

■ Crochet Corgi Appliqué Tutorial for Absolute Beginners

This beginner-friendly crochet tutorial will teach you how to make an adorable Corgi dog appliqué. It's an easy and fun project that uses basic stitches — perfect for learning crochet while making something cute! You can attach this appliqué to bags, hats, blankets, or even make keychains. Let's get started!

Materials You Will Need

- 3mm crochet hook
- Worsted weight yarn in brown (for body), white (for paws and chest), pink (for tongue), and black (for eyes and nose)
- Yarn needle for sewing and embroidery
- Scissors
- Stitch marker (optional)

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)

Basic Stitch Guide

Chain (ch): Yarn over and pull through the loop on your hook.

Single Crochet (sc): Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through (2 loops on hook), yarn over again and pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc): Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Double Crochet (dc): Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through two loops twice.

Slip Stitch (sl st): Insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

Step-by-Step Crochet Instructions

Step 1: Start with the Body (Brown Yarn)

1. Chain 9 stitches (ch 9).
2. Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, make 1 sc in each stitch across. (8 sc)
3. Ch 1 and turn your work.
4. Continue 1 sc in each stitch across for 4 rows to form the body rectangle.
5. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

Step 2: Head (Brown Yarn)

1. Attach the yarn to the top front of the body.
2. Ch 1, then work 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc in the next stitches to round the top of the head.
3. Add 1 dc and 1 hdc to form the snout area.
4. Sl st around to smooth the head shape.
5. Fasten off and leave a tail.

Step 3: Chest and Paws (White Yarn)

1. Attach white yarn at the bottom of the head where it meets the body.
2. Ch 1 and make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc to form the fluffy chest.
3. Continue working along the bottom edge with sc and hdc to shape the paws.
4. Add small rounded shapes (3–4 sc in one stitch) for the paw toes.

Step 4: Ears (Brown and Pink Yarn)

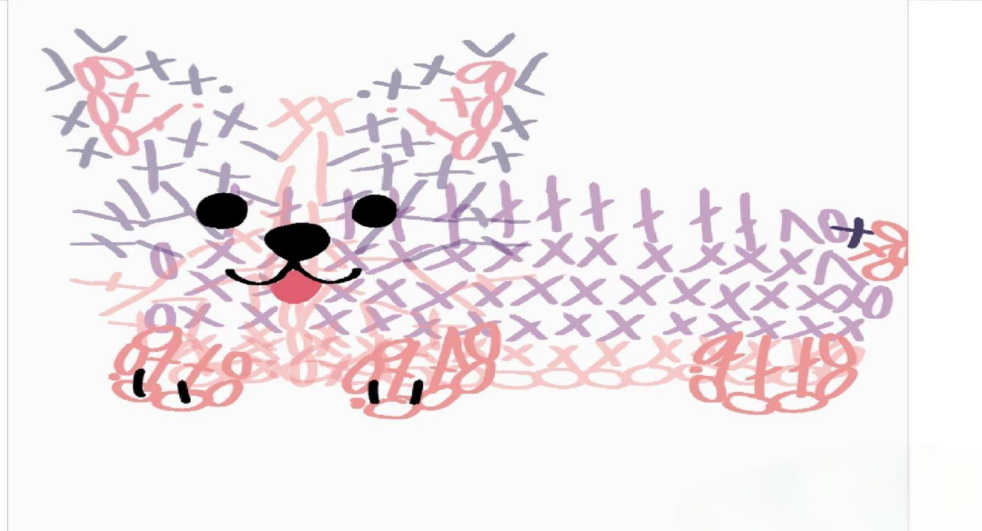
1. With brown yarn, ch 3.
2. Make 1 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 dc across the chain to form a triangle shape.
3. Switch to pink yarn and sc around the inside edge for detail.
4. Make two ears and sew them on top of the head.

Step 5: Tail (Brown Yarn)

1. Attach yarn to the back of the body.
2. Ch 4 and make 1 sc in each chain.
3. Sl st to secure and fasten off.

Step 6: Face Embroidery

1. Use black yarn or thread to embroider a small triangle nose.
2. Stitch two small eyes above the nose.
3. Add a little pink yarn for the tongue.
4. Optional: Add white stitches to highlight the eyes.



Finishing and Helpful Tips

- Weave in all yarn ends using a yarn needle.
- You can block your Corgi by placing it under a damp cloth and pressing gently.
- Add a pin back or magnet to turn it into an accessory.
- Try using different yarn colors to create various Corgi coat patterns!

Congratulations! You've made your first crochet Corgi appliqué! This project is a fun and quick way to improve your crochet skills while creating something absolutely adorable.