



Puppy Mug Hug

Here's a clever crocheted mug hug that is a fun gift for animal lovers of any age. It will encourage kids to drink their milk or keep drinks warm for older folks. Made with easy-care yarn, you can wash it often and it will stay looking great.

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Hug fits 4" high mug with 3" top diameter and 2" bottom diameter.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each of 360 Café A, 312 Black B, and 316 Soft White C.

Crochet Hooks: 3.5mm [US E-4] and 5.0mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle, two 9mm buttons, 3/4" diameter button, black embroidery floss.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 2"; 8 rows = 2". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

NOTE: Hug size can be easily changed by adding or subtracting chains at beginning of wrap and by adding or subtracting rows at end of wrap.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Single Crochet Decrease (sc2tog): [Draw up a loop in next stitch] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

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Wrap

With A and H hook, ch 14.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch across, ch 1; turn – 13 sc.

Rows 2 – 34: Working in back loops only, sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn. At end of Row 34, ch 10, join with slip st to last sc of Row 34 (button loop made). Fasten off.

Puppy Muzzle

With C and E hook, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook – 6 sc.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] – 24 sc.
Fasten off.

Puppy Ear (Make 2)

With B and E hook, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch across; ch 1; turn – 4 sc.

Row 2: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1; turn – 6 sc.

Rows 3 – 7: Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

Row 8: Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog, ch 1; turn – 4 sc.

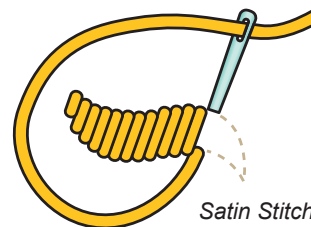
Row 9: [Sc2tog] 2 times – 2 sc.

Row 10: Sc2tog.

Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as a guide, embroider satin st nose and straight st mouth onto muzzle with floss. Using C, sew muzzle onto wrap. With floss, sew 9mm button eyes and





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ears onto wrap. Sew $\frac{3}{4}$ " button onto back of wrap. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.