

Huggable Bunny

crochet pattern by Teri Crews



Materials:

Any Medium Worsted Weight Yarn:

Bunny is made with two strands of yarn held together throughout unless indicated otherwise in the pattern.

My sample used: 2 and 1/2 skeins of Vanna's Choice Rose (body, part of ears and pompom)

1 skein Vanna's Choice Baby Lamb (muzzle, paw pads, part of ears and pompom)

a tiny amount of Vanna's Choice Brown (nose)

1 skein any worsted weight variegated (or you can use a solid color) for tie

Size I for bunny and Size H for nose

Fiberfill

Tapestry needle

safety eyes (I used 15 mm) If your bunny will not be played with, you can use buttons or beads

if you are unable to find safety eyes in your local Michael's or Hobby Lobby stores, [6060.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/6060) has a large selection.

Optional Materials:

plastic pellets and scrap nylon for weight (if not using as a toy),

blush for a little color

small piece of white felt for under the eyes (not necessary, but helps eyes stand out)

I used a large Clover pom pom maker for my tail, but you can use cardboard to make your pom pom (**do not** use a pom pom if your bunny will be for small children)

Finished measurements: approx 19 inches tall from the top of bunny's head to bottom of feet (not counting ears). Since this is a toy pattern, gauge is not really that important. Using a different size hook and yarn weight will give you a smaller or larger toy.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

dc=double crochet

fo=fasten off

rnd= round

sc=single crochet

skp=skip

ss = slip stitch

st= stitch

tog = together

Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put bunny together.

*Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless indicated in that particular piece's instructions.

*When stuffing pieces, try not to overstuff. Over stuffing will spread out your stitches making bigger holes and showing too much fiberfill. Use small amounts of stuffing, shaping as you go. The back of a wooden spoon or a larger crochet hook help stuffing small pieces.

*I like to use a stitch counter to count off my rows, or scrap paper to mark off. A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or you can pull through the beginning tail as you go to help you spot the beginning of each round.

*crochet each piece, weave in tails, stuff and set aside until the end, with the exception of the head. I like to put the eyes in as soon as I'm finished so that I'll be able to see where my nose and ears should be positioned

*Crochet the head Weave in ends, stuff head. Cut two white felt circles just slightly bigger than your eyes (try tracing around a button to help give you a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of each felt piece and insert the safety eye stem or lay under your beads or buttons. Decide where your eyes look best on your bunny. Remove the stuffing (holding eyes in place or mark positions with a tiny pen dot) attach secure backing. Stuff head again, weave yarn tail through tapestry needle, weave through remaining open stitches, pull tight to close and secure yarn in place.

*When I sew on my noses, I pull my yarn apart and sew with two plies and a sharper needle. Pull your nose into a slight oval shape before sewing on. Shape as you sew. Sometimes I sew around my noses several times until I'm happy with the shape.

*After you've sew on or secured your eyes, do a little needle sculpting to help your eyes stand out. Thread your tapestry needle with brown (or nose color) yarn (I pull my yarn apart and use two plies to sew with). Insert your needle under the head where your stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring tapestry needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can, put your needle back in the stitch directly below the stitch you came up from and go back through to the bottom, tug gently to slightly indent your eye, but not too much, re-insert the needle and repeat this for the other eye.

*If your bunny is not going to be a toy you might want to give him a little weight. I fill the bottom of a old knee high nylon with plastic pellets, tie it off and stuff it in my bunny's bottom and tummy, then I fill the rest of the body with fiberfill.

*Before attaching legs I thread my tapestry needle, hold one leg next to my bunny's bottom and then insert the threaded needle all the way through the body. This shows me where my legs need to be. Then I attach the legs by sewing through a couple stitches on the inside of the leg, insert needle back into body and do the same for the other leg. I tug on my yarn slightly to indent my body just a little but not too tight or your bunny will look lopsided. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3-4 times. Repeat back and forth technique for arms. Note, I like to sew my head on before I attach my arms, this helps me see where my shoulders should be .

*After your bunny is all put together, add a bit of powder blush to his cheeks and inside ears. Start out lightly, you can always add more, but it's hard to get off once it's on.

Pattern is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together (unless otherwise indicated). Use I hook for all pieces except nose (use H)

Head

use main body colors

starting at top of head

- 1: ch2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: *sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (18)
- 4: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (24)
- 5: sc in each sc (24)
- 6: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (30)
- 7: *sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (36)
- 8-10: sc in each sc (36)
- 11: *sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (30)
- 12-14: sc in each sc (30)
- 15: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (24)
- 16: sc in each sc (24)
- 17: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (18)
- 18: sc in each sc, **FO leave a long tail to use for sewing.**

Weave in beginning tail Refer to head assembly instructions in notes and tips before closing head.

To close, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches pull tight to close.

Muzzle

use 1 strand contrasting & 1 strand main color

- 1-3: repeat rounds 1-3 of head (18)
- 4: [sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc], repeat 1 more time (24), **FO, weave in ends.**
Shape into slight oval. When sewing, place about 2-3 rounds up from last round



Nose

use 1 strand of chocolate and H hook

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of head (12)
- 3: sc3tog, ss in each remaining sc, join with ss. **FO, weave in ends**

Body

use main body colors with I hook

starting at bottom of body

1-4: Repeat rounds 1-4 of body (24)

5-8: sc in each sc (24)

9: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s (30)

10-17: sc in each sc (30)

18: *sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog* repeat between *'s (24)

19: sc in each sc (24)

20: *sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog* repeat between *'s (18)

21: sc in each sc (18), **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in beginning tail. Stuff body. Thread tapestry needle with ending tail. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close. Head should be sewn directly over closing stitches.**

Legs (make 2)

use 1 strand contrasting and 1 strand main color with I hook

starting at sole

1-4: repeat rounds 1-4 of head (24)

5: *working in the back loops for this round only*, sc in each sc (24)

change to main body color

6-7: sc in each sc (24)

8: *sc in each of the next w sc, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (18)

10: *sc in next sc, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (12)

11-17: sc in each sc (12)

18: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (14)

19: sc 2 in next sc, sc in each remaining sc (15)

20-26: sc in each sc (15) **FO, leave a long tail for sewing.**

Weave in beginning tail. Stuff leg, when you get to the first increase (round 18), bend slightly, stuff lightly at bend and continue stuffing leg. Thread tapestry needle with ending tail, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.



Arms (make 2)

use main body color with I hook

1-3: repeat rounds 1-3 of head (18)

4: sc in each sc (18)

5: *sc in next sc, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s (12)

6: [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in each remaining sc (10)

7-11: sc in each sc (10)

12: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)

13: sc in each sc (12) **FO, leave a long tail for sewing.**

Weave in beginning tail, stuff arm, bent slight at decrease (round 10), thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.

Ears (make 2)

use 1 contrasting and 1 body color with I hook

- 1-2: repeat round 1-2 of head (12)
- 3-7: sc in each sc (12)
- 8: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (14)
- 9-13: sc in each sc (14)
- 14: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (15)
- 15: sc in each sc (15)
- 16: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (16)
- 17: sc in each sc (16), **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in beginning tail. Flatten ear, thread tapestry needle, whip stitch bottom closed, tugging and bending ear in slightly.**

Tie/Scarf

with 1 strand of variegated yarn and I hook

work in rows

- 1: ch 8, dc in 3rd ch (skipped sts count as first dc) from hook and each chain, turn (7 dc)
- 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc, turn
- 3-40: repeat 1-2, **FO, weave in ends. Note: you can make your tie/scarf as long or as short as you would like, I made mine long enough to tie into a big bow.**



Tail-PomPom

I used a large Clover pompom maker for my bunny tail, but if you need to make your pompom by hand and aren't sure how. I found lots of great videos and tutorials on the internet, but thought this site had a nice simple explanation and good pictures: <http://prudentbaby.com/2011/01/baby-kid/how-to-make-a-yarn-pom-pom-2/>

Note: Please do not give your bunny a pompom tail if he or she will be given to small children

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy making your huggable bunny.

Sincerely,

Teri

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