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## Materials

### Scheepjes Catona

- 501 Anthracite
- 105 Bridal White
- 110 Jet Black
- 404 English Tea
- 528 Silver Blue

## Measurements

Height: 11cm (4¼in)

## Gauge/Tension

See Project Info document

## Abbreviations

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## Instructions

### Head

With Catona 105 Bridal White, make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2 (RS)** (2dc in next st) 6 times. [12 dc]

**Round 3** (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 dc]

**Rounds 4-5** 1dc in each st around. Change to Catona 501 Anthracite. Cut Catona 105 Bridal White.

**Round 6** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 7** (5dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [21 dc]

**Rounds 8-9** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 10** (2dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc) 3 times. [24 dc]

**Rounds 11-14** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 15** (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18 dc] Stuff Head firmly.

**Round 16** (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12 dc]

**Round 17** (Dc2tog) 6 times, fasten off. [6 dc]

Pull yarn tail through rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close.

### Face Details

#### Eyes

With Catona 110 Jet Black, embroider 2 vertical lines between Rounds 9 and 10 for each Eye, 1 st tall, 7 sts apart.

#### Nostrils

With Catona 110 Jet Black, embroider 1 vertical line between Rounds 3 and 4

for each Nostril, 1 st tall, 4 sts apart.

### Ear (make 2)

With Catona 501 Anthracite, make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2 (RS)** (2dc, 2dc in next st) 2 times. [8 dc]

**Rounds 3-5** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 6** 1dc in each st around, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff. Pinch Ear opening and sew close to shape.

Sew Ears to top of Head on Round 13 with 4 sts in-between.

### Hair Tuft

With Catona 110 Jet Black, ch5.

**Row 1 (RS)** 1dc in second ch from hook, 2dc in next st, 2dc, (ch5, 1dc in second ch from hook, 2dc in next st, 2dc) 4 times, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. [5 Hair curls]

Sew Hair Tuft to top of Head between Ears, with 2 Hair curls at the front and 3 Hair curls at the back.

### Neck

With Catona 501 Anthracite, leave long tail at beg of ch, ch12. Ss to first ch to make a ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 1htr, 7dc, 1htr, 3tr. [12 sts]

**Round 2 (RS)** (3dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [15 dc]

**Round 3** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 4** (1dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc) 3 times. [18 dc]

**Round 5** 1dc in each st around, ch10. [28 sts]

First st of next round will be new round beg. Cont working around Neck sts and chs to make Body.

### Body

**Round 6** 2dc in second ch from hook, 8dc, 1dc at base of ch, 1dc in each dc of previous round, 1dc in each of next 8 ch at opposite side of foundation ch, 2dc in last ch. [39 dc]

**Round 7** (2dc in next st) 2 times, 35dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times. [43 dc]

**Round 8** 2dc in next st, 2dc, 2dc in next st, 36dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc. [46 dc]

**Rounds 9-12** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 13** Dc2tog, 9dc, dc2tog, 10dc, dc2tog, 10dc, dc2tog, 9dc. [42 dc]

**Round 14** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 15** (2dc, dc2tog, 3dc) 6 times. [36 dc]

**Round 16** (1dc, dc2tog) 12 times. [24 dc] Stuff Body and Neck firmly.

**Round 17** (Dc2tog) 12 times. [12 dc]

**Round 18** (Dc2tog) 6 times, fasten off. [6 dc]

Pull yarn tail through rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close.

Sew Neck opening to Head between Rounds 11 and 14. Head must be aligned with back of Body.

### Leg (make 4)

With Catona 110 Jet Black, make magic ring.

**Round 1** 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2** (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9 dc]

**Round 3** 1dc in each st around.

Change to Catona 501 Anthracite. Cut Catona 110 Jet Black.

**Round 4** (2dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [12 dc]

**Rounds 5-8** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 9** 1dc in each st around, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff Leg firmly.

Sew Legs to bottom of Body, with 3 sts between front and back Legs. Make sure Donkey can stand on its own.

### Tail

With Catona 501 Anthracite, ch6.

**Row 1** 1ss in second ch from hook, 4ss, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. [5 ss]

Cut two strands of Catona 110 Jet Black with approx. 5cm (2in). With crochet hook, attach strands to tip of Tail. Split yarn strands for texture. Trim to desired length.

Sew Tail to back of Body on Round 8.

### Rug

With Catona 404 English Tea, ch10.

**Row 1 (RS)** 1dc in second ch from hook, 8dc, turn. [9 dc]

**Row 2 (WS)** Ch1, 1dc in each st to end, turn.

Change to Catona 528 Silver Blue,

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do not fasten off Catona 404 English Tea.

**Rows 3-4** 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Catona 404 English Tea, do not fasten off Catona 528 Silver Blue.

**Rows 5-6** 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Catona 528 Silver Blue, do not fasten off Catona 404 English Tea.

**Rows 7-8** 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Catona 404 English Tea, do not fasten off Catona 528 Silver Blue.

**Rows 9-10** 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Catona 528 Silver Blue, do not fasten off Catona 404 English Tea.

**Rows 11-12** 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Catona 404 English Tea, fasten off Catona 528 Silver Blue.

**Row 13** 1dc in each st to end.

**Row 14** 1dc in each st to end, fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Block.

Cut 10 strands of Catona 528 Silver Blue with approx. 5cm (2in). With crochet hook, attach 5 strands to each side of Rug, to sts of foundation ch and row 14. Trim to desired length. Place Rug on back of Donkey.

