Brown Hound

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Skill Level

EASY

Size
about 11" from tip of nose to tip of tail

Materials

Yarn: Deborah Norville Collection Serenity Garden
- DN800-11 Earth – 2 balls
Crochet Hook: US E-4 (3.5mm)
Extras: Yarn needle, 2 buttons for eyes, 1 round black button for nose, 6-strand black embroidery floss for facial features, polyester fiberfill

Gauge
6 sc and 7 rnds = 1". Use any size hook necessary to obtain the specified gauge.

Abbreviations
beg – beginning
ch – chain
dec – decrease(d)
lp(s) – loop(s)
rem – remain(ing)
rep – repeat
rnd(s) – round(s)
sc – single crochet
st(s) – stitch(es)
yo – yarn over
* – repeat the instructions after asterisk as specified.

Special Stitch
Sc2tog (single crochet 2 sts together): Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook (1 st dec).

Project Note
- Do not join rnds. Mark the last st of first rnd and move the marker up with each rnd.

Head: Beg at tip of nose, ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook.
Rnd 2: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 8 sc.
Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 10 sc.
Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 12 sc.
Rnd 6: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 15 sc.
Rnd 7: * Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 8: * Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 21 sc.
Rnd 9: * Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 10 and 11: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 12: * Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 27 sc.
Rnd 13: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 14: * Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 16: * Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 33 sc.
Rnd 17: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 18: * Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 19: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 20: * Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 39 sc.
Rnd 21: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 22: * Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.
Rnds 23 and 26: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 27: * Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 28: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 29: * Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 30: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 31: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 24 sc. Start stuffing Head with polyester fiberfill.
Rnd 32: * Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 33: * Sc in next sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 12 sc. Finish stuffing Head.
Rnd 34: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 6 sc. Fasten off and draw rem sts tog to close opening.

**Body:**

Beg at bottom end of body, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: * Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 5: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 7: * Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 9: * Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.
Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 11: * Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.
Rnds 12-15: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 16: * Sc in each of next 14 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 45 sc.
Rnd 17: * Sc in each of next 13 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 42 sc.
Rnds 18-23: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 24: * Sc in each of next 12 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 39 sc.
Rnd 25: * Sc in each of next 11 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 36 sc.
Rnds 26-45: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 46: * Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 47: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 24 sc. Start stuffing Body.
Rnd 48: * Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 49: * Sc in next sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 12 sc. Finish stuffing Body.

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