

# Cuddle Dog

## Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 4- 8 oz skeins Red Heart 4 ply yarn in Buff, 3-100yd skeins Lion Brand Thick & Quick Chenille yarn in Chocolate, 1 skein Antique White Chenille yarn and a small amount of Wine and Forest Green Chenille yarn, H and K hooks and needle to take 4 ply yarn.

GAUGE: 4 ply sc/dc sts 4 sts = 1", 4 rows sc/dc st pattern = 1"; Chenille 3 sc = 1", 2 rows sc = 1"

FINISHED SIZE: 41" (paw to paw) X 60"

BODY:

ROW 1: With H hook and Buff yarn ch-31, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, (dc next ch, sc next ch) across to last ch, dc last ch, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)

ROW 2: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across to last 2 sts, (sc, dc) last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (34 sts)

ROW 3: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4-24: Rep row 2-3 alternating. At the end of row 24 (78 sts)

ROW 25-68: Rep row 3.

ROW 69: Sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st, (sc next dc, dc next st) across, ch-1, turn. (76 sts)

ROW 70-72: Rep row 69. (74 sts)(72 sts)(70 sts)

ROW 73-74: Rep row 3.

ROW 75-78: Rep row 69. (68 sts)(66 sts)(64 sts)(62 sts)

ROW 79-84: Rep row 3.

ROW 85: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn. (64 sts)

ROW 86-103: Rep row 85. At the end of row 103 (100 sts)

ROW 104-109: Rep row 3.

ROW 110-111: Rep row 85. (102 sts)(104 sts)

ROW 112-115: Rep row 3.

ROW 116-117: Rep row 85. (106 sts)(108 sts)

ROW 118-121: Rep row 3.

ROW 122-123: Rep row 85. (110 sts)(112 sts)

ROW 124-127: Rep row 3.

ROW 128-129: Rep row 85. (114 sts)(116 sts)

ROW 130-165: Rep row 3.

ROW 166-183: Rep row 69. At the end of row 183 (80 sts)

ROW 184: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) 20 times, leaving remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

ROW 185-195: Rep row 3.

ROW 196-205: Rep row 69. At the end of row 205 fasten off, (20 sts)

OTHER LEG:

ROW 1: With H hook join Buff end st of row 83, ch-1, sc same st, dc next st, (sc next st, dc next st) 19 times, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

ROW 2-22: Rep row 185-205 of body.

PAWS:

ROW 1: With H hook join buff at end row 96 of body, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, (dc end next row, sc end next row) 19 times, dc end next row, leave remaining unworked, ch-1, turn.

ROW 2-5: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6-18: Sc next sc, dc dec next st sts, sk next st, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn. Fasten off end row 18, (14 sts)

DOG'S EARS:

ROW 1: With K hook join chocolate chenille end row 1 of body, ch-2, evenly work a dc in end of rows 1-24, evenly work sc in end ea row 25-82, leave remaining unworked, ch-1, turn.

ROW 2: 2 sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc ea sc, dc ea dc across to last 2, dc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Dc dec next 2 sts, dc ea dc, sc ea sc to last 2 sts, 2 sc last 2 sts, ch-2, turn.

ROW 4: 2 dc next st, dc ea st across to last 3 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, sk last st, ch-2, turn.

ROW 5: Dc dec next 2 sts, dc across to last 2 sts, 2 dc last 2 sts, ch-2, turn.

ROW 6: 2 dc next st, dc next 43 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, sl st next st, leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

ROW 7: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> sl st, sl st next 10 sts, dc dec next 2 sts, dc ea st across to last st, 2 dc last st, turn so you are now working down the sides of previous rows, 2 dc end ea row, sl st corresponding st on buff, fasten off.

Rep on other side.

#### EYE (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With K hook and chocolate ch-6, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc next 3 ch, 3 dc next ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, sc ea st across, join antique white, ch-1, turn, fasten off chocolate. (11 sts)

ROW 2: Sc next 4 sts, 2 dc next 3 sts, dc next 4 sts, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)

ROW 3: Sc next 4 sts, 2 dc next 6 sts, sc next 4 sts, fasten off. (20 sts)

#### NOSE:

ROW 1: With K hook and chocolate ch-2, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-3: 2 sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)(4 sts)

ROW 4-7: 2 sc next st, sc ea st across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 7 fasten off. (6 sts)(8 sts)(10 sts)(12 sts)

#### MUZZLE:

With K hook and antique white ch-3 sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-4: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 5-6: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)(48 sts)

RND 7: Sl st next 5 sts, hdc next 2 sts, dc next 10 sts, hdc next 2 sts, sl st next 10 sts, hdc next 2 sts, dc next 10 sts, hdc next 2 sts, sl st last 5 sts, fasten off.

With buff and needle, sew nose to muzzle. With K hook, work strand of chocolate up and around sts to form a smile. Sew muzzle to dog's face.

#### SMALL PAW PADS (MAKE 3 EA PAW):

RND 1: With K hook and chocolate, ch-6, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc next 3 ch, 3 sc next ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch, sc next 4, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.

#### LARGE PAW PAD:

Rep rnd 1 of small paw pads, do not fasten off.

RND 2: Ch-2, turn, 2 dc next st, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc next 3 sts, 2 dc next st, dc next st, 2 dc next st, dc last 3 sts, sl st top beg dc, fasten off. (16 sts)

With buff and needle sew 3 small paw pads at the outer edges of ea paw on the dog. Sew the large pad under these.

#### COLLAR:

ROW 1: With K and Forest Green ch-5, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-46: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 46 fasten off.

#### HEART TAG:

ROW 1: With K hook and wine ch-2, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2-3: 2 sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)(4 sts)

ROW 4-5: 2 sc next st, sc ea st across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(8 sts)

ROW 6: Sl st 1<sup>st</sup> st, (hdc, dc, trc) next st, (trc, dc) next st, sl st next 2 sts, (dc, trc) next st, (trc, dc, hdc) next st, sl st last st, fasten off. (14 sts counting sl sts)

Cut a small length of antique white, lp though heart's center. Overlap this yarn over center of collar and knot to the back of the piece. With buff and needle sew collar to dog at neck.

TUMMY PAD:

ROW 1: With K and chocolate ch-41, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)

ROW 2-18: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 19-43: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 43 (15 sts)

ROW 44: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc last st, fasten off. (13 sts)

With needle and buff sew tummy to dog.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Single Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Bet = Between

Ea = Each

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