

## Cordelia, The Cobra Snake

### Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: brown, maize yellow, golden yellow, black, dark-brown, pink, hot-pink and white.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, sewing pins, wire (optional) and scissors.

### Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, slip stitch, picot stitch..

### Finished Size

32 inches long



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# Realization

## Body (brown color):

The body is crocheted in a single piece, from head to tail, and has to be filled with stuffing as you go. If you wish your snake to be possible, you can wire the body (the snake from the photos has no wire inside).



Work a foundation chain of 12 stitches (don't close them into a circle) and through back loops only crochet:

Rnd 1: 11 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (26 stitches).

Rnd 2: 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (30 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (42 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 20 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 16: 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 22 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 17: 16 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 24 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 18 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: 12 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 21 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 7 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 23: 10 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 17 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 5 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 24: 8 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 13 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 3 single crochet (30 stitches).

**Since next row you will start crocheting the backside of the snake's head in back and forth, not in spiral:**

Row 1: 5 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through back loops only (6 stitches).

Row 2: 6 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through front loops only (7 stitches).

Row 3: 7 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through back loops only (8 stitches).

Row 4: 8 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through front loops only (9 stitches).

Row 5: 9 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through back loops only (10 stitches).

Row 6: 10 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through front loops only (11 stitches).

Row 7: 11 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through back loops only (12 stitches).

Row 8: 12 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through front loops only (13 stitches).

Row 9: 13 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through back loops only (14 stitches).

Row 10: 14 single crochet, 1 slip stitch through front loops only (15 stitches).

**Since next round, continue crocheting the body in spiral through back loops only:**

Rnd 1: 30 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: \*13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 31 to 50: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 51: \*12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 52 to 71: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 72: \*11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 73 to 92: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 93: \*10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 94 to 105: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 106: \*9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 107 to 110: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 111: \*8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 112 to 115: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 116: \*7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 117 to 120: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 121: \*6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 122 to 125: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 126: \*5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 127 to 130: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 131: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

## Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

### Eyeballs (golden yellow color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:



Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 1 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (14 stitches).

Rnd 4: 3 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: 4 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 3 single crochet (14 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them lightly with stuffing.

Over the front side of the eyeballs, with black yarn, embroider the pupils in an oval shape. With white color embroider on each pupil a small dot to illuminate them.

### Eyelids (brown color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 1 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (14 stitches).

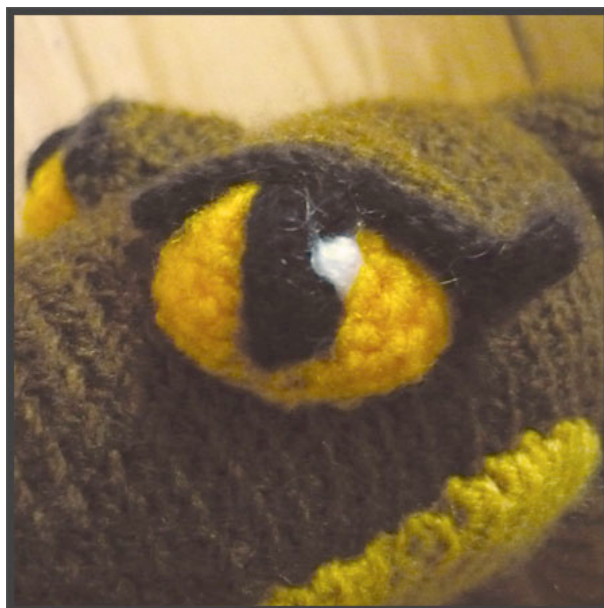


Rnd 4: 3 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (18 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Crochet 4 extra single crochet. Switch to **dark brown color** and join the borderline together with a single crochet round of 9 stitches plus a picot stitch on the last single crochet (that's the tail of the eyelashes). **IMPORTANT: When you crochet the second eyelid, work the picot stitch on the first single crochet instead of on the last.**

Sew the eyeballs to the snake's face, placing them diagonally between rounds 9 and 15 and leaving 5 stitches of distance between them. Then, place the eyelids a little bit over the eyeballs and with the picot stitch towards out and sew them with invisible stitches.



**Crochet the second tongue tip following the above instructions. Once you finished round 3 of the second tongue tip, do not cut the yarn off. Sew both pieces together in 1 stitch and continue crocheting the tongue around them:**

### Nostrils (brown color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring and through back loops only, crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Join the borderline together with a single crochet row of 6 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the nostrils to the tip of the snout, leaving 5 stitches of distance between them.

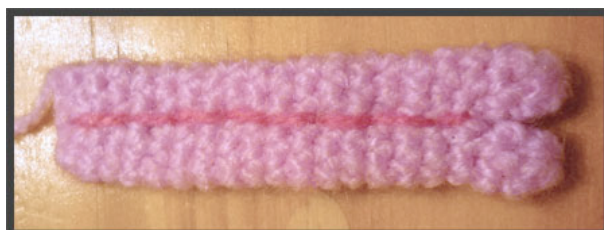
### Tongue (pink color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 & 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Rnd 1: 9 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Join the borderline together with a single crochet row of 4 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

With hot-pink yarn embroider a vertical line across the tongue in order to divide it in two halves.

### Underbelly (maize yellow color):

Work a foundation chain of 12 stitches (don't close them into a circle) and through back loops only crochet:



Rnd 1: 11 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (26 stitches).

Rnd 2: 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (30 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (42 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 20 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 16: 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 22 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 17: 16 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 24 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 18 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: 12 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 21 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 7 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 23: 10 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 17 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 5 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 24: 8 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 13 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 3 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 25: 6 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 9 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 1 single crochet (22 stitches).

**Crochet 8 extra single crochet stitches. Since now, you'll start crocheting the underbelly back and forth instead of in spiral, interspersing 1 single crochet row through back loops only and 1 single crochet row through front loops only:**

Row 1: Join the borderline together with a single crochet row of 11 stitches.

Row 2 to 47: Single crochet in each stitch.

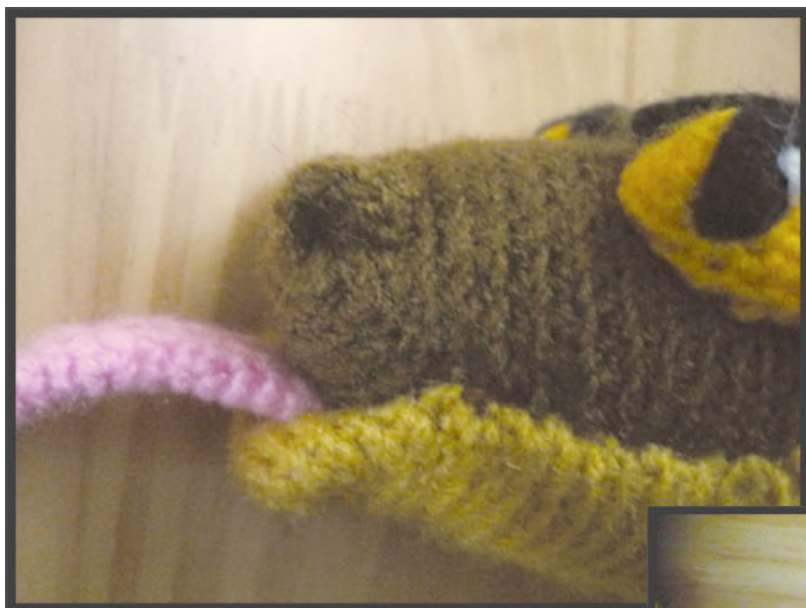
Rnd 48: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (9 stitches)

Rnd 49 to 77: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 78: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (7 stitches)

Rnd 79 to 98: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 99: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (5 stitches)



Rnd 100 to 114: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 115: 1 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet (3 stitches)

Rnd 116 & 117: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the tongue by its last row centered on round 8 of the underbelly. Place the underbelly across the front side of the snake's body and sew it all around, except its first 5 rounds (mouth).

With dark-brown yarn embroider horizontal lines all across the underbelly (just on the body area, not on the head).



## Hood (brown color):

The hood is crocheted from top to bottom, and has to be LIGHTLY filled with stuffing as you go.

Work a foundation chain of 12 stitches (don't close them into a circle) and through back loops only crochet:



Rnd 1: 11 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (26 stitches).

Rnd 2: 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (30 stitches).

Rnd 3: 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 4: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 5: 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (42 stitches).

Rnd 6: 16 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 20 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 7: 17 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 22 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 8: 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 24 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 9: 19 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 26 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (58 stitches).

Rnd 10: 20 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 28 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (62 stitches).

Rnd 11: 21 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 30 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (66 stitches).

Rnd 12: 22 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 32 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (70 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: 20 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 30 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 10 single crochet (66 stitches).

Rnd 19: 19 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (62 stitches).



Rnd 20: 18 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 26 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet (58 stitches).

Rnd 21: 17 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 24 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 7 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 22: 16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 22 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 23: 15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 20 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 5 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 24: 14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 18 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet (42 stitches).

Rnd 25: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 16 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 3 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 26: 12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 2 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 27: 11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 28: 10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (26 stitches).

**IMPORTANT: since next round, when you make the last decrease, you will take the last stitch from current round and the first stitch from next round.**

Rnd 29: 9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (22 stitches).

Rnd 30: 7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (18 stitches).

Rnd 31: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (14 stitches).

Rnd 32: 3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (10 stitches).

Rnd 33: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

### **Eyeglass design:**

With white yarn work a foundation chain of 15 stitches. Close them into a circle with a slip stitch. Then, crochet a chain of 40 stitches and close the latest 15 stitches into a circle with a slip stitch.

Inside each circle crochet 25 single crochet stitches and another 25 stitches in the chain between both circles.

With sewing pins place the eyeglass design over the hood, as shown in the image. Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and while embroidering a chain stitch round all around the design, sew it to the hood.

Sew the hood on the backside of the snake, placing its foundation chain over the beginning of the back of the head (round 24) and its tip centered on round 21 of the body.



## Ending details

Sew the eyeballs to the snake's face, placing them diagonally between rounds 9 and 15 and leaving 5 stitches of distance between them. Then, place the eyelids a little bit over the eyeballs and with the picot stitch towards out and sew them with invisible stitches.

Sew the nostrils to the tip of the snout, leaving 5 stitches of distance between them.

With hot-pink yarn embroider a vertical line across the tongue in order to divide it in two halves. Sew the tongue by its last row centered on round 8 of the underbelly. Place the underbelly across the front side of the snake's body and sew it all around, except its first 5 rounds (mouth).

With dark-brown yarn embroider horizontal lines all across the underbelly (just on the body area, not on the head).

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**Enjoy!**

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