

Floppy-Eared Dog Face



BEGINNER-FRIENDLY CROCHET
CUTE DOG FACE PATTERN

A beige crochet dog face has floppy ears, a pale muzzle and pink tongue.

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Starting specifications

Worsted-weight yarn in beige, white, black and pink; 4 mm hook. No finished size supplied. Joined double-crochet rounds and small flat pieces. Consult the complete supply list and color plan in the pattern pages.

Count-consistent interpretation

Face uses joined dc rounds of 10/20/30. The starting ch 2 is not counted: work 10 dc into MR, join; ch 2, two dc in each stitch for 20; ch 2, (two dc in one stitch, dc in next) ten times for 30. The source chain foundations for muzzle and ears say six dc in the last chain after already working it. Treat the final listed dc group as a replacement, not extra stitches, for the proposed oval interpretation below.

Proposed flat muzzle and ears

Muzzle: ch 6, skip the hook chain, sc, hdc, dc, dc, six dc in last ch; rotate, dc in next two unused underside chains, hdc in next, sc in last; join = 14 stitches. Ears, twice: ch 7, skip the hook chain, sc, hdc, dc in next three chains, six dc in final ch; rotate, dc in next three unused underside chains, hdc, sc; join = 16. These interpretations consume all chains consistently but are not physically tested. Nose: six sc in MR, join. Optional tongue: ch 4, sc, hdc, dc across three remaining chains; fasten off. Sew muzzle low, ears at the sides, nose central, tongue below and embroider eyes. No finished dimensions are supplied.

Measure, finish and check

Gauge and dimensions

No verified PetsCrochet gauge is available. Where no gauge is stated, make a six-round sc circle ending at 36 stitches, measure its diameter without stretching and record yarn/hook. Check filled fabric for gaps; flat appliqués should lie flat without pulling. Measure stuffed height head-to-base, plus width/depth and widest circumference; record whether ears/halo are included. For patches, measure maximum width and height flat, without stretching. Source dimensions are estimates, not measurements of a new sample.

Resizing method

For a yarn/hook change, make matching test circles: new circle diameter divided by original circle diameter is an approximate scale ratio. Multiply known dimensions by this ratio as an estimate only. Keep the written stitch schedule until a physical prototype supports a changed schedule. Clothes and backings must fit the actual dog/motif; do not scale a wire frame, spring, eye size or garment fastening blindly. No yardage or fit is verified by this ratio.

Terms and supply checks

MR: magic ring; ch: chain; sc: US single crochet; inc: two sc in one base; dec/sc2tog: two sc joined into one; sl st/ss: slip stitch; hdc: half double crochet; dc: double crochet; tr: treble; dtr: double treble; FLO/BLO: front/back loop only; FO: fasten off. Ranges include both endpoints. Mark the first stitch, count base positions consumed and resulting stitches, and make pairs together. Yarn package size is not measured project use. Keep stitch marker, needle and scissors ready; use filling and components only where the chosen pattern calls for them.

Finish, care and intended use

Pin parts before sewing, test seated/standing balance without forcing it and inspect all seams and attachments. These are dog-themed display crafts for people, not pet chew toys or certified baby toys. Keep wire, spring parts, hard eyes, felt, hair strands and craft tools out of pets' reach. Follow actual yarn/filling/component care labels; assembled washability is untested. Clean gently only when the materials allow it, dry fully and inspect again. If a round cannot consume its available stitches, pause and clarify or sample the proposed interpretation. Record changes so the paired part follows the same plan.

Complete pattern pages follow.



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Beginner-Friendly Crochet Dog Face Applique Pattern

This step-by-step crochet tutorial will guide you in making an adorable Dog Face Applique, perfect for embellishing blankets, hats, scarves, bags, or children's projects. This beginner-friendly pattern uses basic stitches and is quick to complete!

Materials Needed:

- Worsted weight yarn (Beige, White, Black, Pink)
- Crochet hook (Size 4.0 mm or G/6)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Safety eyes or black yarn for embroidery

Abbreviations (US Terms):

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st = stitch
- rnd = round

Instructions:

Dog Face Base (Beige):

1. Make a magic ring, ch 2, and work 10 dc into the ring. Join with sl st. (10 sts)
2. Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)
3. Ch 2, (2 dc in first st, dc in next) around. Join. (30 sts)

Snout (White):

1. Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, dc in next 2, 6 dc in last ch.
2. Continue on opposite side: dc in next 2, hdc in next, sc in last. Join.
3. Fasten off and sew to lower center of face.

Nose (Black):

1. Make a magic ring, work 6 sc. Join and fasten off.
2. Sew to the center of the snout.

Ears (Make 2 – Beige):

1. Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, dc in next 3, 6 dc in last ch.
2. Continue on opposite side: dc in next 3, hdc in next, sc in last. Join.
3. Attach to sides of the head.

Tongue (Pink – optional):

1. Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch, hdc in next, dc in last. Fasten off.
2. Attach below the snout.

Eyes:

- Sew on safety eyes or embroider small black circles with yarn.

Finishing:

- Weave in all ends neatly.
- Your crochet dog face applique is complete!

This cute crochet dog face applique is great for baby blankets, hats, or as a fun patch for kids' clothing.