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CROCHET PATTERN "BABY BEAR"





Baby bear

I offer to your attention a crochet bear pattern. The pattern doesn't include any crochet tutorial lessons and it's for those, who know some basic crochet skills. The size of a bear is 9,36 inches if you use supplies mentioned below.

Supplies:

- ✓ Yarn YarnArt Jeans, color 07 (160 m/50 g). You need 1,5 skeins, if you make the bear of one color (without white pants) or 1 skein if you're going to make the pants. Some white yarn YarnArt Jeans (color 01) to make pants. You can use yarn Alize Cotton Gold Hobby (165 m/50 g) instead. While choosing the yarn, check its characteristics (m/g). Thickness and structure of the chosen yarn must be equal as the size of your toy can be different;
- ✓ hook Clover 2 mm;
- ✓ glass eyes on leg 6 mm;
- ✓ thread for embroidery by Gamma, color brown a bit to <u>make the nose</u>.

 You can use other threads (moulinet) or some thin thread like Iris by any manufacturer;
- ✓ hook Clover 1 mm to make a nose;
- ✓ fiberfill (synthetic hollow fiber);
- ✓ wooden stick to fill with fiber (sushi stick is perfect one);
- ✓ sewing thread of yarn color to attach the tail and ears;
- ✓ a tapestry needle to make contractions;
- ✓ some strong thread of the same color as main yarn to make contractions

Abbreviations:

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Ch - chain;

Sl st - slip stitch;

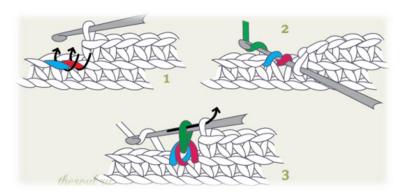
Sc -single crochet;
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Inc- increse;

Dec- decrease.

Advises:

1. It's better to make an ivisible dec:



- 2. While working the pieces, you must check the marker (the beginning of row). If it's necessary, work required number of shifting ch (i.e. don't work the last stitch of the row or work 1 more stitch of next row) and place the marker there. Work shifting sc in the straight rows.
- 3. About <u>fiberfill</u>: don't fill the piece tightly or you'll have too fat and ugly piece. While filling the piece with fiber, make it a form. Spread fiber along the piece with the help of a thin hook.

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This bear is made from Alize Cotton Gold Hobby (165 $\,\mathrm{m}/50\,\mathrm{r}$). You can follow the process of making this bear and other my toys in my Instagram account https://www.instagram.com/olya_radost/



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Begin to work with the legs, and then work the other pieces. But there are descriptions of other bear pieces in the beginning of the pattern.

Ear (2 pieces)

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. 24 sc

Cut and fix thread (you'll hide tail thread inside the head after attaching ears to the head).



Hide the beginning tail thread in the wrong side with the help of a needle.



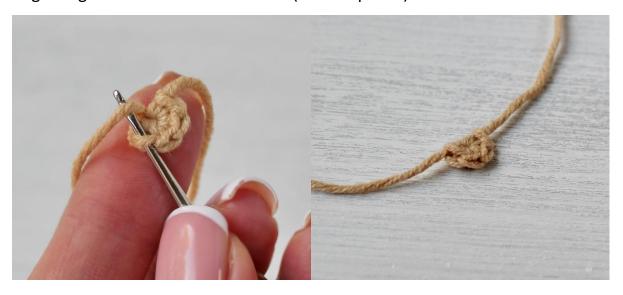
Work the 2nd ear in the same way as the 1st one.



Mouth

Leave beginning tail thread of 3,9-5,85 inches long (to attach it to the head then) 1 row. 4 sc in MR

Cut thread, leave a tail thread of 3,9-5,85 inches long for attaching. Pull the beginning tail thread to the 1st stitch (see the photo)



Nose

Use Gamma thread. Hook 1 mm.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4-7 rows. 24 sc (4 rows)

8 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

Fill the nose with fiber.

9 row. Fold the piece and work 6 sc in both sides.

Cut thread, leave a long tail thread for attaching.



Arms (2 pieces)

Advice Work 2 pieces at once, as you crochet density can differ different days.

Begin to work from the hands. The marker is exactly aside the arm. Check the marker.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4-9 rows. 18 sc (6 rows)

10 row. 6 dec, 6 sc (12)

11-21 rows. 12 sc (11 rows)

22 row. 6 sl st, 6 sc

 $\underline{\text{Important}}$: sl st must be exactly above dec of the 10^{th} row. They show the inner part of the arm.

Fill the hand with fiber. Cut and fix thread. Work the 2^{nd} arm in the same way as the 1^{st} one.



Legs (2 pieces)

The marker is exactly along the center of the leg back. If it's necessary, work a shifting sc.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. $(1 \text{ sc, inc}) \times 6 \text{ times } (18)$

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. (3 sc, inc)× 6 times (30)

6 row. (inc, 1 sc)× 3 times, 18 sc, (1 sc, inc)× 3 times (36)

7-12 rows. 36 sc (6 rows)

There are some differences for left and right leg.

For right leg:

13 row. 9 sc, (dec, 1 sc)× 6 times, 9 sc (30)

14 row. 6 sc, (dec, 1 sc)× 6 times, 6 sc (24)

15 row. 3 sc, (dec, 1 sc)× 6 times, 3 sc (18)

16 row. 18 sc 17 row. 6 sl st, 12 sc (18)



18-24 row. 18 sc (7 rows)

25 row. 9 sl st, 9 sc (18)

<u>Important</u>: sl st must be exactly along one side of the leg. They show inner part of the leg.

Fill the foot with fiber. Don't fill the rest of the leg with fiber.

Cut and fix thread.



For left leg:

13 row. 9 sc, (1 sc, dec)× 6 times, 9 sc (30)

14 row. 6 sc, (1 sc, dec)× 6 times, 6 sc (24)

15 row. 3 sc, (1 sc, dec)× 6 times, 3 sc (18)

16 row. 18 sc

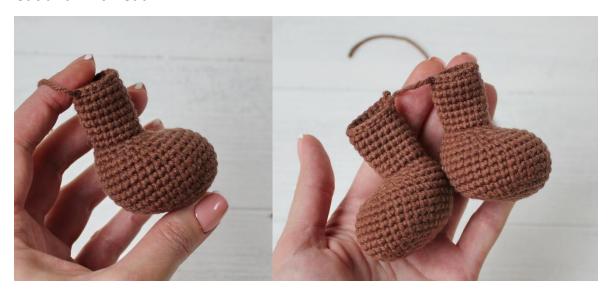
17 row. 12 sc, 6 sl st (18)

18-24 row. 18 sc (7 rows)

25 row. 9 sc, 9 sl st (18)

Fill the foot with fiber. Don't fill the rest of the leg with fiber.

Cut and fix thread.



Body, attachment

The marker must be exactly along the center of the back. Check the marker. If you are working the bear with pants, attach white thread.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. (3 sc, inc)× 6 times (30)

6 row. (4 sc, inc)× 6 times (36)

7 row. (5 sc, inc)× 6 times (42)

8 row. (6 sc, inc)× 6 times (48)

9 row. (7 sc, inc)× 6 times (54)

10 row. (8 sc, inc)× 6 times (60)

11 row. (9 sc, inc)× 6 times (66)



Attach the legs in next row.

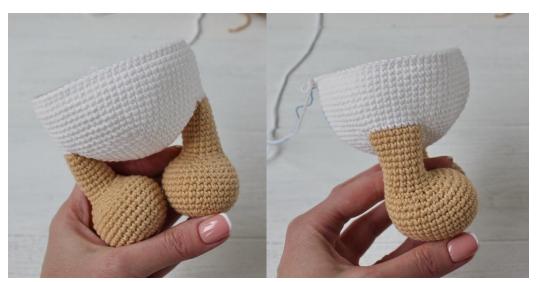
12 row. 12 sc, take left leg and work 9 sc of the body together with leg (in FL of 9 sl st) – see the photo, 24 sc, take right leg and work 9 sc of the body together with the leg (in FL of 9 sl st), 12 sc (66)



13 row. (10 sc, inc)× 3 times, (inc, 10 sc)× 3 times (72) Make sure, you work in the rest of leg loops (see the photo).



14-23 row. 72 sc (10 rows)



Change white thread into main one.

24 row. 72 sc BLO. If you make the bear without pants, work the 24th row in both loops (as usually).





25-27 row. 72 sc (3 rows)

Make sure, the marker is exactly along the center of the back.

28 row. (dec, 5 sc)× 3 times, 30 sc, (5 sc, dec)× 3 times, (66)

29 row. 66 sc

30 row. (dec, 9 sc)× 6 times (60)

31 row. 60 sc

32 row. (dec, 8 sc)× 6 times (54)

33-34 row. 54 sc (2 rows)

35 row. (dec, 7 sc)× 6 times (48)

36-37 row. 48 sc (2 rows)

38 row. (dec, 6 sc)× 6 times (42)

39 row. 42 sc



Attach the arms in next row. Place arms with inner sides to the body (where we've worked 6 sl st).

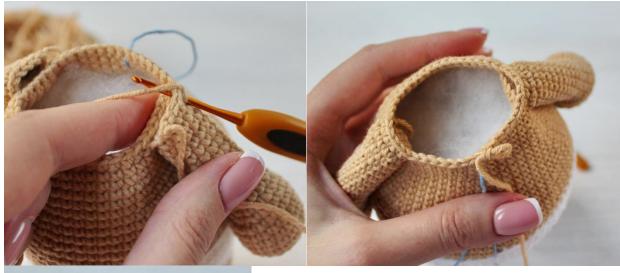
40 row. 7 sc, work 6 sc of the body together with arm (in 6 sl st) – see the photo), 16 sc, work 6 sc of the body together with arm (in 6 sl st), 7 sc (42)



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41 row. 7 sc, work 6 sc along the leg, 16 sc, work 6 sc along the leg, 7 sc (42)





42 row. (dec, 5 sc)× 6 times (36)

43 row. (dec, 4 sc)× 6 times (30)

44 row. 30 sc Work 43 and 44 rows tightly enough.



45 row. 30 inc (60)

46 row. (4 sc, inc)× 12 times (72)

47 row. 18 sc, (5 sc, inc)× 3 times, (inc, 5 sc)× 3 times, 18 sc (78)

48 row. (12 sc, inc)× 3 times, (inc, 12 sc)× 3 times (84)

Fill the upper part of the body with fiber.

Don't forget about the marker. It must be exactly in the center of the head. I've marked 2 inc in the center of the 47th row to show them to be exactly along the center of the front of the head.

49-51 row. 84 sc (3 rows)



52 row. 39 sc, skip 6 sc (see the photo), 39 sc (78)



Take the mouth. Pull mouth tail thread through the head holes between 51 and 52 rows with the help of a hook (see the photo). Then sew sc, skipped in the 52nd row with a hook and a needle.



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Fix thread.



53 row. 38 sc, 2 inc, 38 sc (80)

54-60 row. 80 sc (7 rows)

61 row. 20 sc, (dec,4 sc)× 3 times, 2dec, (4 sc, dec)× 3 times, 20 sc (72)

62 row. 72 sc

63 row. (dec, 10 sc)× 6 times (66)

64-71 row. 66 sc (8 rows)

72 row. $(dec, 9 sc) \times 6 times (60)$

73 row. $(dec, 8 sc) \times 6 times (54)$

74 row. (dec, 7 sc)× 6 times (48)

75 row. $(dec, 6 sc) \times 6 times (42)$

76 row. (dec, 5 sc)× 6 times (36)

77 row. (dec, 4 sc)× 6 times (30)

Fil neck and head with fiber. Fill the neck tightly. Don't fill the head with fiber tightly, but it must have a form. You'll make a small muzzle contraction then.

78 row. $(dec, 3 sc) \times 6 times (24)$

79 row. $(dec, 2 sc) \times 6 times (18)$

80 row. (dec, 1 sc)× 6 times (12)

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Work 6 dec or tighten the hole with the help of a needle in the following way (see the photo): insert a needle with working thread in each loop of the last row up and then tighten the hole. Make a knot and hide tail thread inside the head.



Muzzle contraction

Mark the central head line with a thread of another color. Pin contraction points: point 1 and 4 are between 46 and 47 rows along the center in the distance of 1 sc from each other; points 2 and 3 are between 62 and 63 rows along the center in the distance of 2 sc from each other.



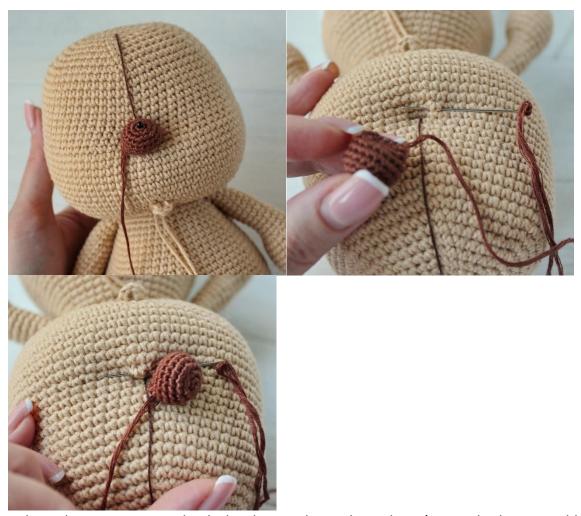
Take a tapestry needle and thread (in my case, I use main yarn thread, as YarnArt Jeans/Alize cotton gold thread is too strong). If you use another main thread (which is not strong enough) use some strong thread of the same color as main one.

Make contractions in points 1-2-3-4, which are described above. Pull tail thread and make 2-3 knots, hide tail thread inside.



Head decoration

Nose. Take a nose and sewing needle. Sew the nose to the head (see the photo).



When the nose is attached, divide moulinet thread is it's too thick. Fix and hide one part of it, but pull the 2nd part behind the nose in the center (see the photo) and go on working.



Make sure, the thread is pulled out under the nose and insert a needle through the center of the mouth.

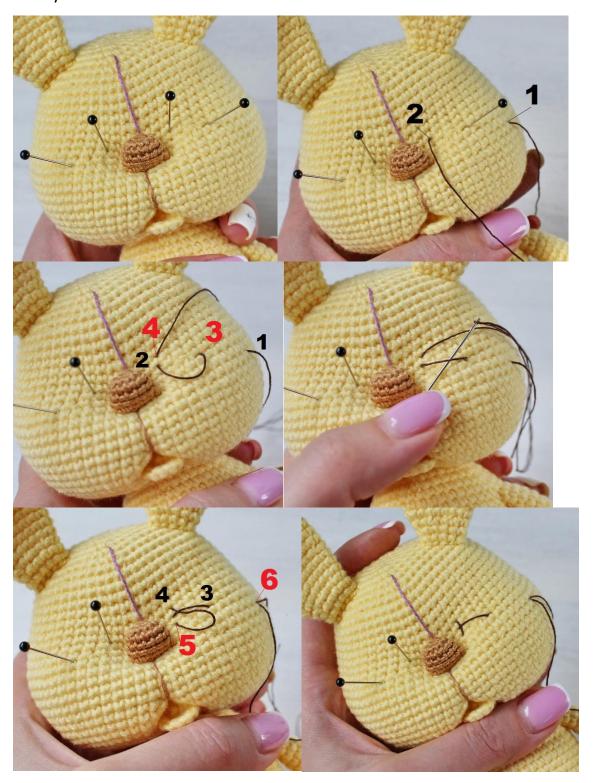


Fix and make knots. Hide all tail threads inside the head.

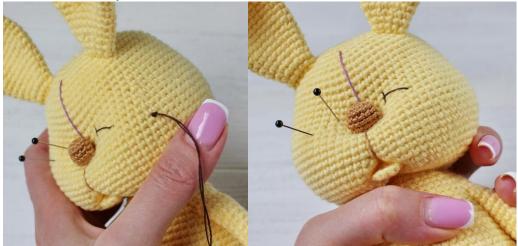
Eyes. If the toy is for a kid 0-3 y.o., it's safer to embroider the eyes. The easiest way of eye embroidery is as in my sleepy hare pattern. This eye embroidery technique can be used for the bear too.

There are step-to-step photos of eye embroidery below.

Pin the eye edges. Take a thin needle and thread of dark-brown color. Embroider the eyes.



When the 1st eye is embroidered, fix and hide tail thread.



Embroider the 2nd eye in the symmetry to the 1st one.

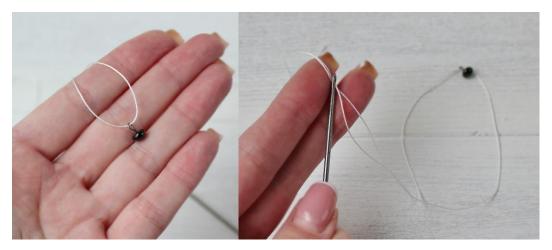


You can use glass eyes on leg. They are too expressive.

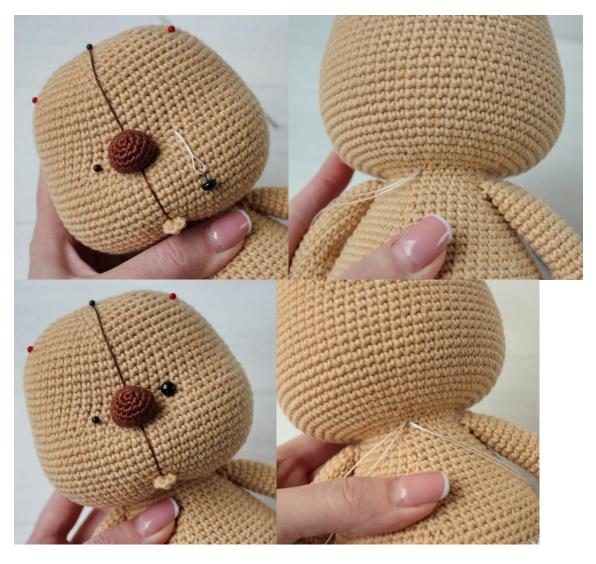
Pin eye attachment points. Count 19 rows down from the top of the head. Mark each eye in the distance of 2 sc from the nose.



Take a tapestry needle and some strong thread. Insert a needle through the eye leg. Then needle both tail threads.



Insert a needle in the marked eye point; pull it out in the back of the neck. Repeat the same with the 2nd eye. Pull needle out in the same point in the back of the neck. Make knots and hide tail thread inside the head.



<u>Ears.</u> Pin the ear attachment. Count 9 rows down from the top of the head. In my case, each ear point is in the distance of 11 sc from the central line of the head.



Take ears. Needle ear tail thread. Insert a needle in depicted ear point, pull it out in the back of the head. After ear sewing, hide tail thread inside the head.

Take sewing thread of the same color as the head, a needle and sew the ears.

Attach the ears to the head in 3-4 stitches; don't make more stitches.





Eyelids. Embroider eyelids to make the eyes more expressive. Take a needle and thread of main color.

Pull needle put in the chin (under the mouth). Then work according to the photos below. Pull needle out the beginning point.



Fix eyelids and then hide tail threads. Take glue "Super moment" and a needle.

Glue a needle a bit and run a needle over the eyelid accurately, as if you stroke it.

Don't use too much glue, it's better to fix eyelid along its basic.



Tail

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3-5 row. 12 sc (3 rows)

Fill the tail with fiber.

6 row. Fold the piece and work 6 sc in both sides.

Cut and fix thread.



Attach the tail between 19 and 20 rows of the body with sewing thread of the same color as main yarn.



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READY!



Bear dress

Yarn YarnArt Jeans – less than 1 skein, hook 2 mm, 4 buttons 10 mm.

If your bear is made from Alize Cotton Gold, use the same yarn for the dress.

Abbreviations:

St - stitch; ch - chain;

Sc- single crochet; dc- double crochet;

SI st – slip stitch; inc- increase; dec- decrease.

The dress is worked in dc in turning rows, so work 2 turning ch in the end of each row (to begin the next row) and turn the work.

51 ch

1 row. 48 dc from the 4th ch, 2ch

2 row. 7 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 8 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 14 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 8 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 7 dc, 2 ch (56)

3 row. 8 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 10 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 16 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 10 dc, 3 dc in 1 st, 8 dc, 2 ch (64)

4 row. 10 dc, 12 ch and skip 12 dc, 20 dc, 12 ch and skip 12 dc, 10 dc, 2 ch (64)



5 row. 64 dc BLO, 2 ch

6 row. 3 dc, inc, (7 sc, inc)×7 times, 4 sc, 2 ch (72)

7 row. 4 dc, inc, 1 ch, inc, (7 dc, inc, 1 ch, inc)×7 times, 3 dc, 2 ch (96)

8 row. 96 dc FLO, 2 ch

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9 row. 5 dc, inc, 1 dc, inc, (9 dc, inc, 1 dc, inc)×7 times, 4 dc, 2 ch (120)

10 row. 120 dc FLO, 1 ch

11 row. 120 sc



Don't cut thread ,but bind off the dress edge: 1 ch, 22 sc along dress edge, 1 ch, turn the work, 22 sc. Fix and cut thread.



Bind off the 2nd edge of the dress, making buttonholes (4 ch).





Sew the buttons. Decorate the dress on your own .



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Enjoy the process!

