



Classic Teddy Bear

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Size

23 cm (9"), with DK weight cotton-linen blend and a 2,25 mm crochet hook.

Skills required

Single and half double crochet stitch, increasing and decreasing.

Difficulty

2. Beginner - includes some less common crochet techniques.

Contact Info

Pattern includes unlimited support from me over email or Skype. Crochet 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. Make sure to pick a crochet hook at least a size smaller than suggested on the yarn label and crochet tightly enough to achieve a tight gauge that will not allow the stuffing to show through the fabric. You may also need to adjust the size of the safety eyes, nose and joints.

Materials & Tools

- Yarn. I used DK weight cotton and linen blend, 112 m = 50 g (122 yd = 50 g) / 8 ply / 11 wpi. You will need about 95 g or 212 m (235 yd) of yarn.
- 2,25 - 2,75 mm crochet hook (US size 1/B - 2/C) or according to the yarn.
- Polyester fiberfill, wool, wadding for stuffing.
- 9 mm (1/2") safety eyes and 15 mm triangular safety nose or buttons, beads, felt etc.
- Two sets of 20 mm and two sets of 15 mm plastic doll joints or safety eyes and plastic washers or buttons and strong thread.
- Embroidery floss.
- Ribbon and matching thread.
- Yarn needle, sewing needle, scissors, stitch marker.
- Air drying water soluble fabric paint, brushes, paper towel and water.

Abbreviations

Pattern is written using standard US crochet terminology.

- **1:** = number of the round.
- **mr, n** = magic ring – crochet n single crochet stitches in to the adjustable loop.
- **sc** = single crochet stitch.
- **hdc** = half double crochet stitch.
- **sc (ch, hdc etc.) n** = make n single crochet stitches (or ch, hdc etc.), one in each stitch.
- **inc** = increase – make two single crochet stitches from the same stitch.
- **inc3** = double increase – make three single crochet stitches from the same stitch.
- **hdc-inc** = half double crochet increase - make two half double crochet stitches in one stitch.
- **dec** = decrease – crochet two stitches together using the invisible decrease method.
- **(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 said 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.
- All stitches are worked in to both loops, unless stated otherwise in the pattern.

