

Dog Hand Puppet



Note:

This pattern is written using American terminology and is worked in continuous rounds. If the hand puppet is made using the specified materials, he is 19cm long.

Materials Required

Yarn:

Deramores Studio DK Oatmeal 100g
Deramores Studio DK Gingerbread 100g
Deramores Studio DK Ruby 50g
Deramores Studio DK Frost 50g
Deramores Studio DK Ebony small amount

Other:

2.5 mm Crochet hook (or if using different yarn, use hook size specified, note that using different sized hook or yarn will change the size of the finished toy).

Fibrefill/toy stuffing

Toy Squeaker (optional)

Stitch Markers

Yarn Needle

Pins

Tension:

Using yarn stated and 2.5mm hook, 26 ch x

24 rows = 10cm square

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain | dec = Decrease | inc = Increase | rnd = round | sc=single crochet |

Skill Level:

Intermediate



Let's get started!

Tongue

Using Ruby yarn

Ch 2

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| Rnd 1: | 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook | 6 sts |
| Rnd 2: | inc in all 6 sts | 12 sts |
| Rnd 3: | (1 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 4: | (2 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 24 sts |
| Rnd 5: | (3 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 30 sts |
| Rnd 6-20: | 30 sc | 30 sts |

Insert your squeak into the tongue if you are adding one.

Sl last st and finish.



Top of Mouth

Using Gingerbread yarn

Ch 2

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| Rnd 1: | 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook | 6 sts |
| Rnd 2: | inc in all 6 sts | 12 sts |
| Rnd 3: | (1 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 4: | (2 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 24 sts |
| Rnd 5: | (3 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 30 sts |
| Rnd 6: | (4 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 36 sts |
| Rnd 7: | (5 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 42 sts |
| Rnd 8: | (6 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 48 sts |
| Rnd 9-12: | 48 sc | 48 sts |

Change to Oatmeal yarn

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| 13- 26: | 48 sc | 48 sts |
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Sl last st, cut yarn.

Bottom of Mouth

Using Gingerbread yarn

Ch 2

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| Rnd 1: | 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook | 6 sts |
| Rnd 2: | inc in all 6 sts | 12 sts |
| Rnd 3: | (1 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 4: | (2 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 24 sts |
| Rnd 5: | (3 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 30 sts |
| Rnd 6: | (4 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 36 sts |
| Rnd 7: | (5 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 42 sts |
| Rnd 8: | (6 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 48 sts |
| Rnd 9-12: | | 48 sts |



Change to Oatmeal yarn

13-23:48 sc 48 sts

Do not cut yarn, we will now join the mouth and tongue pieces together as follows.



Place the top and bottom mouth pieces on top of one another with your yarn from the bottom mouth piece at the side. 5 sc through both pieces along what will be the middle seam to join both of the mouth pieces. Place a marker at the 1st st.

Now it is time to add the tongue, to do this 15 sc through the bottom of mouth, tongue and top of mouth, this will join them altogether along the same middle seam that you had started, now 5 sc through the top and bottom mouth pieces only. This will be the new beginning of your rnds. Replace your marker here.

You should now have a total of 54 sts around the outside of the puppets mouth.



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| Rnd 24: | 54 sc | 54 sts |
| Rnd 25: | (7 sc, dec) x6 | 48 sts |
| Rnd 26-50 | 48 sc | 48 sts |

If you would like to make your puppet longer or shorter adjust the amount of rows worked here.

Sl last st, tie off and finish.

Eyes (Make 2)

Using Ebony yarn

Ch 2

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| Rnd 1: | 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook | 6 sts |
| Rnd 2: | inc in all 6 sts | 12 sts |

Change to Frost yarn

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| Rnd 3: | (1 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 4: | (2 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 24 sts |

Change to Oatmeal yarn

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| Rnd 5: | (3 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 30 sts |
| Rnd 6-9: | 30 sc | 30 sts |
| Rnd 10: | (3 sc, dec) x6 | 24 sts |
| Rnd 11: | (2 sc, dec) x6 | 18 sts |

Start to stuff

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| Rnd 12: | (1 sc, dec) x 6 | 12 sts |
| Rnd 13: | dec x6 | 6 sts |

Finish stuffing and close hole, leave enough yarn to sew to puppet later.



Ears

Using Gingerbread yarn

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| Rnd 1: | Start 6 sc in a magic ring | 6 sts |
| Rnd 2: | inc in all 6 sts | 12 sts |
| Rnd 3: | (1 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 4: | (2 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 24 sts |
| Rnd 5: | (3 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 30 sts |
| Rnd 6: | (4 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 36 sts |
| Rnd 7: | (5 sc, inc in next st) x6 | 42 sts |
| Rnd 8-12: | 42 sc | 42 sts |
| Rnd 13: | (5 sc, dec in next st) x6 | 36 sts |
| Rnd 14-18: | 36 sc | 36 sts |
| Rnd 19: | (sc 4, dec in next st) x6 | 30 sts |
| Rnd 20-26: | 30 sc | 30 sts |
| Rnd 27: | (sc 3, dec in next st) x6 | 24 sts |
| Rnd 28-32: | 24 sc | 24 sts |



Push both sides of the ears together, sc through both sides to close the top of the ear.

Sl last stitch, cut yarn leaving enough thread to sew to head later.

Nose

Using Ebony yarn

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| Rnd 1: | Start 6 sc in a magic ring | 6 sts |
| Rnd 2: | inc in all 6 sts | 12 sts |
| Rnd 3: | (2 sc, 2 inc) x3 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 4: | 3 sc, 2 inc, (4 sc, 2 inc) x2, 1 sc | 24 sts |
| Rnd 5: | 4 sc, 2 inc, (6 sc, 2 inc) x2, 2 sc | 30 sts |
| Rnd 6: | 30 sc | 30 sts |
| Rnd 7: | 5 sc, 2 dec, (6 sc, 2 dec) x2, 1 sc | 24 sts |
| Rnd 8: | (2 sc, dec) x6 | 18 sts |
| Rnd 9: | (1 sc, dec) X6 | 12 sts |



Stuff lightly

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| Rnd10: | (1 dec) x6 | 6 sts |
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Stuff a little more if needed.

Close leaving a really long thread, this will be used to sew on to top of mouth later.

Making Up

Start by pinning the eyes and nose onto the top of the dogs head. Try to make them as symmetrical as possible. Check this by putting it on your hand. Once you are happy with the placement you can start to sew them on. Be careful not to sew through both sides of the puppet though as it will close the hole and you won't be able to get your hand in. I sew around twice and also catch the two eyes together up through the back where they meet.

Tie off and weave in any loose threads as you go.



Now you can add the Ears. Pin the across the ears on a diagonal. This helps frame the face. Once you are happy with the placement sew them in place. Tie off your loose ends



Your Dog Puppet is Complete!

