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## Patterns



## Lara, The Poodle Toy

### *Materials:*

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: white (approx. 300 grams), black, mint green and pale pink.

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

### *Stitches used in the Project:*

Double adjustable ring, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only, half double crochet, double crochet, picot stitch and stitch ([Video Tutorial](#)).

### *Finished size:*

Height: 30 cm (11.8 inches)/ length: 22 cm (8.7 inches)

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# Loop Stitch Tutorial

*How to crochet Loop Stitch:*

Start with a row (or round) of single crochet stitches.

**Step 1:**



Insert the hook in the first stitch. Form a loop wrapping the yarn clockwise around your left index finger.



Rotate your hook in the opposite direction from the way you usually would. It goes over the yarn first and then behind both sides of the loop.

**Step 2:**



Catch both sides of the loop and pass them through the stitch where you inserted the hook in step 1.



Now you'll have the hook in the front side of the work with 3 loops on it and 1 loop in the back side of the work.



Yarn over the hook (you'll have 4 loops on the hook) and pass the strand through the other 3 loops on your hook to finish the stitch.



**Step 3:**

Repeat steps 1 & 2 till the end of the row.

## *Realization*



***Head and Chest (white color):***

The head and chest are crocheted in a single piece, from top to bottom, and must be filled with stuffing as you go. To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the first round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 10: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

**From next round till round 25 you'll crochet in single crochet the place where you will sew the face on:**

Rnd 11: 10 loop stitch, 10 single crochet, 10 loop stitch (30 stitches)

Rnd 12 to 14: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 11.

Rnd 15: 11 loop stitch, 10 single crochet, 9 loop stitch (30 stitches)

Rnd 16 to 18: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 15.

Rnd 19: 12 loop stitch, 10 single crochet, 8 loop stitch (30 stitches)

Rnd 20 to 22: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 19.

Rnd 23: 13 loop stitch, 10 single crochet, 7 loop stitch (30 stitches)

Rnd 24 & 25: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 23.

Rnd 26 to 32: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 33: \*4 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 34: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 35: \*5 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 36: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 37: \*6 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 38: \*7 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 39: \*8 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 40: \*9 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 41: \*10 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (72 stitches).

Rnd 42: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

**From next round till round 54 you'll crochet in single crochet the place where you will sew on the back part of the body:**

Rnd 43: 4 loop stitch, 14 single crochet, 54 loop stitch (72 stitches)

Rnd 44 to 46: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 43.

Rnd 47: 5 loop stitch, 14 single crochet, 53 loop stitch (72 stitches)

Rnd 48 to 50: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 47.

Rnd 51: 6 loop stitch, 14 single crochet, 52 loop stitch (72 stitches)

Rnd 52 to 54: Work these rounds following the same directions of round 51.

Rnd 55: \*10 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 56: \*9 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 57: \*8 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 58: \*7 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 59: \*6 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 60: \*5 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 61: \*4 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 62: \*3 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 63: \*2 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18

stitches).

Rnd 64: \*1 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 65: 6 decreases (2 loop stitches closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

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



### *Face (White color):*

The face is crocheted from front to back, starting on the muzzle. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (32 stitches).

Rnd 15: 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 16: 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 17: 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (40 stitches).

Rnd 18: 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (44 stitches).

Rnd 19: 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 20 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

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



Sew the face by its opening to the single crochet rectangle of the head placed between rounds 11 and 25.

### *Back part of the body (white color):*

This piece is crocheted from back to front. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: \*5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

**Since next round you'll start performing the chest increases. When you sew the chest and back part of the body together, place these increases towards down because they are the chest floor:**

Rnd 18: 19 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 19 single crochet (44 stitches).

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: 20 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 19 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: 21 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 19 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: 22 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 19 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 26: 20 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 27 to 31: Single crochet in each stitch.

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





Sew the back part of the body by its opening to the single crochet rectangle of the chest placed between rounds 43 & 54. Don't forget to place the chest's increases towards down!



### *Legs (white color):*

Make 4. The legs are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the foot sole and you have to fill them with stuffing as you go, leaving the top area of the leg with less stuffing.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 8 & 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: 10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 10 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 11: 9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (32 stitches)

Rnd 12: 8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet (30 stitches)

Rnd 13: 7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet, 2 decreases, 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 7 single crochet (26 stitches)

Rnd 14: 6 single crochet, \*1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times, 1 decrease, 6 single crochet (22 stitches)

Rnd 15: \*9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 16 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

**Since next round till round 26th you'll crochet the ankle's pompom in loop stitch. In order to get the loops on the right side of the leg, you have to turn around your work, and start crocheting with the wrong side facing you:**

Rnd 19 to 26: Loop stitch in each stitch.

**Since next round till the end, you will work the leg in single crochet. In order to do it, you have to turn around your work and start crocheting with the right side facing you:**

Rnd 27 to 47: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 48: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 49: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (10 stitches).

Rnd 50: 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 row and pull tightly to close.

### **Leg's joint pompom (white color):**

Make 4. Remember to start filling the pompoms with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7 & 8: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Since next round till the end work the pompom in single crochet:

Rnd 9: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 10: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 11: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 12: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 13: 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 row and pull tightly to close.

## Legs' assemble:



- On round 14 of the back part of the body and at half-a-way height, insert a colored sewing pin. On this spot you'll sew the first back leg.
- From the spot marked above, measure towards the chest 4.7 inches and in that spot insert a colored sewing pin. On this spot you'll sew the first foreleg.
- Repeat the procedures 1 & 2 for the other side of the body.
- Thread a tapestry needle with White yarn (put yarn double).



- Pass the needle through the centre of 1 leg's joint pom-pom, then through 1 leg, pass the needle through the chest from side to side on the marks made with the colored sewing pins, then pass it through the other leg and finally through 1 leg's joint pom-pom. Pull tightly in order to get the legs joined to the body. Repeat this procedure a couple of times in order to keep this union firm.
- Repeat procedures 4 & 5 for the backlegs (remember not to pull the yarn too tight because the back part of the poodle's body will look funny).



- Thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and mark 4 toes on each paw without pulling the yarn too much.



### **Eyes:**

Crochet all pieces twice.

#### **Eyeball (White color):**

The eyeballs have to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting them. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

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

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

#### **Pupil (black color):**

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: \*2 single crochet in each stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice, \*2 half double crochet in each stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice, \*2 single crochet in each stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

#### **Eyelids (white color):**

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Fold the circle in half and join the borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



### **Eyes' assemble:**

Sew the eyeballs to each sides of the muzzle, leaving 7 stitches of distance between them. Then, on the front side of the eyeballs, sew the pupils. With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each pupil. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyeballs and sew them.

### ***Nose (black color):***

You need to fill the nose with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors leaving a long tail for sewing and embroidering.



Sew the nose to the muzzle centered regarding the eyes and embroider the mouth as you can see in the upper image.



### *Ears:*

The ears are crocheted from bottom to top interspersing single crochet rounds (odd round) and loop stitch rounds (pair round). When you are working in loop stitch you have to extend the loops a bit to make them longer than usual (1.5 inches length approx).

#### **White color:**

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Crochet these rounds without increasing.

#### **From next round on you'll start crocheting the inner side of the poodle's ear in pale pink color:**

Rnd 8: 19 **white loop stitch**, 5 **pale pink single crochet**, 6 **white loop stitch** (30 stitches).

Rnd 9: 18 **white single crochet**, 7 **pale pink single crochet**, 5 **white single crochet** (30 stitches).

Rnd 10: 17 **white loop stitch**, 9 **pale pink single crochet**, 4 **white loop stitch** (30 stitches).

Rnd 11: 17 **white single crochet**, 9 **pale pink single crochet**, 4 **white single crochet** (30 stitches).

Rnd 12: Work this round following the same directions of round 10.

Rnd 13: Work this round following the same directions of round 11.

Rnd 14: Work this round following the same directions of round 10.

Rnd 15: Work this round following the same directions of round 11.

Rnd 16: Work this round following the same directions of round 10.

Rnd 17: \*13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet\* **repeat from \*to\* in White color**, 9 **pale pink single crochet**, \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease\* **repeat from \*to\* in white color** (28 stitches).

Rnd 18: 17 **white loop stitch**, 7 **pale pink single crochet**, 4 **white loop stitch** (28 stitches).

Rnd 19: \*12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet\* **repeat from \*to\* in White color**, 7 **pale pink single crochet**, \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease\* **repeat from \*to\* in white color** (26 stitches).

Rnd 20: 17 **white loop stitch**, 5 **pale pink single crochet**, 4 **white loop stitch** (26 stitches).

Rnd 21: \*11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet\* **repeat from \*to\* in White color**, 5 **pale pink single crochet**, \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease\* **repeat from \*to\* in white color** (24 stitches).

Crochet 1 extra single crochet and the join the borders with a single crochet row in White color (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head, with their pink shade towards down (those are the inner side of the ears).



### *Tail (White color):*

The tail is crocheted from tip to base, starting on its pom-pom and must be filled with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: \*1 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 8: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 9: \*1 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 10: \*4 loop stitch, 1 decrease (2 loop stitches closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (10 stitches).

**Since next round on, work the tail in single crochet. In order to get the loops on the right side of your work, turn it around and start crocheting with the wrong side facing you:**

Rnd 11 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (11

stitches)

Rnd 16 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (12 stitches)

Rnd 21 to 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the tail to the back part of the body, centered regarding the back legs.



### *Roses (pale pink color):*

Make 4. Work a foundation chain of 10 stitches and on it crochet:

Row 1: 10 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (20 stitches)

Row 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (40 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. To form the roses, roll over each piece making a spiral, sewing their bottoms to keep firm.

### *Leaves (mint green color):*

Make 4. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 2 half double crochet in next stitch, \*1 double crochet, 1



picot stitch, 1 double crochet\* in next stitch, 2 half double crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew 1 leaf to each rose bottom. Sew 2 roses on each ear base, as in the final project.



## *Ending details:*

Sew the face by its opening to the single crochet rectangle of the head placed between rounds 11 and 25.

Sew the back part of the body by its opening to the single crochet rectangle of the chest placed between rounds 43 & 54. Don't forget to place the chest's increases towards down!

To assemble the legs follow this procedure:

- On round 14 of the back part of the body and at half-a-way height, insert a colored sewing pin. On this spot you'll sew the first back leg.
- From the spot marked above, measure towards the chest 4.7 inches and in that spot insert a colored sewing pin. On this spot you'll sew the first foreleg.
- Repeat the procedures 1 & 2 for the other side of the body.
- Thread a tapestry needle with White yarn (put yarn double).
- Pass the needle through the centre of 1 leg's joint pom-pom, then through 1 leg, pass the needle through the chest from side to side on the marks made with the colored sewing pins,

then pass it through the other leg and finally through 1 leg's joint pompom. Pull tightly in order to get the legs joined to the body. Repeat this procedure a couple of times in order to keep this union firm.

- Repeat procedures 4 & 5 for the backlegs (remember not to pull the yarn too tight because the back part of the poodle's body will look funny).
- Thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and mark 4 toes on each paw without pulling the yarn too much.

Sew the eyeballs to each sides of the muzzle, leaving 7 stitches of distance between them. Then, on the front side of the eyeballs, sew the pupils. With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each pupil. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyeballs and sew them.

Sew the nose to the muzzle centered regarding the eyes and embroider the poodle's mouth.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head, with their pink shade towards down (those are the inner side of the ears).

Sew the tail to the back part of the body, centered regarding the back legs.

To form the roses, roll over each pale pink piece making a spiral, sewing their bottoms to keep firm.

Sew 1 leaf to each rose bottom. Sew 2 roses on each ear base, as in the final project.

*Enjoy!*

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