

Mickey the floppy-eared bunny



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Materials Needed:

- 1 skein of yarn, in your choice of color
(I chose pink, but I think the bunny would be equally adorable in a light brown, soft pink, or gray)
- Stitch marker
- F-hook *(I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks!)*
- Pom-pom maker
- Fiberfill stuffing
- (2) 9 mm safety eyes
- Large tapestry needle
- Small amount of cream-colored felt (for nose)
- Small amount of light-brown colored embroidery floss (for nose/mouth)
- Sewing thread and sharp needle

Stitches and Techniques Needed:

Sc: single crochet

Invdc: invisible decrease

Mr: make magic ring

Mm: move marker. *This project is made using rounds. You will need to move your marker at the end of each round to keep track.*

Whipstitch, basic embroidery stitching

Ears – make 2

- **RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).**
Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.
- **RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).**
- **RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RND 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).**
- **RNDs 5-15: Sc in each st around (24 sts).**
- **RND 16: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 st; rep from * around (21 sts).**
- **RND 17: Sc in each st around (21 sts).**
- **RND 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 st; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RND 19: Sc in each st around (18 sts).**
- **RND 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 st; rep from * around (15 sts).**
- **RND 19: Sc in each st around (15 sts).**
- **RND 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 st; rep from * around (12 sts).**
- **RND 21: Sc in each st around (12 sts).**
Fold in half and whip-stitch closed. Leave a long tail (app. 8") for sewing to body. Set aside.

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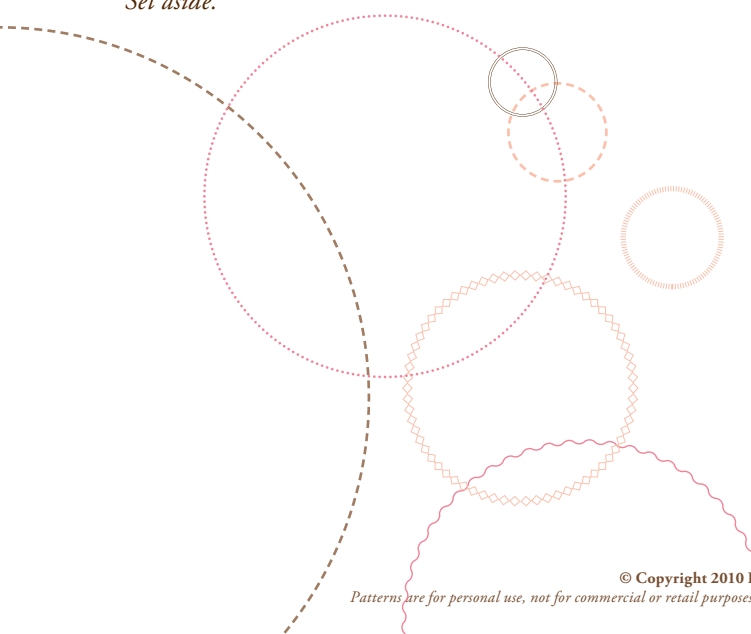


Legs – make 2

- **RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).**
Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.
- **RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).**
- **RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RND 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).**
- **RNDs 5-15: Sc in each st around (24 sts).**
- **RND 16: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 st; rep from * around (21 sts).**
- **RND 17: Sc in each st around (21 sts).**
- **RND 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 st; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RND 19: Sc in each st around (18 sts).**
- **RND 18: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 st; rep from * around (15 sts).**
- **RND 19: Sc in each st around (15 sts).**
- **RND 20: *Invdc over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 st; rep from * around (12 sts).**
- **RND 21: Sc in each st around (12 sts).**
*Fold in half and whip-stitch closed.
Leave a long tail (app. 8") for sewing to body.
Set aside.*

Arms – make 2

- **RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).**
Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.
- **RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).**
- **RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RND 4: Sc in each st around (18 sts).**
- **RND 5: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (12 sts).**
- **RND 6: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (8 sts).**
- **RNDs 7-20: Sc in each st around (9 sts).**
*Fold in half and whip-stitch closed.
Leave a long tail (app. 8") for sewing to body.
Set aside.*



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Head and Body

- **RND 1: Make magic ring (mr), 6 sc in ring (6 sts).**
Place marker in first st for beg of RND; move marker up as each RND is completed.
- **RND 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts).**
- **RND 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RND 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).**
- **RND 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).**
- **RND 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).**
- **RND 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).**
- **RNDs 8–18: Sc in each st around (42 sts).**
- **RND 19: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).**
- **RND 20: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).**
- **RND 21: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).** *Add eyes, embroidered face at this point, stuff head.*
- **RND 22: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).**
- **RNDs 23–28: Sc in each st around (18 sc).**
- **RND 29: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).**
- **RNDs 30: Sc in each st around (30 sc).**
- **RND 31: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).**
- **RNDs 32: Sc in each st around (36 sc).**
- **RND 33: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).**
- **RNDs 34–40: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (42 sts).**
- **RND 41: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around (36 sts).**
- **RND 42: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around (30 sts).**
- **RND 43: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around (24 sts).**
- **RND 44: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around (18 sts).** *Stuff body firmly, shaping as you stuff so you end up with a round little body.*
- **RND 45: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (12 sts).**
- **RND 46: *Invdc in next st, sc in next 1 st; rep from * around (9 sts).** *Finish off. Close up hole.*

Assembly

- Sew arms to body on either side of head, around RND 9, so they sit directly under the head.
- Sew legs to front of body. Position so they face outwards and prop the bunny up.
- Using pom-pom maker, make a full pom-pom using bunny body color. Sew to back of bunny body.
- Sew ears to top of bunny head.
- Using craft felt, cut rounded triangle to form bunny nose. Embroider triangle-shaped nose and mouth. Sew to head.

