



CROCHET A PONY



Tools

2.5 mm crochet hook
Blunt needle (e.g. a size 20 tapestry needle)
Scissors

Concepts

Single crochet (sc) – *all stitches are single crochets unless otherwise stated*
Magic ring (mr)
Increase (inc)
Invisible decrease (invdec)
Invisible join (inv join)
Half double crochet (hdc)
Double crochet (dc)
Slip stitch (sl st)
Back loop only (blo)

Material

Yarn of size 2 (around 36x26 stitches for a 10 cm square), in different colors:

- Body: 1 skein (around 125 m) of yarn will be more than enough for one pony.
- Mane/tail
- Cutie mark
- Iris
- Black (eyes)
- White (eyes)
- Any other details



Scraps of fabric to stuff with. (Do not use fluffy white polyester fill! That stuff will pull through with the yarn when you sew the parts together and you will never be rid of it.)

Torso

The torso is simply an elongated ball. Start with 6 single crochets in a magic ring. Every round, increase by 6 stitches evenly spaced out, until you have 24 stitches after round 4. Then 9 simple rounds of a single crochet in each stitch.

But! After making roughly half the torso (maybe after round 8 or so), **pause the work** to attach the pony tail and the cutie mark.

Torso/head

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc)
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc) 6 times. (18 sc)
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 sts, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5-13: Sc in each st around
Rnd 14: (Sc in next 2 sts, invdec) 6 times (18 sts)
Rnd 15: (Sc in next st, invdec) 6 times (12 sts)
Rnd 16: (Invdec) 6 times (6 sts). Fasten off.

In the last rounds, decrease every 6 stitches until you only have 6 stitches in circumference. Stuff the body and fasten off.

Tail

Cut lengths of yarn slightly longer than twice the length of the tail. Tie them together 4 and 4 with a knot in the middle. Make around 4 such knotted bundles. Use the crochet hook to pull 1 or 2 threads at a time through a stitch in round 2, leaving the knots on the inside of the body. Once the tail is done, embroider the cutie mark.





Legs

Crochet 6 in a magic ring, and then increase to 12 in the next round. Crochet the next round in the back loop only to make an edge around the hoof.

Four times:

- Crochet a round ending with a decrease
- Crochet a simple round

The top of the leg should now be 8 stitches in circumference.

Make sure all 4 legs are of equal length and oriented in the right direction before you stuff them and sew them onto the torso.

Leg

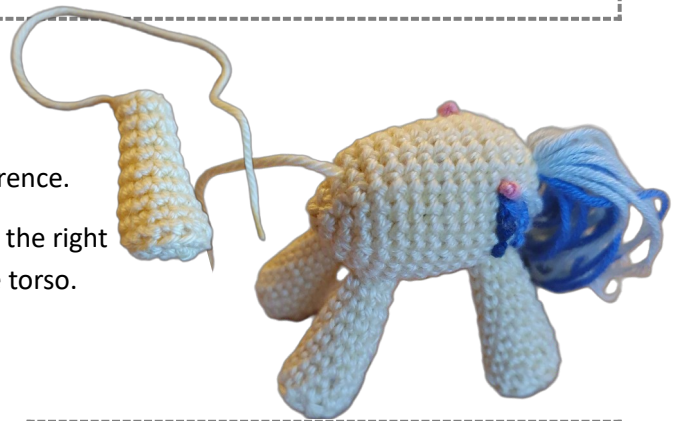
Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc blo in each st around

(Rnd x: Sc in each st except the last 2, invdec

Rnd x+1: Sc in each st around) 4 times (8 sts)



Wings (if pegasus)

The wings consist entirely of double crochets. Turn the work over and chain 2 between each round.

Start with two chains and two double crochets in a magic ring. In the next round increase in the first stitch, one stitch in the next, and then increase in the last one. Then one simple round of one stitch in each. And in the last round: Decrease (using the back loops – can't decrease invisibly since we are not working in the round here), one stitch in the next, and decrease again.

Leave a tail long enough to sew the wing onto the torso, and sew through the previous two stitches to pull them together. Weave the tail from the tip of the wing through the edge.

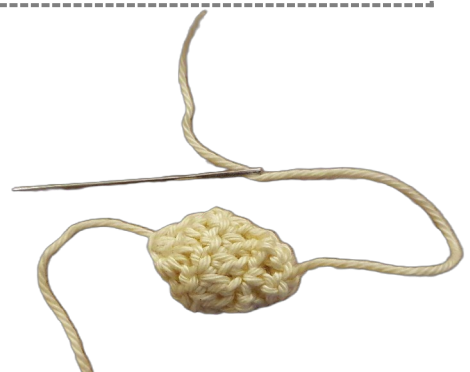
Wing

Rnd 1: 2 ch and 2 dc in mr, tch (3 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 dc, 1 dc, 2 dc, tch (5 sts)

Rnd 3: Dc in each st, tch

Rnd 4: Dc2tog, dc, dc2tog (3 sts)



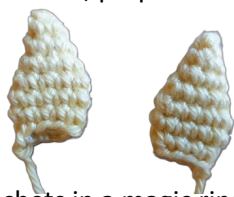
Head

The head is the exact same pattern as the torso. And just as with the torso, you will want to **pause the work** to add some features before stuffing and closing it. To be able to attach the mane all the way down the back of the head, do this after the last simple round, before starting with the decreasing rounds.

Before you start on the head, prepare the parts that you will want to attach to it: The ears, mane, eyes, horn, and muzzle.

Ears

Start with 4 single crochets in a magic ring. In the following rounds, increase/decrease twice per round to get to 6, 8, 10, 10, and 8 stitches.



Ear

Rnd 1: 4 sc in mr

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc) 2 times. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 sts, inc) 2 times. (8 sts)

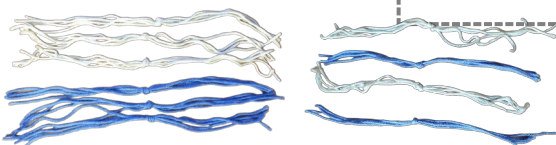
Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 sts, inc) 2 times. (10 sts)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 3 sts, invdec) 2 times (8 sts)

Mane

The mane is prepared in the same way as the tail, with the length depending on the hair style of the pony you are making. The difference is that each strand of yarn will be pulled through a separate stitch, and that you will need more of it than for the tail — at least double the amount.



Eyes

Start with the pupil (black yarn), which is 6 in a magic ring, fastened off with an invisible join in the first stitch.

Next, start the iris in any of the stitches of the pupil, and chain one. Make two stitches in the next stitch, one in the next, then a slip stitch, and fasten off with an invisible join through the next stitch (not the one after the next, as for a regular invisible join).

For the white of the eye, crochet only in the back loop of the iris stitches. Start in the first iris stitch (before the chain), and chain one. Then a half double crochet, a double crochet in each of the two next stitches, and another half double crochet. Leave an extra long tail of the white yarn and fasten off with an invisible join in the next stitch (just like the invisible join for the iris).

Attach the eye to the head mainly by just pulling the yarn tails through to the inside and tie to each other. Use the tail of the white yarn to sew the white parts more securely to the head as needed, and to embroider on the catchlights of the eye.

Note: If you are making a stallion, wait until you have sewn on the muzzle before attaching the eyes!



Eye

Rnd 1 (black): 6 sc in mr, inv join in 2nd st

Rnd 2 (iris color): Ch, 2 sc in next st, sc, sl st, inv join in next st

Rnd 3 (white, blo from 1st st in rnd 2): ch, hdc, dc in next 2 sts, hdc, inv join in next st

Horn (if unicorn)

Chain 4. Starting in the first chain, crochet in the back loop of each stitch in the round for 12 stitches (3 rounds), or until the horn is the desired length.



Horn

Rnd 1: Ch 4

Rnd 2-4: Sc blo in each st



Muzzle

Mare: 6 in a magic ring, then increase in each of the first three stitches (half the round), and lastly one stitch in each of the next three, before fastening off with an invisible join in the stitch after the next.



Muzzle, mare

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr

Rnd 2: Inc in each next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts

For a **stallion**, the muzzle starts much like a hoof: 6 in a magic ring, then increase to 12 in the next round. Crochet the next round in the back loop only. For the round after that, increase every 3rd stitch, and for the last round increase every 4th stitch.

Muzzle, stallion

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc blo each st around

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc) 4 times (16 sts)

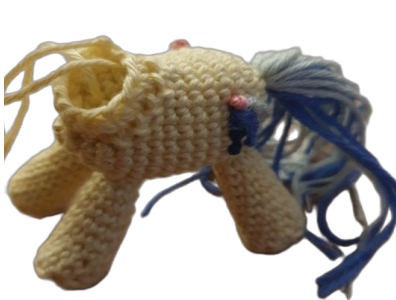
Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, inc) 4 times (20 sts)

Before attaching the muzzle, you might want to make the first decreasing round of the head.



Neck

The neck is just a cylinder of 12 chains and then one round of single crochets. Leave a long tail to sew the base onto the body and the top onto the head, and stuff if needed.



Neck

Rnd 1: Ch 12

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around

And you are done with your pony!

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