Crochet Pony

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A small sitting pony with a wide cream snout, a shaggy mane brushed to one side and hooves in a darker color. What makes it read as a horse rather than a bear is the snout: an oval, not a circle, sewn low on the face and sticking out quite far.

It is about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall sitting. Every round has its stitch count, and there is a printable PDF of the whole pattern.



The pony: about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall, sitting.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (MR, sc, inc, invisible dec, an oval start, knotting fringe)
- **Finished size:** about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall sitting
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 69 yd / 63 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 3.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in caramel (A) for the head, body and limbs, about 56 yd / 52 m
- DK cotton in cream (B) for the snout, about 8 yd / 7 m
- DK cotton in dark brown (C) for the hooves, mane and tail, about 5 yd / 4 m
- 8 mm safety eyes (one pair)
- 2.5 mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, fiberfill, a pet brush or comb for the mane

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

- The snout starts on a short chain so it is oval: chain 6, work 1 sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, 1 sc in each of the next 3 chains, 3 sc in the last chain, then along the other side 1 sc in each of the next 3 chains and 2 sc in the last one. That gives 1 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 2 = 12 stitches.
- Set the eyes wide apart (10 stitches) and just above the snout. Close-set eyes make a pony look like a bear.
- The hooves are the first rounds of each arm and leg in dark brown; the leg has a back-loop round that makes a neat ridge at the top of the hoof.



All the pieces before sewing; the mane and tail are knotted on at the end.

The pattern

Head

Color: start with A (caramel).

- [ ] **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)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–13:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 8 mm safety eyes between R9 and R10, 10 sts apart (insert before R15).

Placement: Snout centered below the eyes, its top edge on R10.

Finish: Stuff firmly after R17, FO and close the hole.

Snout

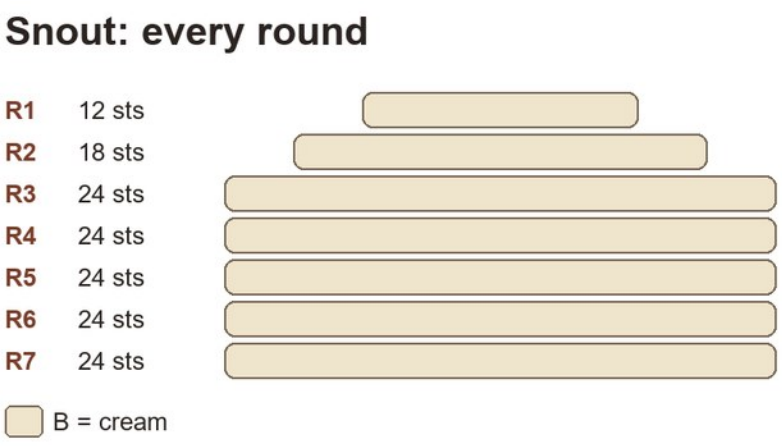
Color: start with B (cream).

An oval cup, started on a chain.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–7:** Sc around. (24)

Placement: Nostrils in C: two straight stitches over R2, 6 sts apart.

Finish: Ch 6; in the 2nd ch from the hook work 1 sc, sc in the next 3 ch, 3 sc in the last ch, then along the other side sc in the next 3 ch and 2 sc in the last ch (12 sts, an oval); FO with a long tail, stuff and sew on.



The snout: 12 stitches around a chain, growing to 24.

Ear (make 2)

Color: start with A (caramel).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×2. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc around. (8)

Finish: Flatten, sew on top of the head between R4 and R6, 10 sts apart, pointing up.

Body

Color: start with A (caramel).

- [ ] **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 6–9:** Sc around. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 10:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 11–13:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnds 15–16:** Sc around. (18)

Finish: FO with a long tail, stuff firmly, sew the open end under the head.

Arm (make 2)

Color: start with C (dark brown).

Dark brown hoof first, then caramel.

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

Finish: Stuff only the paw, flatten the top and sew on at the sides of the body just below the head.

Leg (make 2)

Color: start with C (dark brown).

Round 3 in back loops makes the top edge of the hoof.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** BLO sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Switch to A (caramel). Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** (2 sc, dec) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** Sc around. (9)

Finish: Stuff, FO and sew on at the bottom front of the body so the toy sits.

Mane and tail

Cut 24 lengths of dark brown, 3 in / 8 cm each. Fold each in half and knot it into the head with your hook, from round 3 at the front down to round 16 at the back, in a strip two stitches wide. Brush the strands to one side and trim the mane to about 1.6 in / 4 cm, a little longer at the front. Knot 8 longer lengths at the back of the body for the tail and leave them long.

Assembly

1. Sew the snout to the lower half of the face, its top edge on round 10, adding stuffing so it sticks out.
2. Sew the ears on top of the head between rounds 4 and 6, pointing up.
3. Sew the body under the head, the arms just below the head and the legs at the bottom front so the pony sits.
4. Knot on the mane and tail last, so you can see where they look best.

Tips

• **Unicorn:** add a small cone horn (4-6-6-6 in gold) between the ears and make the mane in pastel colors.
• **Other coats:** white with a grey mane, black with a white snout, or a chestnut pony with a white stripe stitched down the face.

FAQ

My mane flops over.

That is part of the look. If you want it neater, trim it shorter and knot the strands closer together.

More farm and field animals: the crochet cow and the Highland cow use the same body.