

Crochet Guinness Dog Toy

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Size: Half Pint

Materials:

Yarn: Worsted Weight Black: 49 yards (approximately)

Worsted Weight White: 22 yards (approximately)

Hook: H (5.0 mm)

Stuffing

Gauge: 15 dc and 7 rounds = 4 inches

Notes:

- If you make it bigger, you will need more yarn.
- Pattern is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn work.
- FPDC turns the corner and makes a ridge on the public side of the work. If you don't want a ridge, use BPDC instead. BPDC turns the corner and makes a rounded edge.
- If you don't like stout, make a beer by using yellow yarn instead of black.
- This pattern uses American Crochet Terms/Stitches

Disclaimer: My dog played with his for a week before he sat down with it, tore a hole in it, and pulled out all the stuffing. Don't let your pet play with the toy if it is showing wear or developing holes. *Don't let your pet eat the stuffing or yarn, it is bad for them.*

Abbreviations:

BPDC—back post double
crochet
ch—chain
dc—double crochet
dec—decrease

FPDC—front post double
crochet
sc—single crochet
sl st—slip stitch

Pattern:

Work through back loops unless otherwise indicated.

With black—Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around (12 sc)

Round 3: Work 2 sc in each sc around (24 sc)

Round 4: work 1 round even

Round 5: *Work 1 dc in next sc, work 2 dc in next sc, repeat from * around (36 dc)

Round 6: Work one FPDC in each dc around (this turns the corner)

Rounds 7–15: continuing in dc, working through back loops, **Work 9 rounds even** (or to desired height).

Rounds 16 and 17: Change to white and work 2 rounds even (or desired depth of head).

If you stop now you have a funky cozy, or keep going to close the top.

Round 18: Work BPDC around.

Round 19: *Work 1 dc, dec 1 dc, repeat from * around (24 dc)

Round 20: work one round even

Stuff it, if you haven't already.

Round 21: Switch to sc and dec every dc around (12 sc)

Round 22: Dec every sc around (6 sc)

Slip stitch in the stitch across to close the gap. Fasten off.
Give it to your dog as a toy, and watch it be rejected. (Ungrateful furball.)