



## Crochet (body) + Knitting (clothes) + Sewing (clothes) Pattern

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Skill level: experienced



## Baby Goat and Baby Bull

### About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

### Finished size

Finished size approx. 34 cm (13.4 inches) tall.

*Happy  
crocheting!*

### Materials and tools

#### FOR BABY GOAT

##### ✓ Yarn:

- main yarn – I used 3 skeins of **grey** “Lotus Travka Stretch” by Kamteks (70% acrylic, 28% polyamide, 2% lycra, 80m/50g).
- fluffy yarn for the hair and the vest - I used small amount of **grey** “Swan’s down” by Nazar (100% Polyamide, 100g/170m)

***Tip:** yarn “Lotus Travka Stretch” and “Swan’s down” by Nazar are available for sale in this shop:  
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN>*

- yarn for the snout and chin – I used small amount of **pink** “Hawaii” by Vita (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 217m/50g).
- yarn for the eyes and the horns – I used small amount of **white** “Cotton soft” by YarnArt (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 600m/100g)
- yarn for the pants – I used small amount of **blue** and **white** “Jeans” by YarnArt (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 160m/50g)

You can check yarn weight for your country using this table on Wikipedia: <https://goo.gl/8si9h7>

***Tip:** Go to GAUGE SECTION to check if you have chosen the correct yarn.*



Full set of yarn for this Goat can be purchased in this shop:  
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- ✓ Matching steel crochet hooks. I used 1.5 mm (US 8, UK 4 1/2) for the main yarn, 1.0 mm (US 12, UK 6 1/2) – for the snout and the eyes, 1.25 mm (approximately US 10, UK 5 1/2) for the hair and vest.
- ✓ Knitting needles to knit the pants – I used 3.0 mm (approximately US 3, UK 11).
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire approximately 40-50 cm (15-20 inches) long, 3 mm in diameter.



- ✓ 2 small black beads for the pupils of the eyes (I used 6 mm in diameter).
- ✓ Any stuffing.
- ✓ Sewing thread of matching colors for sewing small pieces.
- ✓ Sewing needle and tapestry needle for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Wooden stick for stuffing hard-to-get places.

*Tip: If you don't have special sticks for stuffing, it is very convenient to stuff hard-to-get-to places using wooden sticks, toothpicks (if opening is very small), or brushes of different thickness with wooden handles.*

- ✓ Fabric tape 1-1.5 cm wide to work up the wire (the one you use to cover wounds).
- ✓ 8 buttons for button joints (I used 22 mm in diameter) and strong thread.
- ✓ A piece of fleece fabric (or any other soft fabric) for the jacket.
- ✓ A piece of elastic thread.
- ✓ A snap button for the vest.

## FOR BABY BULL

- ✓ Yarn:
  - main yarn – I used 3 skeins of **white** “Lotus Travka Stretch” by Kamteks (70% acrylic, 28% polyamide, 2% lycra, 80m/50g).
  - fluffy yarn for the hair, the vest and the tip of the tail - I used small amount of **milky white** “Swan's down” by Nazar (100% Polyamide, 100g/170m)



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- yarn for the snout and chin – I used small amount of **pink** “Hawaii” by Vita (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 217m/50g).
- yarn for the eyes and the horns – I used small amount of **white** “Cotton soft” by YarnArt (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 600m/100g)
- yarn for the pajamas – I used small amount of **white** “Jeans” by YarnArt (55% cotton, 45% acrylic, 160m/50g) and small amount of **dark brown** velour yarn that crochet to the same gauge as the previous one.

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**Tip:** Go to GAUGE SECTION to check if you have chosen the correct yarn.

- ✓ A piece of Velcro for the pajamas.
- ✓ Metal or plastic ring for the nose (I used a ring 3.5 cm / 1.4 inches in diameter).
- ✓ Matching steel crochet hooks. I used 1.5 mm (US 8, UK 4 ½) for the main yarn, 1.0 mm (US 12, UK 6 ½) – for the snout and the eyes, 1.25 mm (approximately US 10, UK 5 ½) for the hair and vest.
- ✓ Knitting needles to knit the pajamas – I used 3.0 mm (approximately US 3, UK 11).
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire approximately 40-50 cm (15-20 inches) long, 3 mm in diameter.
- ✓ 2 small black beads for the pupils of the eyes (I used 6 mm in diameter).
- ✓ Any stuffing.
- ✓ Sewing thread of matching colors for sewing small pieces.
- ✓ Sewing needle and tapestry needle for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Wooden stick for stuffing hard-to-get places.

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- ✓ Fabric tape 1-1.5 cm wide to work up the wire (the one you use to cover wounds).
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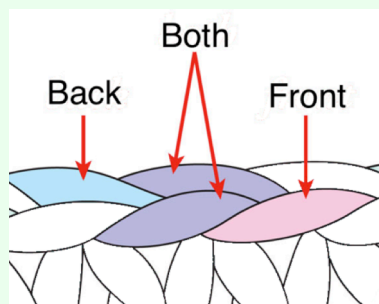
Below you can see better picture from Gauge section (ruler is in cm not inches):





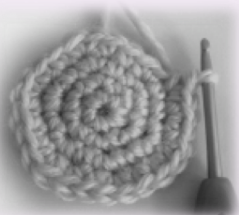
### Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



### Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



## Abbreviations

### CROCHET:

ch(s) = chain(s)  
 inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)  
 st(s) = stitch(es)  
 dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)  
 sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 sc(s) = single crochet(s)  
 dc(s) = double crochet(s)  
 rnd = round  
 ( )xN – repeat instructions in brackets N time  
 = N sts – the number of sts worked in the row/round

### KNITTING:

K – knit  
 P – purl  
 K2tog – knit sts together (a way to make a decrease)  
 P2tog – purl 2 sts together (a way to make a decrease)  
 yo – yarn over  
 edge st – edge stitch  
 st st – stocking stitch (K on the one side, P on the other side)

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

### TIP (yarn and wire)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

If you decide to use thicker yarn you should buy thicker wire as well. The thicker your yarn the taller the toy will be.

### Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose. Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

## USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

## Skill levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

### Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)



## GAUGE (VERY IMPORTANT)

Crochet 5 swatches using all yarn mentioned in the “Materials and tools” section and matching crochet hooks first to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn (use smaller hook than suggested on the yarn label). Crochet tight.

Instruction for all swatches:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatches. All swatches should be as in the picture (ruler is in cm).



If not, take bigger or smaller hooks than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatches. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make other swatches.

As for the knitting part, the gauge is:

26 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

Knitting gauge is for a toy 34 cm/13.4 inches tall. You may need to adjust your needles larger or smaller depending on the size of your toy and yarn choice.

**Note:** I don't leave tails at the end of the pieces because I sew them using sewing threads of matching colors. You can leave tails if you want when you fasten off and use them to sew the pieces.

**NOTE:** If you need any help with this pattern there is a discussion topic on Ravelry about this pattern where you can ask questions or just share progress pictures and have a chat.

<http://goo.gl/yPXbrq>



## BABY GOAT

### Legs

Work with main yarn, crochet hook 1.5 mm.

#### Right leg

**Rnd 1.** 6 sc in magic ring

**Rnd 2.** 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

**Rnd 3.** 1 sc, ch 5 and work 4 sc back along the chain starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook. Work 1 sc into the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the round, continue working around the piece: 2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 17 sts

**Rnd 4.** 1 sc in each st around = 17 sts

**Rnd 5.** 5 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc = 19 sts

**Rnd 6.** 6 sc, 1 inc, 12 sc = 20 sts

**Rnd 7.** 1 sc in each st around = 20 sts

**Rnd 8.** 7 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 20 sts

**Rnds 9-10.** 1 sc in each st around = 20 sts

**Rnd 11.** 7 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 18 sts

**Rnds 12-14.** 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

**Rnd 15.** (7 sc, 1 dec) x 2 = 16 sts

**Rnd 16.** 2 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 4 dec = 15 sts

**Rnd 17.** 3 sc, 4 inc, 4 sc, 2 dec = 17 sts

**Rnd 18.** 6 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc, skip 6 (4 sts of the current round and 2 sts of the next round), 1 sc

Move the stitch marker behind the last worked st.

You should notice an opening at the heel. You will sew it up later.

**Rnd 19.** 11 sc, 2 inc = 15 sts

**Rnds 20-25.** 1 sc in each st around = 15 sts

**Rnd 26.** 1 sc, ch 2, skip 2, 12 sc = 15 sts

You should notice an opening for the button joints. This opening should be on the inside of the leg. Refer to the picture for correct placement.

**Rnd 27.** 15 sc (work 2 sc in ch-2 space)

Take a button for the button joints. Thread the button with strong thread and make a knot to secure. Insert the button into the leg and run the thread out through the opening in Rnd 26.



**Rnd 28.** dec to close the opening

Fasten off. Stuff the top part of the leg and the foot through the opening in the heel. Stuff firmly enough. Sew up the opening and weave in loose ends.



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