Petite Pit Bull Amigurumi



Abbreviations:

2sctog- two single crochets together (decrease) mr- magic ring sc- single crochet ss- slip stitch st- stitch sts- stitches

Notes:

1.) Do not join rounds with a slip stitch; instead mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker so you know where to begin the next round.

2.) Make sure to leave an ample tail on the beginning and end of each portion to use in sewing and weaving in ends.

3.) For instructions on how to work with the magic ring try this tutorial:

http://www.crochetme.com/Dec_Jan_0405/reads_round.html

4.) When changing between yarn colors remember that you must begin the change in the stitch prior. For instructions on how to switch colors while crocheting try this tutorial: http://crochet.about.com/library/weekly/aa041203.htm



Materials:

Yarn: Bernat Satin Sport or any other sport weight yarn in white and tan Hook: E Stitch Marker Yarn Needle Safety Eyes and Nose or Embroidery Floss Cotton Batting or Yarn Remnants for Stuffing





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Head

Row 1: With white yarn 6 sc in mr (6 sc) Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc) Row 3: *Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (18 sc) Row 4-7: Work even (1 sc in each st) (18 sc) Row 8: 1st st: 2 sc white

2nd st: 2 sc white 2nd st: 2 sc tan 3rd st: 2 sc white 4th st: 2 sc white 5th st: 2 sc tan 6th st: 2 sc white 7th st to end: Work even (24 sc)

Row 9:

1st st: 1 sc white 2nd st: 1 sc tan 3rd st: 1 sc tan 4th st: 2 sc tan 5th st: 1 sc tan 6th st: 1 sc white 7th st: 1 sc white 8th st: 1 sc tan 9th st: 2 sc tan 10th st: 1 sc tan 11th st: 1 sc tan 12th st to end: Work even in white (26 sc)



Row 10:

1st-6th st: Work even in tan 7th-8th st: Work even in white 9th st to end: Work even in tan (26 sc)

Row 11-13: Work even in tan (26 sc)

This is a good time to stop crocheting and either embroider or attach the eyes and nose to your sweet little pup.



Row 14: *2sctog, sc in next 3 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (21 sc) Row 15: *2sctog, sc in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (16 sc) Row 16: *2sctog, sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (10 sc) Row 17: Sc 2sctog all the way around (5 sc) End off

Stuff your puppyis head with cotton batting or yarn remnants and stitch closed. Weave in ends.

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Ears (Make 2)

Row 1: With tan yarn 4 sc in mr (4 sc)

Row 2: *1 sc in first st, 2 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (6 sc) Row 3: *1 sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (8 sc) Row 4: *1 sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (10 sc) Row 5-6: Work even (10 sc) End off

**Stitch the base of the ear to the head. Using the starting yarn strand coming from the point of the ear you can pull the ear into a folded position and stitch it to the head to keep its folded shape. Or try one ear up and one ear down for kicks!

Body

Row 1: With white 6 sc in mr (6 sc) Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc) Row 3: 1st st: 2 sc white 2nd st: 1 sc white 3rd st: 2 sc tan 4th st: 1 sc tan 5th st: 2 sc tan 6th st: 1 sc white 7th st: 2 sc tan 8th st: 1 sc tan 9th st: 2 sc tan 10th st: 1 sc tan 11th st: 2 sc white 12th st: 1 sc white (19 sc)

Row 4:

1st st: 2 sc white 2nd st: 1 sc white 3rd st: 1 sc tan 4th-15th sts: With tan *2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * 4 times 16th st: 2 sc tan 17th-18th sts: 1 sc white (24 sc)

Row 5:

1st st: 2 sc white 2nd st: 1 sc tan 3rd st: 1 sc tan 4th st: 1 sc tan 5th st to end: With tan *2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 3 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (30 sc)

Row 6:

1st st: 2 sc white 2nd st: 1 sc tan 3rd st: 1 sc tan 4th st: 1 sc tan 5th st: 1 sc tan 6th st to end: With tan *2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 4 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (36 sc) **The remaining portion of the body will be worked in tan yarn only.**

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Row 7-9: Work even (36 sc) Row 10: Work even for 12 sts *2sctog, sc in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * 3 more times, work even in remaining sts (32 sc) Row 11-12: Work even (32 sc) Row 13: Sc in next 15 sts *2sctog, sc in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * 2 times, work even in remaining sts (30 sc) Row 14: Work even (30 sc) Row 15: *2sctog, 1 sc in next 4 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (25 sc) Row 16: *2sctog, 1 sc in next 3 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (20 sc) Row 17-19: Work even (20 sc)

Start stuffing the body now as it will become harder as the opening gets smaller. Try to keep the level of stuffing even with the row you're working on to save yourself trouble later.

Row 20: *2sctog, 1 sc in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * to end (15 sc) Row 21: *2sctog, 1 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (10 sc) Row 22: 2sctog around to end (5 sc) End off



Finish stuffing and close hole in rear. Try not to get grossed out while stitching dog butt.



Stitch head to body. The way the head is attached to the body can give your pup a lot of personality so experiment with what looks best.



Tail

Row 1: With white 4 sc in mr (4 sc) Row 2: With white *2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (6 sc) Row 3: With white work even (6 sc) Row 4-11: With tan work even (6 sc) End off

Weave in all ends except for the tan end at the base of the tail. Use this yarn strand to stitch tail to your pup.

Paws (Make 4)

Try making all your paws slightly different. One all white. One all tan. Start one with white and change to tan part way through. Experiment to see what looks best.

Row 1: 6 sc in mr (6 sc) Row 2: 2 sc in each st (12 sc) Row 3-4: Work even (12 sc) Row 5: *2sctog, 1 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (8 sc)

Lightly stuff paw before continuting.

Row 6: 2sctog around to end (4 sc) End off

Weave in ends.





Front Legs (Make 2)

Treat all legs like the paws. Match colors or change colors for a more natural look.

Row 1: 6 sc in mr (6 sc) Row 2-7: Work even (6 sc) End off

Stitch front legs to paws and top of legs to body.

Rear Flanks (Make 2)

Row 1: With tan 6 sc in mr (6 sc) Row 2: 2 sc in each st (12 sc) Row 3: *2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (18 sc) Row 4-5: Work even (18 sc) Row 5: *2sctog, 1 sc in next st* Repeat from * to * to end (12 sc)

Stuff very lightly.

Row 6: 2sctog around to end (6 sc) End off



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Finishing

Stitch hole closed and sew to dog's body. Sew last two paws directly to the bottom of the pup's flanks. Weave in any remaining ends and enjoy your petite pup ami!

