

Sammy the Floppy-Eared Dog



Edition and sample status

Version 1.0 | October 12, 2026. Prototype-ready reading draft; this edition, its proposed corrections and new components have not been physically crocheted, washed or checked for recipient use. Complete supplied instruction, photograph and chart pages are included after the reading notes. The notes expand or clarify the reference; they do not establish tested errata.

Reference size and measurement

No finished size or numerical gauge supplied. For a figure, measure height from crown to lowest foot in its display pose, then widest body width; for a head measure widest head width. For the pouch, measure laid-flat bag width and length separately from overall figure length. Measure only a completed relaxed sample, not a photo. These targets are reference values, not independent results.

Materials and starting hook

Yarn and hook are not fully specified. Proposed starting trial: smooth sport-weight yarn in tan, white, black and green; 2.5 mm hook. Swatch first; this is a planning choice, not a supplied specification. Use a yarn needle suitable for the chosen yarn, a movable marker, scissors and measuring tape. Listed balls, skeins and gram amounts are reference allowances rather than measured consumption for this edition. Buy an additional allowance only after planning your own sample; no exact new total is promised.

Gauge and resizing

No numerical tested gauge is established for this reading edition. Where the reference has no stitch gauge, make a single crochet swatch larger than 10 cm square, let it rest, and record stitches and rounds in the middle 10 cm. Make a small stuffed component to check gaps. If stuffing shows through, trial a smaller hook and repeat. For a display figure rescale, $\text{ratio} = \text{desired finished height} / \text{measured original sample height}$. Trial yarn and hook together to produce approximately that scale while preserving the complete stitch schedule, then make the whole sample and remeasure. Check muzzle, ears, neck and base separately. Hardware and yardage do not scale automatically. This is a sampling method, not a verified second size. For the jar cover use the actual-container method in the written chart reading.

Terms and how to read the pages

US terms in the added notes: ch=chain; sc=single crochet; hdc=half double crochet; dc=double crochet; tr=treble; sl st=slip stitch; MR=magic ring; inc=2sc in one stitch; dec=sc2tog; BLO/FLO=back/front loop only. A decrease consumes 2 base stitches and produces 1. A three-stitch increase consumes 1 and produces 3. Move marker each spiral round; do not count an offset stitch as a new increase. Turning chains are not counted in added flat-row instructions. Follow each original pattern's own stated terminology and colour key. English.

Construction route

The legs join before the body is worked, so mark the front before adding the arms and tail. White paw embroidery is a separate finishing step. Long floppy ears, a white muzzle and oversized paws give Sammy a cheerful outline. The green neck bow adds a small splash of colour without hiding the two-tone body. This is a good choice when you want a classic standing puppy rather than a breed-specific shape.

Count and completeness review

The body round 20 reads (5 sc, dec) x6: it consumes 42 and produces 36, not the printed 30. Keep 36 through rounds 21-22, then round 23 produces 30. Head rounds 12-23 are 66 stitches per round for 12 rounds. The final assembly sentence misplaces the tail and paws on the head; sew ears to the head and arms and tail to the body. These are proposed count/assembly clarifications.

Proposed colour, closure and bow completion

Use tan/brown for head and body; white for muzzle and paw ends; make one tan and one white ear to follow the photo. Stuff arm ends lightly, flatten 15-stitch tops and sew to sides below neck. Sew head centrally to body neck, secure tail at rear and sew white/tan patch to side. Close head only after stuffing. The photo has a green bow absent from the written schedule: proposed flat bow ch9, sc in second and remaining 7 chains(8); rows 2-4 ch1 turn, 8sc. Fasten, wrap centre tightly with green yarn and sew bow below head. This bow is a new untested optional decoration.

Assembly and final checks

Follow the retained photographs and numbered assembly directions. Place paired ears and paws with temporary markers, compare front, side and rear, then sew securely around open edges or through flattened tops as directed. Do not force unmatched stitch counts into a seam: check the previous shaping round first. Add stuffing in small pieces while keeping any intended flat base flat. After sewing, remove every pin, secure tails and inspect every attached piece. Test any proposed seam or count repair on a sample before final gifting.

Care and intended use

These are dog-themed display and gift crafts, not chew toys or walking equipment for real pets. Keep stuffing, hard fittings, keys, joints, loose fibres and doll accessories away from pets. Follow the actual yarn and component labels for cleaning; trial care on a spare sample before washing the figure. Avoid heat on untested plastic fittings or glued components. No washability, attachment-strength or child-toy compliance test has been completed for this edition.

Sample record and troubleshooting

Record yarn brand/fibre and colour, hook, gauge, finished height/width, yarn used, proposed changes and care result. If fabric gaps appear, try a smaller hook and recheck size. If head droops, check stuffing distribution and seam positions; do not add concealed weights or wire absent from the design. For a distorted face, check marker positions and muzzle alignment before undoing the entire head. For the jar, remove the sleeve to clean the container; do not treat a crochet cover as protection against glass breakage. Read coloured stitch lines on the original PDF pages because plain-text extraction can lose colour segmentation.

Complete pattern pages

The full supplied pages begin next, including foundations, rows/rounds, stitch counts, colour cues, assembly photographs and charts available in the reference. Original page numbering restarts there. Use the count review above where a proposed alternative is given. For Milo, use the separate completion draft to supply the absent pieces; for the keychain, choose the marked alternative muzzle when sampling.



Hello my dears. Today I will share an amazing [dog amigurumi pattern](#). Not as difficult as it looks, this [crochet dog pattern](#) is completely free. When you examine the construction, you will see that it can be done with basic knowledge of crochet. In the color selection, you can choose more vivid colors. Also, I think using two different colors is a very good decision. Because

it made dog look cute. Even more color transitions could be made to make it look nicer. You can do it this way if you wish. Now if you're ready, let's get started.

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Abbreviations

AR – Amigurumi Magic ring

MR – Amigurumi Magic ring

3in1 – crochet 3 columns in one loop

sc : Single Crochet

inc : Increase

dec : Decrease

tr : Triple Crochet/ Treble Crochet

st: Stitch

dc : Double Crochet

hdc: Half Double Crochet

sl-st or Slst: Slip Stitch

ch : Chain

tch: Turnin chain crochet

..in : make increase into same stitch as many as the number which is given in front of “inc”
abbreviation (exp; 3inc, 4inc..).

FLO : Crochet into front loops only

BLO : Crochet into back loops only

**Head:**

- 1.6sc in MR
- 2.6inc(12)
- 3.(sc,inc)*6(18)

- 4.(2sc,inc)*6(24)
 - 5.(3sc,inc)*6(30)
 - 6.(4sc,inc)*6(36)
 - 7.(5sc,inc)*6(42)
 - 8.(6sc,inc)*6(48)
 - 9.(7sc,inc)*6(54)
 - 10.(8sc,inc)*6(60)
 - 11.(9sc,inc)*6(66)
 - 12.-23.66sc(12) Insert eyes between 14 and 15 rows (6sts)
 - 24.(9sc,dec)*6(60)
 - 25.(8sc,dec)*6(54)
 - 26.(7sc,dec)*6(48)
 - 27.(6sc,dec)*6(42)
 - 28.(5sc,dec)*6(36)
 - 29.(4sc,dec)*6(30)
 - 30.(3sc,dec)*6(24)
 - 31.(2sc,dec)*6(18)
- Stuff head.
- 32.(sc,dec)*6(12)
 - 33.6dec Before filling, tighten the hole, fasten and cut the thread.



Muzzle:

- 1.6sc in MR
2. 6inc(12)
3. (sc,inc)*6(18)
4. (2sc,inc)*6(24)
5. (3sc,inc)*6(30)

6. (4sc,inc)*6(36)

7.-10. 36sc Leave the thread for sewing.



Ears (2pcs):

1. 6sc in MR

2. 6inc(12)

3. (sc,inc)*6(18)

4. (2sc,inc)*6(24)

5. (3sc,inc)*6(30)

6. (4sc,inc)*6(36)

7. (5sc,inc)*6(42)

8.-13. 42sc(6 rnd)

14. (19sc,dec)*2(40)

15. 40sc

16. (18sc,dec)*2(38)

17. 38sc

18. (dec,17sc)*2(36)

19. 36sc

20. (dec, 16sc)*2(34)

21. 34sc

22. (15sc,dec)*2(32)

23. 32sc

24. (dec,14sc)*2(30)

25. 30sc

26. (dec,13sc)*2(28)

27. 28sc

28. (dec,12sc)*2(26)

29. 26sc

30. (dec, 11sc)*2(24)

31. 24sc

32. (dec,10sc)*2(22)
33. 22sc
34. (dec,9sc)*2(20)
35. 20sc
36. 1ch, 10sc for both sides. Leave the thread for sewing.



Front paws (2pcs):

1. white color: 6sc in MR
2. 6inc(12)
3. (sc,inc)*6(18)
4. (2sc,inc)*6(24)
- 5.-8. 24sc
9. (2sc,dec)*6(18)
- 10.-14. 18sc(5 rnds)
15. (4sc,dec)*3(15) Change color to brown.
- 16.-26. 15sc(11 rnds)

**Tail:**

Let's start with white:

1. 6sc in MR
2. 6sc
3. 6inc(12)
4. (3sc,inc)*3(15)
5. (4sc,inc)*3(18)
6. (5sc,inc)*3(21)
7. (6sc,inc)*3(24) Change color to brown.
- 8.-15. 24sc(8 rnds)
16. (6sc,dec)*3(21)
- 17.-19. 21sc
20. (5sc,dec)*3(18)
21. 18sc
22. (4sc,dec)*3(15)
23. (3sc,dec)*3(12) Leave the thread for sewing.



Lower paws (2pcs)

1. We start with white. Make 7ch, second from hook: inc, 4sc, 6sc in last st, 4sc, inc (18)
2. 2inc, 4sc, 6inc, 5sc, inc(27)
3. (sc,inc)*2, 4sc, (sc,inc)*6, 6sc,inc(36)
4. 2sc, inc, 11sc, (sc,inc)*4,13sc, inc(42)
- 5.-7. 42 sc
8. 12sc, (dec,sc)*6, 12sc(36)
9. 13sc, 6dec, 11sc(30)
10. 10sc, 6dec, 8sc(24)
11. 11sc, 2dec, 9sc(22)
- 12.-14. 22sc
15. 6sc, inc, 10sc, inc, 4sc(24)
- 16.-18. 24sc
19. 7sc, inc, 11sc, inc, 4sc(26)
- 20.-21. 26sc.

Fill the legs and make a tightening for the fingers.

Cut the thread, knit another 9sc at the second leg, make 3ch and continue to knit the body.

**Body:**

1. 26sc on the left leg, 3sc on the chain from the ch, 26sc on the right leg, 3sc on the chain from the ch. (58)
 - 2.-4. 58sc (3 rnd)
 5. (28sc,inc)*2(60)
 - 6.-9. 60sc (4 rnd)
 10. (8sc,dec)*6(54)
 - 11.-12. 54sc
 13. (16sc,dec)*3(51)
 - 14.-15. 51sc
 16. (15sc,dec)*3(48)
 17. 48sc
 18. (6sc,dec)*6(42)
 19. 42sc
 20. (5sc,dec)*6(30)
 - 21.-22. 30sc
 23. (4sc, dec)*6(30)
 - 24.-25. 30sc
 26. (3sc,dec)*6(24)
 27. 24sc.
- Stuff the body.

**Decoration:**

We knit a spot:

1. 8sc in MR
2. 8inc(16)
3. we knit 7sc and cut the thread, leaving the end for sewing. Sew the speck to the body.

**Nose:**

1. With a black thread, make 3ch and in the second from the hook: inc, 3sc in one loop, sc
2. 6inc(12)
3. 12sc, leave the thread for sewing.

Sew the muzzle to the head, filling it. Sew the nose to the muzzle and make embroidery with the same thread, as in the photo.

Ears, tail and paws sew to the head.

Sew the head to the body.

Your puppy is ready!

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