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Cuddle-Me Bear

Experience Level: Beginner

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*Crocheted in cheerful ombre yarn,
this cuddly teddy bear is ready to
share a hug with a sweet youngster.*

Size

8" tall

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn*: 3 oz tapestry #975 and small amounts each white #1 and black #12
- Size G/6 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill
- 2 (7/16") black shank buttons
- 18" 1/2"-wide white satin ribbon

**Sample project was completed with Red Heart® Classic™ yarn.*

Gauge

4 sc and 4 sc rows = 1"

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with CC.

Head & Body

Rnd 1: With tapestry, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each of next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnds 7–13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in next st, [sc dec, sc in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, sc dec, sc in each of next 2 sts. (24 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 20: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 3 sts. (36 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sc)

Rnd 22: Sc in each of next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 4 sts. (48 sc)

Rnds 23–37: Sc in each st around.

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnds 38–40: [Sc dec] rep around, at end of Rnd 40, fasten off, leaving 10" length. (6 sc at end of Rnd 40)

With tapestry needle and 10" length, sew opening closed.

Muzzle

Rnds 1–3: With white, rep Rnds 1–3 of head and body.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around, fasten off, leaving 10" length.

Ear

Make 2

Rnds 1–3: With tapestry, rep Rnds 1–3 of head and body.

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around, at end of Rnd 6, fasten off, leaving 10" length.

Leg

Make 2

Rnds 1–3: With tapestry, rep Rnds 1–3 of head and body.

Rnds 4–10: Sc in each st around, at end of Rnd 10, fasten off, leaving 10" length.

Arm

Make 2

Rnds 1 & 2: With tapestry, rep Rnds 1 and 2 of head and body.

Rnds 3–12: Sc in each st around, at end of Rnd 12, fasten off, leaving 10" length.

Finishing

Stuff muzzle, arms and legs with fiberfill.

With tapestry needle and white, sew muzzle over Rnds 10–14 of head; sew black shank buttons 1" apart between Rnds 9 and 10.

Flatten and cup ears; with tapestry needle and white, sew in place, using photo as a guide.

With tapestry needle and black, using photo as a guide, satin-st nose and straight-st

mouth on muzzle.

Sew legs over Rnds 31–36 of body.

Flatten opening of arms; sew over Rnds 18–22 of body.

Tie ribbon in bow around neck. ♦

