

Crochet Spring Bunny



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Young and old will love cuddling with this adorable little Bunny. Make this crocheted Spring Bunny using the single crochet stitch.

Designed by Lion Brand Yarn

Stitches Used:

Chain stitch, Single crochet

Finished Measurements:

About 7 ¾ in. (19.5 cm) tall

Supplies:

- 1 Ball (Color A) - Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Mustard, or color of your choice
 - 1 Ball (Color B) - Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Raspberry, or color of your choice
 - Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook
 - Split ring markers
 - Yarn Needle
- Additional Materials:
- Fiberfill stuffing and small amount of brown yarn

Gauge:

16 sc + 16 rows = 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Abbreviations:

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

Notes:

1. sc2tog (sc 2 stitches together) (Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 sc decreased.
2. Work in continuous rnds, do not join or turn at ends of rnds.



Instructions

Head

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnds 6–10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 12: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 13: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sts. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 14: Sc2tog around – 6 sts. Fasten off.

Body

Note: Body is worked beginning at lower edge.

Work Rnds 1–5: Same as Head.

Rnds 6–8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnds 10 and 11: Sc in each sc around.

Begin stuffing, continuing to stuff firmly as work progresses.

Rnd 12: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sts.

Rnds 13–15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sts.

Rnd 17: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Ears (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Tip:

When working in the round, it is helpful to place a stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track of the number of rounds you make.

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Rnds 8 and 9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnds 11–12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnds 14 and 15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from * around – 14 sc.

Rnds 17–26: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

LEGS (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off B.

Rnds 4 and 5: Join A with sl st in any sc on Rnd 3. Sc in each sc around.

Stuff firmly, continuing to stuff as work progresses.

Rnd 6: Sc2tog around – 6 sc.

Rnds 7 and 8: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

ARMS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2–6: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff firmly.

TAIL

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around.

Stuff lightly.

Rnd 5: Sc2tog around – 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Finishing

Sew Head to Body. With brown yarn, embroider a straight stitch 'Y' at center of face for nose and 2 French knots for eyes.

Sew Arms on either side of upper Body. Flatten Ears and sew to Head. Sew Feet on either side of lower Body. Sew Tail to lower back of Body.

Weave in ends.

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