

Bonus Pattern | OX

Materials

Scheepjes Catona (100% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/62.5m)

Yarn A 157 Root Beer x 1 ball

Scheepjes Catona (100% Mercerised Cotton; 10g/25m)

Yarn B 130 Old Lace x 1 ball

Yarn C 162 Black Coffee x 1 ball

Yarn D 110 Jet Black x 1 ball

2mm crochet hook

6g polyester stuffing

Small gold craft bell

Gauge

Tension is not critical for this project, but different measurements may result in different yarn amounts needed. Make sure stuffing is not visible through fabric.

Measurements

9.5cm (3¾in) high

Abbreviations (UK terminology)

ch(s) chain(s)

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st, yarn over hook, pull up loop) twice, yarn over hook, draw through all loops

htr half treble crochet

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

(.....) x times work the instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

[] number of sts on a given round

Pattern Notes

Ox is worked using amigurumi method. Work sts continuously in a spiral without closing each round with ss. Mark first st of each round with marker, moving it up as you go. Neck is worked continuously in a spiral without closing each round with ss, starting with a ch. Tail is worked starting with a ch.

Instructions

Head

Using Yarn B, 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]

Round 4 (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 dc]

Rounds 5–6 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Yarn A. Cut Yarn B.

Round 7 1dc in each st to end.

Round 8 (7dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [27 dc]

Rounds 9–10 1dc in each st to end.

Round 11 (4dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc) 3 times. [30 dc]

Rounds 12–14 1dc in each st to end.

Round 15 (3dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [24 dc]

Round 16 (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18 dc]

Stuff firmly.

Round 17 (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12 dc]

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

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

Embroidered Details

Eyes

Using Yarn D, embroider 2 vertical lines between Rounds 10 and 11 for each Eye, 1 st tall, with 9 sts between them.

Nostrils

Using Yarn D, embroider 1 vertical line on round 4 for each Nostril, with 5 sts between them.

Ears (make 2)

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

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

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

Rounds 3–4 1dc in each st to end.

Round 5 (2dc, dc2tog) 2 times. [6 dc]

Do not stuff. Flatten opening and work next row through both layers to close.

Row 6 Ch1, 3dc, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. [3 dc]

Sew Ears to each side of Head over Rounds 13 to 15, with 10 sts between them.

Horns (make 2)

Using Yarn B, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 4dc into ring. [4 dc]

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

Round 3 1dc in each st to end.

Round 4 (2dc in next st, 1dc) 2 times, 2dc. [8 dc]

Round 5 1dc in each st to end, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. [8 dc]

Stuff Horns firmly.

Sew Horns to top of Head, above each ear.

Neck

Using Yarn A, leave long tail at beginning of ch, ch15, ss to first ch to make a ring.

Round 1 (RS) 2tr, 1htr, 9dc, 1htr, 2tr. [15 sts]

Round 2 (RS) (2dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc) 3 times, ch10. [28 dc]

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

Body

Round 3 2dc in second ch from hook, 8dc, 1dc at base of ch, 26dc, 2dc in last ch. [39 dc]

Round 4 (2dc in next st) 2 times, 35dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times. [43 dc]

Round 5 2dc in next st, 2dc, 2dc in next st, 36dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc. [46 dc]



Round 6 2dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 40dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times. [50 dc]

Rounds 7-11 1dc in each st to end.

Round 12 (Dc2tog, 23dc) 2 times. [48 dc]

Round 13 (3dc, dc2tog, 3dc) 6 times. [42 dc]

Round 14 (5dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [36 dc]

Round 15 (1dc, dc2tog) 12 times. [24 dc]
Stuff Body and Neck firmly.

Round 16 (Dc2tog) 12 times. [12 dc]

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

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

Sew Neck opening to Head between Rounds 11 and 15. Head must be aligned with back of Body.

Legs (make 4)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

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

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

Round 3 1dc in each st to end.

Change to Yarn A. Cut Yarn C.

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

Rounds 5-6 1dc in each st to end.

Round 7 1dc in each st to end, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. [12 dc]

Stuff Legs firmly.

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

Tail

Using Yarn A, ch6.

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

Cut two strands of Yarn C of approx. 5cm (2in) long. 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 3.

Cut a strand of Yarn C with approx. 20cm (8in). Run strand through craft bell hole, then wrap strand around neck and tie a double knot at the back. Trim excess yarn.

To Finish

Weave in any remaining ends.

