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Bradley the Badger

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
tr	treble crochet	dtr	double treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanations

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified Bradley measures approximately 11" (28 cm) from nose to tail.

Materials

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions: Black, White, Dark Gray, Light Gray.
2	12 mm (clear iris) plastic safety eyes.
3	Polyester toy stuffing.

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25 mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Stitch marker.
5	Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts)

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fig.1



fig.2



fig.3



fig.4

Eye Patches

Make 2 pieces starting at nose end. Working back and forth in rows.

With **Black** yarn make **2 ch**.

(**Note:** 1 ch at beginning of each row does not count as a stitch.)

Row 1	Sc in second ch from hook, turn. (1 st)
Row 2	1 ch, 2 sc in next st, turn. (2 sts)
Row 3	1 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, turn. (3 sts)
Row 4	1 ch, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, turn. (4 sts)
Row 5	1 ch, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 st, turn. (5 sts)
Rows 6-10	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn. (5 rows)
Row 11	1 ch, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, turn. (7 sts)
Rows 12-16	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn. (5 rows)
Row 17	1 ch, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, turn. (9 sts)
Rows 18-20	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn. (3 rows)
Row 21	1 ch, invdec, sc in each of next 5 st, invdec, turn. (7 sts)
Row 22	1 ch, invdec, sc in each of next 3 st, invdec, turn. (5 sts)

Row 23	1 ch, invdec, sc in next st, invdec. (3 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.
Head	
	Make 1 piece starting at nose. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.
	Change to White Yarn
Rnds 4-5	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 11	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 13	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnd 14	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 15	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 16	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17	[Sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnd 18	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 19	[Sc in each of next 10 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 20	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 21	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnds 22-25	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
	Insert 12 mm safety eye in between rows 6 & 7 of eye patch, then insert safety eye in between rounds 13 & 14 of face, spacing them 9 stitches apart. Do not sew down edges of eye patches yet.
Rnd 26	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 27	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 28	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 29	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 30	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
	Stuff head.
Rnd 31	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 32	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Sew edges of eye patches to face. (See figs 5-7 for exact placement).



fig.5



fig.6



fig.7



fig.8

Body

Make 1 piece starting at base. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Dark Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times (12 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times (15 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

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

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 9 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 11 [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnd 12 [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)

Rnds 13-17 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Rnd 18 [Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnds 19-20 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnds 22-25 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 26 [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnds 27-30 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 31 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 32 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 33 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnds 34-35 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff body. Sew body to underside of head (See **figs 5-7** for exact position).

Back piece

	Make 1 piece starting at tail end. Working back and forth in rows.
	With Light Gray yarn make 2 ch .
	(Note: 1 ch at beginning of each row does not count as a stitch.)
Row 1	3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3 sts)
Row 2	1 ch, Sc in each of next 3 st, turn. (6 sts)
Row 3	1 ch [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (9 sts)
Row 4	1 ch [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (12 sts)
Row 5	1 ch [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (15 sts)
Row 6	1 ch [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (18 sts)
Row 7	1 ch [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (21 sts)
Row 8	1 ch [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (24 sts)
Row 9	1 ch [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (27 sts)
Row 10	1 ch [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (30 sts)
Row 11	1 ch [Sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (33 sts)
	1 ch, sc in each of next 15 st, invdec, sc in each of next 16 st. (32 sts)
Rows 12-28	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn. (17 rounds)
Row 29	1 ch, sc in each of next 5 st, invdec, sc in each of next 18 st, invdec, sc in each of next 5 st, turn. (30 sts)
Row 30	1 ch, sc in each of next 5 st, invdec, sc in each of next 16 st, invdec, sc in each of next 5 st, turn. (28 sts)
Row 31	1 ch, sc in each of next 5 st, invdec, sc in each of next 14 st, invdec, sc in each of next 5 st, turn. (26 sts)
Row 32	1 ch, sc in each of next 5 st, invdec, sc in each of next 12 st, invdec, sc in each of next 5 st, turn. (24 sts)
Row 33	1 ch, sc in each of next 5 st, invdec, sc in each of next 10 st, invdec, sc in each of next 5 st, turn. (22 sts)
Row s 34-35	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Fit back piece over the back of badger's body. Sew in place with backstitch around edges.

Ears

	Ear Back
	Make 1 piece per ear starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Ear Front
Rnds 1-2	Make 1 piece per ear following pattern for Ear Back. Do not cut yarn.
Rnd 3	Line up front and back of ears with wrong sides together and front of ear facing you. Make all stitches through both layers together: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
	With front of ear facing you pull up a loop of White yarn in the sixth stitch behind the last stitch of Rnd 3. 1 ch (does not count as a st) sc in same st as join, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 2 st. (8 sts)
	Fasten off. Weave in white ends.
	Sew ears to top center of black stripes on head with white part upwards.

Front Paws

	Make 2 pieces starting at front. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 9 ch .
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 1	Sc in Back Loop Only of second ch from hook, sc in Back Loop Only of remaining 7 ch, turn work and sc in each remaining 8 loops on opposite side of chain. (16 sts)
Rnds 2-7	Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)
Rnd 8	Invdec, sc in each of next 14 st. (15 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
	Stuff front paw.
Rnd 11	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	With Light Gray yarn sew three long running stitches through front paw to flatten and form four fingers. (fig.8)

Arms

	Make 2 pieces starting at shoulder. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn and leaving a long yarn tail for sewing, make 12 ch , join with a Sl st to form a ring.
Rnds 1-10	Sc in each st around (12 sts) (10 rounds)
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnds 12-13	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew top of arm flat then stuff. Sew arms to top of front paws with flat seam parallel with front of paw. Sew flat seam of arm to top of body next to edge of back piece. Sew a few stitches down the inside of the top portion of arm to secure in position.

Back Paws

	Make 2 pieces starting at front. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Black yarn make 9 ch .
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 1	Sc in Back Loop Only of second ch from hook, sc in Back Loop Only of remaining 7 ch, turn work and sc in each remaining 8 loops on opposite side of chain. (16 sts)
Rnds 2-9	Sc in each st around. (8 rounds)
Rnd 10	Invdec, sc in each of next 14 st. (15 sts)
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 12-14	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 15	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 16	Sc in each st around.
	Stuff back paw.
Rnd 17	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	With Light Gray yarn sew three long running stitches through hand to flatten paw and form four toes. (fig.4)
	Sew back paws to underside of body. (See fig. 2 for exact placement)

Tail

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in rows.

With **Mid Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 4 Sc in each st around.

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

Rnd 6 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 8 Sc in each st around.

Stuff tail lightly

Sew tail to back of badger. (See **fig. 2-3**)



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