

## Crochet Hedgehog Pattern



### Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- st = stitch
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- sc dec = single crochet decrease

### Special Notes:

- A sc dec is made by drawing up a loop in the next st, then drawing up another loop in the next. There are now 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through all 3 loops on the hook. One sc dec made.
- Pattern is made using a strand of the gray yarn and a strand of the light brown yarn held together.

### Things You Will Need:

- G crochet hook
- Worsted weight yarn-gray, light brown and brown
- 8mm black beads-two
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and black thread
- Latch hook tool
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Ruler

### Head and Body:

The head and body are made as one piece starting at the nose. Work in continuous rounds.

Form a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the ring. Pull the yarn tail to close up the center of the ring. (6 sc)  
**Rnd 2:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in the next.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. (9 sc)  
**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. (12 sc)  
**Rnd 4:** Repeat Rnd 3. (16 sc)  
**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. (20 sc)  
**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. (24 sc)  
**Rnd 7:** Sc in each st around.  
**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. (28 sc)  
**Rnds 9-11:** Sc in each st around.  
**Rnd 12:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, sc dec.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. (24 sc)  
**Rnd 13:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sc dec.\* Repeat from \* to \*. (18 sc)  
**Rnd 14:** \*Sc, sc dec.\* Repeat from \* to \* around. Firmly stuff the body. (12 sc)  
**Rnd 15:** Repeat Rnd 14. Sl st in the next st. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing. (8 sc)  
 Thread a yarn needle with the tail. Sew a running stitch around the body opening. Cinch to close.  
 Knot and weave in the end.



#### **Feet (make 4):**

Form a magic ring.

**Step 1:** Ch 2, 6 hdc in the ring. Pull the yarn tail to close the opening in the ring. Sl st to the top of ch 2. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

**Step 2:** Decide which side of the body is the bottom. Pin the two front feet over the 5th, 6th and 7th rnds, and space 1/2 inch apart. Pin the back feet 1/2 inch behind the front feet. Sew the feet to the body using the yarn tails. Fasten off and weave in the ends.



## Body Hair:



**Step 1:** With gray and light brown yarn held together, cut several strands approximately 3 inches long. The length does not need to be perfect as they will be trimmed later.

**Step 2:** Turn the body with the nose facing away from you. Starting on the 6th rnd and using a latch hook tool, hook a double strand in each stitch from the edge of a front foot on one side of the body to the edge of the other front foot.

**Step 3:** Continue cutting and hooking more strands until the body's top, sides and back are covered. Do not attach hair to the bottom or the head in front of Rnd 6.



**Step 4:** Give him a haircut. Trim the hair to a length approximately 3/4 inch long.

**Ears (make 2):**

**Step 1:** Using one strand of the brown yarn, form a magic ring. 4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to cinch the opening in the ring. DO NOT sl st to the first st. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing. Ears will resemble a half circle.

**Step 2:** Place the ears at the base of the first hair row and space 1 inch apart. Sew to the hedgehog using the yarn tails. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

**Eyes:**

Stitch two 8mm black beads to the face between Rnds 3 and 4, and spaced ½ inch apart.

**Nose:**

Thread brown yarn in the yarn needle. Whip stitch approximately 6 stitches over the center of Rnd 1.