

MINI BEAR

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SIZE: About 4 1/4" high

MATERIALS:

Small amounts of yellow, brown and red worsted weight yarn
Crochet hook size F
Small amount of stuffing material
Large embroidery needle
Small piece of white fabric
Small piece of double bias tape (any color)

GAUGE: 4 sts = 1", 2 rnds = 1"

HEAD

With yellow yarn, ch 4, join with sl st in 4th ch from hook to form ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 13 dc in ring (14 dc). Sl st in 3rd ch of ch-3. Do not turn.

RND 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around (28 dc). Join with sl st as for Rnd 1.

RND 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around (28 dc). Join.

RND 4: Ch 3, sk next dc, * dc in next dc, sk next dc, repeat from * around. Sl st in 3rd st of ch-3 (14 dc).

RND 5: Ch 1, sc in each dc around (14 sc), fasten off. Stuff.

BODY

Same as head until Rnd 3. Rnd 3 is to be repeated 4 times all together, then continue as for head.

PAWS (make 4)

With yellow yarn, ch 4, join with sl st in 4th ch from hook to form ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 7 dc in ring (8 dc). Sl st in 3rd ch of ch-3. Do not turn.

RND 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join with sl st, fasten off. Stuff.

EARS (Make 2)

With yellow yarn (leave longer end for tying) ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (5 sc), ch 3, turn, sk st, dc in next st, sk st, dc in last st, fasten off, tie ends to curve ear.

With embroidery needle and

yellow yarn sew body parts together.

With brown yarn (single ply) embroider eyes and nose.

With red yarn (single ply) embroider mouth.

BIB

Cut 2 of bib pattern out of white fabric.

Embroider flowers or whatever you wish on one bib piece. Sew around dotted line with right sides together. Turn inside out, sew on bias tape along top with enough length on both ends for ties. Sew small zigzag stitch around for design. Bear may be crocheted in any color.

