

Simply Cute Bunny

crochet pattern by Teri Crews



Materials:

Any Worsted Weight Yarn
I used: Impeccable from Michaels
You will need a main body color,
accent color (paw pads, tail, muzzle),
pink, orange, green and a flower color)
Size G and E Crochet Hooks
Fiberfill
Tapestry needle

Optional Materials:

safety eyes (my bunny has 12 mm safety eyes), beads or buttons
plastic pellets and scrap nylon if not using as a toy
blush for a little color and white felt for eyes

Finished measurements: approx 11 inches not counting ears.

Since this is a toy pattern, gauge is not important. Use a smaller or bigger hook to create different size bunnies

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain
dc=double crochet
fo=fasten off
hdc=half double crochet
rnd= round
sc=single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st= stitch
tog = sc 2 stitches together
* = repeat between stars to last stitch

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Notes and Tips:

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

*When stuffing pieces, try not to overstuff. Over stuffing will spread out your stitches making bigger holes and showing too much fiberfill.

*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.

*I crochet all my pieces then put my toys together, but maybe you prefer putting them together as you go. Either way your bunny will look great.

*I use a little felt under my eyes to help them stand out. Trace around a button that is just a little bit bigger than your eyes. Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye, and then attach to head.

*If using safety or glass eyes, remember not to close the bottom of the head until you have positioned and secured eyes. To help me make sure my eyes are just where I want them I stuff lightly test positions and then remove stuffing and secure eyes.

*After securing eyes and nose, you might want to do some additional shaping on your bunny's face. Thread a tapestry needle with yarn (same color as your bunny's head). Insert needle in bottom of head where stitches won't be seen. Pull the needle up through a stitch directly above the eye, in next stitch directly to the right, insert needle and go back down through head. Pull gently on yarn to indent eye just a bit, repeat for other eye, tie off.

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

*Before attaching legs I always 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 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 the body just a little, but not too tight or he'll be out of portion. Repeat sewing through legs at least 2 or 3 more times.

*After I've securely sewn on the head, I sew on my arms. Adding them after the head helps me make sure they look correctly positioned.

*Sew on muzzle and then bunny's nose, after the nose is securely sewn on, before cutting yarn, catch a little stuffing with your needle and sew a few more stitches to help your bunny's nose stick out a little.

*After your bunny's nose is finished, thread your tapestry needle with a separate 2 ply piece of black yarn to stitch bunny's mouth, pull a little tightly to give muzzle a little more shape.



Body

- 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 3, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (30)
 6: *sc 4, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (36)
 7-9: sc in each sc around (36)
 10: *sc 4, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (30)
 11-12: sc in each sc around (30)
 13: *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (24)
now is a good time to weave in that starting tail
 14-16: sc in each sc around (24)
 17: *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (18)
 18-19: sc in each sc around (18)
 20: *sc 1, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (12)
stuff
 21: sc 2tog around
FO, leave long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with tail, weave through remaining stitches pull tight to close.

Arms (make 2)

with main color

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch. from hook (6)
 2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)
 3-5: sc in each sc around (12)
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 6: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc around (11)
 7: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc around (10)
 8-11: sc in each sc around (10)
 12-17: sc in each sc around (10)
Stuff hand firmly and upper portion lightly
 18: sc2tog around (5)
FO, leave long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with tail, weave through remaining stitches pull tight to close.

Legs (make 2)

Start sole of foot with accent 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)

FO and weave in ends

change to main color

Rnd 1: In back loops only for this round, join with slip stitch in any sc, sc in same stitch and each sc around (24)

2-3: sc in each sc around (24)

4: *sc 2, sc2tog *, repeat between *'s around (18)

5: sc in each sc around (18)

now is a good time to weave in that starting tail

6: *sc 1, sc2tog *, repeat between *'s around (12)

7: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (11)

8-19: sc in each sc around (11)

stuff foot firmly and upper portion lightly

20: sc2tog 5 times, sl st in last sc (6)

FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with tail, weave through remaining stitches pull tight to close.



Nose

E hook and pink yarn

Rnd 1: ch 2, in second ch from hook, sc, 2 hdc, sc, sl st

FO, leave long tail for sewing

Head

with main 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 3, 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (30)
6: sc in each sc around (30)
7: *sc 4, 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (36)
8: sc in each sc around (36)
9: *sc 4, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (30)

now is a good time to weave in that starting tail

- 10-12: sc in each sc around (30)
13: *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (24)
14-15: sc in each sc around
16: *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (18)
17: sc in each sc around (18)
18: sc2tog around (9)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

If you are using safety eyes, be sure to position and secure them before closing head.

Muzzle

with contrasting 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)

FO, leave long tail for sewing, pull slightly on side for a more oval shape

Ears (make 2)

outer ear-main color

- Rnd 1: ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, ch 1, turn
2: sc 8, 2 hdc in last sc, do not turn
3: working on opposite side, 2 hdc in next st, sc in each st to end, ch 1, turn
4: sl st in each sc around.

FO, leave long tail for sewing, set aside

inner ear-pink

- Rnd 1: ch 10, sc in 2nd ch. from hook and ea sc to last sc, 4 hdc in last sc, do not turn
2: working on opposite side, sc in ea st to end, ch 1, turn
3: sl st in each sc around.

FO, leave long tail for sewing

sew inner ear to outer ear being careful not to stitch through to other side. Use tail to pinch ear together slightly and sew in place. Use other tail to sew onto bunny's head



Necklace

E hook and green yarn

ch 40 and FO

Carrot

G hook and orange yarn

(make 2)

Rnd 1: ch. 8, sc in 2nd ch. from hook, sc in next, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs

FO, leave long tail to sew

With right sides facing out, whip stitches two pieces together, leaving top open. Stuff lightly. Weave needle through top stitches, pull tight to close. With fingers, twist carrot slightly, pulling bottom down to help point a little.

Carrot Top

Rnd 1: ch 5, sl st in first ch, ch 7, sl st in first ch, ch 5, sl st in first ch again

FO, leave tail for sewing, sew to top of carrot.

Flowers (make 2)

with G hook and center flower color

Rnd 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **FO**

with flower color

2: Join with sl st in any sc, ch 2, dc, ch2, sl st in same st.

sl st in next sc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st repeat around (5 petals)

Tie flowers and carrot onto chain with bows. Leaving the ends of the bows a little long. Tie on bunny's neck. I also made a small chain and tied it in a bow for bunny's ear.

Tail

I used a pompom for my bunny's tail, but if you prefer you can crochet on

with G hook and accent color

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

2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)

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

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

5: sc in each sc around (24)

now is a good time to weave in that beginning tail

6: *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat between *'s around (18)

7: *sc 1, sc 2tog*, repeat between *'s around (12)

stuff

8: *sc 2 tog*, repeat between *'s around (6)

FO, leave long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.



Hope you enjoy using this pattern and creating a lovable bunny.

I appreciate your business.

Thanks,

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