

SPOT, THE FAITHFUL DOG

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Finished size: appr. 43x32 cm

Yarn: Lilli tube yarn (80 % recycled CO, 20 % other fibres, 1 kg = appr. 220 m) 1,2 kg Light brown (4) or Brown (5).

Other supplies: Polyester filling, plastic eyes, plastic nose, leather/leatherette band for collar.

Hook: nr 6-7 (US J10/L11) or according to personal gauge

Body: Make a magic loop (= twist yarn around finger, take hook through loop, pick up yarn and pull through loop, pick up yarn on hook, pull through loop on hook).

Row 1: 6 sc into loop. Continue in a spiral (not closing rows with slst). **Row 2:** 2 sc into each sc = 12 sc. **Row 3:** 2 sc into every 3rd sc = 16 sc. **Row 4:** *2 into same sc, 1 sc*, repeat *-* to end of row = 24 sc. **Row 5:** *1 sc, 2 sc into same sc*, repeat *-* to end of row = 36 sc. **Row 6:** add 4 sc with even intervals = 40 sc. Leave a marker at the end of row. **Rows 7-15:** 40 sc. **Row 16:** 2 sc, dec 2 sc tog, continue until 4 sc remain, 2 sc tog, 2 sc (4 sc between decreases) = 38 sc. **Row 17:** 38 sc.

Row 18: dec as on row 16 = 36 sc. **Rows 19-24:** 36 sc. Fill the body with polyester filling. **Rows 25-26:** *1 sc, dec 2 sc tog*, repeat *-* to end of row.

Row 27: dec 2 tog with all sts. Add more filling. Cut yarn, pull through sts, tighten the hole shut and carefully finish off yarn.

Head: Make a magic loop. **Row 1:** 6 sc into loop. Continue in a spiral (not closing rows with slst). **Row 2:** 2 sc into each sc = 12 sc. **Row 3:** 2 sc to every other sc = 24 sc. **Row 4:** 2 sc to every 4th sc = 30 sc. **Rows 5-13:** 30 sc.

Row 14: *3 sc, dec 2 sc tog*, repeat *-* to end of row, slst and cut yarn. Sew on eyes and fasten nose, stuff the head with filling.

Muzzle: Make a magic loop. **Row 1:** 6 sc into loop. Continue in a spiral (not closing rows with slst). **Row 2:** 2 sc into each sc = 12 sc. **Row 3:** 2 sc to every other sc = 18 sc. **Row 4:** 2 sc to every 3rd sc = 24 sc. **Rows 5-7:** 24 sc. Slst, cut yarn.

Ears: Chain 6. **Row 1:** 1 sc to the 3rd ch (including loop on hook), 4 sc, ch 1 for turning = 5 sc. **Row 2:** 2 sc, 2 sc to same sc, 2 sc, ch 1 = 6 sc. Keep crocheting flat for 5 more rows, adding 1 sc to end of each row (2 sc to same sc) until the work measures 11 sc. **Row 8:** 2 hdc, 4 dc, 2 dc to same sc, 3 dc, 2 hdc. Cut and finish off yarn.

Tail: Make a magic loop. **Row 1:** 4 sc into loop. Continue in a spiral (not closing rows with slst). **Rows 2-3:** 4 sc.

Row 4: *2 sc to same sc, 1 sc*, repeat *-* one more time = 6 sc. **Rows 5-9:** 6 sc. **Row 10:** *2 sc to same sc, 1 sc*, repeat *-* 2 more times = 9 sc. **Rows 11-14:** 9 sc.

Front paws: Make two identical pieces. Start with a magic loop. **Row 1:** 6 sc into loop. Continue in a spiral (not closing rows with slst). **Row 2:** 2 sc into each sc = 12 sc. **Rows 3-6:** 12 sc. **Row 7:** 9 sc, ch 1 for turning. Continue crocheting flat for 3 more rows = 4 rows in all. Make 2 more rows and simultaneously decrease 2 sc tog at both ends. Slst, cut yarn.

Back paws: Make two identical pieces. Start with a magic loop.

Row 1: 6 sc into loop. Continue in a spiral (not closing rows with slst). **Row 2:** 2 sc into each sc = 12 sc. **Row 3:** 2 sc to every 4th sc = 15 sc. **Rows 4-5:** 15 sc. **Row 6:** 13 sc, ch 1 for turning. Continue flat. **Rows 7-10:** dec 2 sc tog at both ends = 13, 11, 9, 7 sc. **Row:** Dec 2 dc tog, 5 dc, 2 dc tog.

Finishing: Fill the bodyparts firmly with polyfill. Sew muzzle and ears onto head, then paws and tail on the body and sew head on body last. Sew a mouth on the muzzle and claws to the paws with black cotton thread. Cut a collar from the leather/leatherette and fasten on Spot.



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