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.