

Teddy Bear for Hugs

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn: 6 oz-Toasted Almont, 6-oz Buff, 1/2 oz-Red, 1/2 oz-Bright Yellow, small amount of Black

Optional Materials:

powder blush for a little color, small piece of white felt for under the eyes

Finished measurements: approx 16 inches tall from the top of bear's head to bottom of feet (not counting ears).

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

dc=double crochet

fo=fasten off

hdc=half double crochet

rnd= round

sc=single crochet

skp=skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s)= stitch or stitches sc2tog = together

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated



Notes and Tips:

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

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Use a tiny piece of felt to help eyes stand out. Trace around a small button (just a little bigger than your eyes to help you get a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head. Remember not to close the bottom of the head until you have secured safety eye fasteners. ,

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on nose and mouth. Shape nose as you sew. To make mouth; thread needle and insert under head (where stitches won't be seen). Bring needle up through bottom of head right under center of nose, move yarn down about 3-5 stitches, insert needle and bring back down through to bottom of head. Re-insert needle and bring back up at the bottom for the mouth (be careful not to catch that last stitch). Move yarn over at a slight angle to the right and insert needle about 3-5 stitches downs from center. Insert needle and bring yarn back down through bottom of head, pull slightly to help shape muzzle and hold yarn in place. Repeat for the left side of mouth.

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. Thread tapestry needle with two plies yarn . Insert needle under the head where stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can, move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle, insert needle and go back down under head, tug gently to slightly indent your eye and hold stitch in place, re-insert the needle and repeat for the other eye.

~Attaching legs and arms: The top of the leg should be sewn on so that it is about in the center of the body, legs and bottom of body should be level. Thread tapestry needle and secure on side where stitch won't be shown once leg is attached. Begin attaching legs by sewing through a couple stitches on the inside of the leg (about 1 inch down in center of leg), insert needle back into body going through to other side, repeat sewing through a few stitches on the inside of the opposite leg. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3-4 times. Repeat back and forth technique for arms. Note, sewing head on before attaching arms will help you decide where your arms look best.

~After pieces are sewn together, add a little powder blush to cheeks and inside ears.

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) around (18)
 - 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)
 - 5: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
 - 6: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
 - 7: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (42)
 - 8-9: sc in each sc (42)
 - 10: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog) around (36)
 - 11-13: sc in each sc (36)
 - 14: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
 - 15-16: sc in each sc (30)
 - 17: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
 - 18: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18) **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

with 2 strands of aran yarn and size I hook

- 1-3: repeat rounds 1-3 of head (18)
- 4: sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each of the next 6, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc (24)
- 5: sl st in each sc, join with a sl st. **FO weave in ends**

Nose

use 1 strand of black and H hook

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

Body

use main body colors with I hook

starting at bottom of body

- 1-5: Repeat rounds 1-5 of body (30)
 - 6-13: sc in each sc (30)
 - 14: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
 - 15-19: sc in each sc (24)
 - 20: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
 - 21: sc in each sc, join with a sl st. **FO, leave long tail for sewing.**
- Weave in beginning tail. Stuff, thread tapestry needle 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)
 - 4-5: sc in each sc (18)
 - 6: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
 - 7-8: sc in each sc (12)
 - 9: (sc2tog)2 times, sc in each remaining sc (10)
 - 10-19: sc in each sc (10)
 - 20: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (11), join with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing.**
- weave in beginning tail, stuff arm, thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Legs (make 2)

with 2 strands of aran yarn held together and I hook, starting at sole

1-4: repeat rounds 1-4 of head (24) , **change to 2 strands main body color**

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

6-7: sc in each sc (24)

8: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)

9: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)

10-19: sc in each sc

20: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (13)

21: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (14) , join with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing.**

weave in beginning tail, stuff leg, thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.

Ears (make 2)

use 1 contrasting and 1 body color with I hook

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

4-6: sc in each sc (18)

7: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (17), join with sl st. **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

use 2 strands together with I hook

1: ch 80, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each chain. **FO, weave in ends**

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy making your teddy bear

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