



Horse

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Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)

Yarn A 162 Black Coffee x 2 balls

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/62.5m)

Yarn B 105 Bridal White x 1 ball

Yarn C 110 Jet Black x 1 ball

Leftover light pink yarn for embroidered details on Ears and Head

2.5mm crochet hook

Stitch marker

Polyester stuffing

20cm dark brown closed-end zipper

Pair of 6mm black safety eyes

Dark brown sewing thread

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

[] number of sts on a given row/round

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

ch chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

flo front loop(s) only: insert hook under front loop(s) only

open opening

rep repeat

RS right side(s)

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side(s)

yoh yarn around hook

CROCHET CONVERSION CHART

Note: this pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

UK TERMINOLOGY	US TERMINOLOGY
dc double crochet	sc single crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops	sc2tog single crochet 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up lp) twice, yoh, draw through all lps
htr half treble crochet	hdc half double crochet
inc work 2dc in next st to increase by 1 st	inc work 2sc in next st to increase by 1 st
tr treble crochet	dc double crochet

*.....; **rep from * x more times/to end** work instructions after * and then repeat that section as stated

(.....) **x times** work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

Gauge/Tension

27 sts and 30 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using 2.5mm hook

Measurements

Height approx. 28cm

Pattern Notes

Pencil Case is made up of separate pieces that are first worked and then either crocheted or sewed together. Aside from Pouch and Neck, all pieces are worked using amigurumi

method, working in a spiral without closing each round with ss. Mark first st of each round with a stitch marker, moving it up as you go.

Use tapestry crochet method for colour changes of Head: carry unused yarn along as you work, trapping it inside sts, and change colour in last yoh of previous st. For all other sections, fasten off previous colour at each colour change.

INSTRUCTIONS

PENCIL CASE

End of Pencil Case

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

Round 3 (1dc, inc) six times. [18 dc]

Round 4 1dc, inc, (2dc, inc) five times, 1dc.

[24 dc]

Round 5 (3dc, inc) six times. [30 dc]

Round 6 2dc blo, 2dc blo in next st, (4dc blo, 2dc blo in next st) five times, 2dc blo.

[36 dc blo]

Round 7 (5dc, inc) six times. [42 dc]

Round 8 3dc, inc, (6dc, inc) five times, 3dc.

[48 dc]

Round 9 (7dc, inc) six times, change to Yarn B and fasten off Yarn A. [54 dc]

Round 10 4dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 4dc, inc, (8dc, inc) twice, 3dc, (inc, 4dc) twice. [62 dc] Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rep for other end of Pencil Case, but work through both loops for Round 6.

Neck

Work Neck in the round and join rounds with ss.

Take one End of Pencil Case with blo sts (made in Round 6), join Yarn A with ss to front loop of any st of Round 5.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 30dc flo, ss to first dc to join. [30 dc flo]

Round 2 (RS) Ch1, (4dc, dc2tog) five times, ss in first dc. [25 dc]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Pouch

Work Pouch back and forth in rows.

Using Yarn A, ch54.

Row 1 (WS) 1dc in second ch from hook (skipped ch does not count as st), 52dc, turn after each row. [53 dc]

Rows 2 (RS)-60 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 53dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

HORSE

Ear (make 2)

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

Rounds 3-7 12dc.

Fold open of Ear together and close in next row.

Row 8 Working through both layers: 1dc in each st, fasten off. [6 dc]

Weave in all ends.

Head

Using Yarn A, ch9.

Round 1 (RS) Begin in second ch from hook, 7dc, 2dc in next ch, continue on opposite side of starting ch: 7dc, 2dc in last ch, do not turn. [18 dc]

Round 2 (RS) (2dc, inc) six times. [24 dc]

Round 3 (3dc, inc) six times. [30 dc]

Round 4 Using Yarn A, 5dc; using Yarn B, 3dc; using Yarn A, 22dc.

Rounds 5-6 Using Yarn A, 4dc; using Yarn B, 5dc; using Yarn A, 21dc.

Round 7 Using Yarn A, 5dc; using Yarn B, 4dc;

using Yarn A, 21dc.

Round 8 Using Yarn A, 3dc, dc2tog; using Yarn B, 4dc; using Yarn A, 1dc, dc2tog, 9dc, dc2tog, 7dc. [27 dc]

Rounds 9-10 Using Yarn A, 4dc; using Yarn B, 4dc; using Yarn A, 19dc.

Round 11 Using Yarn A, 1dc, inc, 2dc; using Yarn B, inc, 2dc, inc, 1dc; using Yarn A, 1dc, inc, 16dc. [31 dc]

Round 12 Using Yarn A, 5dc; using Yarn B, 7dc; using Yarn A, 19dc.

Round 13 Using Yarn A, 2dc, inc, 2dc; using Yarn B, 1dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 1dc; using Yarn A, 2dc, inc, 16dc. [35 dc]

Round 14 Using Yarn A, 3dc, inc, 2dc; using Yarn B, 2dc, inc, 4dc, inc, 1dc; using Yarn A, 3dc, inc, 16dc. [39 dc]

Round 15 Using Yarn A, 2dc, inc, 4dc, inc; using Yarn B, 4dc, inc, 4dc; using Yarn A, inc, 4dc, inc, 16dc. [44 dc]

Round 16 Using Yarn A, 11dc; using Yarn B, 9dc; using Yarn A, 24dc.

Round 17 Using Yarn A, 3dc, inc, 5dc, inc, 2dc; using Yarn B, 3dc, inc, 3dc; using Yarn A, 2dc, inc, 5dc, inc, 16dc. [49 dc]

Round 18 Using Yarn A, 15dc; using Yarn B, 7dc; using Yarn A, 27dc, knip Yarn B af.

Round 19 3dc, inc, (6dc, inc) six times, 3dc. [56 dc]

Rounds 20-21 56dc.

Attach Ears in next round.

Round 22 15dc, work 6dc through sts of

Round 21 of this piece and first Ear, 6dc, work 6dc through sts of Round 21 and Round 8 of second Ear, 23dc.

Rounds 23-24 56dc.

Round 25 (3dc, dc2tog, 3dc) seven times. [49 dc]

Rounds 26-27 49dc.

Round 28 (5dc, dc2tog) seven times. [42 dc]

Place eyes between Rounds 17-18 with 17 sts in between.

Rounds 29-30 42dc.

Round 31 (2dc, dc2tog, 2dc) seven times. [35 dc]

Stuff Head as you go.

Round 32 (3dc, dc2tog) seven times. [28 dc]

Round 33 (1dc, dc2tog, 1dc) seven times. [21 dc]

Round 34 (1dc, dc2tog) seven times. [14 dc]

Round 35 (Dc2tog) seven times. [7 dc]

Thread yarn tail through front loops of sts of Round 35 and pull tight.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

Attach one side of zipper to Round 1 of Pouch and the other side to Round 60 of Pouch, making sure to neatly align both sides. Close zipper. Zipper should be positioned at top of Pencil Case right underneath Head which will be attached later.

Work an edge around End of Pencil Case as follows: join Yarn B with ss to row end at back of Pencil Case, 1dc in each row end, 2dc in row

end of Row 1, ch2 over zipper, do not fasten off.

Attach End of Pencil Case (with Neck) to Pouch as follows: 1ss blo in each st working through row ends of Pouch and flo of End of Pencil Case, fasten off. [62 ss]

Rep instructions for other End of Pencil Case.

Create Tail as follows: using Yarn C, cut 20 x 20cm-long threads and fold in half, wrap 1 thread of 1.5cm long around top of folded threads and secure. Attach Tail to back of bottom of Pouch.

Use photos as a guide. Using Yarn C and a piece of light pink yarn, embroider nostrils on Head, and using Yarn B, embroider a semicircle above eyes as a highlight and create stripes on Ears using light pink yarn.

Using Yarn C, cut long and short manes. Use short manes for top of Head and long manes for back of Head. Attach manes as follows: fold thread, insert needle around dc on Head, place loop of folded thread on needle and pull through st, thread ends of thread through loop and pull tight to secure. Continue to add manes in same way, starting between Ears and ending at back of Head. Trim manes.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.