

Simply Cute Lamb

crochet pattern by Teri Crews



Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn

Body Color (tan)

Nose Color (pink)

Black for mouth and eyebrows

Flowers & Leaves -pink, lavender and green

Boucle Yarn in Ivory (Lamb shown was made with Boucle Traditions from Hobby Lobby)

Size G & E Crochet Hooks

Fiberfil

Tapestry needle

Optional Materials:

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

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 bears

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

dc=double crochet

fo=fasten off

rnd= round

sc=single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

tog = sc 2 stitches together

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 like to crochet all my pieces before assembling, but maybe you prefer putting them together as you go. Either way your lamb 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 felt circle, insert eye, and attach to head.

*If your lamb 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 lamb's bottom, then I fill the rest of the body with fiberfill.

*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.

*I split my yarn into 2 ply to use for sewing my lamb's nose. This seemed to help it lie better. Shape as you sew.



Body

with boucle yarn

- 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)
6-7: sc in each sc (30)
8: *sc 4, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (36)
9-10: sc in each sc (36)
now would be a good time to weave in ends
11: *sc 4, sc 2 tog*, repeat between *'s around (30)
12-13: sc in each sc (30)
14: *sc 3, sc 2 tog*, repeat between *'s around (24)
15-18: sc in each sc (24)
19: *sc 2, sc 2 tog*, repeat between *'s around (18)
20: sc in each sc (18)
21: sc 2 tog. around

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

Legs (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: *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
5: Work in back loops for this round only, sc in each sc around (24)
6-7: sc in each sc (24)
8: *sc 2, sc2tog *, repeat between *'s around (18)
9: sc in each sc (18)
10: *sc 1, sc2tog *, repeat between *'s around (12)
now would be a good time to weave in ends
11: sc in each sc (12)
change to boucle yarn
12-14: sc in each sc (12)
change back to main color
15-20: sc in each sc (12)
stuff bottom of foot
21: sc 2 tog around (6)

FO leave long tail to use for sewing. Stuff upper part of leg lightly. 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 (12)

now is a good time to weave in that starting tail

6: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc around (11)

7: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc around (10)

8: sc in each sc (10)

change to boucle yarn

9-10: sc in each sc (10)

change back to main color

11-18: sc in each sc (10)

stuff hand

19: sc 2 tog around (5)

FO leave long tail to use for sewing. Stuff upper part of arm lightly. Thread tapestry needle with tail, weave through remaining stitches pull tight to close.

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)

4-8: sc in each sc (18)

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

10: sc 9, hdc 6, sc 9 (24)

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

12: sc 12, hdc 6, sc 12 (30)

change to boucle yarn

13: sc in each sc (30)

14: *sc 4, sc 2 in next sc*, repeat between *'s around (36)

15: sc in each sc (36)

16: *sc 4, sc 2 tog. *, repeat between *'s around (30)

17: *sc 3, sc 2 tog. *, repeat between *'s around (24)

18: *sc 2, sc 2 tog. *, repeat between *'s around (18)

19: sc 2 tog. around (9)

FO leave long tail to use for sewing



Nose

with E hook and pink yarn

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

2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)

3: sc2tog (2 times)

FO weave in ends

Ears

with boucle yarn

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

2: 2 sc in each sc around, sl st in next sc

FO leave long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with tail, bend ear slightly and sew in place.

Necklace

Make of chain of 60 FO

Flowers (make 3)

with center color yarn

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

FO

with flower color

Rnd 2: join yarn with sl st. in any sc, sc in same st, *ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st in next sc* repeat 4 more times

join with sl st to beginning st.

FO, weave in ends

Leaves (make 2)

ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, dc in next, hdc in next, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next, hdc in next, sc in beginning st.

FO, weave in ends

sew flowers and leaves onto chain, put on lamb and tie a little bow (mine is off to the side)

Time to put your lamb together

Make sure all pieces are stuff and ends are sewn in.

After you've finished adding eyes, nose, mouth and eyebrows (if you want), sew head closed and sew onto body.

Before attaching legs I always thread my tapestry needle, hold one leg next to my lamb'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 your lamb will be out of portion. Repeat sewing through legs at least 2 times.

I like to stitch the arms on after the head. This where I'm sure they are about shoulder height.

I hope you enjoyed using this pattern. I appreciate your business and had a great time creating it.

Thanks,

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