

Crochet pattern **Spaniel dog**

Designer: Julia Ogol

Finished size: about 22 cm tall
(if made using the same type of yarn)

Level of difficulty: Experienced.



To make one toy you will need:

- ❖ **Yarn:**
- ❖ Lotus Travka Stretch by Kamteks (80 m / 50 g) - 2.5 skeins, beige.



- ❖ Nako Paris (245 m / 100 g) - 1/4 skein to make ears



TIP: If you need exactly the same yarn, please ask via private message in this shop on Etsy <https://www.etsy.com/ru/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN?>

- ❖ **Tapestry needle** to join parts
- ❖ **Stuffing polyester**
- ❖ **Toy eyes:** ready toy eyes or 12-mm semi beads



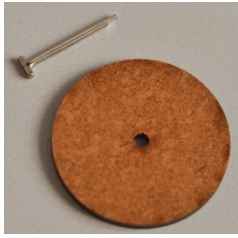
- ❖ **Nose:** ready toy nose or you can make it of modeling clay
- ❖ **Modeling clay** of black color to make nose and heels



- ❖ **Iris yarn** to do sculpting of muzzle

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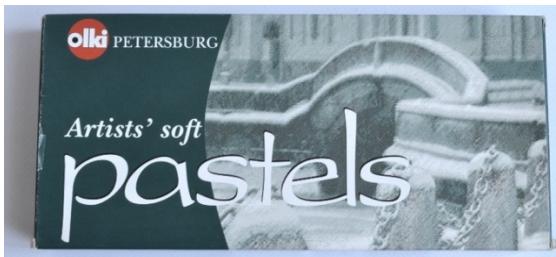
- ❖ **Cotter pins:** 25 x 2 mm (5 pins)
- ❖ **Discs :** 25 mm (4 discs), 35 mm (2 discs), 40 mm (4 discs)



- ❖ **Metal washers** if necessary
- ❖ **Round pliers**
- ❖ **2.00 mm crochet hook** (if you use the same yarn)
- ❖ **Velcro tape to brush your toy** (I usually buy several meters of Velcro tape and then cut off a small piece to use on the toy)



- ❖ **Hairbrush**
- ❖ **Scissors**
- ❖ **Dry pastel colors** (made by **Olki**) to tint the toy (or any other tinting materials do you usually use).



- ❖ **Transparent glue** to glue on parts
- ❖ **White felt** for eyes



Tips:

- You can use any yarn you want and thus choose a crochet hook for your project. If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller, and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e., thicker yarn will produce a bigger toy, and you may require more yarn).

- Make sure you crochet rather tightly. Otherwise stuffing polyester will be seen through holes.
- The toy is made in continuous spirals. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Each round finish before the stitch with marker.
- You can use contrasting scrap of yarn as a marker. The thread should be quite bright and thin to facilitate removing it after finishing the toy. Bring marker alternately to RS or WS. Thus, you can track the beginning and end of each round, as well as symmetry where necessary.
- As everybody's manner of crochet is different, as well as yarn and hook they use are different, a marker can shift from the required position. It is not possible to foresee the position of the marker. To change the position of the marker to make it go straight, you have to crochet 1-2 additional stitches at the end of the round (they are called "**shift sts**»), shifting the beginning of the round. These extra stitches (shift sts) are not included in the description of rounds.

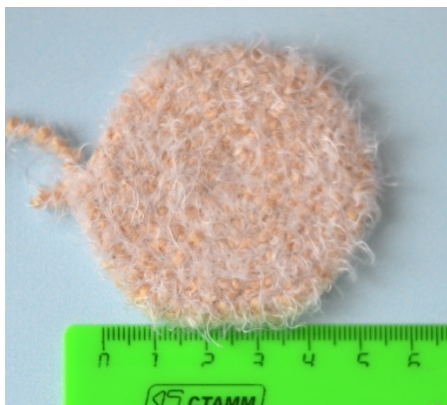
Read more about shift stitch here <http://bit.ly/ShiftStitch>

- When making decreases, it is better to insert the hook under front loops to avoid holes.

If you use different yarn, choose eyes and nose as well as cotter pin joints and discs according to your toy.

- This is how swatch looks like made with Lotus Travka stretch yarn with 42 sc:

Right side



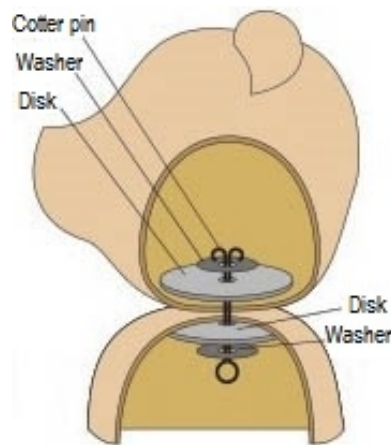
Wrong side



- This is how swatches look like made using Lotus Travka stretch yarn and Nako Paris yarn with 42 sc:



Picture of cotter pin joint.



ABBREVIATIONS:

- **MR** - magic ring (*this is one of the ways to make the first round. Instead of **MR**, you can ch 2 and then make the necessary number of sc in 2nd ch from the hook*).
- **fingers 1, 2, etc.** mean the number of sc
- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **ss** - slip stitch
- **hdc** - half double crochet
- **dec** - decrease (*2 sc together*)
- **tog** - together
- **inc** - increase (*2 sc in one st*)
- **x 6, 3, 2, etc.** - repeat 6, 3, 2 times

- **2 sc tog to close the hole** - make as many 2 sc tog as necessary to close the hole. Alternatively, you can make some 2 sc tog. Then, cut off the yarn leaving a long tail. Thread the tail into tapestry needle, bring it through sts, and draw up. Weave in the end. The toy is made with sc, if it is not stated otherwise.
- **(shift st)** - shift st
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)
- **RS** – right side
- **WS** – wrong side
- **pm** – place marker

Attention! I made the toy **Right Side** out.

Dog

Hindlegs

(Make two. Insert a cotter pin join when crocheting. 25 x 2 mm cotter pin, 40 mm disc. Work in a continuous spiral. Make foot in rounds around the beginning chain. One circle = one round. **Track the position of marker**. Marker goes along the central line of the foot. Crochet shift sts to make the marker go straight.

Rnd 1: ch 10

Rnd 2: sc in 2nd ch from the hook, 7 sc, 3 sc in last ch, turn work and continue along the opposite side of the beginning chain: 8 sc = 19 sts (pm) Do not track the position of marker **until Rnd 6**

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next st, 7 sc, (2 sc in next st) x 3, 7 sc, 2 sc in next st = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc, 2 sc in next st, 7 sc, (sc, 2 sc in next st) x 3, 7 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc = 29 sts

Rnd 5: (sc, 2 sc in next st) x 2, 8 sc, (2 sc in next st, 2 sc) x 3, 6 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc = 35 sts (make sure the marker goes straight. From this point, start tracking the position of marker)



Rnds 6 - 8 (3 rounds in total): sc in each st around = 35 sts



Rnd 9: 2 sc tog, 9 sc, (2 sc tog, sc) x 4, 10 sc, 2 sc tog = 29 sts

Rnd 10: sc, 2 sc tog, 6 sc, (2 sc tog, sc) x 4, 5 sc, 2 sc tog, sc = 23 sts

Rnd 11: 7 sc, (sc, 2 sc tog) x 3, 7 sc = 20 sts

Rnd 12: 6 sc, (sc, 2 sc tog) x 3, 5 sc = 17 sts

Rnds 13 - 15 (3 rounds in total): sc in each st around = 17 sts

Rnd 16: 7 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc, 2 sc in next st, 7 sc = 19 sts

Rnd 17: 2 sc in next st, 7 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc, 2 sc in next st, 7 sc, 2 sc in next st = 23 sts

Rnd 18: sc, 2 sc in next st, 19 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc = 25 sts

Rnd 19: 11 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc, 2 sc in next st, 11 sc = 27 sts

Rnd 20: sc in each st around = 27 sts

Rnd 21: 6 sc, **pm** to mark the place where to join **right** leg, 21 sc = 27 sts

Rnd 21: 21 sc, **pm** to mark the place where to join **left** leg, 6 sc = 27 sts

Rnd 22: sc in each st around = 27 sts

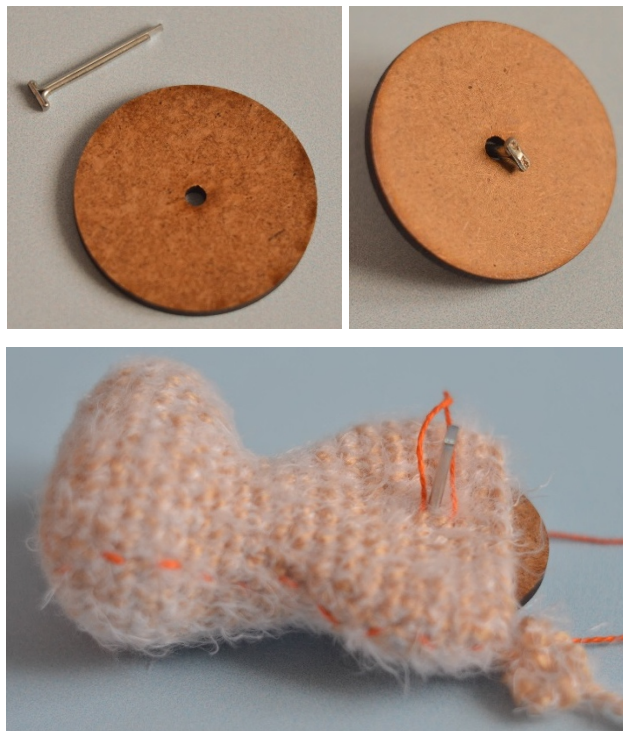


Rnd 23: 13 sc, 2 sc tog, 12 sc = 26 sts

Rnd 24: 2 sc tog, 11 sc, 2 sc tog, 11 sc = 24 sts

Stuff the leg with polyester until the thigh. Do not stuff the foot too tightly; try to make it rather flat.

Insert the cotter pin into disc; place it into additional marker in Rnd 21.



Rnd 25: (2 sc, 2 sc tog) x 6 = 18 sts

Stuff the upper part with polyester. Do not stuff too tightly. Make sure this part remains a bit flat.

Rnd 26: (sc, 2 sc tog) x 6 = 12 sts

Rnd 27: 2 sc tog until you close the hole



Fasten off. Weave in the end.

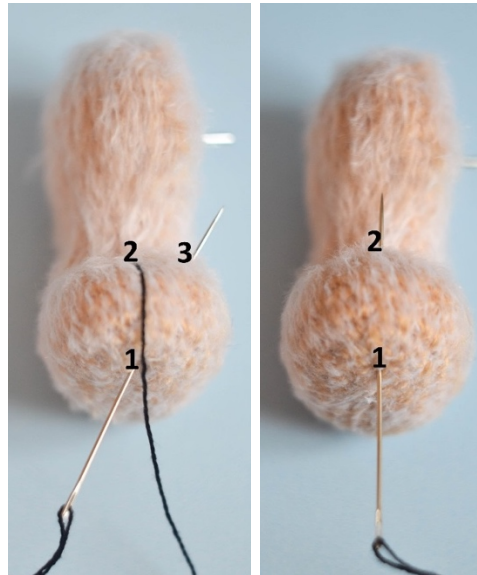


Brush legs with a piece of Velcro tape. Brush feet with a hairbrush. Trim the hair of the feet to make it look neater.

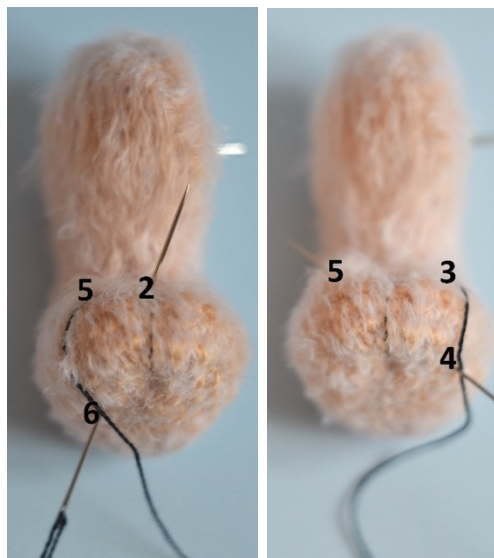


Sculpting of toes

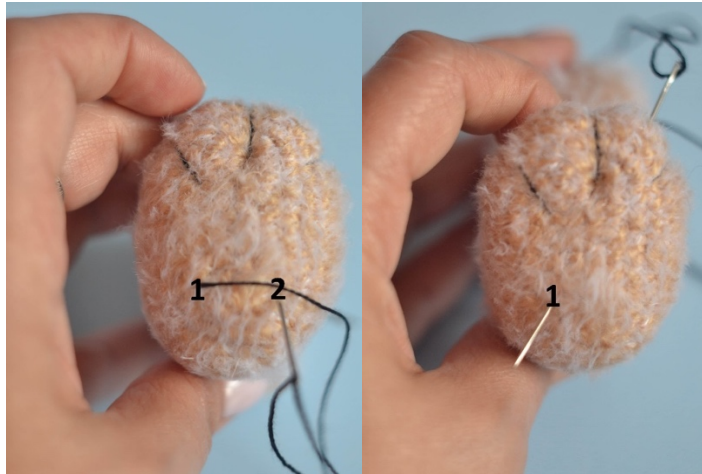
Thread tapestry needle with black Iris yarn. Insert the needle at the end of 1st round (point **1**). Take the needle out several rounds up (point **2**), bring the needle back (point **1**). Pull yarn. Take the needle out to the right and up (point **3**)



Go straight down (point **4**). Pull yarn. Insert the needle to the left and up (point **5**). Go straight down (point **6**), come back to point **2**. Pull yarn.



Do not cut off yarn and do sculpting of heels. Take the needle out at the lower part of the foot (point **1**). Skip a few rounds and insert the needle in point 2. Pull yarn. Take the needle out at any place of foot. Secure yarn. Cut off the yarn.



Thus, you have made three sculptings.



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FINISHED TOYS

Iriska by Lenochka Zhenovacheva (Bankirsha)

Materials and tools used: main yarn: Kamteks Khlopok Travka (80 g). Ears: YarnArt Techno + Alize Angora Gold (5-10 g). 1.75 mm crochet hook. Eyes - glass cabochons painted with acrylic paints. Nose and footpads are made of modelling clay. 30-mm plastic joints for hindlegs, 20-mm plastic joints for forelegs, 25-mm plastic joint for head. Dress and bow are made with cotton fabric. The puppy is 16 cm when sits. It does not stand on its own.



Spaniel by Masha Vasilievukh (Мария Андреевна)

Materials and tools used

Yarn: Nako Paris (terracotta and light-yellow), leftover of YarnArt Techno for ears (beige). 1 mm crochet hook Glass toy eyes Nose and footpads are made of modelling clay. The toy is 18.5 cm when sits.



Puppy by Svetlana Gromova (Svet-grom)

Materials and tools used:

Alize Real 40 (30 g) + Kid Mohair (30 g). 1.75 crochet hook. The puppy is 14 cm when sits.



Marshmallow by Irina Gorelova (irgo2311)

Materials and tools used:

Nako Paris, approx. 1 skein, 2 mm crochet hook. Leftover of Swan's Down by Nazar for ears. 12-mm glass toy eyes. The toy is 17 cm when sits.



Chocolate by Lenchka Arikhina (Фюона)

Materials and tools used:

Velour yarn by Vanity (800 g / 100 m, color: cocoa) with 2 strands together. 1.25 mm Clover crochet hook. A bit of kid mohair yarn for ears. The toy is 15 cm when sits. Nose and heels are made of modelling clay. Eyes - 9-mm glass toy eyes.



Cute little puppy by Tatiana Danchenko (tanya5651)

Materials and tools used:

Ears: Nako Paris + kid mohair yarn. Body: Alize Angora Gold + Alize Real 40 + kid mohair yarn. 1.75 mm crochet hook Legs and head are joined with cotter pins. The eyes are glass toy eyes. The toy is 24 cm tall. It can sit and stand on its own.



Basya by Marina Meliokhina (mmarina)

Materials and tools used:

KXT + Italian hairy yarn for body and head; KXT + YarnArt Rabbit for ears. 1.5 mm Clover Soft Touch crochet hook. Footpads are made of felt. Eyes are glass eyes.



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