

CAPYBARA

THIS VERSION 1, WHERE THE BODY IS CROCHETED, AND THE LEGS ARE ATTACHED AS THE BODY IS CROCHETED.



MEASUREMENTS APPROX.:

8.7x4.7x4.7" (22x12x12 cm)

CROCHET LEVEL:

Easy - Intermediate

TIME: 1.5-2 hours



Stitches/Terms Used **(US Terminology):**

MR = magic ring

St = stitch

Sl St = slip stitch

Sc = single crochet

Inc = increase (crochet 2 stitches in 1 stitch)

Dec = decrease (crochet 2 stitches together)

Rnd(s) = round(s)

() = number of stitches you should have at the end of row

()xN = repeat whatever is between the brackets N times stated

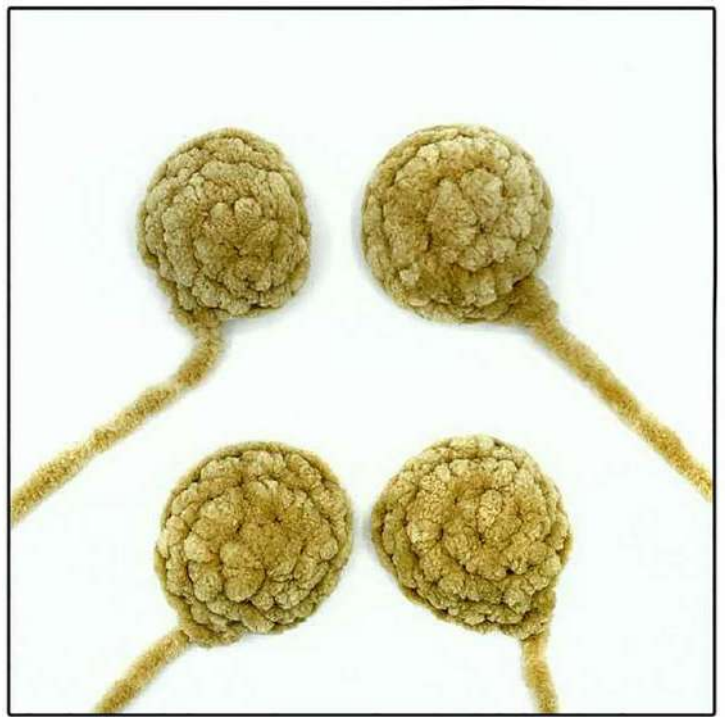
THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED:

- Yarn. I used super bulky plush yarn Himalaya Dolphin Baby 120m/100g (131yds/100g) or an analog: ~ 1 skein beige color 80317, a little orange and green yarn for tangerine;
- Also you'll need some black fine yarn for the eyes and the nose (I used Yarnart Begonia black color 0999);
- 4.5 mm (H-7 US) crochet hook;
- Stuffing;
- Crochet stitch markers;
- Big and small yarn needle, scissors.

Leg (x 4)

- R1) crochet a MR with 6 Sc (6)
- R2) Inc around (12)
- R3) Sc around (12)

Fasten off. Leave a small tail.



Ear (x 2)

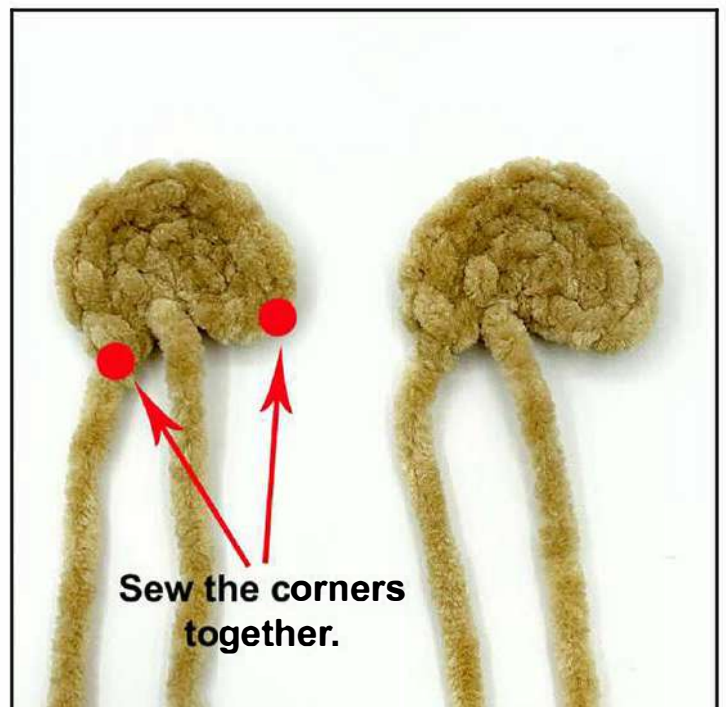
- R1) crochet a MR with 6 Sc (6)

Don't close the ring, turn, Ch

- R2) (Inc, Sc) x 3 (9)

Fasten off.

Sew the corners together.
Leave sewing tail.



Head-body

- R1) crochet a MR with 8 Sc (8)
- R2) Inc around (16)
- R3) (Sc 1, inc) x 8 (24)
- R4) (Sc 2, inc) x 8 (32)
- R5) (Sc 3, inc) x 8 (40)
- R6) (Sc 4, inc) x 8 (48)
- R7) Sc around (48)
- R8) Sc 19, Inc, Sc 8, Inc, Sc 19 (50)
- R9) Sc around (50)
- R10) Sc 21, Inc, Sc 6, Inc, Sc 21 (52)
- R11-R13) Sc around (52) 3 Rnds
- R14) Sc 23, Inc, Sc 4, Inc, Sc 23 (54)
- R15-R17) Sc around (54) 3 Rnds

In the next round we will **mark** the approximate position of the **ears**.

- R18) Sc 6, Dec, Sc 4, Dec, Sc 9, **Sc 1 (mark this St)**, Sc 9, **Sc 1 (mark this St)**, Sc 10, Dec, Sc 4, Dec, Sc 2 (50)
- R19) Sc 4, Dec, Sc 2, Dec, Sc 34, Dec, Sc 2, Dec (46)

Next, we will attach the legs. Start attaching from the stitch of the leg, as shown on the photo.

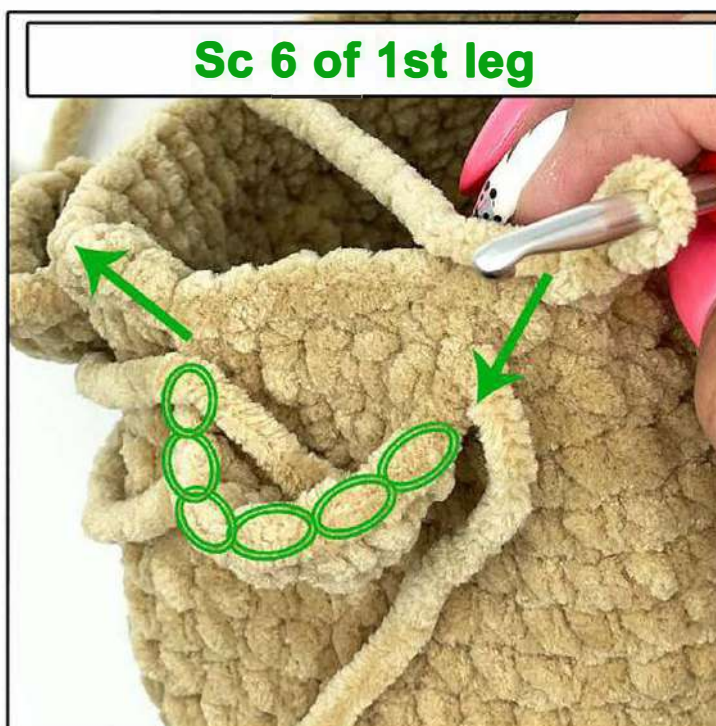


R20) Inc, Sc 2, Inc, Sc 2, Inc, Sc 33, **Sc 6 together with 1st leg** (49)

We shifted one stitch. Now from here we will count the beginning of the round. We continue to crochet.



R21) Sc, Inc, Sc, **Sc 6 together with 2nd leg**, Sc 13, Dec, Sc 4, Dec, Sc 13, **Sc 6 of 1st leg** (48)



And in the next round, we no longer take these 6 St into account, and we crochet the **second half of the leg**.

Sc 6 of the 1st leg



- R22) Sc 4, Sc 6 of the 2nd leg, Sc 12, Dec, Sc 4, Dec, Sc 18 (46)
R23) Sc 9, Dec, Sc 28, Dec, Sc 5 (44)
R24) Sc 19, Dec, Sc 6, Dec, Sc 15 (42)
R25) Sc around (42)
R26) (Sc 6, Inc) x 6 (48)
R27-R30) Sc around (48) 4 Rnds
R31) Sc 43, **Sc 6 together with 3rd leg** (48)

We shifted one stitch again. Now from here we will count the beginning of the round. We continue to crochet.

Sc 6 together with 3rd leg

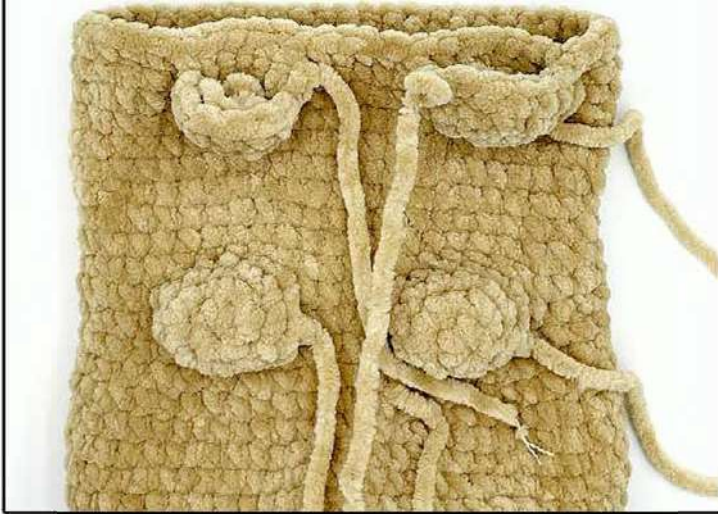


Sc 6 together with 4th leg



- R32) Sc 4, **Sc 6 together with 4th leg**, Sc 32, Sc 6 of 3rd leg (48)
R33) Sc 4, **Sc 6 of 4th leg**, Sc 38 (48)

After R32)



Sc 6 of the 4th leg



Stuff with filler.

R34) (Sc 4, Dec) x 8 (40)

R35) (Sc 3, Dec) x 8 (32)

R36) (Sc 2, Dec) x 8 (24)

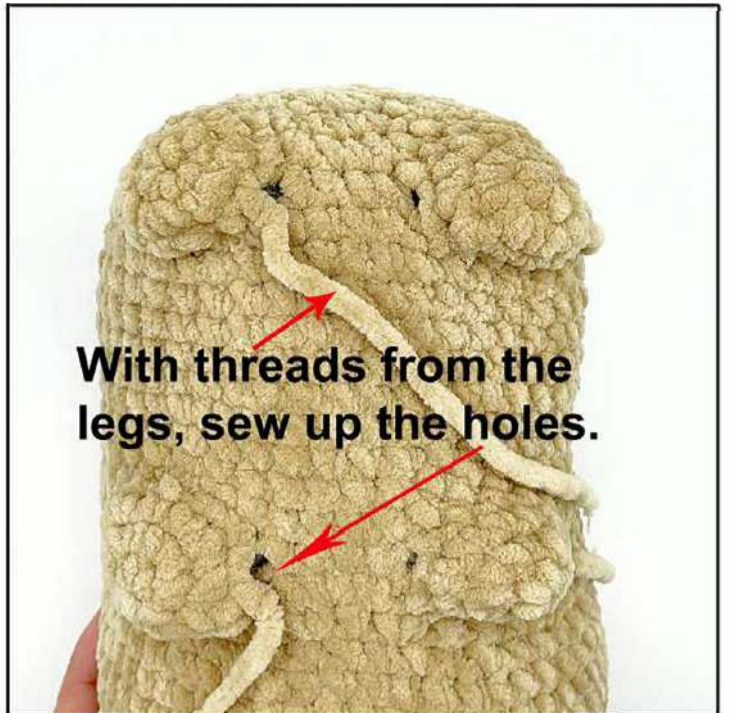
R37) (Sc, Dec) x 8 (16)

Stuff firmly.

R38) Dec 8 (8)

Tighten the hole, hide the thread inside.

With threads from the legs, sew up the holes.



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Since everyone has a different crocheting style and yarn thickness, a slight shift of stitches is possible. See if the markers are positioned equally from the center. Adjust the position if necessary. Sew the ears in place of the markers at a distance of approximately 10 stitches.

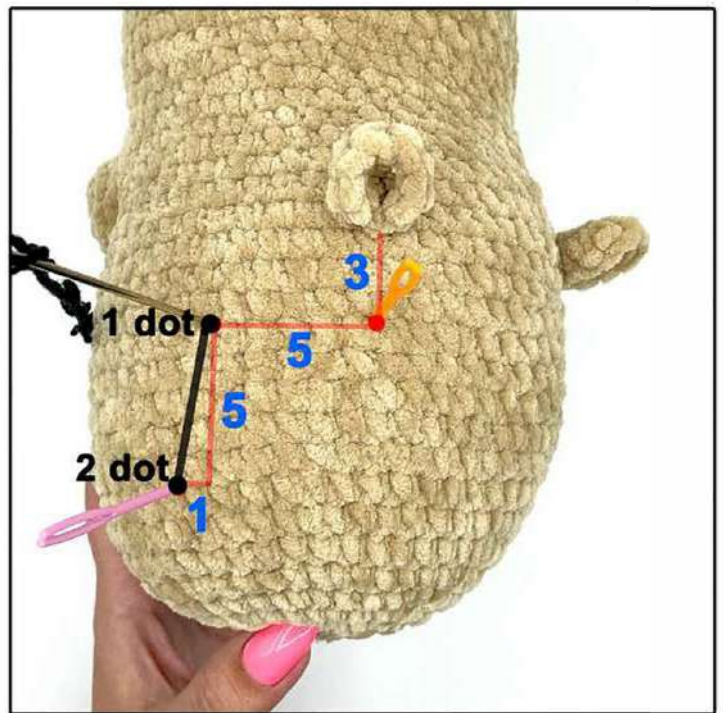


Now it is necessary to determine where to embroider the EYES.

Left eye.

From the left ear down 3 rounds, then to the left 5 stitches - here is the 1st dot of the eye.

From this dot down 5 stitches and to the left 1 stitch - here is the 2nd dot of the eye.



Embroider the eye with a thin black thread connecting these two dots. I used one long thread to embroider the eyes and nose. You can fix the thread as shown in the photo. Make 2 stitches to make the eye more expressive.

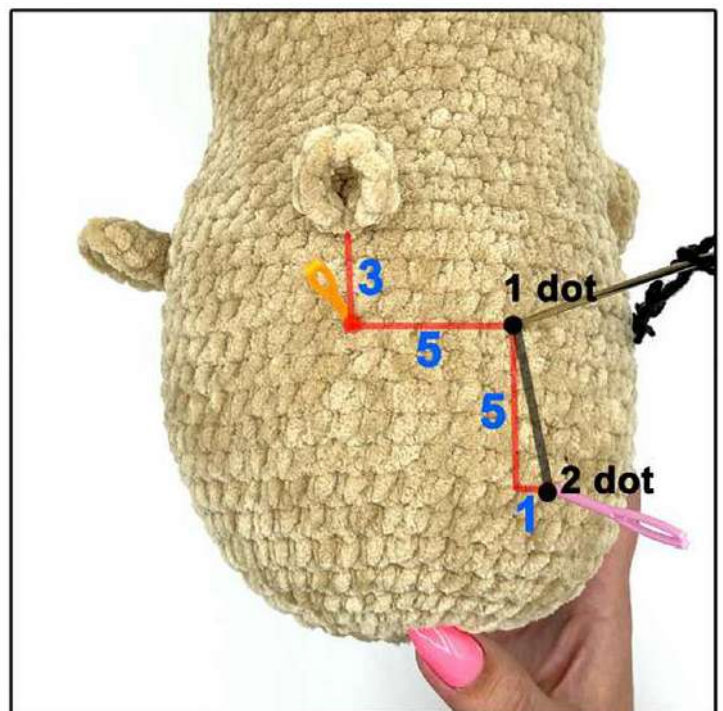


Right eye.

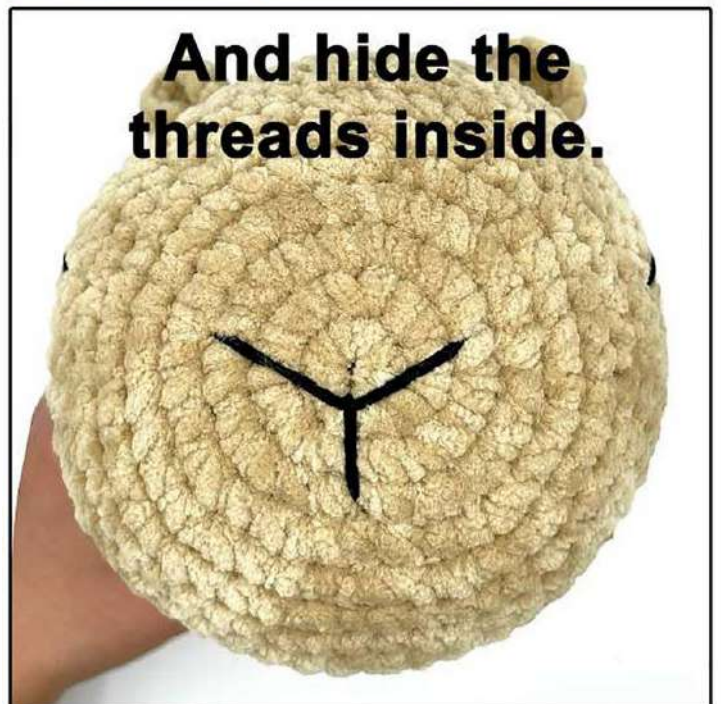
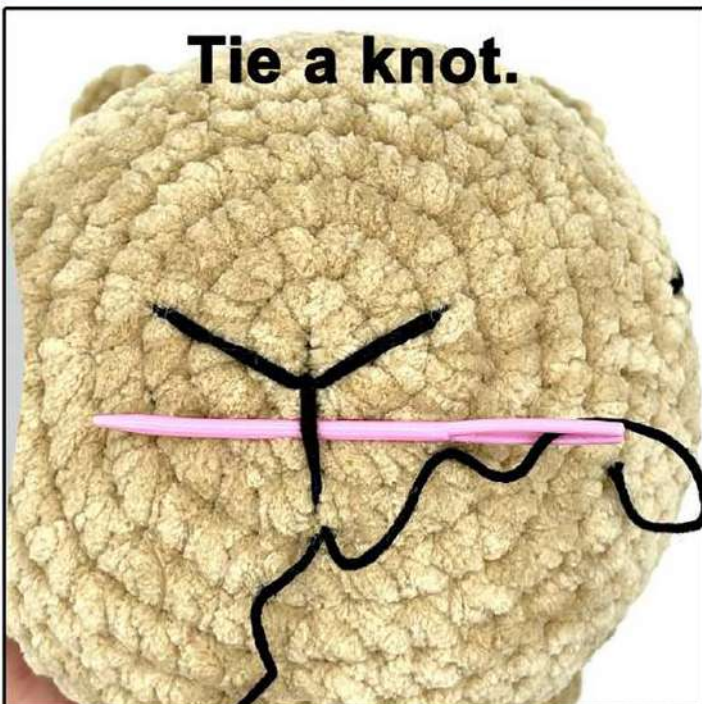
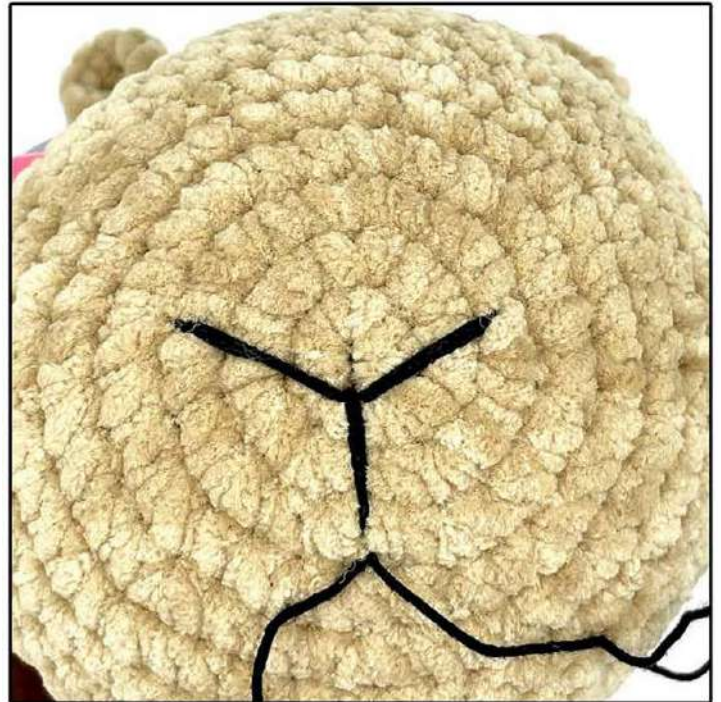
From the right ear down 3 rounds, then to the right 5 stitches - here is the 1st dot of the eye.

From this dot down 5 stitches and to the right 1 stitch - here is the 2nd dot of the eye.

Embroider the second eye in the same way as the first.



Embroider the NOSE.



Tangerine

R1) crochet a MR with 6 Sc (6)

R2) Inc around (12)

R3) (Sc 1, Inc) x 6 (18)

R4-R6) Sc around (18) 3 Rnds

R7) (Sc 1, Dec) x 6 (12)

Stuff

R8) Dec around (6)

Fasten off, tighten the hole,
leave the thread for sewing.



Leaves

Ch 4, Sl St in 1st Ch,
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off, wrap the center with thread
and tie a knot.



Sew the leaves to the tangerine, hide the threads inside.

Sew a tangerine to the head. Hide the threads inside.



**OUR CAPYBARA IS
READY!**

