

Crochet Pattern 3in1 Farm Horse Baby Blanket Toy Lovey



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INSTRUCTIONS

About

For your convenience, this pattern contains the illustrated tutorial at the beginning, and print-friendly pattern with no pictures and large print at the end.

This beautiful 3 in 1 baby blanket acts as a toy, a blanket and a decoration for your loved one's room. Unfold it and keep your child warm and snugly while he is entertained playing with the bear.

Once done, fold it back and it instantly transforms into a decorative item that you can rest on the arm chair or the side of the cot.

Made with two strands of double knit (light worsted) yarn, this blanket is warm and soft, but light in weight, perfect for babies of all sizes and ages.

The blanket is crocheted neutral shades of brown, it's gender neutral and will suit both boys and girls. Make it your own and choose any color combination that suits your needs.

Crochet Level

Advanced Beginner

This pattern is suitable for crocheters who are comfortable reading a crochet pattern and have attempted amigurumi before.

All special stitches are explained so you can easily follow and complete the pattern.

A link to the video is provided that shows you how to crochet the pattern for the blanket portion of the design.

Size

This pattern will create a baby blanket size 100cm by 75cm, but you can make yours as small or as large as you like by changing the number of the starting chains and the number of rows.

Gauge

The blanket part of the design is worked holding two strands of double knit yarn together.

Keep the tension relaxed, if your work is too tight, the ends will curl. Use one size up hook to make the foundation chain and first row.

Gauge is not very important in this pattern. For your reference, a 10cm by 10cm area has 5 rows and 9 stitches.

Supplies Used For This Pattern

- 6 x 100g balls of DK (light worsted yarn) in brown
- 1/2 x 100g ball of DK (light worsted yarn) in cream
- small quantity of DK (light worsted yarn) in dark brown for the hooves
- toy filling
- crochet hooks sizes 4mm and 6mm
- blunt sewing needle to fit the yarn used to stitch the parts together
- 10mm black doll safety eyes
- scissors

The Stitches

Written in US term

magic ring

ch – chain

sl st – slip stitch

yo – yarn over

sk - skip

sc – single crochet

dc - double crochet

sc blo – sc in the back loop only

inc – increase (2sc in same stitch)

dec – decrease (sc2tog)

bo – bobble stitch

sc7tog – single crochet 7 together

Special Stitches & Folding Method

Single Crochet Back Loop Only (sc blo) – A stitch has a front and back loop that meet at one end and look like an horizontal V (looks like this >). To single crochet in the back loop only, insert the hook in the middle of the V from top and under the back loop (the loop that is away from you), yo and draw up a loop. Yarn over and pull through the two loops.

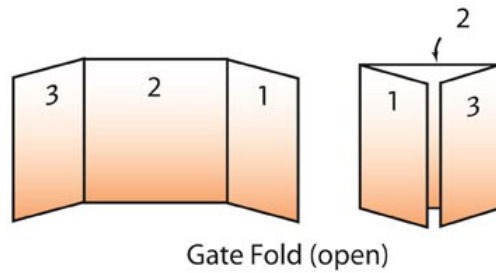
Bobble Stitch (bo) - Yo, insert hook into the stitch, yo and pull up a loop (you have 3 loops on your hook), yo and pull through 2 loops (you have 2 loops on your hook). Repeat this step 4 more times in the same stitch (you will have 6 loops on your hook), yo and pull through all 6 loops

Single Crochet 7 Together (sc7tog) – *insert hook into the next stitch, yo and pull up a loop* x 7 , you'll have 8 loops on your hook, yo and pull through all the loops on hook.

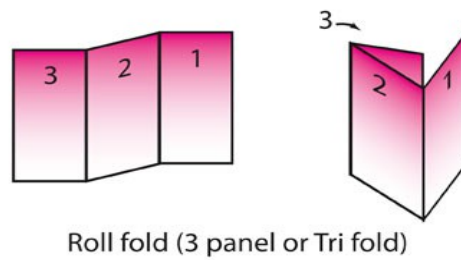
Folding Method - Depending how big you choose the blanket to be, there are 2 different techniques of folding it: the gate fold technique and the tri fold technique.

For this size of blanket, I used the gate fold Technique explained in detail at the end.

1. For small to medium blankets such as pram blankets you should choose the gate fold technique



2. for larger blankets such as baby blankets use the tri fold technique



The Pattern

The blanket is made out of 5 different parts:

- 1 x blanket
- 1 x head
- 2 x ears
- 4 x legs
- tail and mane
- 3 x buttons

The Blanket



If you are a tight crocheter, use one size larger hook to make the foundation chain and first row.

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With two strands of brown double knit yarn held together and a 6mm crochet hook, ch76

Row 1: dc in 4th chain, sk2, *(2dc, ch2, sc) in the same chain, sk2*, repeat until the end of the row, 2dc in the last ch, turn

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From this point on, the pattern is a repeat of **row 2**.

Continue until the blanket is 100cm long, fasten off and weave in the ends.

The Head



Work in a continuous round using a stitch marker or piece of yarn to mark the beginning of the round.

When crocheting the bobble stitches, they will be popping on the inside, simply push them out.

With cream yarn and a 4mm hook, create a magic ring

Round 1: 10sc into the magic ring = 10

Round 2: *inc, sc*, repeat until end of row = 15

Round 3: *inc, 2sc* , repeat until end of row = 20

Round 4: *inc, 3sc* , repeat until end of row = 25

Round 5: *inc, 4sc* , repeat until end of row = 30

Round 6: *inc, 5sc* , repeat until end of row = 35

Round 7: bo, 9sc, bo, 24sc = 35

Rounds 8 - 11: sc in each stitch = 35

Round 12: 18sc, 5 dec, 7sc = 30

Change colors to brown

Round 13: sc in each stitch = 30

Round 14: *dec, 4sc* , repeat until end of row = 25

Round 15: *inc, 4sc* , repeat until end of row = 30

Round 16: *inc, 5sc* , repeat until end of row = 35

Round 17: *inc, 6sc* , repeat until end of row = 40

Round 18: *inc, 7sc* , repeat until end of row = 45

Round 19: *inc, 8sc* , repeat until end of row = 50

Round 20: inc, 9sc, inc, sc, change colors to cream, sc7tog, change back to brown, sc, *inc, 9sc* x 3 = 55

Round 21: 14sc, change colors to cream, 7sc in the same stitch, change back to brown, 34sc = 55

Make sure the loose ends of cream yarn are secured so the work won't unravel. I tied the ends to each other making sure it wasn't too tight to change the shape of the head.

Rounds 22 - 25: sc in each stitch = 55

Place the eyes between the rows 16 and 17, 14 stitches apart, above the nostrils. Start filling the head with toy stuffing. Continue filling as you work up the rounds.

Round 26: *dec, 9sc* , repeat until end of row = 50

Round 27: *dec, 8sc* , repeat until end of row = 45

Round 28: *dec, 7sc* , repeat until end of row = 40

Round 29: *dec, 6sc* , repeat until end of row = 35

Round 30: *dec, 5sc* , repeat until end of row = 30

Round 31: *dec, 4sc* , repeat until end of row = 25

Round 32: *dec, 3sc* , repeat until end of row = 20

Round 33: *dec, 2sc* , repeat until end of row = 15

Round 34: *dec, sc* , repeat until end of row, fasten off and use the tail to close the hole shut = 10

The Ears



Make two. Work in a continuous round using a stitch marker or piece of yarn to mark the beginning of the round.

With brown and a 4mm hook create a magic ring.

Round 1: 6sc into the magic ring = 6

Round 2: sc in each stitch = 6

Round 3: inc in each stitch = 12

Round 4: *inc, sc*, repeat until end of row = 18

Round 5: *inc, 2sc* , repeat until end of row = 24

Rounds 6 - 8: sc in each stitch = 24

Round 9: *dec, sc* , repeat until end of row = 16

Round 10: *dec, 2sc* , repeat until end of row = 12

Round 11: flatten the ear and sl st through both sides to close the ear = 6

The Legs



Make four. Work in the round, without turning or closing the round. Use a stitch marker or piece of yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

With dark brown color and a 4mm hook, create a magic ring.

Round 1: 6sc in the magic ring = 6

Round 2: inc in each stitch = 12

Round 3: *inc, sc*, repeat until the end of the row = 18

Round 4: *inc, 2sc*, repeat until the end of the row = 24

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Round 6: sc blo in each chain = 30

Round 7: sc in each chain = 30

Round 8: 11sc, dec, sc, dec, sc, dec, 11sc = 27

Round 9: sc in each chain = 27

Round 10: 9sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 9sc = 24

Change colors to cream

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Round 15: *inc, 3sc*, repeat until the end of the row = 20

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Round 17: *inc, 5sc*, repeat until the end of the row = 28

Round 18: *dec, 2sc*, repeat until the end of the row = 21

Round 19: *dec, 5sc*, repeat until the end of the row = 18

Round 20: 8sc, dec, 8sc = 17

Rounds 21 - 27: sc in each chain = 17

Round 28: flatten the leg making sure the hoof is pointing forward and sl st through both layers. You might need to make a couple of slip stitches before that to move the yarn to the edge. = 8

The Tail & Mane



You will need 12 large curlies for the tail and 12 large and 4 small curlies for the mane.

The curlies are crocheted with cream yarn and a 4mm crochet hook.

Large Curlie

Row 1: ch40, turn

Row 2: sl st in 2nd ch, 2sc in each remaining chain, fasten off

Small Curlie

Row 1: ch40, turn

Row 2: sl st in 2nd ch, 2sc in each remaining chain, fasten off

The Buttons



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Make 3 of each. With brown color and a 4mm hook , create a magic ring.

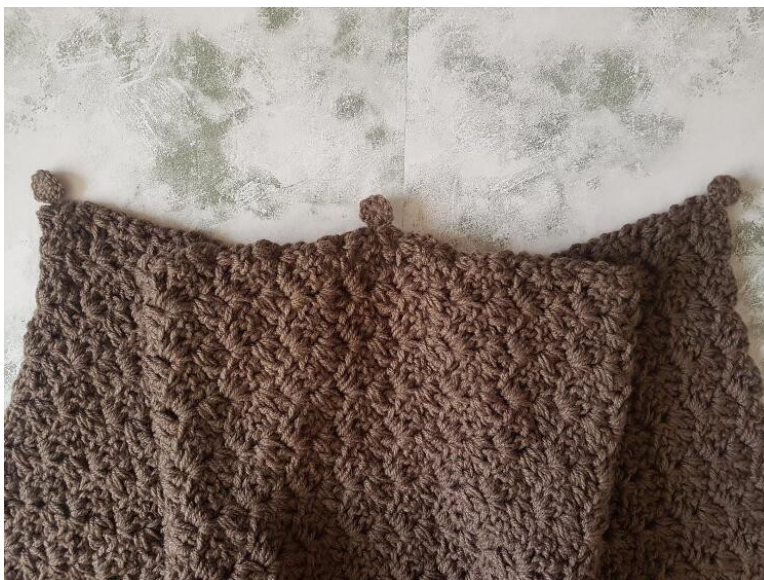
Round 1: 12sc in the magic ring, sl st in the first stitch and leave a long tail

Putting The Blanket Together

Sew the ears to the head above the eyes and star, as in the picture.



Tie the buttons on the same side of the blanket, 2 in the corners and 1 in the middle.



Place the blanket with the wrong side up and using the gate fold technique shown at the beginning, fold the blanket lengthwise then using the tri fold technique, fold the blanket widthwise. You will end with a square.



Mark the corners (for the legs) and the middle of the edge of the blanket (for the head) with a safety pin or a piece of yarn.

Place a marker in the middle of the opposite side from the head for the tail.

This will be the location of the body parts.

Make sure the head is located on the edge of the blanket not the opposite way.



Using the ends, tie all 12 large curlies for the tail to each other and weave in all the ends except 4.

Use those 4 ends to tie the tail to the blanket. Weave in the remaining ends.



Unfold the blanket and sew on the legs.



Now sew the head between the front legs, about 5cm in from the end.



Using the ends, tie 2 small curlies to each other. Do the same with the other two. These are the horse's fringe. Use the ends to tie the curlies to the head above the star on the horse's forehead.



Tie the 12 large curlies for the mane in the same way you did for the tail, leaving 4 ends. Use those ends to tie the mane to the head, in between the ears.



Your blanket is complete.



How To Fold Your Blanket

Step 1: lay the blanket on the floor with the wrong side up



Step 2: fold each side up to the center and tie up the buttons by sliding them through the holes in the pattern on the opposite side.



Step 3: divide the length of the blanket in three equal imaginary parts and fold the end of the blanket (the one that doesn't have the head) like in the picture below (the end will reach the back legs).



Step 4: fold the blanket again in half as in the picture.



Once folded you can rest it on the side of the sofa, cot, armchair etc, or roll it inwards and rest it anywhere you like.



I hope you found my tutorial easy to follow, if you have any issues with the pattern, please don't hesitate to contact me, I am more than happy to help. Please see below the printable pattern.

Happy Crocheting!

The Printable Pattern

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