

The male nurse bear crochet pattern

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DIFFICULTY

3. Intermediate

Includes more complicated crochet stitches and techniques, color changes, embroider nose and small details.

SKILL REQUIRED

Making magic ring, crocheting in spiral, crocheting in rounds, chain, single, double, half double, increasing, and decreasing.

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FINISHED SIZE

The finished toy is about 22 cm (8.66") tall. The size of the finished toy varies with the yarn and tension.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Yarn: Fine or sport weight yarn.
(I used: Yarn Art Jeans 50g/160m)
- Color numbers: 40 (brown), 01 (white), 53 (black), 81 (turquoise).
- Crochet hook: 2.50mm.
- Fill: Polyfill or Fiberfill
- Sewing needle, scissors, stitch marker, red felt fabric.
- 9mm safety eyes

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NOTES

- Each round is worked in a continuous spiral.
Do not join rounds with slip stitch or turn unless stated otherwise.
- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the ending of the round.
- All stitches are worked through both loops unless stated otherwise.

ABBREVIATIONS

- Ch** - Chain
- MR** - Magic Ring
- Sc** - Single crochet stitch
- Hdc** - Half double crochet stitch
- Dec** - Decrease single crochet
- Slst** - Slip Stitch
- Rnd** - Round
- St, Sts** - Stitch, Stitches
- Inc** - Increase single crochet
- BLO** - Crochet through back loop only
- FLO** - Crochet through front loop only
- Dc** - Double crochet stitch
- Dc-inc** - Increase double crochet stitch
- Hdc-dec** - Decrease half double crochet stitch
- Hdc-inc** - Increase half double crochet stitch

HEAD

With brown yarn:

Rnd 1: Make a MR with 8 sc (8)

Rnd 2: 8 inc (16)

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 8 (24)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 8 (32)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 8 (40)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x 8 (48)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) x 8 (56)

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) x 8 (64)

Rnd 9 - Rnd 19: 64 sc (64)

Rnd 20: (2 sc, dec) x 16 (48)

Rnd 21: (sc, inc) x 24 (72)

Rnd 22 - Rnd 26: 72 sc (72)

Rnd 27: (sc, dec) x 24 (48)

Rnd 28: (4 sc, dec) x 8 (40)

Rnd 29: 40 sc (40)

Rnd 30: (3 sc, dec) x 8 (32)

Rnd 31: (2 sc, dec) x 8 (24)

Attach 9mm safety eyes between rounds 20 and 21, with 8 sts apart.

Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



EAR (Make 2)

With brown yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 4 - Rnd 6: 18 sc (18)

Rnd 7: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Do not stuff. Flatten the ear. Fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.



SNOUT

With brown yarn:

Make a chain of 6 sts. Start in the second chain from the hook.

Rnd 1: 4 sc, 3 sc into the next chain, 3 sc, inc into the last chain (12)

Rnd 2: inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc (18)

Rnd 3: inc, 4 sc, (inc, sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, sc) x 2 (24)

Rnd 4 - Rnd 6: 24 sc (24)

Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.



*** Place and sew snout onto the head between rounds 20 and 26, centered below eyes.

*** Sew triangle nose and mouth using black thread as shown below.



*** Place and sew ears between rounds 8 and 14 on the top of head as shown below.



LEGS (Make 2)

FIRST LEG:

Start in white yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

Rnd 5 - Rnd 6: 24 sc (24)

Rnd 7: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

Change to brown yarn:

Rnd 8: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)

Rnd 9: 12 sc (12)

Rnd 10: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Rnd 11 - Rnd 13: 18 sc (18)

Rnd 14: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

Rnd 15 - Rnd 16: 24 sc (24)

Rnd 17: 24 sc, slst (24)

Leave the remaining stitches unworked. Stuff the leg firmly. Fasten off.

SECOND LEG:

Rnd 1 - Rnd 17: repeat the instruction for the first leg.

Leave the remaining stitches unworked. Stuff the leg firmly. Do not fasten off. Continue working the body.



BODY

Rnd 18: From the second leg, ch2, 1 sc in the slst of first leg, 23 sc around first leg, 2 sc in the chain, 24 sc around second leg, 2 sc in the chain (52) Count a new round from here.

Rnd 19: 2 hdc, 20 sc, 7 hdc, 18 sc, 5 hdc (52)

Rnd 20 - Rnd 26: 52 sc (52)

Rnd 27: (11 sc, dec) x 4 (48)

Rnd 28 - Rnd 29: 48 sc (48)

Rnd 30: (10 sc, dec) x 4 (44)

Rnd 31 - Rnd 33: 44 sc (44)

Rnd 34: (9 sc, dec) x 4 (40)

Rnd 35 - Rnd 38: 40 sc (40)

Rnd 39: (8 sc, dec) x 4 (36)

Rnd 40 - Rnd 42: 36 sc (36)

Rnd 43: (sc, dec) x 12 (24)

Stuff the body firmly. Fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.

NURSE HAT FOR BEAR

Start in turquoise yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 8 sc (8)

Rnd 2: 8 inc (16)

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 8 (24)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 8 (32)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 8 (40)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x 8 (48)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) x 8 (56)

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) x 8 (64)

Rnd 9: (BLO) 64 sc (64)



Rnd 10: (14 sc, dec) x 4 (60)

Rnd 11 - Rnd 12: 60 sc (60)

Rnd 13: (dec, 13 sc) x 4 (56)

Rnd 14 - Rnd 17: 56 sc (56)

Change to white yarn:

Rnd 18: 56 sc (56)

Fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.

NURSE UNIFORM

1) PANTS:

- First pant leg:

With turquoise yarn:

Make a chain of 28 sts, join with slst to close the circle.

Make sure the chain will not be twisted.

Rnd 1: Ch1, 28 sc, slst (28)

Rnd 2 - Rnd 9: Ch1, 28 sc, slst (28)

Fasten off.

- Second pant leg:

Rnd 1 - Rnd 9: Repeat the instruction of the first one. **But do not cut the yarn as we will join 2 pant legs into one piece.**

Rnd 10: From the second pant leg, Ch3, join the first one with 1 sc, 27 sc on the first pant leg, 3 sc in the chain, 28 sc in the second pant leg, 3 sc in the chain, slst (62)

Rnd 11: Ch2, 2 hdc, 24 sc, 7 hdc, 24 sc, 4 hdc, slst (62)

Rnd 12 - Rnd 20: Ch1, 62 sc, slst (62)

Put the pant on the body before continue working.

Rnd 21: Ch1, 7 sc, dec, 9 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec,

7 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 5 sc,

dec, 4 sc, slst. (55)

Rnd 22: Ch1, 6 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec,

4 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 5 sc,

dec, 4 sc, dec, 4 sc, slst (48)

Fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.



*** Sew pants to the body.

2) SHIRT:

*** FRONT OF SHIRT:

With turquoise yarn:

Make a chain of 31 sts.

Rnd 1: 1 sc into the second chain from the hook, 29 sc (30)

Rnd 2 - Rnd 16: Ch1, turn, 30 sc (30)

We are going to make front left side of shirt:

Rnd 17: Ch1, turn, dec, 11 sc, dec (13)

Rnd 18: Ch1, turn, dec, 9 sc, dec (11)

Rnd 19: Ch1, turn, dec, 7 sc, dec (9)

Rnd 20: Ch1, turn, dec, 5 sc, dec (7)

Rnd 21: Ch1, turn, dec, 3 sc, dec (5)

Rnd 22: Ch1, turn, dec, sc, dec (3)

Rnd 23 - Rnd 26: Ch1, 3 sc (3)

Fasten off.

* For the other side:

On round 16, attach turquoise yarn in the stitch next to the last dec stitch of round 17 of left side as shown below, then repeat Rnd 17 to Rnd 26. Fasten off.



Front left side of shirt should be like this after finished.



Front of shirt should be like this after finished.

2) SHIRT:

*** BACK OF SHIRT:

With turquoise yarn:

Make a chain of 31 sts.

Rnd 1: 1 sc into the second chain from the hook, 29 sc (30)

Rnd 2 - Rnd 16: Ch1, turn, 30 sc (30)

Rnd 17: Ch1, turn, dec, 26 sc, dec (28)

Rnd 18: Ch1, turn, dec, 24 sc, dec (26)

Rnd 19: Ch1, turn, dec, 22 sc, dec (24)

Rnd 20: Ch1, turn, dec, 20 sc, dec (22)

Rnd 21: Ch1, turn, dec, 18 sc, dec (20)

Rnd 22: Ch1, turn, dec, 16 sc, dec (18)

Rnd 23: Ch1, turn, dec, 2 sc (3)

Rnd 24: Ch1, turn, 3 sc (3)

Rnd 25 - Rnd 26: Ch1, turn, 3 sc (3)

Fasten off.



* For the other side:

Attach turquoise yarn in the last st of round 22 (see photo below), then repeat Round 23 - Rnd 26.

Fasten off.



Back of shirt should be like this after finished.

ARM (Make 2)

With brown yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 7 sc (7)

Rnd 2: 7 inc (14)

Rnd 3 - Rnd 24: 14 sc (14)

Stuff the arm. Fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.



*** Sew arms to body.

*** Sew head to body.



*** FINISHING SHIRT FOR BEAR:

1) First of all you will need to sew both sides of shoulder parts of the shirt together. Working on the 3-sc row.

See photo below:



***** FINISHING SHIRT FOR BEAR:**

After sewing, the shirt will be like this:



2) Put the shirt onto the body. We will continue to make sleeves.



***** FINISHING SHIRT FOR BEAR:**

3) Attach yarn in the last st of round 16 of the shirt, we will insert hook through both sides as shown below:



Rnd 1: Ch2, do 21 hdc around the hole, join with slst.

Rnd 2 - Rnd 5: Ch2, 21 hdc, slst.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

* Repeat Rnd 1 - Rnd 5 for the other sleeve.



***** FINISHING SHIRT FOR BEAR:**

4) Sew both sides of the body of shirt together as shown below.



***** MAKING STETHOSCOPE:**

*** Part 1:**

Start in white yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

Change to black yarn:

Rnd 3: Ch55, 54 sc, then do 12 sc around the circle.

Fasten off. Hide the yarn tail.



*** Part 2:**

Start in white yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 6 sc (6)

Change to black yarn:

Rnd 2: Ch16, 7 sc, 3 sc into the next chain, 7 sc.

Fasten off. Hide the yarn tail.



*** Make the other piece of stethoscope:**

With white yarn:

Rnd 1: Make MR with 6 sc (6)

Fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing. Sew to the opposite side.

***** Sew part 2 to part 1.**



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