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♥ HUGGY BEAR

AMIGURUM 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
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
g	grams
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.

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work as it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

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 Huggy Bear measures approximately 12" (30cm) tall.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions: Dark Gray (100g), Light Gray (30g), Red, Cream, Black (Weights are approximate and may vary from those quoted depending on the individual yarns you choose).
2	12mm black plastic safety eyes.
3	2 white buttons ½" (1 cm) wide. (For jointing legs)
4	Heart shaped Button. (Optional)
5	16" (40 cm) ribbon, ½" (1 cm) wide. (Optional)
6	Polyester toy stuffing.

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Sewing needle, approx 3" (8cm) or longer (for jointing legs) It must be quite sturdy, but also be able to pass through holes of the buttons.
5	Stitch marker.



★The Pattern



(Colors stated in pattern are for dark gray bear, substitute other colors according to your preference)

Head

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. 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 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

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

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

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

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

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 9 [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnds 10-17 Sc in each st around. (8 rounds)

Insert 12mm safety eyes in between rounds **12 & 13**, spacing them **12** stitches apart.

Rnd 18 [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 19 [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 20 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 23 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Stuff head.

Rnd 24 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 25 [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.

Muzzle

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

With **Light 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 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 5-6	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew to face in between rounds 9 & 18 , stuff just before you close the seam.	
Embroider nose with 1 strand of Black yarn. Sew running stitches fanning out from centre of muzzle for nose. (Fig. 1) Sew 3 long running stitches across top of nose to neaten edge (Fig. 2). Sew a single vertical running stitch for mouth (Fig. 3).	



Fig.1

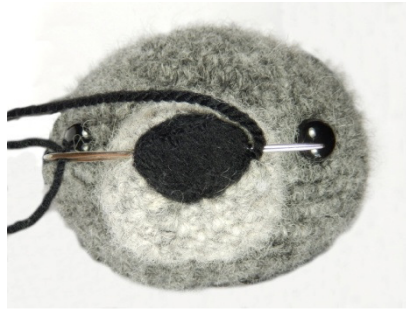


Fig.2



Fig.3

Ears

Make 2 pieces starting at center. 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	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 5-7	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Row 1	1 ch (does not count as a st), fold ear in half to form a semi-circle, sc through both layers to end. (12 sts) (Fig. 4)
Sl st to first st of Row 1, fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. (Figs. 5-6)	
Sew ears to head in between rounds 7 & 11 .	



Fig.4 Joining sides of ear together.



Fig.5 Slip stitch joins opposite points of ear.



Fig. 6 Slip stitch pulled tight.

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	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 10	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 12	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 13	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnds 14-17	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 18	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 19-21	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 22	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 23-24	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 25	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff body, sew to underside of head.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Light 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	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts) Change to Dark Gray yarn.
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnds 9-10	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 12-25	Sc in each st around. (14 rounds) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff arm. Sew top of arm flat. Sew flat seam to side of body in neck crease.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Light 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	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
	Change to Dark Gray yarn.
Rnds 6-7	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 9	[Invdec] 6 times, sc in each st to end. (18 sts)
Rnd 10	[Invdec] 3 times, sc in each st to end. (15 sts)
Rnds 11-23	Sc in each st around. (13 rounds)
Rnd 24	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 25-30	Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)
	Stuff leg.
Rnd 31	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 32	[Invdec] 6 times.
	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.
	Thread a doubled up strand of Gray yarn through long needle. Sew legs to side of body with starting knot at position (a) and finishing knot at position (b) (Fig 7). Pull tightly each time you pass needle through to form shaping and make firm joints, fasten off securely. The legs will now articulate from standing to sitting as required.

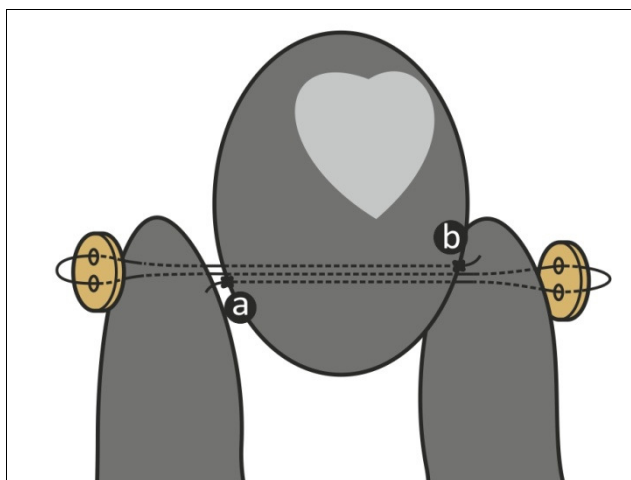


Fig.7



Fig.8

Heart Motif

	Make 1 piece starting at base. 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 st).
Row 1	2 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (2 sts)
Row 2	1 ch, 2 sc in each of next 2 st, turn. (4 sts)

Row 3	1 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st, turn. (6 sts)
Row 4	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn.
Row 5	1 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st, turn. (8 sts)
Row 6	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn.
Row 7	1 ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st, turn. (10 sts)
Rows 8-10	1 ch, sc in each st to end, turn. (3 rows)
Row 11	1 ch, sc in each of next 5 st, turn. (5 sts)
Row 12	1 ch, invdec, sc in each of next 3 st, turn. (4 sts)
Row 14	1 ch, invdec, sc in next st, Sl st in next stitch. (3 sts)
	Fasten off.
	Join yarn: Pull up a loop of Light Gray yarn in stitch on opposite outside edge of heart. (Fig.8)
Row 1	1 ch, sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 4 st, turn. (5 sts)
Row 2	1 ch, invdec, sc in each of next 3 st, turn. (4 sts)
Row 3	1 ch, invdec, sc in next st, Sl st in next stitch. (3 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Weave in all other ends. Use yarn tail to sew heart to front of bear's body.
	Sew a decorative heart button to center of heart motif. Tie ribbon in a bow around neck.



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