



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.

Rnds 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.

Rnd 50: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 6 sc. Fasten off and draw rem sts tog to close opening.

Ear (Make 2): Beg at bottom of ear, ch 2.

Rnds 1-3: Work same as Rnds 1-3 of Body – 18 sc.

Rnds 4-13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: * Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 15 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnds 17 and 18: Sc in each sc around; fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew ears in place. Sew button eyes and nose in place. Use 12 strands of black embroidery floss to embroider straight stitches for mouth, using photo as a guide. Sew head to body.

Leg (Make 4): Ch 2.

Rnds 1-4: Work same as Rnds 1-4 of Body – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc2tog] 6 times, sc in each rem sc around – 18 sc.

Rnds 9-11: Sc in each sc around; fasten off.

Stuff legs. To shape toes, thread yarn needle with a 24" length of yarn; knot end. Insert needle into paw from back to front, bringing needle out on Rnd 3 at end of leg and pulling yarn to bury knot in stuffing. Wrap yarn to back of leg and insert in Rnd 3. Pull tightly to indent toe and rep once more for a total of three shaped toes. Sew legs in place.

Tail: 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.

Rnds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 10 sc.

Rnds 6 and 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 12 sc.

Rnds 9 and 10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice – 14 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in each sc around; fasten off. Stuff Tail and sew in place.



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