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Sweetheart Soft Brush

**ROBIN THE REINDEER**  
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## Crochet Pattern Robin the Reindeer UK Terms

### Materials:

- Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft Brush 532 x 2 balls (100% Polyester; 100g/153m)
- Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz x 1 ball (78% Cotton, 22% Acrylic; 50g/130m)
- Crochet hook size 8 (=4 mm) and 7 (=4.5 mm),
- Small piece of white felt
- Safety eyes 18mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Pins

### Gauge/Tension

Tension is not critical for this project.

### Pattern Notes

The pattern is worked using the amigurumi method. Work sts continuously in a spiral without joining each round with a ss. Use a stitch marker or a piece of thread to mark the beginning of the round, moving it up as you work.

### Before you start

Cut 2 oval pieces of about 1.5 x 2.5cm from the felt. Make a small X incision in the middle and place the safety eye in it.

## Instructions

### Head

Start with Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft Brush 532 and hook size 8, make a MR

**Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]

**Rnd 2:** (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [9 sts]

**Rnd 3:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [12 sts]

**Rnd 4:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [15 sts]

**Rnd 5:** (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 6:** 1 dc in each st around [18 sts]

**Rnd 7:** (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [21 sts]

**Rnd 8:** (6 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [24 sts]

**Rnd 9:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [30 sts]

**Rnd 10:** (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [36 sts]

**Rnd 11:** (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [42 sts]

**Rnd 12:** 18 dc, 2 htr in next 6 st, 18 dc [48 sts]

### Abbreviations in UK terms

<b>Ch</b>	chain
<b>slstsc</b>	slip stitch single crochet
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>hdt</b>	half double treble
<b>tr</b>	treble
<b>MR</b>	Magic ring
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>dc2tog</b>	double crochet 2 together:(insert hook in st, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops on hook
<b>Yoh</b>	yarn over hook
<b>(...)</b>	times work the instruction between brackets the total number of times stated
<b>[ ]</b>	the stitch count on a round is indicated between square brackets

Place stitchmarker in this round, this will be the front of the head

**Rnd 13:** 1 dc in each st around [48 stst]

**Rnd 14:** 1 dc in each st around [48 stst]

**Rnd 15:** 19 dc, (2dc in next, dc in next), rep. 6 x, 17 dc [54 sts]

**Rnd 16:** (7 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [48 sts]

**Rnd 17:** (6 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [42 sts]

**Rnd 18:** 1 dc in each st around [42 sts]

**Rnd 19:** (5 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [36 sts]

**Rnd 20:** 1 dc in each st around [36 sts]

**Rnd 21:** (4 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [30 sts]

**Rnd 22:** (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [24 sts]

Temporarily stuff head with fiberfill, place safety-eyes (with oval piece of felt) on front of the head (row 12 is marked with a stitch marker) on round 10 and 11, with 8 dc space between them. Remove filling, fasten the safety-eyes with the ring, stuff head again.

**Rnd 23:** (2 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 24:** (4 dc, dc2tog) rep. 3 times [15 sts]

**Rnd 25:** (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 3 times [12 sts]

Stuff head

**Rnd 26:** (1 dc, dc2tog) rep. 4 times [8 sts]

Close round with slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Stuff head. Use embroidery-needle, sew long teal through remaining 8 stitches, use front loops only, pull gently to close the head. Fasten off.

### Horn (make 2)

Start with Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz and hook size 8, make a MR.

**Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]

**Rnd 2:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [8 sts]

**Rnd 3:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [10 sts]

Close round with a slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Stuff horn with fiberfill. Make 2. Use pins to attach horn on the correct place on the head; on rnd 18 to 21, leaving 3 dc between the two horns, and sew them in place. Weave in all ends.

### Ear (make 2)

Start with Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft Brush 532 and hook size 8, make a MR.

**Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]

**Rnd 2:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [8 sts]

**Rnd 3:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [10 sts]

**Rnd 4:** (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [12 sts]



**Rnd 5:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [15 sts]

**Rnd 6:** (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 3 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 7:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [24 sts]

**Rnd 8:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [30 sts]

**Rnd 9:** (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [24 sts]

**Rnd 10:** 2 dc, dc2tog) 6 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 11:** 1 dc in each st around [18 sts]

**Rnd 12:** 1 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [12 sts]

**Rnd 13:** 1 dc in each st around [12 sts]

**Rnd 14:** 1 dc in each st around [12 sts]

Close round with a slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Make 2. Fold ear, use pins to attach the ears on the correct place on the head; on rnd 21 to 23, and sew them in place. Weave in all ends.

### **Inner-ear (make 2)**

Start with Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz and hook size 8. Chain 7 + 1 [8 ch], crochet on both sides of the chain to create an oval shape.

**Rnd 1:** 1 dc in 2nd chain from hook, 1 htr in next, 1 tr in next 2, 1 htr in next, 1 dc in next 2.

Chain 3, do **not** turn your work, continue on the other side of the chain-row:

1 dc, 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc.

Close round with slstsc, leaving a long tail. Make 2. Use pins to attach the inner-ears on the correct place on the ears; on rnd 4 to 12, and sew them in place. Weave in all ends.

### **Nose**

Start with Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz and hook size 8. Chain 6 + 1 [7 ch], crochet on both sides of the chain to create an oval shape.

**Rnd 1:** dc 5, 2dc in next, 5 dc [12 sts]

**Rnd 2:** 2 dc in first st, 4 dc, 2dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st [16 sts]

**Rnd 3:** in backloops only, 1 dc in each st around [16 sts]

Close round with a slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tale. Stuff nose with fiberfill. Use pins to attach the nose on the correct place on the head; on rnd 2 to 5, and sew in place. Weave in all ends.

### **Body**

Start with Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft Brush 532 and hook size 7, make a MR

**Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]

**Rnd 2:** (2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [12 sts]

**Rnd 3:** (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 4:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [24 sts]

**Rnd 5:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [30 sts]

**Rnd 6:** (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [36 sts]

**Rnd 7:** (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [42 sts]

**Rnd 8:** (6 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [48 sts]

**Rnd 9:** (7 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [54 sts]

**Rnd 10:** 1 dc in each st around [54 sts]


**Rnd 11:** 1 dc in each st around [54 sts]


**Rnd 12:** 1 dc in each st around [54 sts]


**Rnd 13:** (7 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [48 sts]


**Rnd 14:** (6 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [42 sts]

# Sweetheart Soft Brush

 100% polyester

 100G = 153M

 5-6mm

 10x10cm = 22 stitches - 26 rows



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- Rnd 15:** 1 dc in each st around [42 sts]
- Rnd 16:** 1 dc in each st around [42 sts]
- Rnd 17:** 1 dc in each st around [42 sts]
- Rnd 18:** (5 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [36 sts]
- Rnd 19:** (4 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [30 sts]
- Rnd 20:** 1 dc in each st around [30 sts]
- Rnd 21:** (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [24 sts]
- Rnd 22:** 1 dc in each st around [24 sts]
- Rnd 23:** 1 dc in each st around [24 sts]
- Rnd 24:** 1 dc in each st around [24 sts]

Stuff body with fiberfill

- Rnd 25:** (2 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [18 sts]
- Rnd 26:** 6dc, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc2tog [15 sts]
- Rnd 27:** 1 dc in each st around [15 sts]

Close round with a slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Stuff body with fiberfill. Use pins to attach the head (rnd 11 to 18) on the body; and sew in place. Weave in all ends.

### Front legs (make 2)

Start with Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz and hook size 8, make a MR

- Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]
- Rnd 2:** (2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [12 sts]
- Rnd 3:** (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [18 sts]
- Rnd 4:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [24 sts]
- Rnd 5:** in back loops only, 1 dc in each st around [24]
- Rnd 6:** 1 dc in each st around [24]
- Rnd 7:** 1 dc in each st around [24]
- Rnd 8:** (2 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [18 sts]
- Rnd 9:** (4 dc, dc2tog) rep. 3 times [15 sts]

Stuff leg with fiberfill, change to colour Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft Brush 532 and hooksize 7

- Rnd 10:** in back loops only, (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 3 times [12 sts]
  - Rnd 11- 29:** 1 dc in each st around [12]
  - Rnd 30:** Stuff leg, fold top of the leg, close leg with 5 dc, slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Make 2.
- Use pins to attach the legs to both sides of the body on rnd 19 to 23, and sew in place. Weave in all ends.

### Hind legs (make 2)

Start with Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz and hook size 8, make a MR

- Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]
- Rnd 2:** (2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [12 sts]
- Rnd 3:** (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [18 sts]
- Rnd 4:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [24 sts]
- Rnd 5:** in back loops only, 1 dc in each st around [24]
- Rnd 6:** 1 dc in each st around [24]
- Rnd 7:** 1 dc in each st around [24]

**Rnd 8:** (2 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 9:** (4 dc, dc2tog) rep. 3 times [15 sts]

Stuff leg with fiberfill, change to colour

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**Rnd 10:** in back loops only, (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 3 times [12 sts]

**Rnd 11- 23:** 1 dc in each st around [12]

**Rnd 24:** (1 dc, 2dc) rep. 6 times [18]

**Rnd 25:** 1 dc in each st around [18]

**Rnd 26:** (2 dc, 2dc in next st) rep. 6 times [24]

**Rnd 27:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [30 sts]

**Rnd 28 – 30:** 1 dc in each st around [30 sts]

### Stuff leg

**Rnd 31:** (3 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [24 sts]

**Rnd 32:** (2 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 33:** (1 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [12 sts]

**Rnd 34:** (1 dc, dc2tog) rep. 4 times [8 sts]

Stuff leg slightly. Close round with a slstsc, cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Close last 8 stitches of the leg with an embroidery needle, use front loops only, pull slightly (to avoid breaking of the thread) to close. Weave in ends. Make 2.

Use pins to attach the legs to both sides of the body on rnd 6 to 12, and sew hind legs (rnd 25-34) in place. Weave in all ends.

Take a strand of Scheepjes Stone Washed XL 858 Lilac Quartz, sew with 3 stitches, pull slightly, a hoof on each leg, on rnd 7 and 8

### Tail

Start with Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft Brush 532 and hook size 8, make a MR

**Rnd 1:** 6 dc in MR [6 sts]

**Rnd 2:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [8 sts]

**Rnd 3:** (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [10 sts]

**Rnd 4:** (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [12 sts]

**Rnd 5:** (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [14 sts]

**Rnd 6:** (6 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [16 sts]

**Rnd 7:** (7 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 2 times [18 sts]

**Rnd 8:** (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) rep. 6 times [24 sts]

**Rnd 9:** (2 dc, dc2tog) rep. 6 times [18 sts] Don't fill tail.

**Rnd 10:** fold top of the tail together and close with 8 dc, slstss, cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Use pins to attach the tail to the body. Rnd 1 of the tail points up, to rnd 7-10 of the body.

Sew last 3 rnds of the tail in place. Weave in all ends.



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