

# Horse 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, she is 19cm long.*

## Materials Required

### Yarn:

Deramores Studio DK Latte 100g  
Deramores Studio DK Pearl 100g  
Deramores Studio DK Ruby 100g  
Deramores Studio DK Ebony small amount  
Deramores Studio DK Frost 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

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 Pearl yarn

Ch 2

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 Latte yarn

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

## Bottom of Mouth

### Using Pearl yarn

Ch 2

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 Latte yarn

Rnd 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.



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

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

### Change to Frost yarn

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

### Change to Latte yarn

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

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 (Make 2)

### Using Latte Yarn

Ch 2

Rnd 1:	6 sc in 2nd ch from hook	6 sts
Rnd 2:	6 sc	6 sts
Rnd 3:	(2 sc, inc in next st) x2	8 sts
Rnd 4:	(3 sc, inc in next st) x2	10 sts
Rnd 5:	(4 sc, inc in next st) x2	12 sts
Rnd 6:	(5 sc, inc in next st) x2	14 sts
Rnd 7:	(6 sc, inc in next st) x2	16 sts
Rnd 8:	(7 sc, inc in next st) x2	18 sts
Rnd 9:	(8 sc, inc in next st) x2	20 sts
Rnd 10:	(9 sc, inc in next st) x2	22 sts
Rnd 11:	(10 sc, inc in next st) x2	24 sts
Rnd 12:	(11 sc, inc in next st) x2	26 sts
Rnd 13:	(12 sc, inc in next st) x2	28 sts
Rnd 14:	(13 sc, inc in next st) x2	30 sts
Rnd 15:	(14 sc, inc in next st) x2	32 sts
Rnd 16:	32 sc	32 sts

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



## Nostril (Make 2)

### Using Pearl yarn

Ch 2

Rnd 1:	6 sc into the 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

Fold nostril in half, 9 sc through both sides, sl last stitch, cut yarn leaving enough thread to sew to head later



## Making Up

Firstly you need to shape the ears, do this by folding the ear in half and with your darning needle sew through both corners of the ear. This will pinch the two sides of the ears together, tie off leaving enough thread to sew to the head.



Now you can pin the Eyes and Ears onto the top of the Horse 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.



Pin the nostrils to the nose of the puppet, placing the curved side against the puppet. The folded side becomes the front of the nostril.

Now you can add the Mane



## Mane

Using Pearl yarn Cut 60 lengths of yarn 25cm long.



With your puppet facing away from you start adding pieces of Mane starting on the back from the bottom of the eyes and along the back of the puppet, I used 30 strands for this part (6 rows of 5).

Add each strand one at a time, fold your strand in half, push your crochet hook through a stitch, catch the folded strand with your crochet hook and bring it through the stitch, bring the tails through the loop and tighten.



Now add the other 30 strands to the back of the eyes, 15 on each eye.  
If you would like a thicker mane simply keep adding more strands.



***Your Horse Puppet is Complete!***

