



Basic Ami Puppy Pattern: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel    baw 10-16-2009  
Puppy is 5" tall (sitting)

**Materials:**

- Worsted weight yarn in Cavalier Spaniel colors MC = tan or black; CC = off white and tan
- Size E crochet hook
- 12mm animal eyes, black or brown
- Size 8 or 12 perle cotton in dark brown for eye surround(optional)
- Size 9 steel hook (for eyewhites)
- Six strand black embroidery floss, nose and mouth

**Gauge:** work tightly so stuffing does not show through the stitches

Eye surround, perle cotton and size 9 hook

1. ch7, join to form a ring. 14 sc in ring, join, ch1.
2. (Sc in next st, two sc in next) twice; sc in next st, (sc, hdc) in next st, (dc in next st, two dc in next st) three times; dc in next st, (hdc, sc) in the last stitch. Finish off

Place the eye post through the center hole of the eyewhite.

**Head:** use Main Color

1: Ch2, seven sc in second ch from hook. 7sc

2: 2sc in each sc around. 14sc

3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next) around. 21 sc

4: (Sc in next two sts, 2sc in next st) around. 28 sc

5: (Sc in next three sts, 2sc in next st) around. 35 sc

6-15: Sc in each st around. After round 15 is complete, attach safety eyes between rounds 12 and 13, seven stitches apart.

16: (Sc in next five sts, sc next two sts tog) around. 30 sc

17: (Sc in next st, sc next two sts tog) around. 20 sc. Stuff the head firmly, but do not let the stuffing show through the stitches.

18: (Sc next two sts tog) around. 10 sc. Finish stuffing the head

19: (Sc next two tog) around. 5 sc. Close opening and leave a long tail to sew the head to the body.

**Muzzle:** and blaze for tan and white. Omit blaze for tri color. Using White

1: Ch3, three sc in second ch from hook, six sc in last ch, three sc on opposite side in same ch as first three sc. 12sc

2: (Sc in next three sts 2sc in next) around. 15 sc

3: Sc in each sc around.

**For the tan and white with blaze:**

Sc in next four sc to bring you to the top of the muzzle, Join, ch1, sc in same st and next st, ch1, turn.

4-5: Sc in next two sc, ch1, turn.

6: Increase one sc this row, ch1, turn.

7-12 Sc in next three sc, ch1, turn. At the end of this row, sc down the end of the blaze to the muzzle; sl stitch loosely around the muzzle to the opposite side of the blaze, sc up the opposite side of the blaze. Join to the first sc at the top of the blaze, Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew to the face.

**For the tri color:**

4: Sc in next four sc to bring you to the top of the muzzle, change to tan and sc around the rest of the muzzle to the first sc. Finish off and leave a long tail to sew muzzle to head.

Position the muzzle between the eyes, low down on the head, and stuff the muzzle lightly. Sew to the head all around the muzzle and the blaze.

**Ear:** This ear is for the Cavalier Spaniel pup, use Main Color

1: ch2, 6sc in second ch from hook, ch1, turn. 6sc

2: Loop stitch in each stitch across (the loops form on the 'wrong' side of the work), ch1, turn.. 6 loop stitches

3: Sc in each st across, ch1, turn

4: Loop stitch in each stitch across, ch1,turn.

5: Increase two sc this row, ch1, turn. 8sc

6: Loop stitch in each stitch across, ch1, turn. 8 loop stitches

7: Sc in each st across, ch1, turn.

- 8: Loop stitch in each stitch across, ch1, turn. 8 loop stitches
- 9: Skip first sc, sc in next two sc, skip next sc, sc in next two sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, ch1, turn. 5 sc
- 10: Loop stitch in each stitch across. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew the ears to the head.

Sew the ears to the head below round 4 of the head.

For tan and white, use main color, take three straight stitches across the top of the eye at an angle to give a wistful 'puppy' look. For tri color, use tan for the stitches across the top of the eye.

Using six strand embroidery floss (separate the plies then put them back together) satin stitch a triangular nose at the end of the muzzle, then take two loose straight stitches for the mouth.

### Body: Use Main Color

- 1: Ch2, seven sc in second ch from hook. 7 sc
- 2: Two sc in each sc around. 14 sc
- 3: (Sc in next st, two sc in next st) around. 21 sc
- 4: (Sc in next two sc, two sc in next) around. 28 sc
- 5-8: Sc in each sc around. 28 sc
- 9: (Sc in next st, sc next two sts tog) three times, in in remaining 19 stitches. 25sc (back of body shaped)
- 10: Sc in each sc around. 25 sc
- 11: Sc in next 11 sc, (sc next two sc tog, sc in next) three times; sc in last five sc. 22 sc (front of the body shaped)
- 12: Sc in each sc around. 22sc
- 13: (Sc in the next nine sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 20 sc.
- 14: (Sc in next two sc, sc next two sc tog) around. 15 sc
- 15: Sc in each sc around. 15 sc. Stuff body firmly
- 16: (Sc in next st, sc next two sts tog) around. 10 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew body to head. Finish stuffing the body.

Place the head on the neck and sew to the body.

### Contrasing belly overlay: With Constrasting Color (white)

- 1: Ch2, two sc in second ch from hook ch1, turn. 2sc
- 2: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 2sc
- 3: Increase one sc this row, ch1, turn. 3sc
- 4: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 3sc
- 5: Increase one sc this row, ch1,turn. 4sc
- 6: Increase one sc this row, ch1,turn. 5sc
- 7: Increase one sc this row, ch1, turn. 6sc
- 8: Increase one sc this row, ch1, turn. 7sc. At the end of this row, 1 sc evenly all around the belly overlay. Join to the first sc of this row and fasten off leaving a long tail to stitch overlay to the front of the body.

Legs, use CC white, make two back legs and two front legs.

Back legs

1: Ch2, six sc in second ch from hook. 6sc

2: Two sc in each sc around. 12 sc

3: Sc in next four sts, (dc in next, sc in next) three times; sc in last two sts. 12 sts

4: Sc in next three sts, (sc next two sts tog) three times, sc in last three sts.. 9 sc

5-9: Sc in each sc around. Stuff the bottom half of the leg not as firmly as you stuff the body and head.

At the end of round 9 take two or three more stitches then flatten the top of the leg and single crochet the top closed. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew legs to body.

Front legs: work the same as for back legs with an additional round (10 rounds instead of nine). Finish the same as the back leg.

Stitch the legs to the body toward the back of the body between rounds five and eight.

Stitch the legs to the body on either side of the frony between rounds 11 and 14, angling the top of the leg toward the top of the body.

Tail: with CC

1: Ch2, five sc in second ch from hook. 5 sc

2: Loop stitch in each sc around. 5 loop stitch

3: Sc in each stitch around. 5sc

4: Loop stitch in each st around.

5: Sc in each stitch around

6: Loop stitch in each st around

7: Increase one sc this round.

8: Loop stitch in each stitch around. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew to the body.

Cut a small piece of pipecleaner, bend in two and twist together. Insert this into the tail, then sew the tail to the body between the back legs. Bend the tail to it points up perkily :-)

Your Cavalier King Charles Spaniel pup is done!



