

# Crochet Towel Dog

I was gifted with some skeins of the new Woolly Hugs yarn [FROTTEE](#) by Veronika Hug. It's a thick bouclé type yarn and especially suitable for crocheting bath accessories like towels, wash clothes or scrubbies. This kind of yarn can be difficult to work with, especially for beginners, so I recommend working with a normal worsted weight yarn first. The FROTTEE is available in 15 colors and I love the wonderful curly texture.



May 25 is World Towel Day and my idea was to crochet a small wash cloth using Veronika's new yarn and to create a "towel" animal from it. I decided to make a cute little dog - woof, woof! Let's go 😊





Step 1 - material

That's what you need:

- 4 skeins of Woolly Hugs FROTTEE à 50 gr. in camel, linen and white
- crochet hook 4 mm
- scissors
- yarn needle
- safety eyes 10 mm
- 2 rubber bands



Step 2 - crochet

Using camel yarn, chain 48.

Row 1: 1 sc + 1 dc all in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, \*skip one stitch, 1 sc + 1 dc in next stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* across to the last 2 stitches, skip one stitch, sc in last stitch

Row 2: ch 1, turn, 1 sc + 1 dc all in first sc, skip the next dc, \*1sc + 1 dc in next sc, skip next dc\*, repeat from \* to \* across, sc in last stitch

Row 3-31: repeat row 2 for pattern



Step 3 - roll



Fasten off and weave in ends. Roll the rectangle up to opposite ends to meet in the center.



Step 4 - fold legs

Fold in half and tie with a rubber band leaving 1/3 for the legs and 2/3 for the head/snout.



Step 5 - fold snout

To form the snout, press the upper part down and wrap it with another rubber band.



### Ears (2x)

We continue crocheting with linen yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Round 2: inc, rep 6 times (12)

Round 3: sc 1, inc, rep 6 times (18)

Round 4: sc 2, inc, rep 6 times (24)

Rounds 5-7: sc 24 (24)

Round 8: sc 2, dec, rep 6 times (18)

Round 8: sc 1, dec, rep 6 times (12)

Close with 6 slip stitches and leave long tail for sewing.

### Nose

We use white yarn now.

Round 1: 6 sc in magic ring and close with slip stitch (6)

Fasten off and leave long tail for sewing.

### Finishing

Sew nose to the snout, ears to the head and insert safety eyes to the head as shown in the pictures.

Feel free to crochet a tail if you want 😊

And now you're done!