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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Huggable Bear Shunya

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 65 cm (25.6 inches) tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

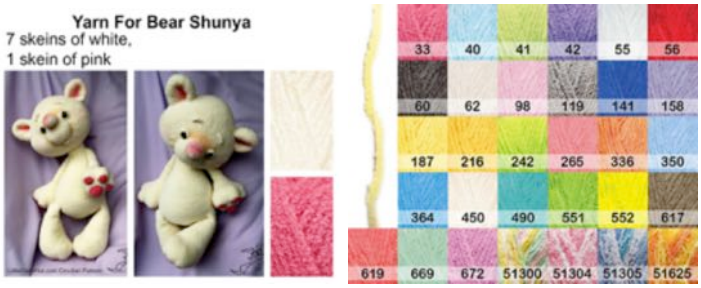
Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

Yarn:

- ✓ main color yarn – any yarn. I used 5-7 skeins of white "Baby Softy" by Alize (100% polyester, 50g/115m).
- ✓ contrasting color yarn – any yarn that crochets to the same gauge as your main color yarn. I used 1 skein of pink "Baby Softy" by Alize (100% polyester, 50g/115m).

You can buy this yarn as a set here
https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN



Tip: *You can use any fluffy yarn (chenille, velour, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. Make sure the yarn you use is soft. If you use a yarn that is too stiff, you will not be able to shape the muzzle nicely.*

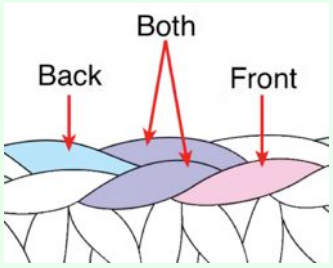
- ✓ Crochet hook. I used 2.5 mm (approximately US steel hook 1, UK steel hook 1).
- ✓ Two ready-made eyes (I used 18-20 mm in diameter). You can use beads or half beads instead.
- ✓ Sewing needle and tapestry needle for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Strong thread for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Stuffing.

- ✓ Any material for tinting (oil pastels, acrylic paints, etc.) – pink color.
- ✓ Plastic or glass beads to add weight (optional).



Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
sc3tog = single crochet three stitches together - (Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch) 3 times. Yarn over and pull yarn through all four loops on hook.
sc4tog = single crochet four stitches together - (Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch) 4 times. Yarn over and pull yarn through all five loops on hook.
Rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY — Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

INTERMEDIATE — Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.

EXPERIENCED — Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move marker for one stitch (now 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch fold your work in half and check if marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on all parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy.

Heed help with this pattern?

You are welcome to ask any questions in our Bear thread on Ravely where this toy already made by many crafters.

http://goo.gl/QXPsga

Head

The marker goes along the front center from the nose to the top of the head. Do not remove the marker until the toy is finished. Remember to keep the round marker straight with the shift stitches while working the piece. Work with main color yarn.

Tip: *You will be placing additional markers while crocheting the head. You will use them for sewing the pieces together and needle sculpting. You can use scraps of contrasting color yarn. I recommend that you use different colors for different types of markers (don't forget the meaning of each color). For example, markers for the ears – red, markers for the neck – blue, etc. All additional markers are marked with underlined text.*









Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 21 sts

Rnd 5: (6 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 24 sts

Rnd 6: (7 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 27 sts

Rnd 7: (8 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 30 sts

Rnd 8: (1 dec, 3 sc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 9: (1 dec, 2 sc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 10: 1 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc = 24 sts

Rnd 11: 1 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 30 sts

Rnd 12: 1 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc, 10 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 36 sts

Rnd 13: 1 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 2 inc, 12 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 42 sts

Rnd 14: 1 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc, 2 inc, 16 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc = 50 sts

Rnd 15: 1 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc, marker A (for muzzle sculpting), 1 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 20 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, marker B (for muzzle sculpting), 8 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc = 60 sts

Rnd 16: 1 sc, 1 inc, 11 sc, eye marker, 2 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 24 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, eye marker, 11 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 70 sts

Rnd 17: 1 sc, 1 inc, 15 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 28 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 15 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 78 sts

Rnd 18: 1 sc, 1 inc, 19 sc, 2 inc, 32 sc, 2 inc, 19 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 84 sts

Rnd 19: 1 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, eyebrow marker, 12 sc, 2 inc, 36 sc, 2 inc, 12 sc, eyebrow marker, 8 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 90 sts

Rnd 20: 1 sc, 1 inc, 22 sc, 2 inc, 38 sc, 2 inc, 22 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 96 sts

Rnd 21: 1 sc, 1 inc, 22 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 42 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 22 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 102 sts

Rnd 22: 1 sc, 1 inc, 23 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 46 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 23 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 108 sts

Rnd 23: 1 sc, 1 inc, 24 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 50 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 24 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 114 sts

Rnd 24: 1 inc, 27 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 52 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 27 sc, 1 inc = 120 sts

Rnd 25: 1 sc, 1 inc, 27 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 28 sc, marker C, 28 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 27 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 126 sts

Rnd 26: 1 sc in each st around = 126 sts

Rnd 27: 2 sc, 1 inc, 120 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 128 sts

Rnd 28: 12 sc, ear marker M, 14 sc, ear marker N, 76 sc, ear marker N1, 14 sc, ear marker M1, 12 sc = 128 sts

Rnd 29: 2 sc, 1 inc, 122 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 130 sts

Rnds 30-32: 1 sc in each st around = 130 sts

Rnd 33: 2 sc, 1 inc, 17 sc, ear marker D, 90 sc, ear marker D1, 17 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 132 sts

Rnds 34-36: 1 sc in each st around = 132 sts

Rnd 37: 66 sc, neck marker #1, 66 sc = 132 sc

Rnds 38-44: 1 sc in each st around = 132 sts

Rnd 45: 2 sc, 1 dec, 124 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 130 sts

Rnd 46: 1 sc in each st around = 130 sts

Rnd 47: 2 sc, 1 dec, 122 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 128 sts

Rnd 48: 2 sc, 1 dec, 120 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 126 sts

Rnd 49: 1 sc, 1 dec, 27 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 56 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 27 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 120 sts

Rnd 50: 1 dec, 27 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 52 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 27 sc, 1 dec = 114 sts

Rnd 51: 1 sc, 1 dec, 24 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 25 sc, neck marker #2, 25 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 24 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 108 sts

Rnd 52: 1 sc, 1 dec, 23 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 46 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 23 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 102 sts

Rnd 53: 1 sc, 1 dec, 22 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 42 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 22 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 96 sts

Rnd 54: 1 sc, 1 dec, 22 sc, 2 dec, 38 sc, 2 dec, 22 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 90 sts

Rnd 55: 1 sc, 1 dec, 20 sc, 2 dec, 36 sc, 2 dec, 20 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 84 sts

Rnd 56: 1 sc, 1 dec, 19 sc, 2 dec, 32 sc, 2 dec, 19 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 78 sts

Rnd 57: 1 sc, 1 dec, 15 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 28 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 15 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 70 sts

Rnd 58: 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 11 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 24 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 11 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec = 60 sts

Rnd 59: 1 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 20 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc = 50 sts

If you are using safety eyes, add them where the eye markers are. Be careful not to remove the muzzle markers when attaching the eyes. Stuff firmly but be careful not to overstuff. The head should be soft but resilient – easy to squash and squeeze, but should still spring back to its original shape afterwards.

Rnd 60: 1 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, 2 dec, 16 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc = 42 sts

Rnd 61: 1 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 2 dec, 12 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 36 sts

Rnd 62: 1 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 2 dec, 10 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 30 sts

Rnd 63: 1 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, 2 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc = 24 sts

Rnd 64: (1 dec, 2 sc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 65: (1 dec, 1 sc) x 6 = 12 sts

Rnd 66: 6 dec = 6 sts

Fasten off, close up the opening and weave in loose ends.

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