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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Sweet Bunny Klepa

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. 18 cm/7.04 inches tall without ears using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

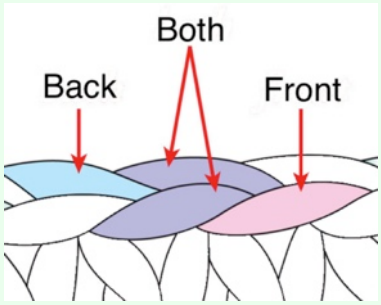
Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn "Andre Classic" Alpina (60% acrylic, 35% viscose, 5% spandex, 530 m / 100 g) pink color (30 g).
- ✓ Yarn for the stripes and the eyes "Andre Classic" Alpina yarn (60% acrylic, 35% viscose, 5% spandex, 530 m / 100 g) white color (10 g).
- ✓ Yarn for the teeth "Areola" yarn of Areola 10 (100% polyacryl, 400 m / 50 g) of white color (1.5 m)
- ✓ ***Tip:*** *If you need exactly the same yarn visit this shop https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN*
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 15 mm in diameter. You can use black half beads, beads or buttons instead.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 190 cm / 74.80 inches long 1 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Stuffing - Fiberfill
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends (optional)
- ✓ Crochet hook – I used 1.5 mm for the body
- ✓ Crochet hook – I used 1 mm for the teeth (or suitable for the thickness of yarn selected)

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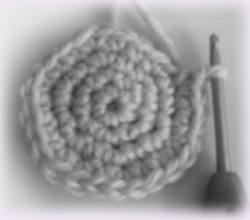
Tip (make it right)

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
dc = double crochet
cl = cluster stitch
lps = loops
yo = yarn over

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 the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 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 the description of the 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(es) fold your work in half and check if the 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 (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using your main yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 18 cm/7 inches tall.

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 3.5 cm/1.4 inches). If not, take a 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.



Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

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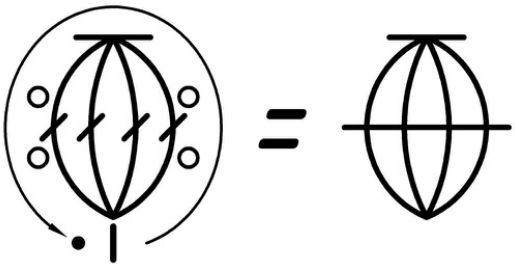
Search for the thread about this pattern using pattern name.

Ladies who already made this toy would be able to help you with this project.

Diagram explanations

- Chain (ch)
- Cluster stitch (cl)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Double crochet (dc)

Cluster stitch (cl) for finger



Ch 2, 4 unfinished dc into front loop on last sc, finish with yo pulled through 5 loops on the hook to form a cluster stitch, ch 2, sl st into the same loop you worked 4 dc from.





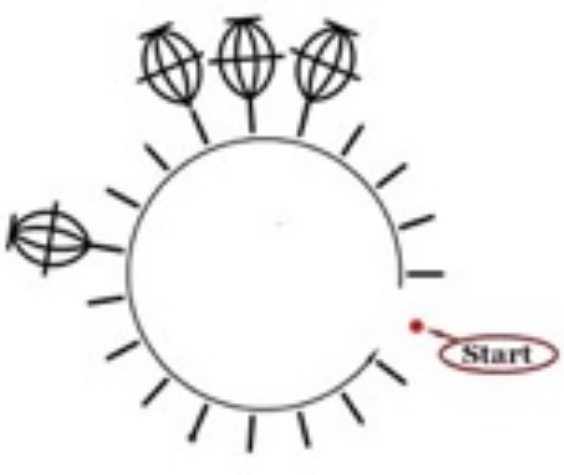
More detailed explanation

Ch 2, yo, insert hook into front loop on last sc, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, ch 2, sl st into sc.

Note: When making the fingers, use the front loop on last st made to make the cluster stitch into.

Stripes

The stripes, like in the bunny shown, can be added at random and to your taste and will not be indicated in the pattern. If you choose to do the stripes, do the color change at the back of the bunny.



Arms (make 2)

I crocheted the hand inside out (counterclockwise), you will start on the back side of the hand.

TIP: Use different color thread markers for left and right hands to easily identify them later.

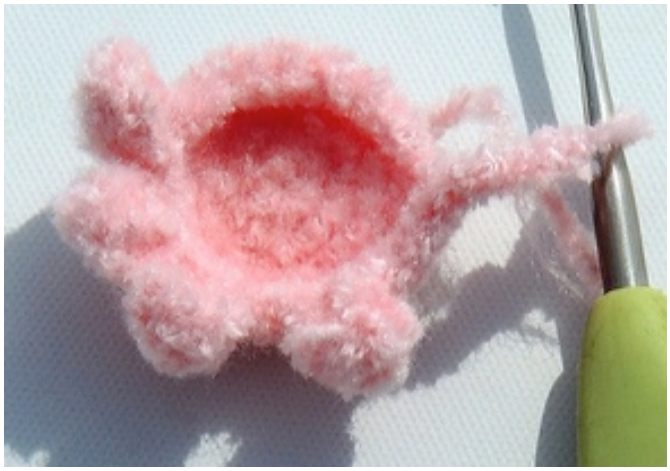
Left Hand

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts
Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 = 18 sts
Rnd 4: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

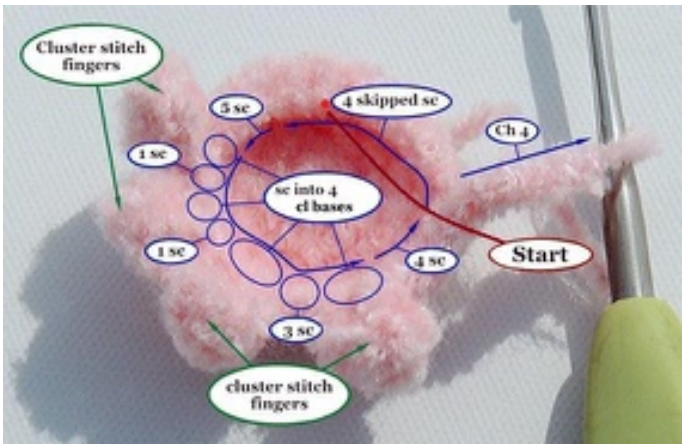
In the next round you should crochet into the front loop of the last sc you made when forming the cluster stitch / finger.

Rnd 5: 5 sc, (cl, sc) x 2, cl, 3 sc, cl, 4 sc, ch 4 = 18 sts

While working stitches of the next round make sure the fingers stay outside.







See “appendix” for better picture

Rnd 6: skip 4 sc, 4 sc, (sc into cl base) x 3, 2 sc between fingers and thumb, sc into cl base, 4 sc = 18 sts

Your marker moved 4 sts to the right of your previous rnd start.

Rnd 7: 4 sc along chain, (1 sc, dec) x 4, dec = 13 sts

Rnd 8: 1 sc, 6 dec = 7 sts

Fasten off, leaving a thread to close the opening inside the hand, weave in loose ends.

Right hand (use a different color marker)

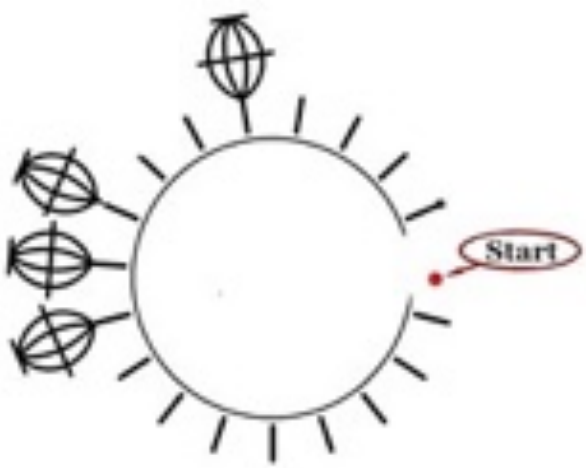
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Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

In the next round you should crochet into the front loop of the last sc you made when forming the cluster stitch / finger.



Rnd 5: 5 sc, cl, 3 sc, (cl, sc) x 2, cl, 4 sc, ch 4 = 18 sts

While working stitches of the next round make sure the fingers stay outside.

Rnd 6: skip 4 sts, 4 sc, sc into cl base, 2 sc between thumb and fingers, (sc into cl base) x 3, 4 sc = 18 sts

Your marker moved 4 sts to the right of your previous rnd start.

Rnd 7: 4 sc along chain, dec, (dec, 1 sc) x 4, = 13 sts

Rnd 8: 1 sc, 6 dec = 7 sts

Fasten off, leaving a thread to close the opening inside the hand, weave in loose ends.

Continuation of arms (make 2)

Keeping the marker straight is not necessary.



Start Rnd 1 by joining the yarn to the opening created in Rnd 5 and 6 of the hand

Rnd 1 – 6: sc around = 8 sts

Fill the palm of the hand with fiberfill.

Rnd 7: Dec, 6 sc = 7 sts

Rnd 8 – 11: sc around = 7 sts

Rnd 12: Dec, 5 sc = 6 sts

Rnd 13 – 21: sc around = 6 sts

1 sl st, fasten off. No need to leave tail.



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