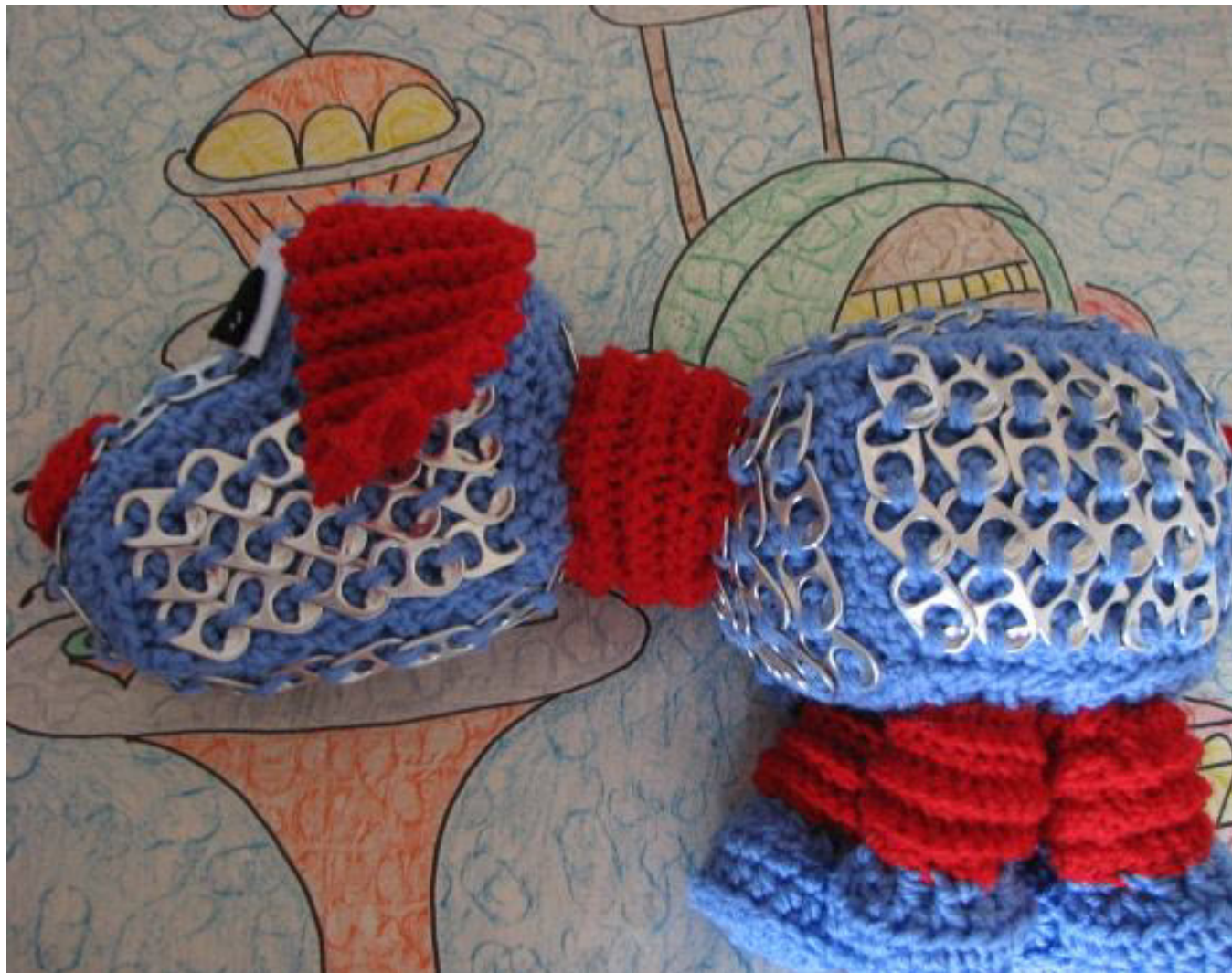
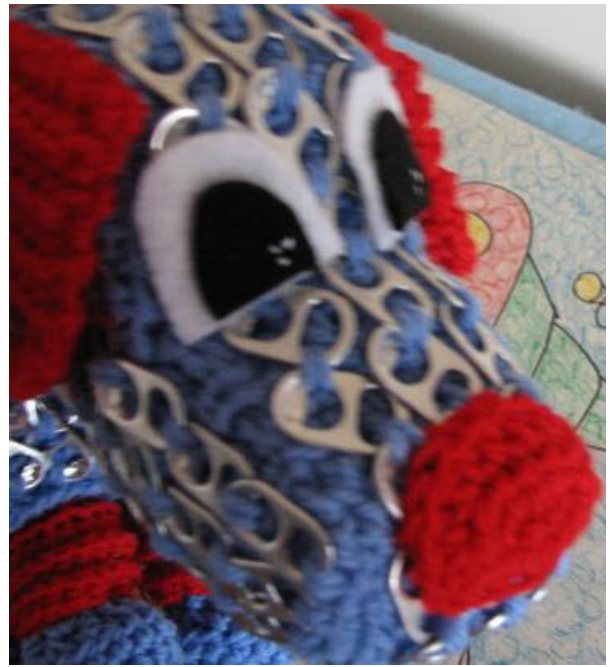


# Pop Tab Robot Dog Crochet Pattern

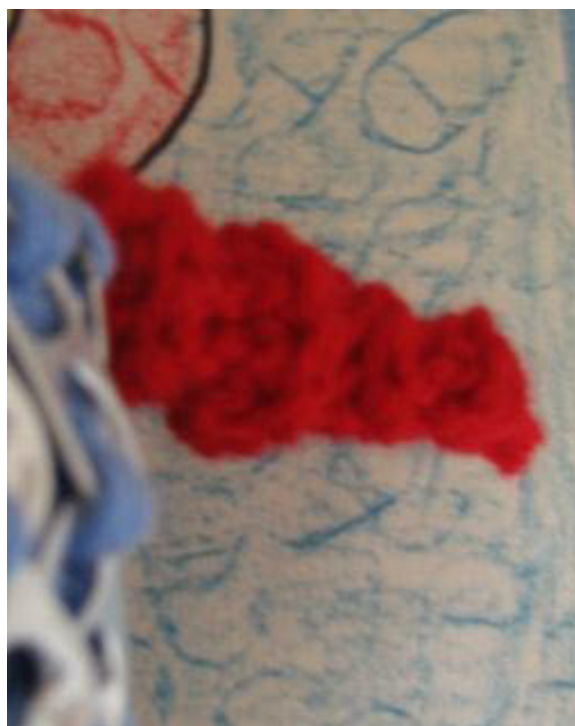


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## POP TAB ROBOT DOG

### MATERIALS:

2-3 oz Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in Light Periwinkle (0347) and Hot Red (0390), size H crochet hook or hook to obtain gauge, stuffing (craft fiberfill), needle to take yarn, craft glue, small amount of White and Black felt and 222 pop tabs.

Gauge: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1-1\2"

Finished Size: 8" tall X 12" long

PLEASE NOTE SPEICAL STITCHES: PTH = Pop Tab Hdc. To work one you make a normal hdc, but before finishing the stitch and while you have 3 lps on your hook, you slide a pop tab onto the hook, pull through, yo and finish the stitch. DPTH = Double Pop Tab Hdc. You make it just as you do a PTH except before you slid a new pop tab on your hook, you pick of the unworked opening from a pop tab in a previous row, then add the new pop tab and finish the stitch. FINPTH = Finish Pop Tab Hdc. This stitch is just like a DPTH in that you pick up the pop tab from a previous row, but inside of adding another pop tab you finish the stitch.

### SIDES FOR ROBOT DOG:

You will need 24 pop tabs for ea side.

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-14, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc 1st st, (PTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, (DPTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5-8: Rep row 3-4.

ROW 9: Rep row 3.

ROW 10: Hdc 1st st, (FINPTH next st, hdc next st) across, fasten off.

-Make 5 sides. Sew sides tog to form a cube without a top. Stuff.

### PLAIN SIDE OF ROBOT DOG:

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-14, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 2-10: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 10 fasten off.

Sew this side to complete the cube. The plain side will be the bottom of the dog.

### LEG:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-20, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc in ea ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

RND 2-6: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 6 fasten off.

-Make 4. Sew one to ea corner bottom of dog.

FOOT:

With Periwinkle and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)

RND 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)

RND 3: Bk Lp hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 5-5: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 6 fasten off. (12 sts)(8 sts)

-Make 4. Stuff lightly and sew one to ea end of leg.

NECK:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-35, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc ea ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (35 sts)

RND 2-6: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 6 fasten off.

Sew to center top of one side of dog.

TAIL:

With Red and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 6 sc in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

RND 2-3: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.

RND 4: (Bk Lp 2 sc next st, bk lp sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)

RND 5-8: Bk Lp sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 8 fasten off.

Sew to opposite end of dog from neck.

SIDE OF HEAD:

You will need 21 pop tabs to make ea side of head.

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-14, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (13 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc 1st st, (PTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, (DPTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 5: Rep row 3.

ROW 6: Hdc 1st st, (FINPTH next st, hdc next st) 3 times, (DPTH next st, hdc next st) 3 times, ch-1, turn.

ROW 7: Hdc next 7 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 8: Rep row 4.

ROW 9: Rep row 3.

ROW 10: Rep row 4.

ROW 11: Rep row 3.

ROW 12: Hdc 1st st, (FINPTH next st, hdc next st) across, fasten off.

-Make 2, but one of the heads need to be reversed so you will have to place the pop tabs in front of your stitches as you work inside of behind as the ins have been given.

CENTER HEAD:

You will need a total of 60 pop tabs to make this.

ROW 1: With Periwinkle and H hook ch-8, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc 1st st, (PTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 3: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4: Hdc 1st st, (DPTH next st, hdc next st) across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 4-40: Rep row 3-4.

ROW 41: Rep row 3.

ROW 42: Hdc 1st st, (FINPTH next st, hdc next st) across, fasten off.

Sew the short ends of the center tog to form an lp. Sew one side to one side if head and the other side to the other (reversed) head, stuffing as you sew. Sew head to neck.

EAR:

ROW 1: With Red and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-4: Bk Lp 2 sc next st, sc ea st across to last st, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)(8 sts)(10 sts)

ROW 5-16: Bk Lp sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 16 fasten off.

-Make 2. Sew one to ea side of head.

NOSE:

RND 1: With Red and H hook ch-6, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 2, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

RND 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 2, hdc next 3, hdc next 2, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (16 sts)

Sew nose to dog. Cut eyes out of felt and glue to dog.

## Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain

St = Stitch

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

PTH Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

DPTH Double Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

FINPTH = Finished Pop Tab Half Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Rnd = Round

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

Lp = Loop

Bk Lp = Back Loop

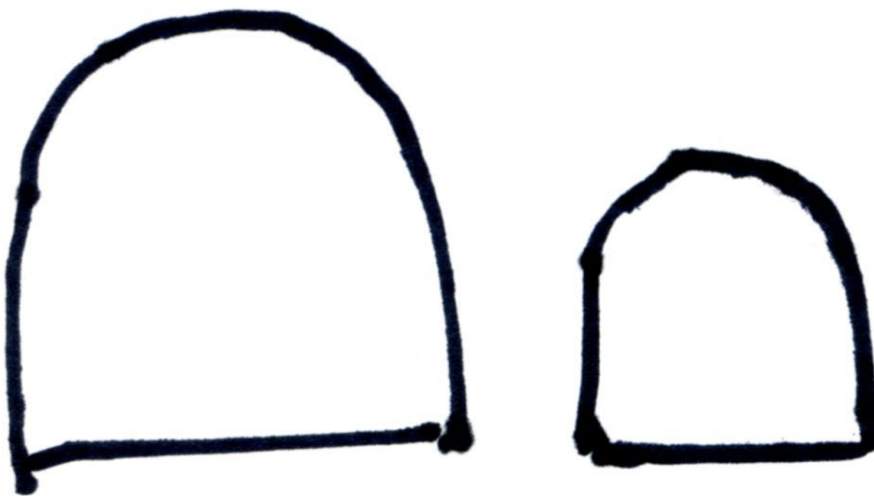
Bet = Between

Sk = Skip

Dec = Decrease

Ea = Each

Tog = Together







Robot Dog and his Robot





How to make a Pop Tab Half Double Crochet or PTH.

Begin making a normal half double crochet, before finishing the stitch, slide on a pop tab, yo and then complete the stitch.





How to make a Double Pop Tab Half Double Crochet or DPTH.  
You have a row of PTH, next row you flip up the previous worked PTH, begin the hdc, insert the open end of the flipped up PTH



The place a second pop tab onto the hook, yo and finish the stitch.





DPTH completed.

A Finish Pop Tab Half Double Crochet of FINPTH, is just like a PTH, but you are working the hdc in the bottom of the last free pop tab to complete or finish attaching the pop tabs.

