LULU THE LAMB

Complete Digital Crochet Amigurumi Pattern

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Skill level: Confident beginner / Intermediate | US crochet terminology

A soft, seated lamb with floppy pink-lined ears, cocoa hooves, rosy cheeks and a sculptural bobble-fleece finish.

2. DIGITAL DOWNLOAD NOTICE

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About

Lulu is designed as a seated, round-faced lamb with a larger head than body, long floppy ears, smooth facial area, soft pink details, four cocoa-brown hooves, with the front pair smaller than the hind pair and a dense surface-bobble fleece concentrated on the crown, upper head and torso.

3. FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Target measurements using super-bulky chenille yarn and a 4.5 mm hook. These are approximate design targets.

Part	Target size
Seated height	19-21 cm / 7.5-8.3 in
Overall width	14-16 cm / 5.5-6.3 in
Front-to-back depth	11-13 cm / 4.3-5.1 in
Head	12-13 cm wide x 10-11 cm high / 4.7-5.1 x 3.9-4.3 in
Body	9.5-10.5 cm wide x 9-10 cm high / 3.7-4.1 x 3.5-3.9 in
Outer ear	6-7 cm long x 3-3.5 cm wide / 2.4-2.8 x 1.2-1.4 in
Arm	5.5-6.5 cm / 2.2-2.6 in
Hind leg/hoof	5-6 cm / 2-2.4 in
Muzzle	4.5-5 cm wide x 3-3.5 cm high / 1.8-2 x 1.2-1.4 in
Tail	3-3.5 cm / 1.2-1.4 in

4. MATERIALS AND TOOLS

Material	Recommendation / amount
Yarn A - cream	Super bulky #6 chenille or plush polyester; approx. 180-220 g / 6.3-7.8 oz
Yarn B - blush pink	Same or similar plush yarn; approx. 8-12 g / 0.3-0.4 oz
Yarn C - cocoa brown	Same or similar plush yarn; approx. 20-30 g / 0.7-1.1 oz
Embroidery yarn	Small amount dark brown plus a small amount pink for nose; smooth cotton or acrylic works well
Crochet hook	4.5 mm, or size that gives a firm, stuffing-safe fabric
Eyes	Two 14 mm black safety eyes; 12-16 mm can be used to suit your yarn
Stuffing	Polyester fibre filling, approx. 60-90 g depending on density
Tools	Tapestry needle, stitch markers, pins, scissors, measuring tape; row counter optional

SAFETY: Safety eyes, buttons, beads, wire and other small or rigid components may not be suitable for children under 3 years. For an alternative without plastic safety-eye hardware, embroider the eyes securely with dark yarn and avoid detachable small parts. Finished-item suitability for children remains the maker's responsibility and must be assessed against applicable product-safety requirements.

5. GAUGE AND TENSION

Amigurumi fabric should be firm and dense so the stuffing does not show between stitches. Do not pull so tightly that the hook becomes difficult to insert.

Gauge target	How to check
Approx. 12 sc x 12 rounds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 in	Work a small sc tube or round swatch in Yarn A with the 4.5 mm hook, lightly stuff it, then measure without stretching.

- If your fabric is loose or stuffing shows, use a smaller hook.
- If your fabric is very rigid and much smaller than the target, use a slightly larger hook or relax your tension.
- Gauge affects final size and yarn usage; it does not guarantee an exact finished measurement.

6. CROCHET METHOD AND TERMINOLOGY

- Terminology: US crochet terms throughout.
- Head, body, arms/forelegs, hind legs, muzzle, outer ears, inner ear patches and tail are worked in continuous spiral rounds unless otherwise stated. Do not join these rounds with a slip stitch. Each cheek is a single 6-sc magic-ring round; after the 6 sc are complete, sl st to the first sc only to neaten the edge, then FO.
- Place a BOR marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up after every completed round.
- BOR is used only to track round starts. Continuous spirals naturally shift, so do not treat BOR as a fixed vertical centre-back line.
- For placement, establish physical centre front (CF) and centre back (CB) with removable contrasting-yarn guide threads as described later.
- Use standard yarn-over single crochet. Keep the normal finished side facing outward.
- When changing colour, complete the final pull-through of the last stitch in the old colour with the new colour. Tighten both yarn tails before continuing.

RIGHT / LEFT: Unless otherwise stated, right and left are described from Lulu's point of view, as if Lulu is looking forward.

7. ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL STITCHES

Abbreviation	Meaning
MR	magic ring
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
inc	increase - work 2 sc in the same stitch
inv dec	invisible decrease - work the front loops of the next 2 stitches together as 1 sc
st / sts	stitch / stitches
rnd / rnds	round / rounds
FO	fasten off
BOR	beginning of round
CF	physical centre front
CB	physical centre back
FB	fleece bobble - decorative surface bobble described below

Fleece Bobble (FB) - surface method:

Work from the outside of the piece. To begin a fleece section, make a slip knot with the yarn specified for that fleece zone on the hook: Yarn A for cream areas or Yarn C for cocoa-brown hoof areas. Slide the hook under both top loops of the selected base sc without pushing the hook through into the stuffing. Yarn over and pull through the base stitch and the loop already on the hook to make a surface sl st anchor. Ch 1; this chain does not count as a stitch.

Into the same anchoring point, work 4 partially completed dc, leaving the final loop of each dc on the hook. After the fourth partial dc, 5 loops remain on the hook. Yarn over and draw through all 5 loops. Ch 1 to lock the bobble; this chain does not count as a stitch.

When the next FB is only 1-2 base stitches away, move to it with loose surface sl sts worked under the top loops of the base stitches and hide these connecting stitches beneath the fleece. For a larger gap, FO and rejoin the same working yarn at the next bobble location rather than carrying a visible float.

At the end of each fleece zone, FO and bury both yarn ends securely through the stuffed fabric. FBs are decorative surface work and do not change the stitch count of the base piece.

8. CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

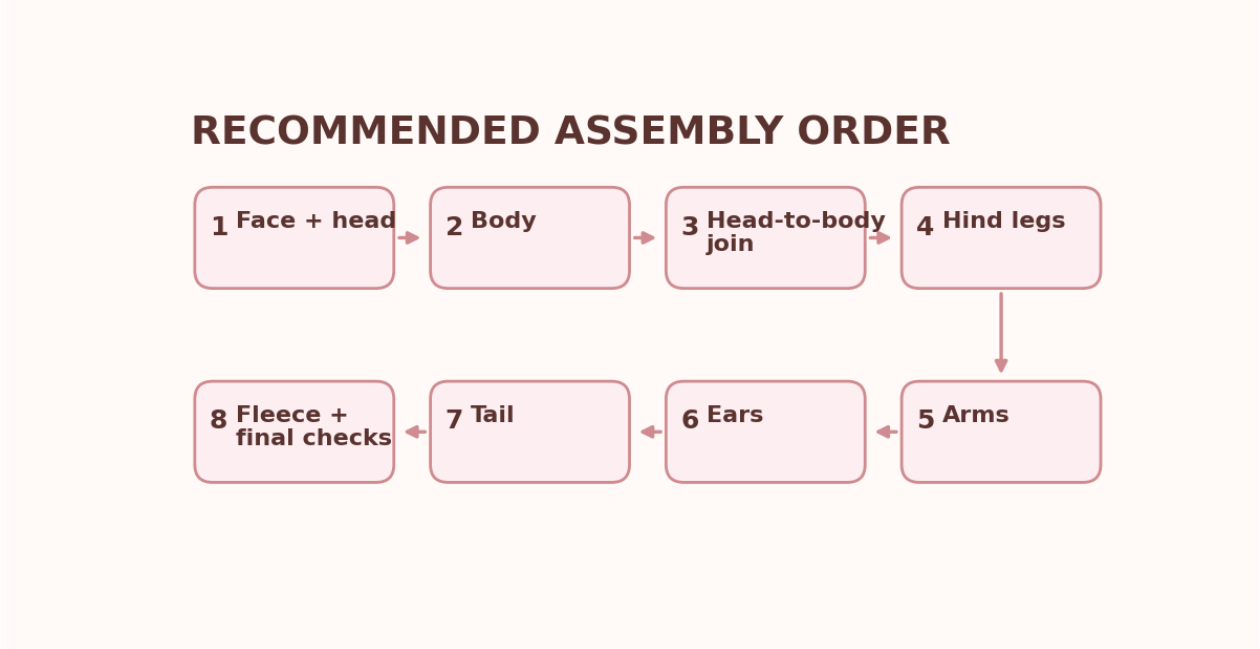
Piece	Qty	Colour	Stuffing / finish
Head	1	Cream	Firmly stuffed; 18-st lower opening remains open for joining
Muzzle	1	Cream	Lightly padded while sewing
Outer ears	2	Cream	Unstuffed
Inner ear patches	2	Pink	Unstuffed
Body	1	Cream	Firmly stuffed; 18-st top opening remains open for joining
Arms	2	Brown -> cream	Brown hoof tip moderately stuffed; cream section lightly stuffed; upper arm flexible
Hind legs	2	Brown -> cream	Moderately stuffed; 12-st opening left for sewing
Cheeks	2	Pink	Unstuffed
Tail	1	Cream	Lightly stuffed; 6-st opening left for sewing
Surface fleece	Approx. 96-104 FBs	Cream + cocoa brown	Decorative surface work only

Construction flow

- Crochet the head and establish physical CF/CB before fitting the eyes.
- Complete the muzzle, cheeks and facial embroidery while the head opening is still accessible.
- Crochet and stuff the body, keeping its 18-st top opening accessible.
- Join head and body 18 stitches to 18 stitches, aligning physical CF and CB.
- Attach hind legs, arms, ears and tail.
- Add or refine surface fleece bobbles after the major seams are secure.
- Make a complete symmetry, balance and stuffing check; then secure and bury all yarn tails.

Openings and access

The head and body remain open at their 18-st neck edges until they are joined. Safety eyes and any internal embroidery knots must be secured before the head opening is closed by the neck seam.



9. COMPLETE WRITTEN CROCHET PATTERN

A. Head - make 1 in Yarn A (cream)

Work from the crown downward in continuous spiral rounds.

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	6 sc in MR.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times.	18
4	(Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	24
5	(Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	30
6	(Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	36
7	(Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	42
8	Sc in each st around.	42
9	Sc in each st around.	42
10	Sc in each st around.	42
11	Sc in each st around.	42
12	Sc in each st around.	42
13	Sc in each st around.	42
14	Sc in each st around.	42
15	Sc in each st around.	42
16	(Sc in next 5 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	36
17	(Sc in next 4 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	30
18	(Sc in next 3 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	24
19	(Sc in next 2 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	18

EYES - PAUSE AFTER RND 12: Choose the intended physical front independently of BOR. Mark a removable vertical physical CF guide and a second guide directly opposite at physical CB. Insert 14 mm safety eyes between Rnds 11 and 12, with centres about 4 stitches to each side of physical CF (about 8 stitches apart total). Check from the front before securing the washers. For embroidered eyes, mark these positions and embroider after stuffing.

Stuffing and finish:

Begin stuffing after Rnd 16. Continue adding small amounts through Rnd 19. Shape a softly rounded crown and full cheeks without stretching the stitches. Do not close the remaining 18-st opening. FO with a 45 cm / 18 in sewing tail for the neck join.

B. Muzzle - make 1 in Yarn A (cream)

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	Ch 5. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch. Rotate to work along the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 unused loops, 2 sc in the final loop.	10
2	Inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next 2 sts.	16
3	Sc in each st around.	16

FO with a 35 cm / 14 in sewing tail. Do not stuff as a separate ball; add only a thin pinch of filling under the centre while sewing it to the face.

C. Outer Ear - make 2 in Yarn A (cream)

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	Ch 7. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in last ch. Rotate to work along the opposite side, sc in next 4 unused loops, 2 sc in the final loop.	14
2	Inc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, inc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, inc in next 2 sts.	20
3	Sc in each st around.	20
4	Sc in each st around.	20

FO with a 35 cm / 14 in sewing tail. Flatten; do not stuff. The rounded end is the ear tip. The foundation-chain end is the attachment base.

D. Inner Ear Patch - make 2 in Yarn B (pink)

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	Ch 5. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch. Rotate, sc in next 2 unused loops, 2 sc in the final loop.	10
2	Inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next 2 sts.	16

FO with a sewing tail. Pin each pink patch to an outer ear, leaving an even cream border. Sew around the pink edge with small whip stitches. Keep both ears flat and flexible.

E. Cheek - make 2 in Yarn B (pink)

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	6 sc in MR. Sl st to first sc only to neaten the edge, then FO.	6

Leave a 20 cm / 8 in sewing tail. Flatten completely; do not stuff.

Face Details - before the neck join

1. Pin the muzzle centred on physical CF, with its upper edge around Head Rnd 12 and lower edge around Rnd 16. The long axis should be horizontal.
2. Sew around approximately three quarters of the muzzle. Add a very small pinch of stuffing under the centre, then finish the seam so the muzzle projects softly rather than becoming a separate ball.
3. Using pink embroidery yarn, make a small inverted triangular nose at the upper centre of the muzzle, around Head Rnd 13-14.
4. Using dark brown yarn, bring a vertical line down from the nose for about 1 round, then make two short curved mouth lines forming a gentle Y shape.
5. Sew one cheek on each side of the muzzle around Head Rnds 13-14. Position each cheek centre about 5 stitches to each side of physical CF, just outside and slightly below the corresponding eye. Keep both cheeks level and equally spaced from CF.
6. If using embroidered eyes, stitch two compact satin-stitch or French-knot eyes at the marked eye positions. Secure all internal knots before the head opening becomes inaccessible.

F. Body - make 1 in Yarn A (cream)

Work from the lower centre upward. Keep the lower rounds moderately firm so Lulu can sit without a very rounded base.

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	6 sc in MR.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times.	18
4	(Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	24
5	(Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	30
6	(Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	36
7	Sc in each st around.	36
8	Sc in each st around.	36
9	Sc in each st around.	36
10	Sc in each st around.	36
11	(Sc in next 4 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	30
12	Sc in each st around.	30
13	(Sc in next 3 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	24
14	Sc in each st around.	24
15	(Sc in next 2 sts, inv dec) 6 times.	18
16	Sc in each st around.	18

Stuff firmly from the lower centre upward, but keep the bottom gently flattened with your fingers rather than domed. Establish a physical CF guide on the best-balanced front face of the body and place physical CB directly opposite. BOR remains only the round-start marker. Do not close the 18-st top opening. FO with a 45 cm / 18 in sewing tail if you prefer to use the body tail for the neck seam.

G. Arm / Foreleg - make 2

Begin with Yarn C (cocoa brown). Change to Yarn A where stated.

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	With Yarn C, 6 sc in MR.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	Sc in each st around. On the final pull-through of the last sc, change to Yarn A.	12
4	With Yarn A, sc in each st around.	12
5	Sc in each st around.	12
6	Sc in each st around.	12
7	(Sc in next 2 sts, inv dec) 3 times.	9
8	Sc in each st around.	9
9	Sc in each st around.	9
10	Sc in each st around.	9

Moderately stuff the brown hoof tip and lightly stuff the lower cream portion. Keep the upper arm flexible against the body. Leave the 9-st opening open. FO with a 35 cm / 14 in sewing tail.

H. Hind Leg + Hoof - make 2

Begin with Yarn C (cocoa brown). Work continuously; change to Yarn A where stated.

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	With Yarn C, 6 sc in MR.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	(Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times.	18
4	Sc in each st around.	18
5	Change to Yarn A on the final pull-through of Rnd 4. (Sc in next st, inv dec) 6 times.	12
6	Sc in each st around.	12
7	Sc in each st around.	12
8	Sc in each st around.	12

Moderately stuff the brown hoof and lower leg. Keep the upper cream edge softer. FO with a 35 cm / 14 in sewing tail; leave the 12-st opening open for attachment.

I. Tail - make 1 in Yarn A (cream)

Rnd	Instruction	Sts
1	6 sc in MR.	6
2	Inc in each st around.	12
3	Sc in each st around.	12
4	Inv dec 6 times.	6

Lightly stuff. FO with a 30 cm / 12 in sewing tail. Leave the 6-st opening open.

J. Surface Fleece Bobbles - Yarns A and C

The FBs create Lulu's rounded lamb-fleece texture. Use Yarn A for fleece bobbles on cream fabric and Yarn C for fleece bobbles on cocoa-brown hoof fabric. Add them after the main pieces are stuffed enough to hold their shape, but before the final yarn tails are buried. Use the same 4.5 mm hook or a 0.5 mm smaller hook if the bobbles feel loose. Use the surface joining and finishing method defined on Page 4. Do not push the hook into the stuffing cavity when anchoring FBs.

Zone	Target bobbles	Placement
Head crown	6 FBs	Evenly around Head Rnd 2-3 region.
Upper crown	10 FBs	Staggered around Head Rnds 4-5.
Outer crown	12 FBs	Staggered around Head Rnds 6-7.
Head side tufts	8 FBs	Across Head Rnds 8-10, concentrated toward the sides; keep the central facial window clear.
Body	24 FBs	Stagger over Body Rnds 8-14, concentrated on the front and side surfaces; keep the neck seam and lowest sitting edge clear.
Arms	8-10 FBs per arm	With Yarn A, place 4-5 FBs over the cream portion of the arm. FO. Rejoin Yarn C and place 4-5 FBs over the visible cocoa-brown hoof tip. Keep the upper attachment edge clear for sewing.
Hind legs	10-12 FBs per leg	With Yarn A, place 5-6 FBs over the exposed cream section of the hind leg. FO. Rejoin Yarn C and place 5-6 FBs over the visible cocoa-brown hoof surface. Keep the open attachment edge clear for sewing.

Approx. 96-104 FBs overall. Surface bobbles are decorative. They do not replace or consume the base stitches and do not change the written stitch counts.

10. STITCH-COUNT VALIDATION

The following count paths summarize the verified base-piece stitch counts. Surface FBs do not alter these counts.

Piece	Verified stitch-count path
Head	6 -> 12 -> 18 -> 24 -> 30 -> 36 -> 42 -> 42 x8 -> 36 -> 30 -> 24 -> 18
Muzzle	10 -> 16 -> 16
Outer ear	14 -> 20 -> 20 -> 20
Inner ear patch	10 -> 16
Cheek	6
Body	6 -> 12 -> 18 -> 24 -> 30 -> 36 -> 36 x4 -> 30 -> 30 -> 24 -> 24 -> 18 -> 18
Arm	6 -> 12 -> 12 x4 -> 9 -> 9 x3
Hind leg	6 -> 12 -> 18 -> 18 -> 12 -> 12 x3
Tail	6 -> 12 -> 12 -> 6

Join compatibility

- Head lower opening: 18 sts.
- Body top opening: 18 sts.
- The neck seam therefore joins 18 stitches to 18 stitches without gathering or skipped stitches.

11. SHAPING AND PROPORTIONS

- Head-to-body ratio: the 42-st maximum head is intentionally larger than the 36-st maximum body for the rounded, baby-lamb silhouette.
- Forehead and crown: keep the top full and softly rounded. Do not compress the crown while stuffing; the surface fleece adds extra visual volume.
- Muzzle: use only a thin pad of stuffing so it projects gently and remains oval.
- Ears: keep them completely unstuffed. A small fold at each attachment base creates the relaxed downward angle in the reference style.
- Arms: attach close to the front of the torso so they hang forward rather than straight out from the sides.
- Hind legs: the cocoa hooves should sit low and slightly forward, helping form the seated base.
- Tail: keep small and rounded at lower CB; it should not overpower the back silhouette.
- Seated balance: the lower body should stay gently flattened, with both hind hooves touching the same surface level.

12. COLOUR CHANGES AND SURFACE DETAILS

Front-hoof colour change

Work Arm Rnds 1-3 in cocoa brown. On the final pull-through of Rnd 3, change to cream and work Rnds 4-10 in cream.

Hind-leg colour change

- Work Rnds 1-4 of each hind leg in cocoa brown.
- On the final pull-through of the last stitch of Rnd 4, change to cream. Work Rnds 5-8 in cream.
- Do not carry the brown yarn upward. Cut it with a secure tail and weave it into the brown fabric before stuffing makes access difficult.
- If the spiral colour transition leaves a visible step, use the brown yarn tail to make one small duplicate stitch over the edge after assembly. Do not add or skip crochet stitches.

Facial details

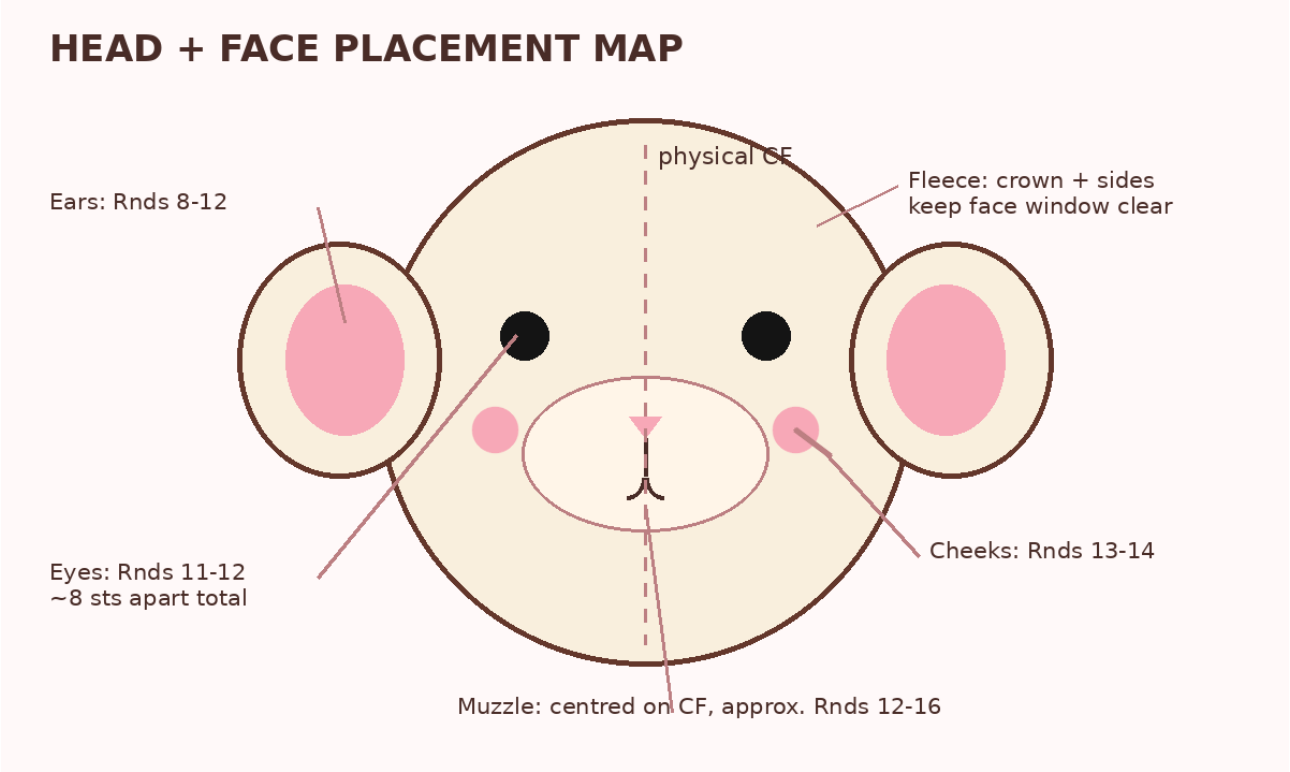
- Nose: blush pink embroidery, centred on the muzzle.
- Mouth: dark brown embroidery in a small Y shape.
- Cheeks: two pink 6-st discs, matched in height and distance from CF.
- Eyes: black safety eyes or secure dark-yarn embroidery.

Fleece texture

- Keep the face window, muzzle, inner ears and lowest body edge free of FBs. Keep attachment and sewing edges clear of bobbles.
- Stagger FBs rather than placing them in rigid vertical columns. Keep left/right density visually balanced.
- At the crown, allow bobbles to touch or slightly overlap for a dense cloud-like finish.

13. PLACEMENT MAPS

Orientation: physical CF and CB are independent of BOR. Right and left are from Lulu's point of view. Check all positions after stuffing and before permanently sewing.

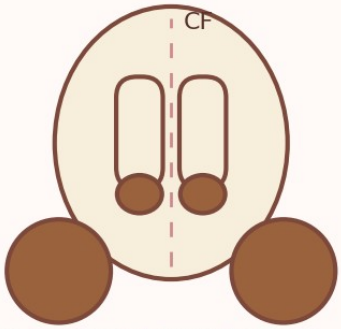


BODY PLACEMENT MAP

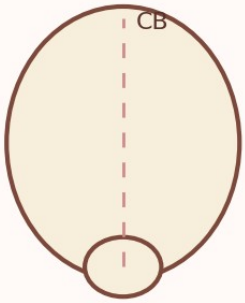
FRONT

BACK

Right / left are from Lulu's point of view. BOR tracks round starts only.



Arms: close to CF; brown tips down
Hind legs: Body Rnds 4-7



Fleece: Body Rnds 8-14
Tail: Body Rnds 4-6 at CB

Feature	Written placement coordinate
Eyes	Between Head Rnds 11-12; centres about 4 sts to each side of physical CF, about 8 sts apart total.
Muzzle	Centred on physical CF; upper edge about Head Rnd 12, lower edge about Rnd 16.
Cheeks	Around Head Rnds 13-14; centres about 5 sts to each side of physical CF, just outside and slightly below the corresponding eyes; keep both cheeks level.
Ears	Attachment bases span approx. Head Rnds 8-12 on each side. Fold each base slightly; upper edge tilts a little outward and the tip hangs down.
Arms	Sew the open 9-st tops over approximately Body Rnds 13-15 on the front half of the torso. On the 24-st Rnds 13-14, position each arm centre about 2-3 sts to each side of physical CF. Keep the inner edges approximately 2-3 sts apart when viewed from the front. As the body narrows toward the 18-st Rnd 15, keep both attachment tops on the front hemisphere rather than reusing a fixed 7-8-st offset. Pin both arms together and visually confirm symmetry before sewing.
Hind legs	Open 12-st bases sewn over approx. Body Rnds 4-7; centres about 7-8 sts to each side of body CF and slightly forward.
Tail	6-st open base centred on physical CB over approx. Body Rnds 4-6.
Body fleece	FBs over Body Rnds 8-14, most dense on front and side surfaces.

14. STUFFING AND SHAPING

Part	Stuffing level and shape
Head	Firmly stuff without stretching stitches. Add small pieces around the cheeks and crown to keep the silhouette round. Leave the final neck-edge area slightly softer for sewing.
Muzzle	Do not stuff as a separate ball. Add only a thin pinch of fibre under the centre while sewing.
Body	Firm through the centre; slightly softer at the neck. Press the bottom gently flat with your palm.
Arms	Moderately stuff the brown hoof tip; lightly stuff the lower cream portion; leave the upper arm flexible.
Hind legs	Moderately stuff the brown hoof and lower cream section. Keep the attachment edge pliable.
Ears	Unstuffed.
Cheeks	Unstuffed.
Tail	Lightly stuffed; keep round and soft.

Before closing access: confirm safety-eye washers are secure, embroidery knots are anchored, head and body stuffing is adjusted, and no marker or guide thread is trapped inside a seam.

Optional gentle facial shaping

Needle sculpting is not required. If you want a slightly deeper eye expression, use strong matching thread: enter at the lower head opening, exit beside one eye, take one tiny horizontal stitch beside the eye, return through the same opening, and pull only enough to create a subtle indentation. Repeat once for the other eye, matching tension. Knot securely inside the lower opening and bury the thread before the neck join.

15. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the head
Finish the eyes, muzzle, nose, mouth and cheeks. Confirm physical CF/CB guides remain visible.

2. Complete the body
Finish stuffing and establish physical CF/CB. Keep the 18-st neck opening accessible.

3. Join head and body
Align physical CF to CF and CB to CB. Match the 18 head stitches to the 18 body stitches one-to-one. Pin at CF, CB and both sides before sewing. Use a firm whip stitch or ladder stitch around the full neck, adding a last small amount of stuffing before the final 2-3 cm / 1 in of seam is closed.

4. Attach hind legs
Pin both legs low on the body over Rnds 4-7. From the front, the brown hooves should sit at matching height and angle slightly outward. Sew the open 12-st edge securely to the body.

5. Attach arms
Pin both open 9-st arm tops over Body Rnds 13-15 on the front half of the torso. Position their centres about 2-3 sts to each side of physical CF across Rnds 13-14, with the inner edges about 2-3 sts apart from the front view. Keep both attachment tops forward as the body narrows toward Rnd 15. Let the arms hang down the front of the torso, with the smaller brown hoof tips visible between the larger hind hooves. Check equal height and spacing before sewing.

6. Attach ears
Pin each folded ear base across Head Rnds 8-12. The pink patch faces slightly forward. Sew the base securely while leaving the rest of the ear free and floppy.

7. Attach tail

Centre the 6-st open base on lower physical CB over Body Rnds 4-6. Sew around the opening without flattening the tail.

Assembly Instructions - continued

8. Add / refine fleece bobbles

Work the surface FB zones using Yarn A on cream areas and Yarn C on cocoa-brown hoof areas. Fill obvious sparse gaps only when needed to balance the silhouette. Keep the face, ear interiors, lowest body edge and all attachment seams clear. FO and bury the yarn ends after each completed fleece zone.

9. Final shaping and finishing

Check Lulu from front, back, top, underside and both sides. Adjust stuffing through any remaining tiny seam opening if necessary. Remove all guide threads, secure knots and bury every yarn tail.

16. SEWING METHODS

Join	Recommended method	How to sew
Head to body	Whip stitch or ladder stitch	Pass the needle through one head edge stitch and the corresponding body edge stitch. Work 18-to-18 evenly. Tighten just enough to close the seam without creating a narrow neck ridge.
Muzzle to head	Ladder stitch	Catch a small amount of head fabric and the outer edge of the muzzle alternately. Keep the thread mostly hidden and add a thin pinch of filling before closing.
Cheeks / inner ears	Small whip stitch	Take shallow stitches through the applique edge and only the outer layer of the base fabric where possible.
Arms / legs / tail	Whip stitch through open edge	Pass through both loops of each open-edge stitch and a nearby body stitch. Work around the entire opening and keep tension even.
Ear bases	Mattress-style or whip stitch	Sew only the folded base to the head. Avoid stitching far down the ear so it remains floppy.

Seam tension

- A seam should be secure but not so tight that it puckers or dents the crochet fabric.
- After every few stitches, look at the seam from the outside and correct the angle before tightening further.
- To bury a yarn tail, weave it through the stuffed fabric in two different directions, pull gently, trim close to the surface, and massage the fabric so the end retracts inside.

17. FINAL VISUAL CHECKLIST

- □ Face centred on physical CF and balanced from straight-on view.
- □ Eyes level, evenly spaced and equally distant from CF.
- □ Nose and mouth centred on the muzzle.
- □ Muzzle horizontal and softly projected, not twisted.
- □ Pink cheeks at matching height and distance from the muzzle.
- □ Ears attached at matching height, with pink interiors facing similarly forward.
- □ Arms are positioned on the front half of the torso, equally spaced from physical CF, and hang forward at matching angles.
- □ All four cocoa hooves are visible and balanced: the smaller front pair beneath the arms and the larger hind pair at the outer seated base.
- □ Tail centred at lower physical CB.
- □ Fleece bobbles balanced across crown, sides, body, arms, hind legs and cocoa-brown hoof surfaces without covering the face or obstructing attachment seams.
- □ Body sits steadily with a gently flattened base.
- □ No stuffing visible through crochet stitches.
- □ No large holes around decreases or sewn joins.
- □ No exposed safety-eye hardware, knots or reinforcement.
- □ No loose seams or unsecured yarn tails.
- □ All temporary CF/CB guides and markers removed.

18. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Use a smaller hook, tighten sc tension slightly, or remove excess stuffing from that area.
Finished lamb is too large / small	Check yarn weight and gauge. Change hook size gradually; keep the written stitch counts unchanged.
Continuous rounds look twisted	This is normal to a degree in spirals. Use BOR only for round tracking and use the physical CF/CB guides for placement.
Visible colour-change step at hoof	Tighten the first cream stitch and use the brown yarn tail to duplicate-stitch over the tiny step after assembly.
Eyes look uneven	Before securing washers, count from physical CF and check from straight front, top and side views.
Muzzle is off-centre	Remove pins and re-centre it on physical CF before sewing. Sew the top and bottom centre points first, then the sides.
Head leans to one side	Reopen a small section of the neck seam, redistribute stuffing, realign CF/CB and resew evenly.
One arm or leg sits higher	Repin both pieces simultaneously using the same body-round span and compare against CF before sewing.
One ear sits higher	Match the top and bottom attachment rounds on both sides; make the same small fold at each base.
Tail points sideways	Reposition its open base directly over physical CB and distribute stitches evenly around the circular opening.
Fleece bobbles lean / look sparse	Tighten the surface insertion point, stagger new FBs into visible gaps and avoid rigid rows.
Gap around a sewn piece	Add a few small ladder stitches between existing seam stitches; do not pull so tightly that the piece puckers.
Flat base becomes rounded	Remove a little lower-body stuffing, press the base flat, then redistribute filling toward the sides and centre.
Visible holes after decreases	Use invisible decreases through front loops only and maintain firm tension through the decrease rounds.

19. PRINTING AND CUSTOMER NOTES

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- Pattern terminology: US crochet terms.
- Recommended printing: A4 or US Letter at 100% / Actual Size. Do not use Fit to Page if you want the placement diagrams to retain their intended scale on the page.
- The finished-size ranges are design targets. Your result may vary with yarn, hook, tension, stuffing and technique.
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