



Bonus: Tuna and Bones Display Stuffies

Reading companion - complete supplied pattern follows

Display craft and supplies

This cat-and-dog set is a pet-themed display craft, not an animal chew toy. Approximate size: 13 inches tall, 5 inches diameter. Gauge: 13 sc and 14 rows per 4 inches. Use Super Saver with a 5 mm starting hook and the listed filling. Original plastic eyes/noses, buttons and optional metal tags remain in the supplied pattern; keep the completed display out of pets' reach.

Construction route

Make the head/body in one piece, add the snout, then work and attach ears, arms, feet and tail. Body increases to 40 stitches, narrows to 20 at the neck, returns to 40 and closes through 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5. Cat ears increase 6 to 9 to 12; dog ears decrease 20 to 16 to 12 to 8. The accessory collar is decorative.

Dog-ear range ambiguity

After round 13, the text says "18th rnds" and omits the intervening round range. A plausible reading is rounds 14–18 as round 3, maintaining 8 stitches, but this range has not been confirmed or physically sampled. Round 13 also needs the marked decrease unit repeated around to produce 8. Resolve the intended ear length before final assembly.

Arm color change

The arms join MC after round 8 and break A, but rounds 9–18 then say "With A." A photo-consistent reading is MC for rounds 9–18. This is an editorial interpretation, not designer-approved errata. Compare both arms and the intended color version before sewing.

Finish and care

Match paired appendages and secure attachment seams before displaying. Original assembly photos show needles and loose yarn during making; they are not finished pet-play examples. Follow yarn/filling care directions and keep decorations and unfinished work away from pets.

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Version 1



Version 2



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

VERSION 1

Cat

Main Color (MC) Flamingo (0259) **1 ball**

Contrast A Aran (0313) **1 ball**

Dog

Main Color (MC) Minty (0520) **1 ball**

Contrast A Aran (0313) **1 ball**

VERSION 2

Cat

Main Color (MC) Light Gray (0341) **1 ball**

Contrast A Aran (0313) **1 ball**

Dog

Main Color (MC) Buff (0334) **1 ball**

Contrast A Aran (0313) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates™ Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Polyfil Fiber Stuffing. 2 Black safety eyes for each Toy. 1 black or pink safety nose for each Toy. Yarn needle. 1 button ½" [1 cm] in diameter for each Toy. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. **Optional:** Round Metal Rim Key Tag for Collar to display Toy name.



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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat(s)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a
loop in each of next 2 sc.

Yoh and draw through
all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 13" [33 cm] tall by 5"
[12.5 cm] in diameter.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" (10 cm)

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first sc. 2 hdc in
next sc. 2 sc in next sc. 2 hdc in next
sc. 2 dc in next sc. 2 hdc in next sc.
2 sc in next sc. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 2,
join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off,
leaving long tail.

WEEK 1 – BODY / HEAD

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

Snout

With A, make magic loop. Video [here](#).

1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in magic loop.
Join 8 sc.





Body/Head (worked in one piece)
With MC, make magic loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in magic loop.
Join. 10 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc
around. Join. 20 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as
sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc.
1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 30 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc
around. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as
sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc
in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc.
Rep from * around. Join. 40 sc.

6th to 13th rnds: As 4th rnd.

14th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 8 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 36 sts.

15th rnd: As 4th rnd.

16th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 7 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 32 sts.

17th rnd: As 4th rnd.

18th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 6 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 28 sts.

19th rnd: As 4th rnd.

20th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 5 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 24 sts.

21st rnd: As 4th rnd.

22nd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc
in each of next 4 sc. Rep from *
around. Join. 20 sts.

23rd rnd: As 4th rnd.

24th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc
around. Join. 40 sts.

25th to 32nd rnds: As 4th rnd.

33rd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc
in each of next 6 sc. Rep from *
around. Join. 35 sts.

34th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 5 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 30 sts.

35th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 4 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 25 sts.

Note from designer: Now is a
good time to start stuffing Body,
adding safety eyes, and stitching on
Snout. Place safety eyes and Snout
as shown in photo.

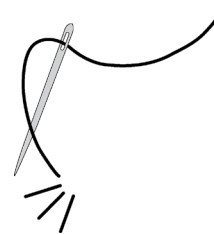
36th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 3 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 20 sts.

37th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each
of next 2 sc. Rep from * around.
Join. 15 sts.

38th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next
sc. Rep from * around. Join. 10 sts.

39th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times.
5 sts. Fasten off. Finish stuffing.
Thread yarn through front loops of
rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Cat Version only: With MC
embroider whiskers using straight
stitch



STRAIGHT STITCH

Week 1 Complete.

WEEK 2 – EARS, ARMS, FEET, TAIL

Note from designer: At this stage you can gradually start adding polyfill to the appendages while you work.

Cat Ears (make 2)

With MC, make magic loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in magic loop. Join. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 9 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 12 sc.

5th and 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Fasten off at end of last rnd. **Do not** stuff. Stitch onto top sides of head.

Dog Ears (make 2)

With MC, make magic loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in magic loop. Join. 10 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 20 sc.

3rd to 7th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 16 sts.

9th and 10th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

11th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 12 sts.

12th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

13th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Join. 8 sts.

18th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

Fasten off at end of last rnd. **Do not** stuff. Stitch onto top sides of head.

Arms (make 2)

With A, make magic loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 12 sc in magic loop. Join. 12 sc.

2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 9 sts.

7th and 8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join MC with sl st to first sc. Break A.

9th to 18th rnds: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Feet (make 2)

With A, make magic loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 12 sc in magic loop. Join. 12 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 24 sc.

3rd and 4th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 20 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join. 16 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join MC with sl st to first st. Break A. 12 sts.

8th to 11th rnds: With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Tail

With MC, make magic loop.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in magic loop. Join. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

3rd rnd: 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 9 sc.

4th to 14th rnds: As 2nd rnd. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Week 2 Complete.



WEEK 3 – ASSEMBLY & ACCESSORIES

Assembly

- Stitch on ears on either side of top of head. Cat ears should stick up and dog ears should droop down.



- Finish stuffing Arms and stitch to Body as shown in photo, placed at approx 23rd rnd of Body/Head and spaced 5 sts apart.



- Finish stuffing Tail and stitch onto back bottom of toy as shown in photo.



- Finish Stuffing the feet and stitch onto either side of bottom of body about 4 rows up from bottom, leaving about 12 stitches in between them in the front of the body. They should stick outward for support so your cat and dog can sit upright.



Collar

With preferred color, ch 30 loosely.

1st row: 1 hdc in 5th ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

First 4 ch skipped at beg of row will form loop for button closure. Attach button to opposite end of Collar.

Optional: A Round Metal Rim Key Tag makes the perfect tag that you can customize and write a name for your Toy. Attach key tag to the middle of the collar.

Week 3 Complete.