



Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate



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. 15 cm (5.9 inches) when standing, 12 cm (4.8 inches) when seated using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
crocheting!*



Cute Bear “Cookie”

Materials and tools

✓ Yarn

Any yarn – I used “Andre Classic” by Alpina (60% acrylic, 35% rayon, 5% spandex) that has 530 m in a 100g skein.

- main color for the main parts – I used approximately 30 g.
- white color for the soles of the feet and eye area – I used approximately 5 g.
- black color for the nose – I used 300 cm / 118 inches.

Tip: You can find this yarn here

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN?>

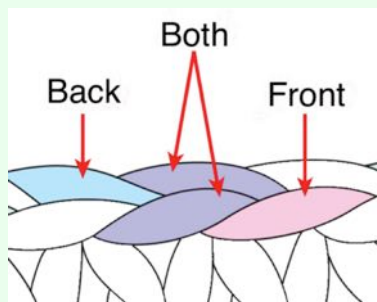
Tip: You can use any yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. Make sure all yarns are crocheted to the same gauge.

- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 1.75 mm steel crochet hook (US 4, UK 2).
- ✓ A pair of small beads – I used 3-4 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Some material to add weight to the legs and the bottom (optional) – you can use glass pellets, marbles, etc.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire (optional) – I used wire approximately 80 cm/31.5 inches long 1.0 mm in diameter.
- ✓ A big button for the belly button.
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends



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:



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)
 Rnd = round
 sc3tog = single crochet 3 sts together
 dc = double crochet

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 (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).

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. ***You will notice that I mark the rounds where I make shift stitches with “*”. But it depends on the yarn you use and your gauge. Use this information as approximate guidance rather than direct instructions.***

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 some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Gauge

Crochet a swatch using your yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 15 cm (5.9 inches) tall when standing, 12 cm (4.8 inches) when seated.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

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

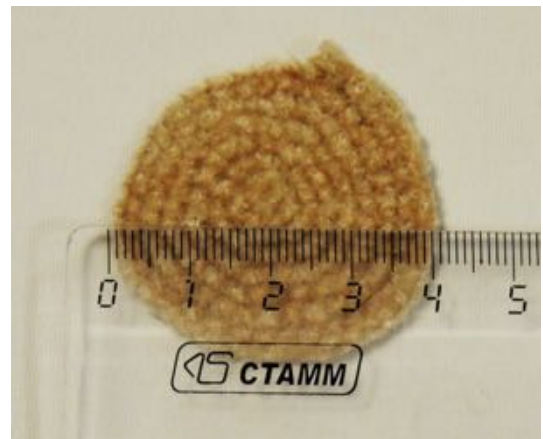
Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatch with the one in the next picture. They should be the same size (the diameter of my swatch is approximately 4 cm/1.6 inches). If not, take bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make another swatch.



TIP (round marker)

Do not remove the round markers until you finish assembling the toy or it is said in the pattern.

Need help with this pattern?

You are welcome to ask any questions about this pattern in our Ravelry group <https://goo.gl/2bgWcJ>



A lot of crafters already made this toy and would be happy to answer your question.



Leg (make 2)

I suggest that you use different colors of the round markers for the right and the left leg. This makes it easier to tell the legs apart when it comes time to join them to the body.

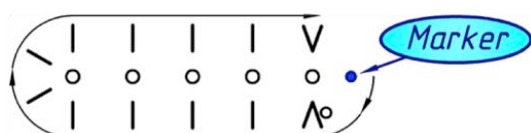
Left foot

Do not make the round marker go straight! Let it go as it is.

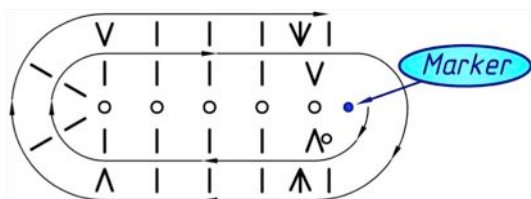
with white color yarn

Ch 6 and work starting from the 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

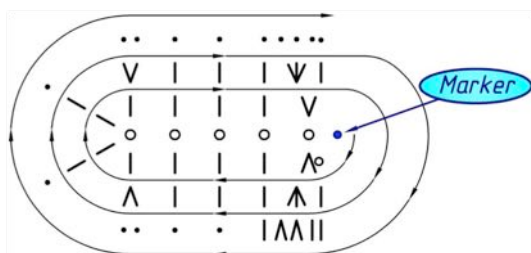
Rnd 1: 1 inc, 3 sc, 4 sc in one st, 3 sc, 1 inc = 14 sts



Rnd 2: 1 sc, 3 sc in one st, 3 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 sc in one st, 1 sc = 20 sts



Rnd 3: 2 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 15 sl st = 22 sts



Fasten off.

Left leg

Do not make the round marker go straight until Rnd 11!

with main color yarn

Start from the round marker.

Rnd 4: 6 inc, 2 sl st, 3 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 31 sts

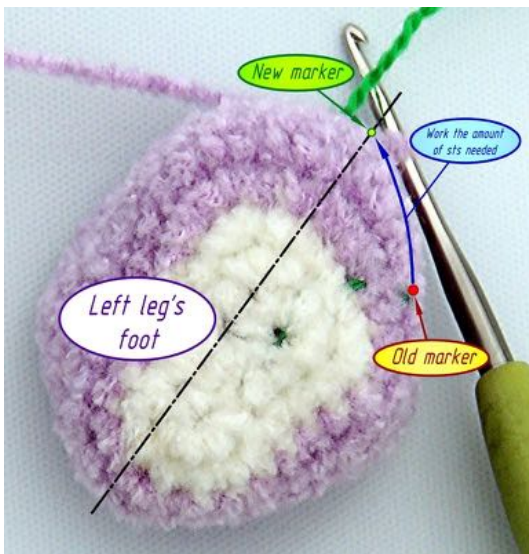


Rnds 5-10: 1 sc in each st around = 31 sts





Flatten the piece lengthwise (see picture below). Place a new round marker at the center front. Work as many sc as you need to reach the new round marker (I worked 6 sc).



Continue working.

Rnd 11: 3 sc, 2 dec, 18 sc, 3 dec = 26 sts

Start keeping the marker straight. I mark the rounds where I make shift sts with “*”.

* **Rnd 12:** 3 dec, 11 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc) x 3 = 20 sts

Rnd 13: 1 sc, sc3tog, 10 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc) x 2 = 16 sts

Rnd 14: 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, (1 dec, 1 sc) x 2 = 16 sts

Rnd 15: 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 15 sts

Rnd 16: 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 14 sts

Stuff the foot slightly.

Rnd 17: 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 13 sts

Rnd 18: 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 12 sts

* **Rnd 19:** 2 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 12 sts

* **Rnd 20:** 5 sc, place an additional marker, 3 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc = 11 sts

Fasten off.

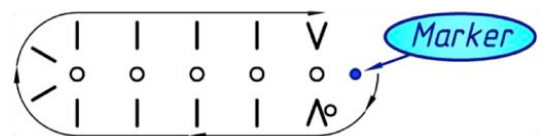
Right foot

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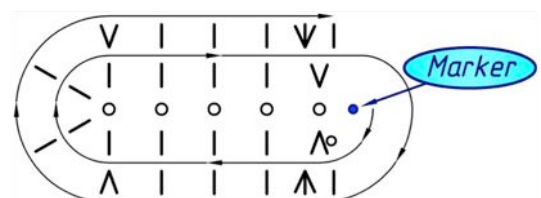
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Ch 6 and work starting from the 2nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

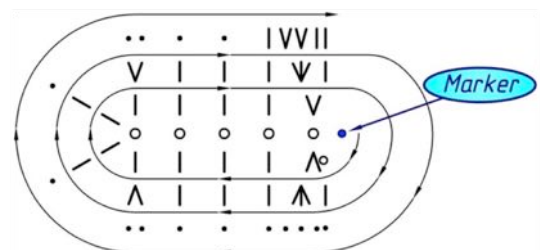
Rnd 1: 1 inc, 3 sc, 4 sc in one st, 3 sc, 1 inc = 14 sts



Rnd 2: 1 sc, 3 sc in one st, 3 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 sc in one st, 1 sc = 20 sts



Rnd 3: 15 sl st, 1 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc = 22 sts





Fasten off.

Right leg

Do not make the round marker go straight until Rnd 11!

with main color yarn

Start from the round marker.

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc, 2 sl st, 6 inc = 31 sts



Rnds 5-10: 1 sc in each st around = 31 sts

Flatten the piece lengthwise. Place a new round marker at the center front. Work as many sc as you need to reach the new round marker (I didn't have to work any additional sc).

Continue working.

Rnd 11: 3 dec, 18 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc = 26 sts

Start keeping the marker straight. I mark the rounds where I make shift sts with “*”.

* **Rnd 12:** (1 dec, 1 sc) x 2, 1 dec, 12 sc, 3 dec = 20 sts

Rnd 13: 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec, 11 sc, sc3tog, 1 sc = 16 sts

Rnd 14: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 2, 5 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc = 16 sts

Rnd 15: 2 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 dec = 15 sts

Rnd 16: 2 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 dec = 14 sts

Stuff the leg slightly.

Rnd 17: 2 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 dec = 13 sts

Rnd 18: 2 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 dec = 12 sts

* **Rnd 19:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 12 sts

* **Rnd 20:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc = 11 sts

Fasten off.



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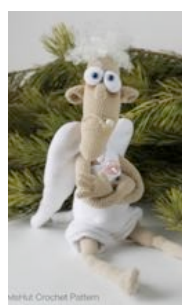
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