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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Easter Bunny Rabbit

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. 12 x 13 cm/4.7 x 5.1 inches (height x length from chest to tail) using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

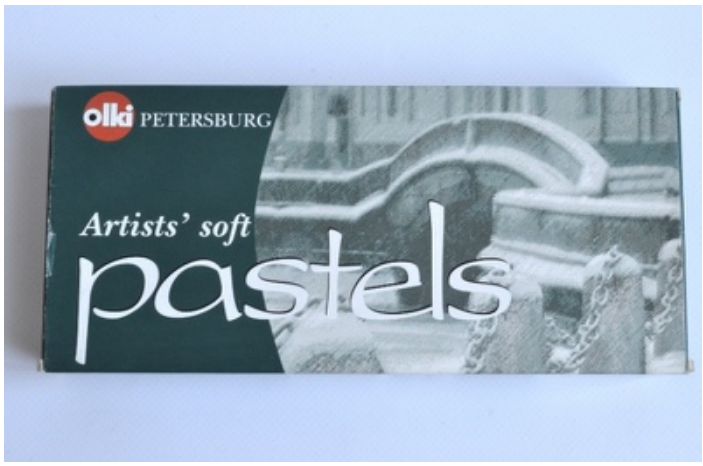
- ✓ "Lotus Travka Stretch" by Kamteks white 50g / 80m (70% acrylic, 28% polyamide, 2% lycra) (main yarn) – 2 skeins
- ✓ Semenovskaya "Natasha" 100g – 200m (for short ears) a small amount

TIP: *If you need exactly the same yarn ask in this shop https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN*

- ✓ Strong thread of matching color(s) for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Small amount of Iris black embroidery thread for the muzzle
- ✓ Long needle for the head sculpting
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ For eyes – 2 black beads 10 mm in diameter
- ✓ Crochet hook, 2mm
- ✓ Brush or velcro for combing the details (Velcro-fastener for clothes, I buy it by the meter, then cut a piece that fits the size I am going to use)
- ✓ Scissors.
- ✓ Olki Artist Dry Pastels for tinting (or some other material that you already know how to use) (optional)
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ For cotter pin joint - 2 discs 25mm – 1 cotter-pin 2.0 x 25mm
- ✓ Fishing line – for whiskers (optional)

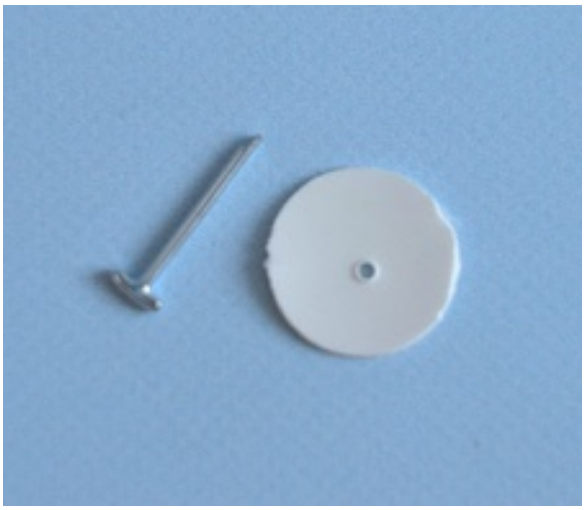
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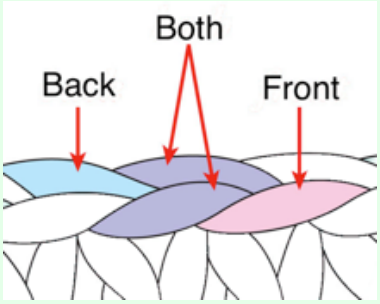



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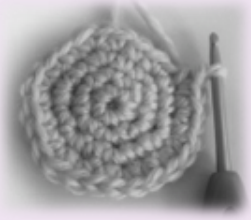
Tip (make it right)

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
double inc = 3 sc in one st

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

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 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(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.

Need more explanation about shift stitch? Read article on our blog http://bit.ly/ShiftStitch

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 25 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. It should be the same size. 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.

Photo show the swatch with main yarn to the left, with the ear yarn to the right.



Need help?

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

https://goo.gl/3etv5n

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.

Head

The marker runs along the center under the head. Keep the marker straight with shift stitches as necessary.

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: place additional marker for the muzzle (point 2), (2 sc, inc) x 6 = 24 sts

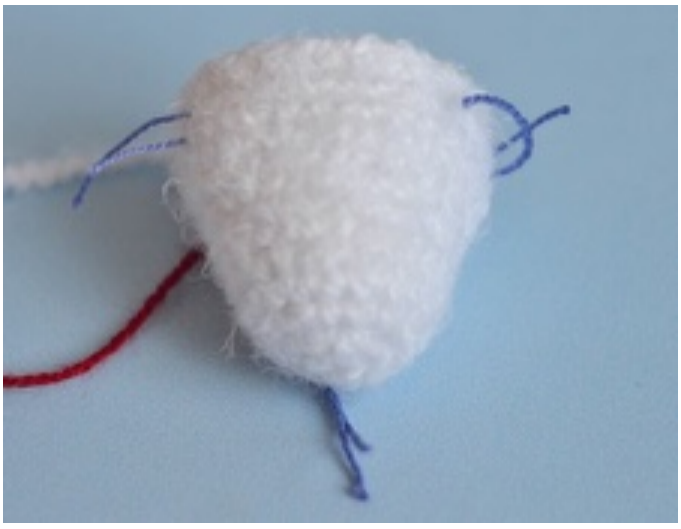
Rnd 5 – 7: sc around = 24 sts

Rnd 8: 2 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 3, 8 sc, (1 sc, inc) x 3, 2 sc = 30 sts

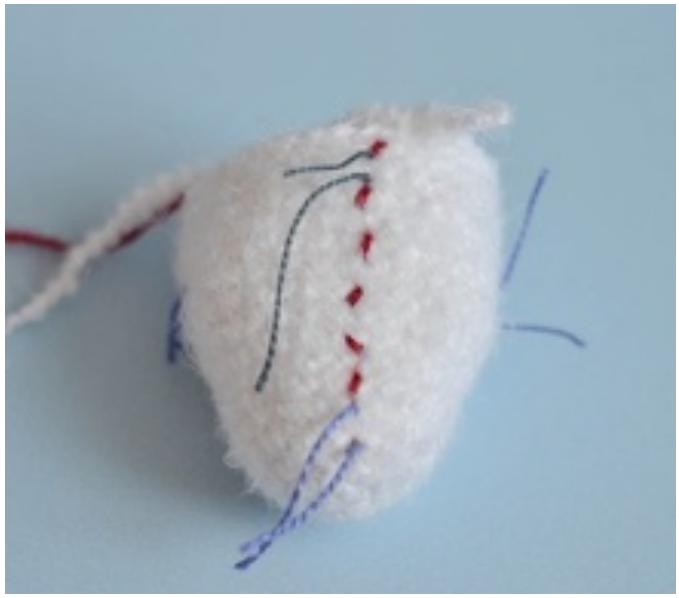
Rnd 9 – 10: sc around = 30 sts

Rnd 11: 8 sc, place additional marker for the left eye, 14 sc, place additional marker for the right eye, 8 sc = 30 sts

Rnd 12 – 13: sc around = 30 sts



Rnd 14: place additional marker for the cotter pin, sc around = 30 sts



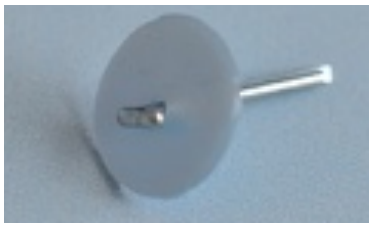
Rnd 15 – 19: sc around = 30 sts

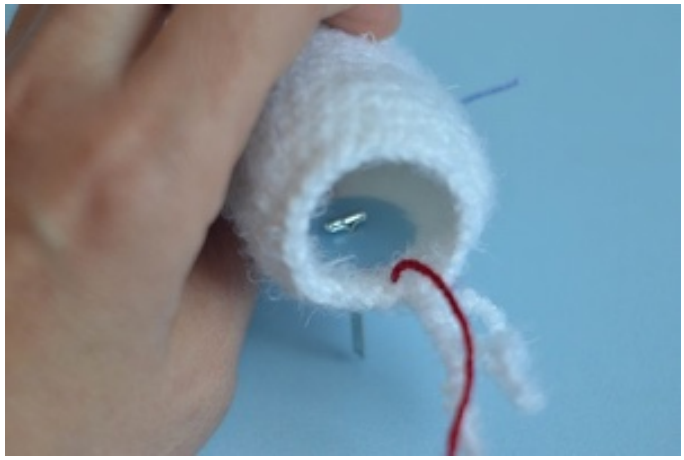
Rnd 20: (3 sc, dec) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 21: sc around = 24 sts

Place one disc onto the cotter pin. Go inside the head through the back opening with cotter pin and disc and come out at the marker added for the cotter pin.

Remove the additional marker for the cotter pin.





Stuff the head firmly but do not overstuff. Keep in mind that you will have to needle sculpt it later. Continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 22: (2 sc, dec) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 23: (1 sc, dec) x 6 = 12 sts

Rnd 23: 6 dec = 6 sts

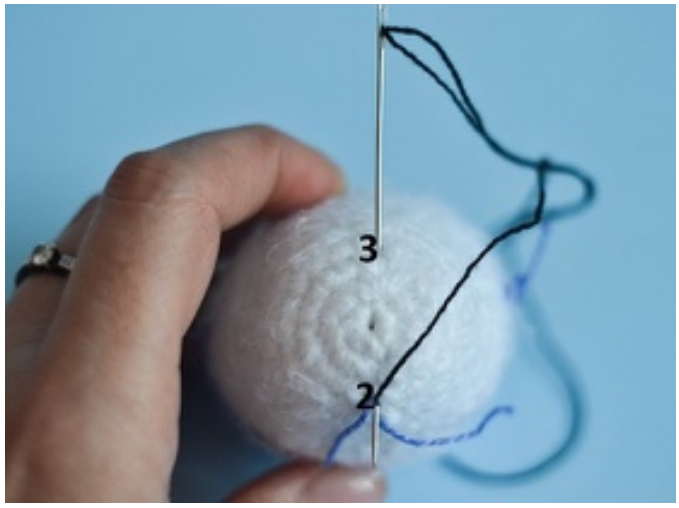
Fasten off, close the opening and weave in loose ends.

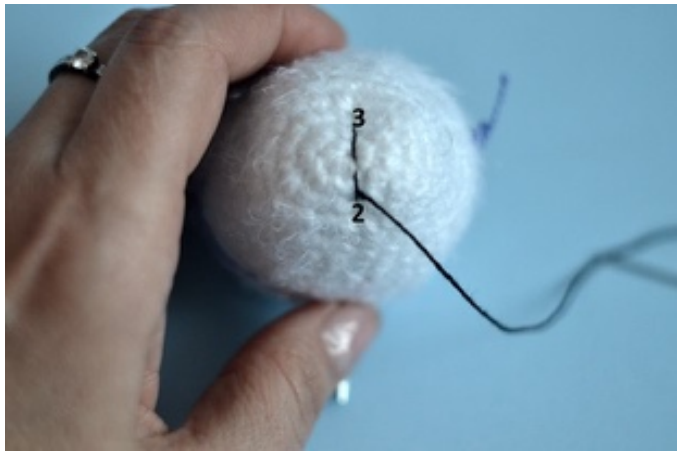
Head sculpting

With the long needle and black iris thread, tie a knot at the end, insert the needle into the magic ring (point 1) exit at point 2, the knot should disappear inside

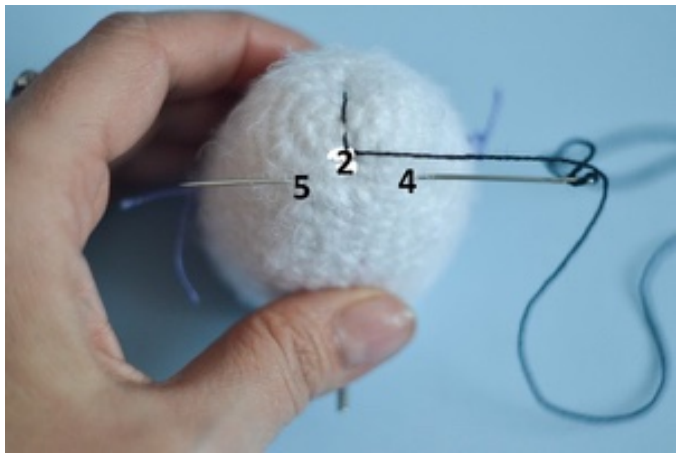


Count 2 rounds up from the magic ring (point 1) to find point 3, it should be exactly vertical from point 2, insert the needle at point 3, exit at point 2, pulling up the thread gently

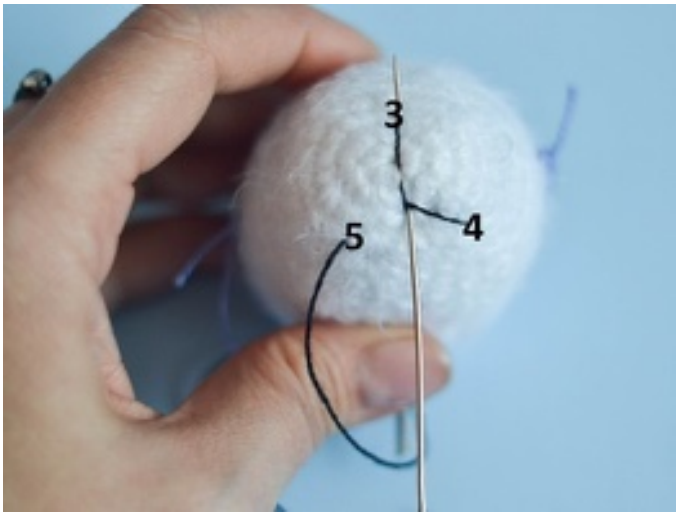




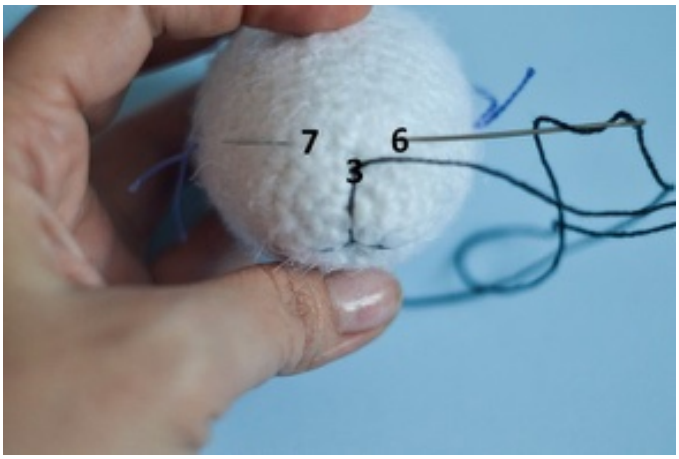
Insert the needle to the left side (point 4), just below point 2, exit to the right side (point 5), this will be the mouth.



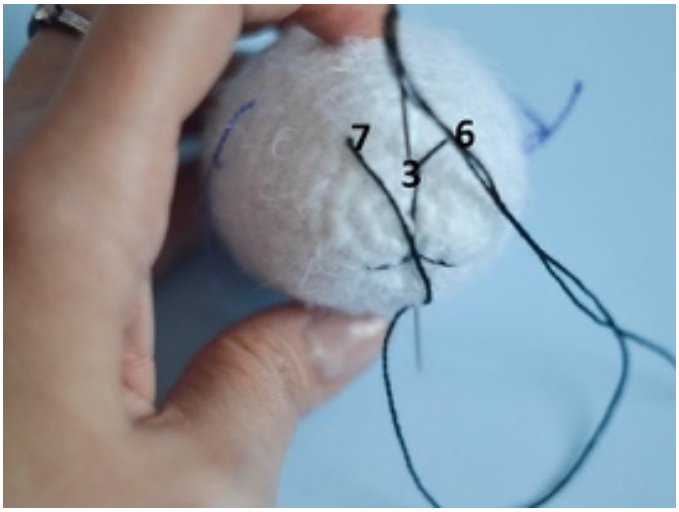
Insert the needle in point 2, exit at point 3



Insert the needle to the left side (point 6), just over point 3, exit to the right side (point 7), this will be the nose.



Insert the needle in point 3. Secure the thread and hide it inside the head.





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