

Charlie the Cow



Cow
Bos primigenius

Introducing Charlie the Cow!

Charlie loves to spend his days out in the pasture...chomping on some fresh green grass. But sometimes you may find him back in the barn; hanging out with the gals...he's quite the ladies cow!

Materials:

Charlie was crocheted with Red Heart Super Saver yarn (worsted weight) using a size F (3.75mm) hook. The gauge isn't that important, you just want to make sure your stitches are tight enough so the stuffing won't show through. The eyes are 9mm animal eyes; not recommended for small children. If you are making him for a little one, you can always embroider the eyes on.

Abbreviations:

- ch – chain
- sc – single crochet
- tc – triple crochet
- dc – double crochet
- st or st(s) – stitch or stitches
- dec – decrease (single crochet two stitches together)
- inc – increase (two single crochet stitches in one)
- * – repeat around (unless otherwise noted)

If you run across any issues or questions regarding the pattern, feel free to contact me at footloosefriend@gmail.com or contact me (daveydreamer) on Etsy.

Thanks and enjoy!

Note: the number in the () is the number of stitches that you should have at the end of the round

Body:

1. sc 6 in magic loop
2. inc in each st around (12)
3. sc 1, inc * (18)
4. sc 2, inc * (24)
5. sc 3, inc * (30)
6. sc 4, inc * (36)
7. sc 5, inc * (42)
8. sc 6, inc * (48)
9. sc 7, inc * (54)
10. sc even around (7 rounds)
17. sc 7, dec * (48)
18. sc 6, dec * (42)
19. sc 5, dec * (36)
20. sc 4, dec * (30)
21. sc 4, inc * (36)
22. sc 5, inc * (42)
23. sc even around (1 round)
24. sc 6, inc * (48)
25. sc even around (1 round)
26. sc 7, inc * (54)
27. sc even around (1 round)
28. sc 8, inc * (60)
29. sc even around (1 round)
30. sc 9, inc * (66)
31. sc 10, inc * (72)
32. sc even around (10 rounds)
42. sc 10, dec * (66)
43. sc even around (1 round)
44. sc 9, dec * (60)
45. sc even around (1 round)
46. sc 8, dec * (54)
47. sc 7, dec * (48) ...place eyes and start stuffing...
48. sc 6, dec * (42)
49. sc 5, dec * (36)
50. sc 4, dec * (30)
51. sc 3, dec * (24)
52. sc 2, dec * (18)
53. sc 1, dec * (12)
54. dec around (6)

Tie off and finish stuffing...weave in end



Nose:

1. sc 6 in magic loop
 2. inc in each st around (6)
 3. sc 1, inc * (12)
 4. sc 2, inc * (18)
 5. sc 3, inc * (24)
 6. sc even around (4 rounds)
 10. sc 3, dec * (18)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching...stuff and attach to head

Mouth:

1. sc 6 in magic loop
 2. inc in each st around (12)
 3. sc 1, inc * (18)
 4. sc even around (2 rounds)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching...attach on head under the nose

Ears: (make 2)

1. sc 4 in magic loop
 2. inc in each st around (8)
 3. sc 1, inc * (12)
 4. sc even around (2 rounds)
 6. sc 2, dec * (9)
 7. sc even around (2 rounds)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching...attach to head

Horns: (make 2)

1. ch 7
 2. sc in 2nd st from hook, sc 5, turn (6)
 3. ch 1, sc in 2nd st from hook, sc 5, turn (6)
 4. ch 1, sc in 2nd st from hook, sc 5 (6)
- Tie off and fold in half...sew together and attach to head above ears



Arms: (make 2)

With black yarn:

1. sc 6 in magic loop
2. inc in each st around (12)
3. sc 1, inc * (18)
4. sc even around (1 round)

Switch to white yarn:

5. sc even around (2 rounds)
 7. sc 4, dec * (15)
 8. sc even around (1 round)
 9. sc 3, dec * (12)
 10. sc even around (1 round)
 11. sc 2, dec * (9)
 12. sc even around (2 rounds)
- Tie off and leave a tail for attaching...stuff and attach to body

Legs: (make 2)

With black yarn:

1. sc 6 in magic loop
2. inc in each st around (12)
3. sc 1, inc * (18)
4. sc 2, inc * (24)
5. sc 3, inc * (30)
6. sc even around (2 rounds)

Switch to white yarn:

8. sc even around (3 rounds)
 11. sc 3, dec * (24)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching...stuff and attach to body



Tail: (not crocheted in the round)

1. ch 11
2. sc in 2nd st from hook, sc to end, turn (10)
3. * ch 1, sc in 2nd st from hook, sc across, turn (10)
4. repeat from * two more times

Tie 7 pieces of black yarn together and place at the end of tail, fold in half around the black yarn and sew tail together, attach to the body

Collar: (not crocheted in the round)

1. ch 43
 2. sc in 2nd st from hook, sc 41 (42)
- Tie off and place around neck...sew ends together

Bell:

1. ch 4
 2. inc in 2nd st from hook, sc 1, sc 4 in last st, turn, sc 1, inc (10)
 3. sc even around (1 round)
 4. inc, sc 2, inc 3, sc 2, inc 2 (16)
 5. sc even around (4 rounds)
- Tie off and weave in end...attach to collar in front

**Spots:**

There are several sized spots on Charlie's back...you can make as many or as little as you want. I have indicated the numbers of each size that I used. The stitches in parentheses are all done in the same original stitch.

Spot 1: (make 1)

1. sc 6 in magic loop
 2. inc in each st around (12)
 3. sc 1, (dc, tc, dc), sc 3, (dc, tc, dc), sc 2, (dc, tc, dc) (15)
 4. sc 1, (dc 3), (dc 3), sc 4, (dc 3), (dc 3), (dc 3), sc 5, (dc 3), (dc 3), (dc 3) (34)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching

Spot 2: (make 3)

1. sc 6 in magic loop
 2. inc in each st around (12)
 3. sc 1, (dc 3), sc 10 (14)
 4. sc 1, (dc 3), (dc 3), sc 3, (dc, tc, dc), sc 8 (21)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching

Spot 3: (make 2)

1. sc 6 in magic loop
 2. inc in each st around (12)
 3. sc 1, (dc, tc, dc), (dc, tc, dc), sc 3, (dc, tc, dc), sc 4, inc (19)
 4. sc 1, (dc 3), (dc 3), (dc 3), sc 1, inc 2, sc 4, (dc 3), (dc 3), (dc 2), sc 6 (33)
- Tie off and leave tail for attaching

