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Crochet



Easy



Recommended Yarn

SIZE

Length: Approx. 53 cm, height: approx. 30 cm

Not suitable for children under 3.

MATERIALS

Schachenmayr Luxury Velvet, 100 g ball

Approx. 100 g ≈ 75 m

Col. 00052 (dolphin) 3 balls

Schachenmayr Catania Grande, 50 g ball

Approx. 50 g ≈ 63 m

Col. 03110 (schwarz) 1 ball (nose)

Col. 03106 (weiß) 1 ball (muzzle)

Schachenmayr Catania, 50 g ball

Approx. 50 g ≈ 125 m

Col. 00110 (schwarz) 1 ball (nose, eyes)

Col. 00247 (wolke) 1 ball (sewing together)

The amount of yarn needed can vary from person to person.

stuffing

1 crochet hook 6,0 mm and 4,0 mm (muzzle)

1 tapestry needle (eyes)

1 tapestry needle for weaving in ends

1 stitch marker

GAUGE

Single crochet (tightly crocheted):

10 st and 10 rounds = 10 x 10 cm

If your gauge differs from the given gauge, use a hook of a larger or smaller size accordingly.

NOTE:

Animals should be tightly crocheted so they can be properly stuffed and shaped, and so that there are no holes through which the stuffing can escape.

THE BASICS

Stitches:

Slip stitches, chain, single crochet, half double crochet, increases and decreases

Starting off:

When using a thick chenille yarn such as Luxury Velvet, it is not possible to start with a magic ring as the yarn cannot be drawn together. That's why we start with 2 ch and work the next stitches in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Spiral rounds:

At the end of a rnd **do not** close with a sl st. The 1st st of the new rnd is worked in the 1st st of the previous rnd. This creates a spiral shape.

For a better overview, mark the 1st st of every rnd with a stitch marker.

Magic Ring:

Make a loop with the yarn with the end on the bottom and the working thread on top. Working from right to left, insert hook through the loop and draw the working thread through. Hold the point where the threads cross with your thumb and middle finger and yarn over through the loop on the hook.

Increasing 1 st: Work 2 st in the same insertion point.

Decreasing 1 st: Work 2 st together.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTES:

- Stuff before joining the pieces together. Do this gradually with a small amount of stuffing and shape the animal as you go.
- It is difficult to separate the work later on. If you do need to however, do it very slowly and do not pull too hard since the yarn could break.
- Sew the individual pieces on with a different yarn such as Catania or Bravo in a similar color as Luxury Velvet is too thick for this.

Body

Work the head from the top to the bottom:
Start with Dolphin, ch 2:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook = 6 sc.
Rnd 2: Increase every sc = 12 sc.
Rnd 3: Increase every 2nd st = 18 sc.
Rnd 4: Increase every 3rd st = 24 sc.
Rnd 5: Increase every 4th st = 30 sc.
Rnd 6: Increase every 5th st = 36 sc.
Rnd 7: Increase every 6th st = 42 sc.
Rnd 8: Increase every 7th st = 48 sc.
Rnd 9: Increase every 8th st = 54 sc.
Rnds 10–16: 7 t = 54 sc.
Rnd 17: Work every 8th and 9th st together = 48 sc.
Rnd 18: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 48 sc.
Rnd 19: Work every 7th and 8th st together = 42 sc.
Rnd 20: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 42 sc.
Rnd 21: Work every 6th and 7th st together = 36 sc.
Rnds 22–24: 3 rnds of the same number of st = 36 sc.
Rnd 25: Increase every 6th st = 42 sc.
Rnd 26: Increase every 7th st = 48 sc.
Rnds 27–32: 6 rnds of the same number of st = 48 sc.
Rnd 33: Work every 7th and 8th st together = 42 sc.
Rnd 34: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 42 sc.
Rnd 35: Work every 6th and 7th st together = 36 sc.
Rnd 36: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 36 sc.
Rnd 37: Work every 5th and 6th st together = 30 sc.
Rnd 38: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 30 sc.
Rnd 39: Work every 4th and 5th st together = 24 sc.
Rnd 40: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 24 sc.
Rnd 41: Work every 3rd and 4th st together = 18 sc.
Rnd 42: Work every 2nd and 3rd st together = 12 sc.
Rnd 43: Work every 1st and 2nd st together = 6 sc.
 Finish the work with 1 sl st, and close the opening. Cut the yarn short and pull inside the body **(Picture 1)**



Tail

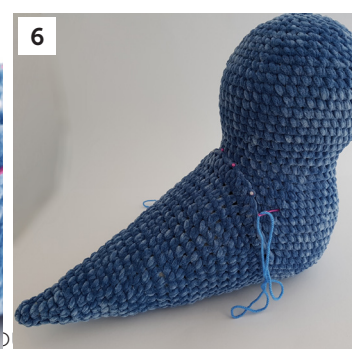
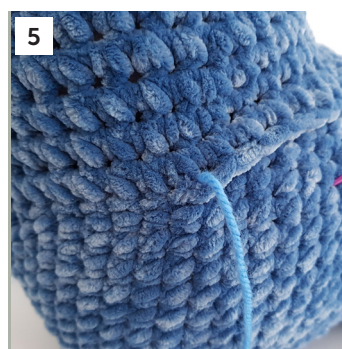
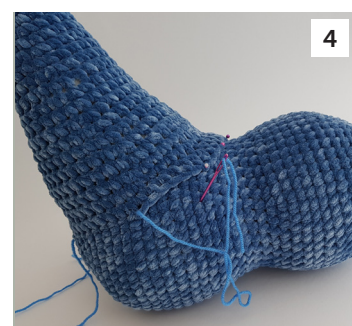
Start with ch 2 and work in rounds:

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in the 2nd ch from hook = 4 sc.
Rnd 2: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 4 sc.
Rnd 3: Increase every 2nd st = 6 sc.
Rnd 4: Increase every 3rd st = 8 sc.
Rnd 5: Increase every 4th st = 10 sc.
Rnd 6: Increase every 5th st = 12 sc.
Rnd 7: Increase every 4th st = 15 sc.
Rnd 8: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 15 sc.
Rnd 9: Increase every 5th st = 18 sc.

Rnd 10: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 18 sc.
Rnd 11: Increase every 6th st = 21 sc.
Rnd 12: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 21 sc.
Rnd 13: Increase every 7th st = 24 sc.
Rnd 14: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 24 sc.
Rnd 15: Increase every 8th st = 27 sc.
Rnd 16: Increase every 9th st = 30 sc.
Rnd 17: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 30 sc.
Rnd 18: Increase every 10th st = 33 sc.
Rnd 19: Increase every 11th st = 36 sc.
Rnd 20: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 36 sc.
Rnd 21: Increase every 12th st = 39 sc.
Rnd 22: Increase every 13th st = 42 sc.
Rnd 23: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 42 sc.
Rnd 24: 1 rnd of the same number of st = 42 sc.
Rnd 25: 15 sc, then * 2 hdc in the next 2 sc, then in the next sc work 2 hdc in the same insertion point *. Repeat from * to* four times, 15 sc, = (Back transition).
 Finish the work with 1 sl st. Cut the yarn short and pull it inside the tail. **(Picture 2)**



Stuff the tail and sew it onto the body using a similar color Catania yarn. The seam line is invisible because Luxury Velvet is so thick. **(Pictures 3–6)**



Rnd 1: 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook = 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Increase every sc = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Increase every 2nd st = 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Increase every 3rd st = 24 sc.

Rnd 5: Increase every 4th st = 30 sc.

Rnd 6: Increase every 5th st = 36 sc.

Fold the work into a semi-circle and join with 18 sc.

Sew both fins onto the tip of the tail at the left and the right.

(Pictures 7 + 8)



Flippers (see)

Start with ch 2, work in rounds:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook = 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Increase every sc = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Increase every 2nd st = 18 sc.

Rnds 4 – 8: 4 rnds of the same number of s = 18 sc.

Rnd 9: Work every 5th and 6th st together = 15 sc.

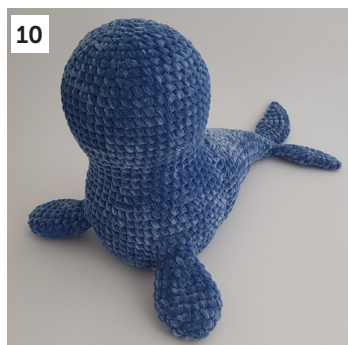
Rnd 10: Work every 4th and 5th st together = 12 sc.

Rnd 11: Work every 3rd and 4th st together = 9 sc.

Rnd 12 – 13: 2 rnds of the same number of s = 9 sc.

Stuff the work loosely, press flat and join the opening with 4 sc.

Sew the flippers on to the side of the belly so they hold the seal up well. (Pictures 9 + 10)



Muzzle

Using a size 4 mm hook and Catania Grande Weiß start with 8 ch and work the foundation ch from both sides:

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from hook, 5 sc, 3 sc in last st, 5 sc, 2 sc in last st = 16 sc.

Rnd 2: Increase 1 st, 5 sc, increase 3 st, 5 sc, increase every 2nd st = 22 sc.

Rnd 3: Increase every 2nd st, 6 sc, increase every 2nd st, 1 sc, increase every 2nd st, 6 sc, increase every 2nd st, 1 sc = 30 sc.

Rnd 4 – 6: 3 rnds of the same number of st = 30 sc.

Finish the work with a sl st and leave a long thread for sewing on. Stuff the muzzle loosely and sew it on to the middle of the face. To divide the muzzle into two, bring the thread from the bottom at the front up over the muzzle, insert the needle downwards into the muzzle and pull tightly.

(Pictures 11–13)



magic ring:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the magic ring = 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Increase every sc = 12 sc.

Rnd 3: 1 rnd of the same number of s = 12 sc.

Finish the work with 1 sl st and de draad niet te kort afknippen.

Do not stuff the nose. Squash it flat and sew onto the muzzle as a slightly bent triangle. (Picture 14)



Embroider the eyes using Catania Grande in Schwarz.

ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch



sc = single crochet
slst = slip stitch
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)
rnd(s) = round(s)

i If necessary, you can fix the the threads of the open ends of yarn by holding them carefully to an open flame to melt the fibers. This should only be done by an adult either outdoors or over a fireproof surface. Be aware of glowing and/or smoldering fibers that could fall down.