

SPRINGTIME FRIENDS : SET I



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Pattern:

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Materials Used in Models:

Red Heart® Classic® WW 4-Ply Yarn in Linen, Lt Raspberry, Baby Pink, Aran, Pale Yellow, Gold and Coffee
poly-fil fiberfill

Size US F5/3.75mm crochet hook

Crochet Needle for sewing

6mm Black Plastic Beads for eyes

*3 - 12" Pipe cleaners for ea animal /may be stuffed or left unstuffed, but will not pose

*optional embellishments: ribbons, bows, etc

Terms Used and Their Meanings:

ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

Dec - Decrease

Inc - Increase

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

hdc-Inc - half double crochet increase

hdc-Dec - half double crochet decrease

dc – double crochet

MM - Move Marker (stitch marker)

BLO - Back Loop Only

FLO – Front Loop Only

nxt - next

st or sts - stitch

ea - each

tog - together

** all Inc and Dec are single crochet unless indicated otherwise. Pattern is worked in rounds without joining, unless noted.

If you need assistance with any of these stitches, please view stitch guide at

http://www.anniesattic.com/crochet/content.html?type_id=S for further assistance and visual aids.

Each Spring Critter can have arms and legs which are fully pose-able by using one 12" pipe cleaner for each extremity. Each leg will need it's own pipe cleaner, but arms can share one pipe cleaner which has been pushed through the body at rnd where arms are to be placed. To avoid the chance that the metal point of the pipe cleaner poking through a stitch; fold pipe cleaner at about 1.5 inches from the end and twist end flat with the long section of the pipe cleaner. However, the Friends can be made with or without poly-fil fiberfill stuffing for the arms and legs also.

Each SpringTime Friend consists of the following pieces:

Basic Head: Make 1/ ea Friend

With suggested color and using either the [ch-2, begin work in 2nd ch from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin work, 8 sc in st

- ___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (12 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 3: sc in ea st around (12 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 4: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 5: sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st) twice, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, (Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st) twice, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (24 sts)
 - ___ Rnds 6-7: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 8: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts (32 sts)
 - ___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around (32 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (40 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 12: sc in ea st around (32 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 13: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 8 times (32 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 14: (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in ea of nxt 16 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 4 times (24 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 15: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 12 times (12 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 16: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (6 sts)
- Finish off, bury tail inside head.

Basic Body: Make 1/ ea Friend

With suggested color and using either the [ch-2, begin work in 2nd ch from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin work, 8 sc in st

- ___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (12 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (16 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 4: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (24 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 5: sc in ea st around (24 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (32 sts)
 - ___ Rnds 7-10: sc in ea st around (32 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (28 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 12: sc in ea st around (28 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 13: [sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (24 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 14: sc in ea st around (24 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 15: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (20 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 16: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (16 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 17: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 8 times (8 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] twice (6 sts)
- Finish off, leaving enough tail to sew body to head piece.

Basic Leg: Make 2/ ea Friend

With suggested color and using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 5 sc in st

- ___ Rnds 2-26: sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (5 sts/ea rnd)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew leg to body at Rnd 3 and spaced about 3 sts apart from each other, or as desired. Legs are unstuffed, using only the pipe cleaner as fill. Insert pipe cleaner into leg, leaving about 1.5 inches remaining out of leg to stuff into body base.



Friend: Percy the Pig

Make Head, Body and Legs according to 'Basic Instruction' with Baby Pink

Snout: Make 1

with Baby Pink,

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, (sc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 2 hdc, sc) in st (8 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, hdc-Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, hdc-Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st (16 sts)

___ Rnd 3: in BLO, loosely slst in ea of nxt 5 sts, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, loosely slst in ea of nxt 5 sts (16 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in ea st around (16 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew snout to head between rnds 9 and 13 with narrower band (slsts of rnd 3) bottom and wider band (sc sts) top. Embroider nostrils on snout and lightly stuff before sewing to head.

Ear: Make 2

with Baby Pink,

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 4 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st] twice (6 sts)

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea st around

___ Rnd 4: [Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts] twice (8 sts)

___ Rnd 5: sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (10 sts)

___ Rnd 6: sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, Dec nxt 3 sts tog (8 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog (7 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew unstuffed ears to head between rnds 5 and 6.

Hand/Arm: Make 2

with Lt Raspberry,

Chain 4,

Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in nxt st, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st (10 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st (14 sts)

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea st around (14 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 4: (sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (11 sts)

___ Rnd 5: sc in ea st around (11 sts)

___ Rnd 6: (sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (9 sts) *change to B. Pink on last st

___ Rnd 7: in BLO, sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts (8 sts)

___ Rnds 8-15: sc in ea st around (8 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 16: sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew between rnds 13 and 16 on ea side of the body. If using pipe cleaner, carefully slide open end over pipe cleaner, then sew arm to body.

Tail: Make 1

with Baby Pink,

Chain 9, slst in 2nd ch from hook and in ea of nxt 7 chains

Finish off and twist in a corkscrew manner, then secure to back of body.

Foot: Make 2
with Lt Raspberry

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, (3 sc, 3 hdc) in st

___ Rnd 2: Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, hdc-Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: (sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st) twice, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 hdc in nxt st, hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 hdc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (18 sts)

___ Rnds 4-5: sc in ea st around (18 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 6: (sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, hdc-Dec nxt 3 sts tog, hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, hdc-Dec nxt 3 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (12 sts)

___ Rnd 7: (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 3 times, (hdc-Dec nxt 2 sts tog) 3 times (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew foot to leg.

Stuff only the toe area very lightly, just enough to keep from flattening (about the size of a pea). Pinch sides together to make foot more 'long' than wide (foot should look almost 'heart-like) and sew to leg.

Using the photo as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your SpringTime Piglet together, give his stubby little feet and hands detail and separation (Model uses Coffee), place 6mm beads for eyes and add any personal touches to make it your very own amigurumi friend.



Friend: Brent the Bunny

Make Head, Body and Legs according to 'Basic Instruction' with Linen

Ears Make 2 /Each Ear made in 2 separate parts and joined together for 1 ear

Inner Ear
with Aran,

Chain 7,

hdc-Inc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, (sc, ch-1, sc) in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st, * change to Linen in last st (14 sts/1 ch)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, (sc, hdc, sc) in ch-1 space of previous rnd, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in nxt st (19 sts)

Finish off, weave in tail.

Outer Ear
with Linen,

Chain 7,

hdc-Inc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, (sc, ch-1, sc) in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st, (14 sts/1 ch)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, (sc, hdc, sc) in ch-1 space of previous rnd, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in nxt st (19 sts)

Place wrong sides of both inner and outer ear sections together and crochet through both thicknesses (4 lps/ea st) to complete ear.

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in nxt st, (dc, hdc, sc) in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog (24 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew ear to head between rnds 4 and 5.

Muzzle: Make 1
with Aran,

Chain 4,

Inc in 2nd chain from hook, 2 hdc in nxt st, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, (11 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (15 sts)

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st, slst in nxt st (19 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew muzzle to face between rnds 7 and 12. With Pink (or color of choice) embroider a nose print. Create a separation of the muzzle at decrease.

Designer Note: To create separation, I use the same color as piece so it will be unnoticed, then come back with a contrasting color for the visual detail.

Hand/Arm: Make 2
with Linen

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 8 sc in st

- ___ Rnd 2: (sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 sc in nxt st) twice, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (12 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 3: sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, (3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, 3 sc in nxt st) twice (16 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 4: Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 12 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog (14 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 5: sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st) 4 times (10 sts)
 - ___ Rnds 6-7: sc in ea st around (10 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 8: sc in nxt st, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (7 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 9: sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (8 sts)
 - ___ Rnds 10-17: sc in ea st around (8 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 18: sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st (6 sts)
- Finish off, leaving tail to sew between rnds 13 and 16 on ea side of the body. If using pipe cleaner, carefully slide open end over pipe cleaner, then sew arm to body. Fold the hand flat, do NOT stuff, and give curve in a cup like manner.

Foot: Make 2/Each Foot contains 2 parts

Underside of Foot: (with Aran)

Chain 8,

sc in 2nd chain from hook and in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st (sc, hdc) in nxt st, (hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), (hdc, sc) in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (20 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, (Inc in nxt st) 3 times INCOMPLETE RND

Finish off, and hide tail.

Topside of Foot: (with Linen)

Chain 8,

Inc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st (14 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, (Inc in nxt st) twice, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Inc in nxt st (18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (24 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to secure topside of foot to bottom. Stuff only enough to keep a slight 'puff' when putting foot together.

Tummy Patch: Make 1
with Buff,

Chain 9,

sc in 2nd chain from hook and in ea of nxt 4 sts, hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 hdc in end st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (18 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, hdc-Inc in nxt st, (hdc, dc, hdc in nxt st) twice, hdc-Inc in nxt st, hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (25 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew tummy patch to front side of body.

Tail: Make 1

with Linen,

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 3 sc in st, turn, DO NOT CHAIN 1
slst in nxt st, 3 hdc in nxt st, slst in nxt st, slst into beg chain st.

Finish off, leaving tail to sew tail to body.

with White,

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 3 sc in st

Finish off, leaving tail to sew white 'fluff' to Linen outside of tail.

Slip small insert into the darker outside of tail and sew together.

Using the photo as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your SpringTime Bunny together, give his long feet and hands detail and separation (Model uses Aran), place eye beads just above where nose ends and add any personal touches to make it your very own amigurumi friend.



Friend: Cing the Chick

Make Head, Body and Legs according to 'Basic Instruction' with Pale Yello

Bill: Make 1

with Cornmeal,

Chain 2, *worked in ROWS

sc 3 times in 2nd ch from hook, ch-1, turn (3 sts)

___ Row 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, ch-1, turn (5 sts)

___ Row 3: sc in ea st across (5 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew bill together and bill to face between rnds 8 and 12. Fold in half, (long sides together) and sew – just enough to keep beak in a triangle (do not pull too tightly or bottom will pucker). Using contrasting yarn, sew horizontal line at bottom of bill to create separation of upper and lower sections, giving the appearance of a mouth.

Wing: Make 2

** Each wing is made in 3 separate parts, then joined together to create a single round. This is accomplished by making 3 separate wingtips - 2 of which are completely finished off and the 3rd which remains on hook and joined with the other 2. I find it easiest to make all 4 finished wingtips (2 for each wing) then begin on the 3rd wingtip, which the rest will be joined with.

with Pale Yellow

Wingtips #1 (biggest)

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] twice (9 sts)

___ Rnds 3-6: sc in ea st around (6 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 7: Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts (8 sts)

___ Rnd 8: Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts (7 sts)

___ Rnd 9: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, *Mark Stitch for join*, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (6 sts)

Finish off. No 'tail' needed.

Wingtip #2 (middle)

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] twice (8 sts)

___ Rnds 3-5: sc in ea st around (8 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] twice (6 sts)

Finish off, No 'tail' needed.

Wingtip #1 (smallest)

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 4 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st] twice (6 sts)

___ Rnds 3-5: sc in ea st around (6 sts/ea rnd)

DO NOT FINISH OFF with wingtip #1, Continue to rnd 6

___ Rnd 6: join w/sc to 2nd wingtip made, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (3 stitches in 2nd wingtip) join w/sc to 1st wingtip in stch marked (4th), sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, (6 total stitches in 1st wingtip) join w/sc back into 2nd wingtip, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (3 stitches in 2nd wingtip) join w/sc back into 3rd wingtip, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (18 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea st around (18 sts)

___ Rnd 8: sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts (17 sts)

___ Rnd 9: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, (Inc in nxt st) twice, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts (17 sts)

___ Rnd 10: sc in ea st around (17 sts)

___ Rnd 11: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 12 sts (16 sts)

___ Rnd 12: sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (12 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew to body between Rnds 7 and 14, slightly angled towards the back. Model is NOT stuffed.

Foot: Make 2

** Each foot is made in 2 separate parts (similar to the wings), then joined together to create a single round. This is accomplished by making 2 separate toes - 1 of which is completely finished off and the 2nd which remains on hook and joined with the other.

with Cornmeal,

Using same method used to begin body/head pieces, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: sc in ea st around (6 sts)

___ Rnd 3: sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts (5 sts)

First toe ends here, 2nd toe continues on to Rnd 4

___ Rnd 4: join w/sc to 1st toe made, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, (5 stitches in 1st toe) join w/sc back into 2nd toe, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, (5 stitches in 2nd toe) (10 sts)

___ Rnd 5: sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (9 sts)

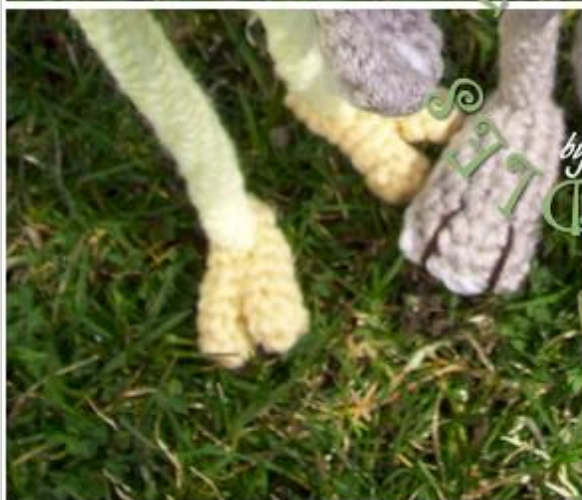
___ Rnd 6: sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts (8 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st (6 sts)

___ Rnd 8: sc in ea st around (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving tail to sew foot to leg.

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