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DACHSHUNG DOG

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Good day, dear friends!

You've bought this pattern and it means that you are ready to dive into the magic world of amigurumi. To create your own miracle you only need to find the cosiest place in your flat, take a cup of aroma coffee or tea, magic balls of yarn and the most wonderful mood.
I'm sure you'll have something unique.
Enjoy crocheting!

With love,   D.Patskun

Materials and supplies:

1. Yarn Alize Cotton Gold (Cotton Gold Tweed), 55% cotton/45% acrylic, 100g/330 m
- brown 493 (1\4 of a skein)
- black 60 (for nose)
- white 55 (remains)
- red 243
Alize Hobby, 55% cotton/ 45% acrylic, 50 g/165 m
- petrol 17
2. Hook size 2 mm
3. Fiber filling
4. Safety eyes or black beads diameter 5 mm - 2 pcs
5. Tapestry needle for sewing details, scissors.

Abbreviations:

MR- magic ring
Ch – chain
Hdc - half double crochet
Sc – single crochet
Dc – double crochet
Tr - treble crochet
St – stitch
Inc – increase (2 sc or 2 dc in one st)
Dec – invisible decrease (crochet next 2 st together)
BLO - back loops only
[n] Inc/Dec - increase/decrease [n] times in a row
Sl st – slip stitch
Number in () at the end of the Row indicates number of st in that Row

Head:

Start to crochet from the nose with Black color yarn.

R1: 6 sc in MR

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: 12 sc

Change yarn color to Brown.

R4-5: 12 sc

R6: (3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)

R7: 15 sc

R8: (4 sc, inc) x 3 (18)

R9: 18 sc

R10: (5 sc, inc) x 3 (21)

R11: 21 sc

R12: (6 sc, inc) x 3 (24)

R13: 6 sc, (1 sc, inc)x 6, 6 sc (30)

R14: 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 6, 6 sc (36)

R15: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)

R16-23 (8 rounds): 42 sc

R24: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

If you are using safety eyes, you should insert them at this stage. I inserted them between R13-14, distance between them is about 14-15 stitches.

R25: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

R26: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

R27: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff tight.

R28: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Fasten off to close the hole. Hide yarn tail inside the detail.

Ears:

Work with Brown color yarn. Make 2 detais.
R1: 6 sc in MR
R2: 6 inc (12)
R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
R4: 18 sc
R5: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
R6-10: 24 sc
R11: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
R12-13: 18 sc
R14: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
R15-16: 12 sc
Don't stuff the ears. Fold edges together and single crochet them. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Body:

Start to crochet with Brown color yarn.

R1: 6 sc in MR

R2: 6 inc (12)

R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R6: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

R7-10: 36 sc

Change yarn color to Petrol. Then crochet with strips changing yarn color every 2 rows.

R11-24 (14 rounds): 36 sc

Change yarn color to Brown.

R25-28: 36 sc

R29: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

R30: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

R31: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

Stuff tight.

R32: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Fasten off the hole. Hide yarn tail inside the detail

Legs:

Crochet with Brown color yarn. Make 4 details.
R1: 6 sc in MR
R2: 6 inc (12)
R3-7: 12 sc
Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff when sewing to the body.

Tail:

Crochet with Brown color yarn.
R1: 4 sc in MR
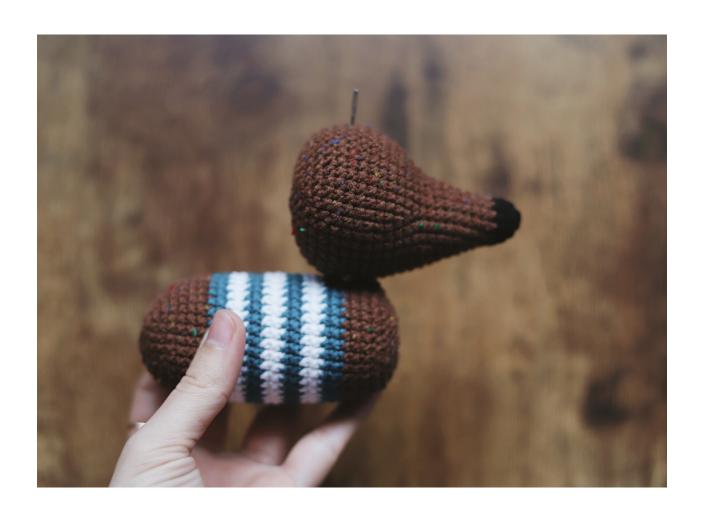R2: 4 inc (8)
R3-10: 8 sc
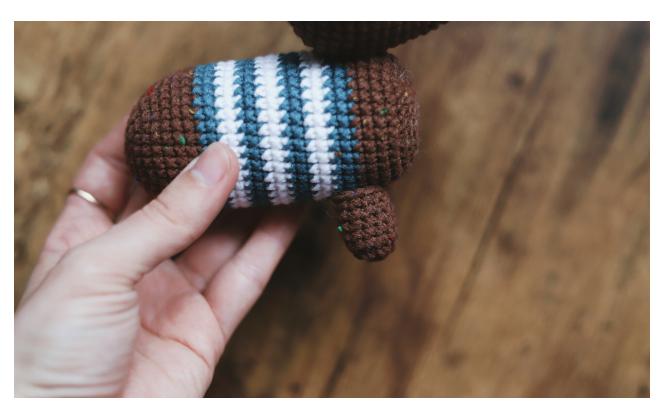Stuff.
Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly:

Sew the head to the body previously securing it with pins around (or I use knitting needle).
Sew with the blind seam: first insert the needle under the stitch of the head, then under the stitch of the body, and then fasten it slightly. Hide yarn tail inside the detail.

Next sew legs to the body previously securing them with pins. When there is a small hole left, stuff the legs with fiber filling and sew to the end. The legs should be sewn symmetrically.
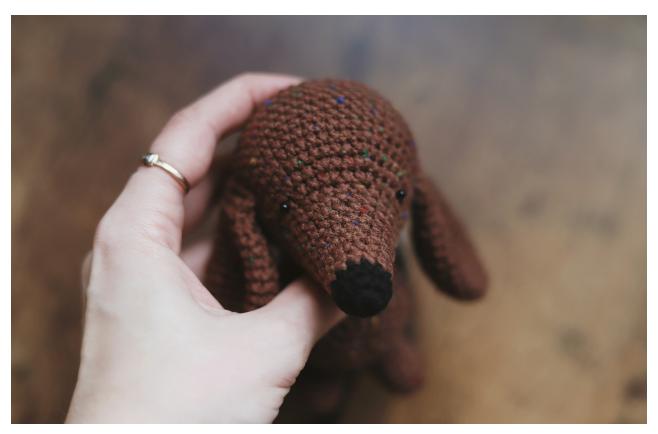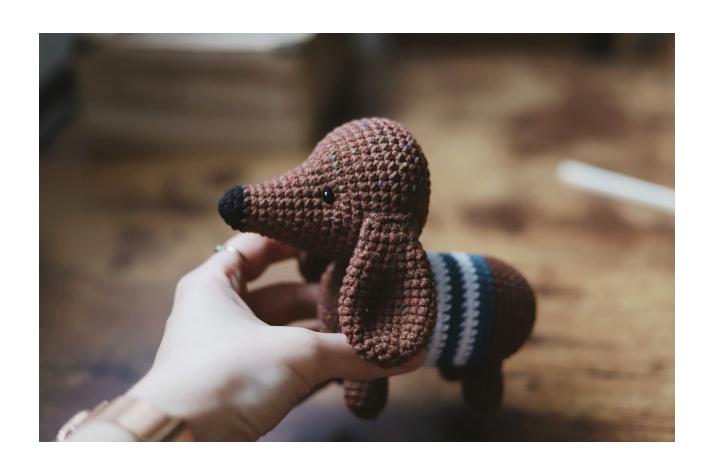
Sew the ears on the sides of the head.

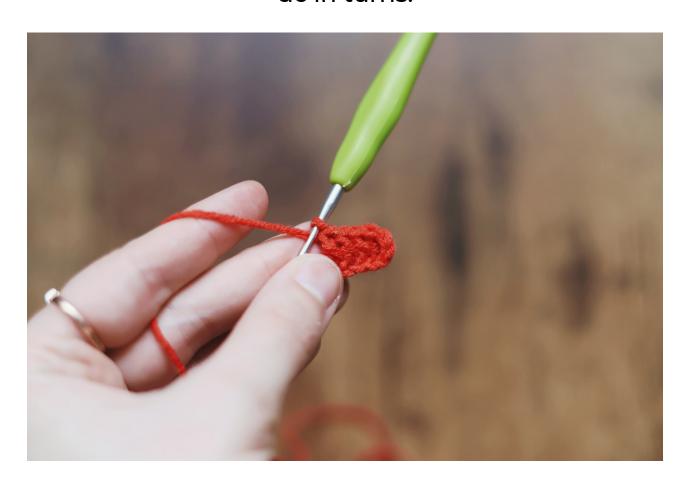If you are using beads for eyes, then sew them to the head with black sewing thread.

Sew the tail next

Crochet a scarf. Make a chain of 73. Crochet 2 rows with dc in turns.

The scarf is ready.