

Yarn Wrapped Bunny Wreath

crochet pattern by Teri Crews



Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn:

Sample was made with

Vanna's Choice. I used sweet

pea green and dusty green

to wrap my wreath (about 1/2 skein of each).

Small amounts of mustard, scarlet, aqua,

dusty green, white, beige, pink and black.

Eyelash yarn, I used Martha Stewart's Glitter

Eyelash (love it), but you can use any

Size G Crochet Hook

Tapestry needle

safety eyes (my bunny has 12 mm brown safety eyes), beads, buttons or glass,

10" Styrofoam wreath

2 colors of ribbon (about 24" each, sample was made with organdy and polyester).

powder blush for a little color

glue gun and glue sticks

white felt for under eyes (optional)

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch(s)=chain(s)

dc=double crochet

fo=fasten off

hdc=half double crochet

rnd= round

sc=single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

sp= space

tr= triple crochet

tog = sc 2 stitches together

Wreath Notes and Tips:

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

*Some pieces are crocheted in the round, do not join with slip stitch unless indicated in individual piece instructions.

*Try not to overstuff your bunny head. Over stuffing will spread out your stitches making bigger holes and showing too much fiberfill.

*I wrapped my wreath first with two shades of green (dusty green and sweet pea). This was a little more time consuming then I remembered (wrapped wreaths when I was a kid). Definitely not hard though. It was easier for me to use yarn balls instead of skeins. If you need a little help showing you how to wrap your wreath, there are lots of helpful videos on You Tube. In the their search box, type "how to make a yarn wrapped wreath" and you'll have a lot to choose from.

*If you are using safety or glass eyes, remember not to close the bottom of the head until you have positioned and secured them. To help me make sure my eyes are where I want them. I crochet the head, muzzle and nose first. Then I stuff the head a little, sew on the muzzle and nose and then test different spots to see where I want my eyes before securing them in place. Make your bunny's eyes stand out a little by putting a small circle of felt under them. I search for a button that's just a little bit bigger then my eyes, trace and cut out. Then I cut a tiny hole in the center of the felt and poke my safety eye through before securing to face.

*After securing your bunny's eyes, you might want to do a little needle sculpting to help shape his face and make his muzzle stand out a little more. Thread tapestry needle with beige (or main body color) yarn, insert under head where stitch won't be seen, bring needle up and as close to the corner of the right eye as possible. Move needle over to other side of eye and go back through head to the bottom, tug a little to pull the eye in just a little, repeat for the other eye and tie off. Now you've done a little shaping and your bunny has eyeliner.

*After your bunny is all put together right before gluing him to the wreath, add a little blush to his cheeks. Start out lightly, you can always add more, but it's hard to get off once it's on.

*Oh those bows. I'm not the best bow maker so I cheat a little and always hide the center knot. Cut two pieces of ribbon (about 24" long), tied a good old fashioned bow, separated the loops, trimmed the ends and glued onto the top of my wreath (a little off to the left). Then I cut about 4 pieces of the glitter eyelash yarn (about 8" long), put them together tied another bow, shook it out and glued it to the center of my bow. Magic, better bow.

*Need bigger pictures to help? Be sure to visit my website : <http://www.tericrews.blogspot.com> for tutorials



Bunny Head (make 2 pieces)

with beige or main body color

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch. from hook (6)

2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)

3: *sc 1, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (18)

4: *sc 2, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (24)

5: sc in each sc around (24)

6: *sc 3, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (30)

7: sl st in first sc, ch 1, turn, sc 8, turn

8: skip first sc, sc 5, skip 1 sc, sc in last (6)

9: skip first sc, sc 3, skip 1 sc, sc in last (4)

FO, weave in ends

With right sides out, whip stitch both pieces together, leaving bottom open for stuffing.

Muzzle

with white

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch. from hook (6)
2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)
3: *sc 1, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (18)
4: *sc 2, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (24)
5: sc 9, hdc 3, sc 9, hdc 3 (24)
FO, weave in ends. Pull into slight oval shape with half double crochets on the sides

Nose

with pink

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch. from hook (6)
2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)
3: sc 2 tog
FO, weave in ends, pull into slight oval before sewing on. Sew on nose so that the top just covers the top of the muzzle.

Ears (make 2)

with beige or main color

- Rnd 1: chain 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch to last ch, 2 hdc in last ch,
2: working on opposite side, 2 hdc in next sp, sc in each st to end. Do not fo, ch 1, turn
3: sc in each sc around
FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle, weave through bottom stitches, pull to bend in ear slightly.

Hat

with aqua

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook (12)
2: sc in each sc around (12)
3: working in back loops, for this round only, sc in each sc around (12)
4-6 sc in each sc around (12)
change to glitter eyelash
7: sc in each sc around (12)
FO, weave in ends. When assembling, sew to bunny's head, slightly off to the side.

Collar

with aqua

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
3: *sc 1, sc 2 in next sc *, repeat between *'s around (18)
change to glitter eyelash
4: sc in each sc around
FO, weave in ends. When assembling, glue to bottom of bunny's head.

Whiskers

with white

cut 2 6" pieces of white yarn.
Separate into 2 ply. Thread tapestry needle, insert under 1 sc, tie a knot, separate plies, repeat on other side, spread out and cut whiskers to desired length.

Large 5 Petal Flower (make 2)

with mustard

flower center

- 1: ch 4, join with a sl st to form ring.
- 2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 9 hdc in ring, sl st to top of ch 2, FO

change to scarlet

- 3: work in front loops for this round only, join in any hdc with a sl st. Ch 4, sl st in same sp, *sl st in next hdc, ch 4, sl st in same sp*, repeat between *'s, join with sl st, FO (10 petals)

change to aqua

- 4: work in back loops for this round only, join with sl st in any sp, *hdc, dc, tc, in same sp, tc, dc, hdc, sl st in next* repeat between *'s around, join with sl st. FO

Weave in ends

Small Loopy Flower (make 2)

with mustard

flower center

- 1: ch 4, join with a sl st to form ring.
- 2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 9 hdc in ring, sl st to top of ch 2, FO

change to scarlet

- 3: work in front loops for this round only, join in any hdc with a sl st. Ch 4, sl st in same sp, *sl st in next hdc, ch 4, sl st in same sp*, repeat between *'s, join with sl st, FO (10 petals)

Large Loopy Flower (make 1)

with mustard

- 1: ch 4, join with a sl st to form ring.
- 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), 9 dc in ring, sl st to top of ch 2, FO

change to aqua

- 3: work in front loops for this round only, join in any hdc with a sl st. Ch 4, sl st in same sp, *sl st in next hdc, ch 4, sl st in same sp*, repeat between *'s, join with sl st, FO (10 petals)

Weave in ends, make small rose in mustard and sew to center

Large Rose (make 2 scarlet, 2 mustard)

with mustard or scarlet

- 1: ch 20, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each of the 3 chs
- 3: 2 hdc in each of the next 3 chs
- 4: 2 dc in each of the next 3 chs
- 5: 3 dc in each of the next 3 chs
- 6: 2 tr in each of the next 3 chs
- 7: dc in next 2 chs
- 8: dc, sl st in last ch.

FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in beginning tail, Roll rose into shape, thread tapestry needle with ending tail and sew a few stitches to keep rose in shape.

Small Rose (make 1)

with mustard

repeat 1-5 of large rose

- 6: dc, sl st in last ch.

FO, weave in beginning tail. Thread tapestry needle use ending tail to sew to center of large loopy flower

Curly Que (make 4)

with dusty or sweet pea green

- 1: ch 10, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of the next 5 chs, 3 sc in remaining chs.

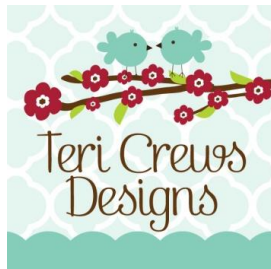
FO, weave in ends



Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy creating your bunny wreath as much as I enjoyed designing it.

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If you have any questions or need any help making your wreath please don't hesitate to contact me at:
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