



Ballerina Bunny

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Size

40 cm (16") from head to toe, 50 cm (20") including ears, with worsted weight cotton and linen blend and a 3,50 mm crochet hook (US size 4/E).

Difficulty

3. Intermediate - includes more complicated crochet stitches, requires basic sewing skills.

Skills required

Crocheting in rounds, chain, single, half double, double and triple crochet stitch, increasing and decreasing.

Contact Info

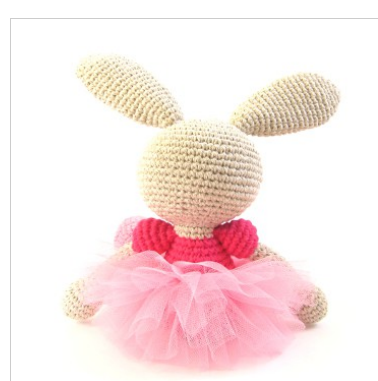
Pattern includes unlimited support from me over email or Skype. Photo tutorials and helpful tips are available on my website.

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Tip! You can use the same pattern to make larger or smaller toys by using finer or bulkier yarn. Pick a crochet hook at least a size smaller than suggested on the yarn label.

Materials & Tools

- Yarn. I used aran weight cotton and linen blend, 62 m = 50g (68yd = 50g) / 10 ply / 8 wpi. You will need about 150g of yarn for the body, 50g for the dress and 20g for the shoes.
- 3,5 – 4,25mm crochet hook (US size 4/E – 6/G) or according to the yarn.
- Polyester fiberfill, wool, wadding etc. for stuffing.
- 12 mm (1/2") safety eyes or buttons, beads, felt etc.
- Embroidery floss
- Ribbon and matching thread.
- Tulle and matching thread.
- Scissors, yarn needle, stitch marker.

Abbreviations

- **mr, sc n** = magic ring – crochet *n* single crochet stitches in to the adjustable loop (see page 10).
- **sc** = single crochet stitch (double crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **hdc** = half double crochet stitch (half triple or treble crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **dc** = double crochet stitch (triple or treble crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **tr** = triple crochet stitch (double triple or double treble crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **sl** = slip stitch.
- **sc (hdc, dc, sl) n** = make *n* single crochet stitches (or hdc, dc, sl), one in each stitch.
- **inc** = increase – make two single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **inc3** = double increase - make three single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dc-inc** = double crochet increase - make two double crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dc-inc3** = double increase - make three double crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dec** = decrease – crochet two stitches together using the invisible decrease method (see page 12).
- **sc2tog** = regular decrease – crochet two single crochet stitches together.
- **dc-dec** = double crochet decrease - crochet two two double crochet stitches together.
- **(sc 4, inc) x n** = repeat the pattern between parentheses *n* times.
- (sc 4, inc) x 6 (**36**) = number of stitches in a round after finishing round.

Notes

- Do not join rounds, work in a continuous spiral.
- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round. Move the marker up after completing each round.
- All stitches are worked in to both loops, unless stated otherwise in the pattern.

Color Code

- A** - Yarn for the body, in this example beige.
- B** - Yarn for the dress, in this example dark pink.
- C** - Yarn for the shoes and eye patches, in this example light pink.

Head

With **A**:

- 1: mt, sc 6 (6)
- 2: Inc x 6 (12)
- 3: (sc, Inc) x 6 (18)
- 4: (Inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)
- 5: (sc 3, Inc) x 6 (30)
- 6: sc, Inc, (sc 4, Inc) x 5, sc 3 (36)
- 7: (sc 5, Inc) x 6 (42)

- 8: Row 2, mt, sc 4, mt, sc 3, mt = 6, sc 0 (42)
- 9: Row 1, mt = 0 (42)
- 10: Row 3, mt = 0 (42)
- 11: Row 1, mt = 0 (42)
- 12: Row 2, mt, mt 2, mt = 6, sc 0 (42)
- 13: Row 3, mt = 0 (42)
- 14: Row 4, mt, mt 2, mt = 6, sc 0 (42)

Insert the eye patches and attach with the same technique as 18 and 20, leaving 10 stitches between eye patches when inserting the head.

- 15: Row 5, mt = 0 (42)
- 16: Row, mt, mt 2, mt = 6, sc (42)

For the ears, leaving a long tail out for sewing and loop off half the tail long.

Eye Patches

- with **C**
- 6: mt, sc 0 (0)

Insert the stems of the white eye through the eye and attach to right side of head as 17. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail out for sewing and use the needle to sew the eye on.

Body

- with **A**
- 6: mt, sc 0 (0)
- 7: Row = 0 (0)
- 8: Row, mt = 0 (0)
- 9: Row, mt = 0 (0)
- 10: Row 2, mt = 0 (0)
- 11: Row 3, mt, mt 2, mt, mt = 0 (0)

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- 12: Row 4, mt = 0 (0)
- 13: Row 5, mt, mt 2 (0)
- 14: Row 6, mt, mt 2, mt, mt = 0 (0)
- 15: Row 7, mt, mt 2, mt, mt = 0 (0)
- 16: Row 1, mt = 0 (0)
- 17: Row 2, mt = 0 (0)
- 18: Row 3, mt, mt 2, mt, mt = 0 (0)
- 19: Row 4, mt = 0 (0)
- 20: Row 5, mt = 0 (0)
- 21: Row 6, mt, mt 2 (0)

- Change yarn see page 18
- with **B**

- 22: Row 1, mt = 0 (0)

For the ears, leaving a long tail out for sewing and loop off half the tail long.

Body

- with **B**
- 6: mt, sc 0 (0)
- 7: Row = 0 (0)
- 8: Row 2, mt = 0 (0)
- 9: Row 3, mt = 0 (0)
- 10: Row 4, mt = 0 (0)
- 11: Row, mt, mt 2, mt = 0 (0)

- 12: Row 5, mt = 0 (0)
- 13: Row 6, mt, mt 2, mt = 0 (0)

- 14: Row 7, mt = 0 (0)
- 15: Row, mt, mt 2, mt = 0 (0)

Stuff the rabbit body. Leave sitting on one side until the ears are done, stuffing the ears right.

- 16: Row 1, mt = 0 (0)
- 17: Row 2, mt, mt = 0 (0)
- 18: Row 3, mt = 0 (0)

- Change yarn see page 18
- with **C**

- 19: Row 4, mt, mt = 0 (0)
- 20: Row 5, mt, mt = 2, mt, mt = 0 (0)
- 21: Row 6, mt = 0 (0)
- 22: Row 7, mt = 0 (0)
- 23: Row 8, mt = 2, mt, mt (0)

- 24: Row 9, mt = 0 (0)
- 25: Row 10, mt = 0 (0)

Stuff the nose right.

- 26: Row = 2, mt, mt, mt, mt the top flap and attach over the existing ear patch.

For the ears, leaving a long tail out for sewing and loop off.