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Size approx. 40 cm in circumference and 40 cm long

Materials: 200 g of Lana Grossa **Riserva** (70% organic cotton, 30% recycled polyamide; 125 m/50 g) in White (**col 1**) and small amount of similar yarn in black. Size 3.5 mm crochet hook; tapestry needle; pompom maker; fiber fill.

Single crochet [sc] in rnds: Beg each rnd with ch 1, sl st in beg ch-1 to join. Turn work at end of each rnd.

Gauge: 22.5 sc and 25 rnds = 10 x 10 cm with size 3.5 mm hook.

Body: Make an adjustable ring. Ch 1, 10 sc into ring, sl st in beg ch-1 to join. Pull tail yarn to cinch ring closed. Turn work.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 15 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 20 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 25 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, * sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 30 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, * sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 35 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc around = 35 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 7:** Ch 1, * sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 40 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc around = 40 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 9:** Ch 1, * sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 45 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc around = 45 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 11:** Ch 1, * sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 50 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc around = 50 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 13:** Ch 1, * sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 55 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 14, 15 and 16:** Ch 1, sc around = 55 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 17:** Ch 1, * sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 60 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 18 and 19:** Ch 1, sc around = 60 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 20:** Ch 1, * sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 65 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 21 and 22:** Ch 1, sc around = 65 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 23:** Ch 1, * sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 70 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 24 – 42:** Ch 1, sc around = 70 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 43:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 13th and 14th sc = 65 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 44:** Ch 1, sc around = 65 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 45:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 12th and 13th sc = 60 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 46:** Ch 1, sc around = 60 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 47:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 11th and 12th sc = 55 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 48:** Ch 1, sc around = 55 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 49:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 10th and 11th sc = 50 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 50 – 54:** Ch 1, sc around = 50 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 55:** Ch 1, * sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 55 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 56:** Ch 1, * sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 60 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 57:** Ch 1, * sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 65 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 58 – 65:** Ch

1, sc around = 65 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd.

Rnd 66: Ch 1, sc2tog every 12th and 13th sc = 60 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 67 and 68:** Ch 1, sc around = 60 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 69:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 11th and 12th sc = 55 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 70 and 71:** Ch 1, sc around = 55 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 72:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 10th and 11th sc = 50 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 73:** Ch 1, sc around = 50 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 74:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 9th and 10th sc = 45 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 75:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 8th and 9th sc = 40 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 76:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 7th and 8th sc = 35 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 77:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 6th and 7th sc = 30 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 78:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 5th and 6th sc = 25 sc. Turn work. Stuff piece with fiber fill. **Rnd 79:** Ch 1, sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc = 20 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 80:** Ch 1, sc2tog around = 10 sc. Turn work. Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary. **Rnd 81:** Ch 1, sc2tog around = 5 sc. Fasten off. Weave tail through last rnd sts, pull tight to close. Carefully weave in all ends.

Legs: Make 4 alike. Make an adjustable ring. Ch 1, 6 sc into ring, sl st in beg ch-1 to join. Pull tail yarn to cinch ring closed. Turn work. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around = 12 sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 15 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, * sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around = 18 sc. Turn work. **Rnds 4 – 23:** Ch 1, sc around = 18 sc each rnd. Turn work at end of each rnd. **Rnd 24:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc = 22 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 25:** Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc = 26 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 26:** Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc = 30 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 27:** Ch 1, sc in next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc = 34 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Ears: Make 2 alike. Make an adjustable ring. Ch 3, 20 dc into ring, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. Pull tail yarn to cinch ring closed. Turn work. **Rnds 1 – 3:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc2tog around. Fasten off, leaving long tail. Weave tail through last rnd sts, pull tight to close. Sew ears to head.

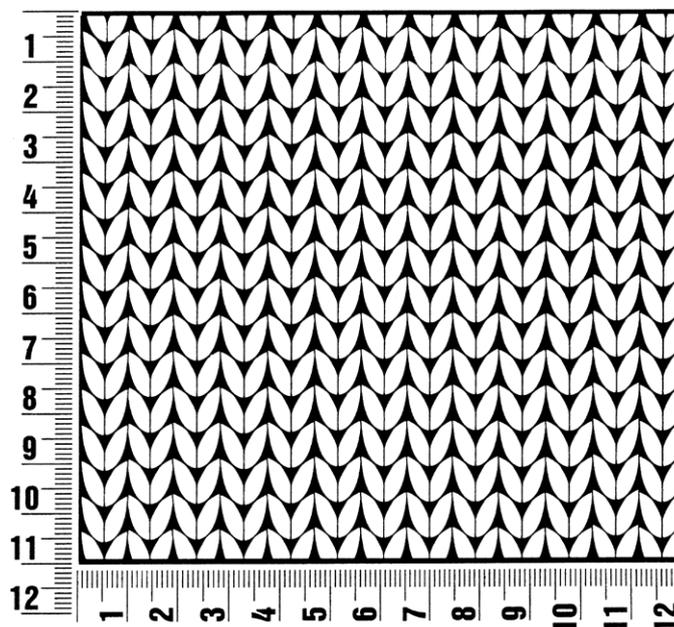
Tail: Ch 4. **Rnd 1:** 10 dc in first ch, sl st in last ch to join. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, sl st to last ch rnd to join. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Sew tail to back of body.

Finishing: Stuff legs with fiber fill. Sew legs to body, form bottom of legs to create a paw, tack down with a few stitches. With Black, make one 6.5 cm pompom and sew to head. Trim pompom to 3.5 cm. With tapestry needle and Black and using photo as guide, embroider eyes.

Gauge Swatch

Before you begin ...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.



Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit
meas = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl
pwise = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)

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