

Pile of Puppies

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7% (11, 17)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Parfait® (100% polyester; 300 gm/574 yds)

- #1044-07 Gray (A) 1 ball
- #1044-09 Pale Gray (B) 1 ball
- #1044-02 Black (C) 1 ball
- #1044-01 White (D) 1 ball

Hook: US Size K-10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook or size

needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

10 hdcs x 8 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

Adjustable Ring: Leaving a 6-8" tail, hold tail end of yarn in left hand. Make a ring by wrapping yarn around fingers, placing working yarn behind tail. Hold ring just made at the juncture of the two yarns. Insert hook in center of ring, yo, pull up lp. Pull tail of yarn to close ring after Rnd 1 is complete.

PUPPIES

Back

With A, ch 7.

Row 1: 2hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 2hdc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 2hdc in next 2 ch, turn – 9 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next st and place a marker on this st, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, turn – 13 hdc

Row 3: Ch2, 2hdc in first st, hdc in each st to 1 st before marked st, 2hdc in next st, hdc in marked st, 2hdc in next st, hdc in each to st to last st, 2hdc in last st, turn.

Rep Row 3, 0 (2, 4) more times – 17 (25, 33) sts.

Rows 4-5: Ch 2, 2hdc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, 2hdc in last st, turn – 21 (29, 37) hdc.

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Rep Row 6 until piece measures 10 (12, 14)".

Next 2 rows: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 17 (25, 33) hdc.

Place a marker on the center hdc.

Next row: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to 2 sts before marked st, hdc2tog, hdc in marked st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 13 (21, 29) hdc.

Rep last row 1 (3, 5) more times – 9 hdc.

Next row: Ch 2, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next hdc, hdc2tog twice, turn – 5 hdc. Fasten off.

Belly

With B, work same as back. Sew back to belly, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff body. Sew opening closed.

Tail

With A, ch 8.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch to end, turn – 6 hdc.

Rows 2, 3 and 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, hdc in last st, turn – 4 hdc.

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc2tog twice, turn – 2 hdc.

Row 8: Ch 2, hdc in each st, turn.

Fasten off. Fold tail in half lengthwise and sew side seam. Sew tail to end of body.

Snout

With C, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (counts as sc), sc 9 in ring, join with sl st in 1st sc -10 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), * hdc in next 2 sts, 3hdc in nextst; rep from * 2 more times, join with sl st in first hdc – 15 hdc.

Change to B.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, * hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * 2 more times, join with sl st in first hdc – 18 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, * hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * 2 more times, join with sl st in first hdc - 21 hdc.

For small and medium puppies, fasten off.

For large puppy only, Rnd 5: Ch 2, * hdc in next 6 sts, 2hdc in next st; rep from * 2 more times, join with sl st in first hdc – 24 hdc. Fasten off.

Sew snout to end of body opposite tail, stuffing lightly

Ears (make 2 with A for outer ears and 2 with B for inner ears)

Ch 8.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn – 6 hdc.

Rows 2-6 (2-8, 2-10): Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Row 7 (9, 11): Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog – 4 hdc.

Row 8 (10, 12): Ch 2, hdc2tog twice, turn. Fasten off.

Join inner ear to outer ear by working 1 rnd sc around edge, working through both layers.

Sew straight short edge of ears to head as shown in photo.



Small Eye (make 2)

With C, start with Adjustable Ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc8 in circle, join with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Large Eye (make 2 for medium and large puppy)

With D, start with Adjustable Ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc8 in circle, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in next st, [hdc, dc] in next st, [dc, hdc] in next st, sc in next 2 sts, [hdc,dc] in next st, [dc,

hdc] in next st, sc in last st, join with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Sew eyes in place, referring to photo.

Legs (make 4)

With A, ch 12.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch to end – 10 hdc, turn.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in next st, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next

st, hdc2tog, turn – 6 hdc. Fasten off.

Fold leg in half lengthwise and sew seam. Sew legs in place, stuffing lightly.

Abbreviations

ch chain

dc double crochet

dc2togdouble crochet 2 togetherhdc(s)half double crochet(s)

hdc2tog half double crochet 2 together

rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)
sl slip
st(s) stitch(es)

