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Country Treasures

Bridesmaid Bunny

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

16 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn: 6 oz off-

white, 1½ oz light blue, scraps medium blue and raspberry

- Crochet hook size F/5 or size needed to obtain gauge
- 6 x 36-inches piece of light blue netting
- 1½ yds of 1½-inch-wide sheer blue ribbon
- 1 yd of ¾-inch-wide blue ribbon
- 1 bunch blue ribbon roses
- 3 white ½-inch ribbon roses
- 4 light blue ribbon roses

- Fiberfill
- Sewing needle and thread
- Tacky glue
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches; 5 rows = 1 inch

Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rnds unless otherwise indicated. Use a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnds.

Shell: [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in indicated st.

Beg shell: [Ch 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in indicated st or sp.

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: Starting at top of head with off-white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 9–16: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around. (36 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around. (30 sc)

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around. (24 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around. (18 sc)

Rnd 23: Rep Rnd 2. (36 sc)



Rnd 24: Rep Rnd 7. (42 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] rep around. (48 sc)

Rnds 26–37: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 38: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around. (42 sc)

Rnds 39 & 40: Rep Rnds 17 and 19. (30 sc)

Rnd 41: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 42: Rep Rnd 21. (24 sc)

Stuff head and body firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 43: Rep Rnd 22. (18 sc)

Rnd 44: [Sc in next sc, sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around. (12 sc) Stuff rem of body with fiberfill.

Rnd 45: [Sc dec over next 2 sc] rep around, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (6 sc)

Weave rem yarn length through sts of Rnd 45, draw opening closed, secure and fasten off.

ARM (make 2)

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

Rnds 2 & 3: Rep Rnds 2 and 3 of head and body. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next sc] 3 times (thumb), sc in each rem sc around. (21 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 8: [Sc dec over next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in each rem sc around. (18 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc dec over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each rem sc around. (16 sc)

Rnds 10–24: Rep Rnd 4. At the end of Rnd 24, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. Stuff arm firmly with fiberfill, flatten top and sew opening closed, with thumb pointing upward, sew to side of body.

LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: With off-white, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 7 chs, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in first st, sc in

each of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts (toe shaping), sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts. (26 sc)

Rnd 3: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts. (32 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Sc in each of next 11 sts, [sc dec over next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 14 sts. (29 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 11 sts, [sc dec over next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 12 sts. (26 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 10 sts, [sc dec over next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 10 sts. (23 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 9: Sc in each of next 9 sts, [sc dec over next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 8 sts. (20 sc)

Rnds 10–14: Rep Rnd 4. Stuff foot firmly with fiberfill.

Rnds 15–30: Rep Rnd 4. At the end of Rnd 30, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Stuff leg with fiberfill. Flatten top, sew opening closed and with toes pointing upward, sew leg to bottom of body.

EAR (make 2)

Rnds 1–3: With off-white, rep Rnds 1–3 of arm. (18 sc)

Rnds 4–37: Sc in each sc around. At the end of Rnd 37, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Flatten Rnd 37 of ear, fold Rnd 37 in half and sew to top of head.

FACIAL FEATURES

EYES

With medium blue, embroider eyes in satin stitch over Rnds 10 and 11 of head, 1½ inches apart.

NOSE

With raspberry yarn, embroider nose in satin stitch between Rnds 13 and 14.

SKIRT

Row 1: With light blue, leaving a 6-inch length at beg, ch 50, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch

across, turn. (49 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Beg shell in first sc, [sk next sc, dc in next sc, sk next sc, shell in next sc] rep across, turn. (13 shells)

Row 5: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, [bpdc around post of single dc between shells, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] rep across, turn.

Row 6: Beg shell in ch-2 sp of shell, [fpdc around bpdc, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] rep across, turn.

Row 7: Beg shell in ch-2 sp of shell, [bpdc around fpdc, shell in ch-2 sp of shell] rep across, turn.

Rows 8–11: Rep Rows 6 and 7.

Row 12: Rep Row 6, fasten off.

Place skirt on bunny with Row 1 at waistline, overlap at back 1 inch and sew Rows 1–3 tog.

HAT

Rnds 1–4: With light blue, rep Rnds 1–4 of head and body. (24 sc)

At the end of Rnd 4, sl st in next sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st as beg ch-2, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, [3 hdc in next sc, sk next sc, sl st in next sc] 7 times, sl st to join in top of beg ch-2, fasten off. (8 groups 3-hdc)

Sew hat to top of head.

FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread, run a gathering st across long edge of netting; gather netting to fit around waistline, place over Row 1 of skirt, adjust gathers evenly around and sew in place at waistline.

Glue 3 white ribbon roses to center top of hat.

Glue 2 light blue ribbon roses to in-step of each foot.

Cut sheer blue ribbon in half; holding both ribbons tog, place around neckline and tie ends in a bow. Trim ends at a slight angle.

Cut ¾-inch ribbon into 3 equal pieces; holding all 3 pieces tog, tie around stem of bunch of ribbon roses. Glue bunch of roses to right hand. >✕