Sausage Dog

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A standing sausage dog with a long body, four stubby legs, floppy ears and a little red collar. The body is a long 24-stitch tube, about 3.2 in / 8.2 cm before stuffing, and it lies horizontally with the head sewn on one end, tilted up. That long, low shape is what makes it a dachshund.

Every round has its stitch count and the full pattern is in a printable PDF.



The sausage dog: long body, short legs, red collar.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (MR, sc, inc, invisible dec, sewing pieces)
- **Finished size:** about 3.2 in / 8 cm long
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 73 yd / 66 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 3 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in chestnut brown (A) for the head, snout, body, legs and tail, about 60 yd / 55 m
- DK cotton in dark brown (B) for the ears, about 10 yd / 9 m
- DK cotton in black (C) for the nose, a small amount
- DK cotton in red (D) for the collar, a small amount
- 8 mm safety eyes (one pair)
- 2.5 mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, fiberfill

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- Stuff the long body as you go, every few rounds. Stuffing a long tube at the end always leaves the middle soft.
- The legs are short and stuffed firmly. Pin all four before sewing and check that the dog stands without wobbling.
- Our general amigurumi puppy is the sitting version with a round body.



All the pieces before sewing.

The pattern

Head

Color: start with A (chestnut brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnds 6–10:** Sc around. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 11:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 12:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 13:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 8 mm safety eyes between R8 and R9, 7 sts apart (insert before R12).

Placement: Snout centered below the eyes, its top edge on R9.

Finish: Stuff firmly after R13, FO and close.

Snout

Color: start with A (chestnut brown).

A short cone: the increases are moved around so it stays round.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×2, sc. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** (3 sc, inc) ×3. (15)
- [ ] **Rnds 5–6:** Sc around. (15)

Placement: Nose in C: embroider over R1.

Finish: Stuff and sew on.

Ear (make 2)

Color: start with B (dark brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×3. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–8:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 9:** (2 sc, dec) ×3. (9)

Finish: Flatten, sew at the sides of the head on R4 so the ears hang down.

Body

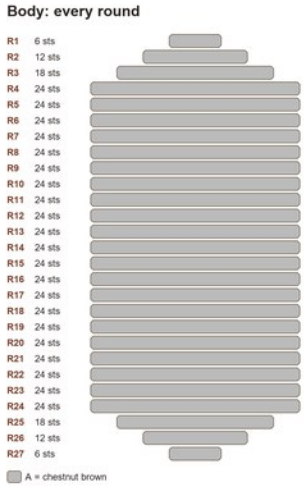
Color: start with A (chestnut brown).

A long tube, closed at both ends.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 5–24:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 25:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)

- [ ] **Rnd 26:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 27:** Dec ×6. (6)

Finish: Stuff firmly as you go, FO and close; the body lies horizontally, sew the head onto one end, tilted up.



The body: twenty straight rounds at 24 stitches.

Leg (make 4)

Color: start with A (chestnut brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–5:** Sc around. (9)

Finish: Stuff, sew under the body, two near each end, so the dog stands.

Tail

Color: start with A (chestnut brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–6:** Sc around. (4)

Finish: Sew to the back end of the body, pointing up.

Collar

Color: start with D (red).

Two rows of sc.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (26)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Ch 1 turn, sc around. (26)

Finish: Work R1 into a chain of 27; wrap around the neck and sew the ends together.

Assembly

1. Sew the snout to the front of the head, its top edge on round 9, and embroider the nose if you haven't yet.
2. Sew the ears at the sides of the head on round 4 so they hang down past the snout.
3. Sew the head onto one end of the body, tilted up, going around twice for a firm join.
4. Sew two legs near each end of the body, a little apart, and check that the dog stands. Sew the tail on the back end pointing up.
5. Wrap the collar around the neck and sew the ends together under the chin.

Tips

- **Coat colors:** black with tan ears and snout, cream all over, or grey with a dappled pattern of dark French knots.
- **Longer dog:** add straight rounds to the body; every 4 extra rounds adds about 0.6 in / 1.6 cm.
- **A sweater:** a rectangle of 26 sc x 10 rows, wrapped around the middle and sewn closed underneath, makes a winter jumper.

FAQ

My dog sags in the middle.

The body needs more stuffing in the middle, or the legs are too close to the ends. Move each pair of legs a few rounds toward the center.

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