sc in each stitch across. Ch 1. Turn. (11 St)
Row 3: Sc in each stitch across. (11 St)
Fasten off yarn. leaving a long piece for sewing the collar on.

A S S E M B L Y

Line up the front of the head with the front of the body and sew them together. When you are about 3/4 of the way around, add additional stuffing the neck region. This will keep the head from being very wobbly.

Stretch the collar around the neck and sew the back closed. Sew the top row of the collar to Row 18 of the head. Sew the bottom row of the collar to the body. This will add additional support for the head.

Turn the ears 'V' side out. Lay them flat and sew the bottom shut. Curve the bottom of the ears into a 'U' shape and stitch them to the top of the head, as shown. Use a pin or needle to hold one end of the ear in place while you sew.

Turn the snout 'V' side out. Stitch it to the centre of the face. When you are about 3/4 of the way through the stitching, stuff the snout lightly. Once the snout is secured, take some black or brown yarn and stitch on a nose across Row 1 of the snout. Sew the eyes onto Row 11 of the head if you have not already done so.

With each leg 'V' side out, stuff them firmly. Sew the opening of the front legs just below Row 7 of the body. Before you sew the back legs on, balance the puppy to make sure he sits up on his own. Position the back legs on either side of the puppy, so that they do not throw off his balance, and sew them on.

With the tail 'V' side out, stuff it and sew it onto the back of the body. Stitch Row 12 & 13 of the tail to the body as well so that the tail points upward.