



Crochet Pattern

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Difficulty: Easy

Size: The moose has a height of 14 cm (5,5 inches)

Material:

1. crochet hook: 2.5 mm
2. Catania wool by Schachenmayr in any color
3. Fiberfill
4. Sewing needle
5. Optional: bells and ribbon

Abkürzungen

ch – chain

R – round or row

sc – single crochet

Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet in each stitch

inc - make two single crochet in one stitch

dec - two stitches crochet together with a sc

sl st - slip stitch

Note:

- The moose is crocheted in rows. Ch 1 and turn at the end of each row.
- Do not crochet the Moose with invisible decrease. Crochet the regular decrease:
Insert your hook into the stitch and pull the yarn. Insert hook into next stitch and pull.
Yarn over, pull the yarn through all 3 loops on hook.
- It is important that your work is as tight as you can make it, because you don't want to see the stuffing through your work. If you see holes try working with a tighter tension or go down a hook size.
- Yarn ends do not need to be sewn; you can hide them inside the moose.

Rear leg

7 x ch

R 01 6 x sc, starting in the second chain from hook (6)

R 02 inc, 4 x sc, inc (8)

R 03-04 sc in each stitch (8)

R 05 inc, 7 x sc (9)

R 06 inc, 8 x sc (10)

R 07 dec, 8 x sc (9)

R 08 dec, 7 x sc (8)

R 09-10 sc in each stitch (8)

R 11 dec, 6 x sc (7)

R 12 inc, 6 x sc (8)

R 13 sc in each stitch (8)

R 14 inc, 7 x sc (9)

R 15 sc in each stitch (9)

Fasten off and cut the yarn



Front leg

7 x ch

R 01 6 x sc, starting in the second chain from hook (6)

R 02 inc, 4 x sc, inc (8)

R 03-05 sc in each stitch (8)

R 06 dec, 6 x sc (7)

R 07-08 sc in each stitch (7)

R 09 inc, 6 x sc (8)

R 10 sc in each stitch (8)

R 11 7 x sc, inc (9)

R 12 8 x sc, inc (10)

R 13 inc, 9 x sc (11)

R 14 11 x sc (11)

R 15 inc, 9 x sc, inc (13)

Do not fasten off, the front leg is connected to the rear leg in the next row

Body

R 16 starting at the front leg: 13 x sc, 7 x ch,
then connect to the rear leg and make: 8 x sc, inc (30)



R 17 10 x sc (rear leg), 7 x sc (over the chain), 13 x sc (front leg) (30)

R 18 sc in each stitch (30)

R 19 inc, 29 x sc (31)

R 20-21 sc in each stitch (31)

R 22 30 x sc, inc (32)

R 23 sc in each stitch (32)

- R 24 inc, 30 x sc, inc (34)
 R 25 sc in each stitch (34)
 R 26 inc, 32 x sc, inc (36)
 R 27 sc in each stitch (36)
 R 28 inc, 35 x sc (37)
 R 29-31 sc in each stitch (37)
 R 32 inc, 36 x sc (38)
 R 33 dec, 36 x sc (37)
 R 34 sc in each stitch (37)
 R 35 dec, 34 x sc, inc (37)
 R 36 35 x sc, dec (36)
 R 37 dec, 33 x sc, inc (36)

Do not fasten off, now crochet the head: ch 1 and (starting in the same stitch) crochet downwards towards the leg

Head

- R 01 10 x sc (10)
 R 02 inc, 7 x sc, dec (10)
 R 03 sc in each stitch (10)
 R 04 inc, 7 x sc, dec (10)
 R 05 sc in each stitch (10)
 R 06 inc, 7 x sc, dec (10)
 R 07-08 sc in each stitch (10)
 R 09 8 x sc, dec (9)
 R 10 dec, 5 x sc, dec (7)
 R 11 dec, 5 x sc (6)
 R 12 dec, 2 x sc, dec (4)
 Fasten off and cut the yarn



Antler

- R 01 4 x ch, then start on the body, see picture: 8 x sc, 5 x ch, turn (10 ch, 8 sc)



- R 02 inc, 3 x sc (over the chain), 8 x sc (body), 3 x sc, inc (over the chain) (18)
 R 03 inc, 16 x sc, inc (20)
 R 04 inc, 18 x sc, inc (22)
 R 05 inc, 20 x sc, inc (24)
 R 06 inc, 22 x sc, inc (26)

Now start with the horns:

1. Horn: (3 x sc, turn) x 7, crochet for the corner ch + sc into the last stitch, then crochet downwards to the head: 4 x sc. Make a sl st into the next stitch of the antler.



2. Horn: (3 x sc, turn) x 5, crochet for the corner ch + sc into the last stitch, then crochet downwards to the head: 2 x sc. Make a sl st into the next stitch of the antler.

3. Horn: (3 x sc, turn) x 3, crochet for the corner ch + sc into the last stitch. Make a sl st into the next stitch of the antler.

2 x sl st, then make the 3rd horn, then the 2nd and at the end the 1st horn. Fasten off and cut the yarn.

Crochet **two** pieces of the moose and then crochet the pieces together:



Lay both parts on each other and crochet them together with tight sc stitches.



Start at the rear end of the moose.



Crochet the pieces together until you reach the end of the first horn. Fasten off; leave a long piece of yarn for sewing the horns together.



sc, ch, sc in each outside corner of the leg.

Stuff the legs and the head with fiberfill.



Now close the horns by sewing them with the overcast stitch. Pass the needle from the backside to the front side. Leave a small distance to the side of the last stitch and then again pass the needle through the crochet pieces from back to front.



Sew the first three horns together and start stuffing them.



Then sew the last three horns together. Sew the yarn, cut it and start crocheting again.



Starting at the top of the last horn, continue to crochet until the antler is almost closed. See image.



Then stuff the last horns and continue to close the moose with sc. From now on stuff your moose continuously. Once you get to the end, sl st, cut the yarn and sew it.

If you want you can put on a ribbon with bells.

You are done! Enjoy your decoration!

Have fun crocheting!

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