Amigurumi Puppy

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A small sitting puppy with long floppy ears, a round cream muzzle and a short tail that points up. The ears are what make it a dog: flat, dark brown and almost as long as the head, sewn on low at the sides so they hang down.

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



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

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (MR, sc, inc, invisible dec, sewing pieces)
- **Finished size:** about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall sitting; ears about 1.5 in / 3.9 cm long
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 75 yd / 69 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 3 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in light brown (A), about 58 yd / 53 m
- Dark brown (B) for the ears and tail, about 13 yd / 12 m
- Cream (C) for the muzzle and a little black (D) for the nose
- 8 mm safety eyes, 2.5 mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, fiberfill, pins

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off

Before you start

- Put the safety eyes in before round 15 of the head, 8 stitches apart. Pin the muzzle first to check where the eyes look best.
- The ears are flat. Don't stuff them; just press them flat before sewing.
- The body and limbs are the same as our amigurumi cat, so if you have made the cat, only the head details are new.



All the pieces before sewing.

The pattern

Head

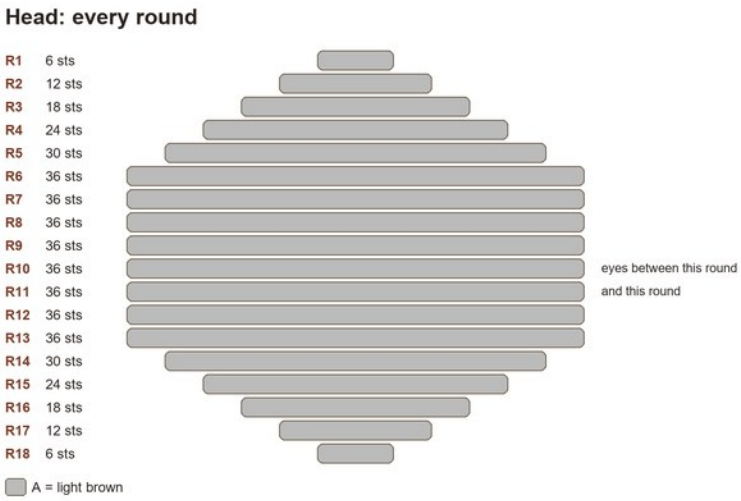
Color: start with A (light brown).

- [ ] **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)
- [ ] **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 R10 and R11, 8 sts apart (insert before R15).

Placement: Muzzle centered between and just below the eyes, its top edge on R11.

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



The head: 36 stitches at the widest, seven straight rounds.

Muzzle

Color: start with C (cream).

A short cup, stuffed lightly so it sticks out from the face.

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

Placement: Nose in D: embroider a small triangle over R1-R2, mouth: one straight stitch down from the nose.

Finish: FO with a long tail, stuff lightly and sew on.

Ear (make 2)

Color: start with B (dark brown).

Long and flat: six straight rounds, then a small decrease at the open end.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×3. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–9:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 10:** (2 sc, dec) ×3. (9)

Finish: FO, flatten, do not stuff; sew the open end at the sides of the head on R4-R5 so the ears hang down.

Body

Color: start with A (light 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 6–9:** 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 A (light brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–9:** 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 A (light brown).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–5:** 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 puppy sits.

Tail

Color: start with B (dark brown).

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

Finish: Stuff lightly, sew to the back of the body at R3, pointing up.

Assembly

1. Sew the muzzle to the lower middle of the face, its top edge on round 11, adding a little more stuffing before you close it.
2. Flatten each ear and sew its open end to the side of the head at rounds 4 to 5, so the ear hangs down beside the face.
3. Sew the body under the head, the arms at the sides just under the head, and the legs to the bottom front so the puppy sits.
4. Sew the tail to the back at round 3 of the body, pointing up.

Tips

- **Other breeds:** all cream with light brown ears looks like a golden retriever puppy; black ears and a black patch over one eye make a beagle-style puppy.
- **Spot over the eye:** make a small 6-12 disc in dark brown and sew it on before the safety eye goes in.
- **Bigger puppy:** worsted acrylic and a 3.5 mm hook make every piece about a fifth bigger.

FAQ

My ears stick out instead of hanging.

Sew only the top edge of the ear to the head and leave the rest free. Sewing the whole open end flat against the head holds it out sideways.

Is it safe for a baby?

Embroider the eyes instead of using safety eyes and sew every piece on very firmly. Check the seams of the ears and tail often.

More animals: the amigurumi cat and the little dragon.