

Mr Ted's Freind



*An amigurumi
toy teddy
pattern*

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***This pattern is not baby safe.

If making for a baby remember to embroider features using wool. Secure firmly inside

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Freind

Materials

- 3.5mm or 4mm crochet hook– or other hook to give firm tension
- 8 ply/DK wool in colours of your choice.
- 7.5mm black safety eyes – slightly smaller or larger doesn't matter (or buttons for non-child toy)
- Polyester stuffing
- Wool needle
- Clear craft glue optional
- Ribbon for bow tie optional



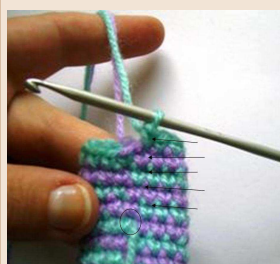
Gives pattern for toy teddy that stands 22cm, 9" tall

Notes

1. I always start my pieces using this method=

- 3 chain and join back to first to make a circle
 - 2 chain, then sc the number of times given into the circle
 - Join back to the 2nd chain, insert marker after this and start the first round.
2. The marker counts rows but also indicates the back of the piece. This is where colour changing happens
3. You count rows at the right of a marker and a row up as the first row

The circle shows where the marker is and each arrow indicates the beginning of a new row.



4. Abbreviations are:
inc=increase
dec=decrease
st=stitch or stitches
x=number of times
5. Anything between *.* is to be repeated given number of times
6. I increase by work-

ing twice in same hole

7. There are 2 methods for decreasing. The first is below with pictures.
- The second method I only use when closing a piece by decreasing– e.g., heads. All you do is skip a hole in the row below and sc in the hole after. This gives a smoother close.
7. All pieces are worked in rounds (a spiral)
8. Follow the sequence for pattern pieces.

Special working methods– decreasing

The first is used through most of the piece:

1. go into the next hole and pull the wool through



2. Keep both loops on hook and go through the next hole and pull wool through



3. Now you have 3 loops on hook, hook the wool and pull through all 3 loops



Head— top down

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *inc all* (x6)(12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6)(18st)
- *2sc, inc* (x6)(24st)
- *5sc, inc* (x4)(28st)
- *6sc, inc* (x4)(32st)
- Sc 1 round
- *3sc, inc* (x8)(40st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- *6sc, dec* (x5)(35st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- Put in eyes a couple of rows back. Also start stuffing
- *3sc, dec* (x7)(28st)
- *5sc, dec* (x4)(24st)
- *4sc, dec* (x4)(20st)
- *3sc, dec* (x4)(16st)
- *2sc, dec* (x4)(12st)
- Dec all till closed.

Ears— circle ear

- First option is a round, flat crochet circle.
- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- End with a long tail to sew to head



Ear— cup shaped teddy ear

- Second option is a proper teddy shaped ear.
- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *1sc, inc* (x3)(9st)
- Sc 2 rounds



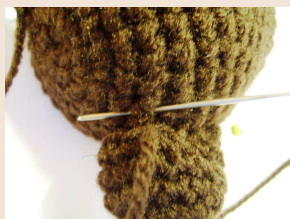
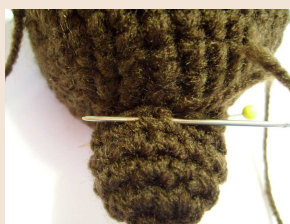
Finishing Head– sewing ears and mouth

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- Pin ears in place to head top.



- Use a ladder stitch with both ear kinds to sew ear to head.
- With the second ear type you need to ladder stitch down ear side of ear.



- Take a long length of thread to stitch mouth.
- Knot end and hide inside head.
- Stitch mouth in cross shape.
- Knot and hide end back inside head.

Arms

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *inc all* (x6)(12st)
- Sc 5 rounds
- *4sc, dec* (x2)(10st)
- Sc 2 rounds.
- Stuff paws lightly

up about an inch from tips.

- Arms are crocheted into body later



Body– bottom up

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *inc all* (x6)(12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6)(18st)
- *2sc, inc* (x6)(24st)
- *3sc, inc* (x6)(30st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- *4sc, dec* (x5)(25st)

- Sc 1 round.
- Mark the sides of the body and pin arms in.



- Sc around making sure you go through all the layers at the arms.



- Sc 1 round. End with long tail to sew head to body.
- Stuff body.

Tail– optional

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *1sc, inc* (x3)(9st)
- End leaving along tail to sew to body. Do not stuff,
- Pin tail in place and ladder stitch.



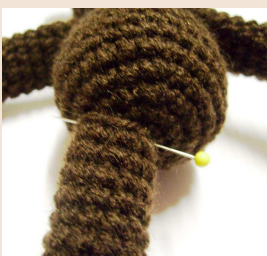
Legs

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *inc all* (x6)(12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6)(18st)
- Sc 5 rounds
- *7sc, dec* (x2)(16st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- *6sc, dec* (x2)(14st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- *5sc, dec* (x2)(12st)
- Sc 5 rounds
- *4sc, dec* (x2)(10st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- End with a long tail to sew legs to body. Stuff legs firmly.
- Leaving small gap

At top.

Finishing– sewing legs to body

- Pin legs in place and use a ladder stitch to sew them to the body.





Finishing– sewing head to body

- Stuff body.
- Pin head in place and use a ladder stitch to sew head to body.
- Leave a small gap before closing and add more stuffing if you want.



Mr Ted's Bow Tie– optional

- Leave long tail. Chain 4st + turning chain 3st = total 7st
- Turn and treble into the 4th stitch from hook. Treble 3 more time to the end. chain 3st



- Turn. Treble 4x back to the other end, chain 3 turn and repeat.
- Keep repeating till this measures about 4" and is rectangular.
- End with long tail at least 30cm, 12"
- put both ends over each other to make a loop.

- Thread long end onto a wool needle and use a running stitch to join them together.
- Pull thread so it bunches a little.
- Take the long end and wrap around the middle of the bow– make sure you go over the part where you sewed to hide this.



- Knot to other end at the back.
- Wrap and tie around teddies neck

