

Dog poop bag holder:

This pattern is free. You can sell items made from this pattern, but do not sell this pattern.

This is written in US crochet terminology.

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn (Red Heart with love, Caron one pound, Red Heart super saver, etc).
 - Fluffy yarn is best for the body. If you are using a thinner #4 weight yarn (Caron simply soft as an example), want the bag roll to fit in loosely, or stitch tightly you probably want to add an extra increase row between 2 and 3 so there are 25 stitches in each round.
 - The black yarn for the face and the pink yarn for the butt can be any worsted weight yarn you prefer.
- 3.5mm crochet hook, or your preference for amigurumi
- Small button for the top loop.

Abbreviations:

blo sc: back loop only single crochet

dc: double crochet

dc2tog: double crochet two together

sc: single crochet

sc increase: two single crochet in the same stitch

trc3tog: triple crochet three together. This is the same as a triple crochet decrease, but with all three legs of the stitch in the same loop. This is similar to a bobble stitch.

trc decrease: triple crochet two together with the legs in different stitches

[]x# repeat the part in the brackets the specified number of times.

Body

Chain 10 and slip stitch into the first chain. Don't twist the chain.

Rounds (pictures are at the end)

1: [sc increase, sc] x5 (15 sc)

2: [2 sc, sc increase] x5 (20 sc)

3: Chain 6 (this will be the tail so adjust length as desired), and slip stitch into the 2nd chain from the hook and each chain stitch. 7 sc, trc3tog, 5sc, trc3tog, 6sc. When you connect the sc at the end of the round make sure the tail is outside the body.

4-9: sc in each stitch (20sc for each row)

10: 9sc, trc3tog, 4sc, trc3tog, 5sc (this should line the top feet up over the bottom ones, adjust if needed)

11-12: sc in each stitch (20sc for each row)

13: 11sc, 2 dc2tog, 7sc (this is centered over the front feet, so if you adjusted for 10 you will need to adjust here as well). If desired, switch to dc3tog for a more pronounced muzzle.

14-16: sc in each stitch (20sc for each row)

17: 8sc, 2blo sc, 5sc, 2blo sc, 3sc (these are where you will attach the ears, so adjust for desired ear position)

18: ch1 if working in the round, ch 2 if not. dc all the way around. This is where the cord will go. (20dc)

19: sc in each stitch. Tie off the yarn. (20sc)

Round 1



Round 2



Making the tail



Making the feet



After making the muzzle



Completed body



Ears:

Slip stitch onto the first loop, chain 3, trc decrease (one leg on each loop), chain 3, slip stitch onto the second loop. Repeat for the second ear.



Butt:

With pink yarn, sc in each loop of the starting chain. Tie off. (10sc)

In the picture below, the left butt is made with Caron simply soft and the right is made with Red Heart with love.



Face:

Use black yarn or embroidery floss with a needle to add the mouth, nose and eyes.



Top loop:

Make a chain 10-12" and leave a tail on each end to attach the button later. Thread the chain through the double crochet portion of the bag holder. Leave two double crochet in front, and thread the chain under the next two double crochet. Continue going over and under sets of two double crochets until you have gone all the way around.



For upright ears:

Only do five rounds between the bottom and top paws instead of six, and add an extra row of sc right before the double crochet round. Switch to 3 sc between the blo sc stitches in round 17. tcr3tog (two on one loop, one on the other) to make the ears and pull the tails between the tops of the double crochet round with the two ear tips four stitches apart. This prevents the ears from interfering with the drawstring.



To add a collar: blo sc for row 12. Create a chain long enough to go around the bag holder, and sew it onto the loops. This is time consuming and annoying, but doing a single round of a different color doesn't look good.