

# Simply Sweet Bunny

crochet pattern by Teri Crews



## Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn:

you will need a main color

for bunny body, a cream or white for

socks, whiskers and muzzle, two colors

for dress (I used a dark and light pink), shoes and hat.

small amount of black

I used "I love this yarn" from Hobby Lobby

for my bunny's dress, shoes and nose and

"Impeccable" from Michael's for bunny's

body and muzzle

Size F Crochet Hook

Fiberfill

Tapestry needle

## Optional Materials:

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

plastic pellets and scrap nylon if not using as a toy,

blush for a little color

white felt for under eyes

pipe cleaners for ears

**Finished measurements:** approx 13 inches not counting ears and hat.

Since this is a toy pattern, gauge is not really that important, just be sure to use the same size for hook and yarn weight throughout.

## **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  
tog = sc 2 stitches together

## **Notes and Tips:**

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

\*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 each piece, weave in tails, stuff and set aside until the end, but maybe you prefer putting your pieces together as you go. Either way, it will work out in the end.

\*Use a little felt under your 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 attach to head. Trim and/or cut again until you are happy with the way your eyes look.

\*If your bunny is not going to be a toy you might want to give her 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.

\*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 also work on the nose and mouth at this point, but you go always go back and do this later.

\*After crocheting my nose and muzzle, weave in ends and then pull sides to shape pieces into more of an oval shape.

\*I sewed my bunny's muzzle in the center of bunny's face about 2 rounds up from the center hole.

\*For bunny's mouth, split black yarn into 2 ply, thread tapestry needle and insert through the bottom of the head before securing so that stitches will be hidden. Bring needle up right under center of nose, move needle down about 2-3 stitches, insert going back down through bottom of head. Bring needle back up to same stitch as the bottom of the line you just made, move needle to the right at a slight angle, go back down about 2-3 stitches (how does it look, move over more if need be). Insert needle, go back down through head, pull slightly to help shape muzzle, repeat for the left side (be sure to keep looking at bunny's face to be sure stitches are where you want them). Go back through bottom, tie off.

## ***Notes and Tips Continued:***

\*After positioning and securing eyes and sewing on eyelids, you'll need to do a little needle sculpting. This is where your bunny get's eyeliner/lash line. Split black into 2 ply, thread tapestry needle. Insert the needle in the bottom of the head where the stitch won't be seen (go around a sc and tie in small knot). Bring needle up from bottom of head to the stitch closest to the top of the right eye (probably in the same stitch you sewed eyelid), move over to the right and insert about 1 stitch past eyelid, pull needle back down through head and pull slightly to secure eyeliner in place (this also helps to shape bunny's face). Don't pull to tight. Repeat for the other eye, moving over to the left this time.

\* Does your bunny need whiskers? Split yarn into 2 ply, thread tapestry needle insert about 2 stitches over from nose, come up in next stitch, tie a tiny knot. Spread out plies, look at bunny's face, cut to desired length and repeat for the other side.

\*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 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 bunny's body just a little but not too tight or she'll be out of portion. Repeat sewing through legs at least 2 or 3 times.

\*I sew on arms after my legs and head to be sure they are exactly where I want them. Sew them on the same way you did the legs.

\*After bunny is all put together, add powder blush to cheeks and inside ears. Start out lightly, you can always add more, but it's hard to get off once it's on. Tie a piece of matching colored yarn through her back so you can hang her on a door or put her in a wreath for Easter.



## Body

*with white yarn (if you want underpants) or main body color (if you don't)*

- 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)  
6-10: sc in each sc (30)

***change to dark pink***

- 11-14: sc in each sc (30)  
15: \*sc 3, sc2tog\*, repeat between \*'s around (24)  
16-20: sc in each sc around (24)  
***now is a good time to weave in that beginning tail***  
21: \*sc 2, sc2tog\*, repeat between \*'s around (18)  
22-23: sc in each sc around (18)

***stuff with fiberfill and/or pellets***

- 24: sc2tog around (9) stuff a little more

***FO leave a long tail to sew. 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 in ea sc around (12)  
4: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next sc\*, repeat between \*'s around (18)  
5: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next sc\*, repeat between \*'s around (24)  
6: \*sc 3, 2 in next sc\*, repeat between \*'s around (30)  
7: sc in ea sc around (30)  
8: \*sc 4, 2 in next sc\*, repeat between \*'s around (36)  
9: sc 15, hdc 6, sc 15 (36)  
10-12: sc in ea sc around (36)  
11: \*sc 4, sc2tog\*, repeat between \*'s around (30)  
12: sc in ea sc around (30)

***now is a good time to weave in that starting tail***

- 13: \*sc 3, sc2tog\*, repeat between \*'s around (24)  
14: \*sc 2, sc2tog\*, repeat between \*'s around (18)  
15: \*sc 1, sc2tog\*, repeat between \*'s around (12)

***weave in ends***

***stuff (being careful not to over stretch stitches) if using safety eyes, position and secure now***

- 16: sc2tog around (6)  
***FO leave long tail for sewing. When your eyes are positioned where you want them, thread tapestry needle with tail yarn, weave through remaining stitches pull tight to close.***

## Legs (make 2)

*with dark pink*

- Rnd 1: ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 3, sc 3 in last ch. Working on opposite side, sc 3, sc 2 in the last st. (12)  
2: sc 2 in next 2 sc, sc 2, sc 2 in next 3 sc, sc 2, sc 2 in next 2 (18)

- 3: 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc 6, sc 2 in next 3 sc, sc 6 (24)  
 4: sc 2, sc 2 in ea of next 3 sc, sc 8, sc 2 in ea of next 3 sc, sc 8, sl st to next sc, FO

Rnd 1: Rejoin yarn with sl st in 11th sc to the right of last stitch (back of sole). Working in back loops for this round only, sc in ea sc around (30)

- 2: both loops, sc in ea sc around (30)  
 3: sc 9, sc2tog (6x), sc 9 (24)  
 4: sc in ea sc around (24)  
 5: sc 8, sc2tog (4x), sc 8, sl st to next sc, FO. (20)

***now is a good time to weave in ends***

***with cream or white yarn start sock***

Rnd 1: Rejoin yarn with sl st in last st made. Working in back loops for this round only.  
 sc in ea sc around (20)

- 2: in both loops, sc 4, sc2tog (6x), sc 4 (14)

***do not finish off, stuff foot***

- 3: sc 3, sc2tog (4x), sc 3 (10)  
 4: sc2tog, sc in ea remaining sc (9)  
 5-8: sc in ea sc around (9)  
 9: Working in the front loops for this round only, sc in ea sc around (9)  
 10: working in the last round of stitches made, \*sc in next st, ch 2\* repeat between \*'s around (9) FO

***change to main color***

Rnd 1: Rejoin yarn with sl st in back loop of any stitch made from round 9. Continue to work in back loops for this round only.

sc in ea sc around (9)

- 2-13: in both loops, sc in ea sc around (9)

***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff bottom portion of leg, bend leg slightly for a knee (about 2 rnds up from sock), continue stuffing lightly for upper portion of leg. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tightly to close.***



**Arms (make 2)**

***with main color***

- Rnd 1: ch 2, sc 5 in 2nd ch from hook  
 2: 2 sc in ea sc around (10)

- 3-6: sc in ea sc around (10)  
 7: sc2tog, sc in ea remaining sc (9)  
 8: sc2tog, sc in ea remaining sc (8)

**change to dark pink**

- 9: sc in ea sc around (8)  
*now is a good time to weave in ends and stuff hand before things get to small*  
 10: working in back loops for this round only, sc in ea sc around (8)  
 11-14: both loops, sc in ea sc around (8)  
 15: sc2tog around  
*FO, leave long tail for sewing. Stuff upper portion of arm lightly. Thread tapestry needle, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.*

**with light pink**

- Rnd 1: Rejoin yarn with sl st in front loop left from round 10, sc in ea sc around (8)  
 2: \*sc in next sc, ch 2\* repeat between \*'s around. Join with sl st in first sc. FO

**Ears (make 2)**

**with main color**

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5)  
 2: 2 sc in each sc around (10)  
 3-14: sc in ea sc around (10)  
*weave in that beginning tail*  
 15: sc 2 in first sc, sc in ea remaining sc around (11)  
 16-17: sc in ea sc around (11)  
 18: sc 2 in first sc, sc in ea remaining sc around (12)  
*FO, leave a long tail for sewing. If you would like you can put some pipe cleaners in bunny's ear to help shape. Thread tapestry needle, whip stitch bottom of ear closed and securing pipe cleaner in place. Weave yarn back and forth through a few stitches, pull slightly to make ear bend in a bit.*

**Muzzle:**

**with white or cream**

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)  
 2: 2 sc in ea sc around (12)  
 3: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next sc\*, repeat between \*'s around (18)  
 4: sc 6, hdc 3, sc 6, hdc 3, FO

**Nose:**

**with light pink**

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)  
 2: 2 sc in ea sc around (12)  
 3: sc2tog, FO

**Eyelid: (make 2)**

**using bunny body color**

leaving a long beginning tail, ch 4 and FO leaving another long tail.  
 Thread tapestry needle with first tail. Insert needle in stitch directly above outside of eye, weave through several stitches to secure, FO. Thread other tail, at a slight angle, insert thread 3-4 stitches over to other side of eye, insert needle, weave through several stitches to secure. FO

**Hat:**

**with light pink**

- Rnd 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook  
 2: sc in ea sc around (5)

- 3: sc 2 in ea sc around (10)
- 4-5: sc in ea sc around (10)
- 6: sc 2 in first sc, sc in ea remaining sc (11)
- 7: sc 2 in first sc, sc in ea remaining sc (12)
- 8: sc in ea sc around (12)

**with dark pink**

- 9: sc in ea sc around (12)
- 10: sc, ch 2 in ea sc around (12), join with a sl st to first sc. FO

### **Hat Flower:**

**with light pink**

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5) FO

**with dark pink**

- 2: Rejoin yarn with sl st in any sc. \*Ch 6, sl st in same sc\*, repeat between \*'s around (6 petals)  
*weave in ends. I added a French knot to the center of my flower using the petal color yarn.*

### **Shoe Strap:**

**with dark pink**

ch 9, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch. FO

### **Shoe Flower (make 2):**

**with light pink**

Rnd 1: ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*ch 4, sl st in center\* repeat between \*'s 5 times. FO

*Sew strap to each side of shoe then secure flower to outside.*

### **Skirt:**

**with light pink**

Rnd 1: ch 30, sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch, turn

2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in first sc and ea sc to end, turn

3: ch 3, \*2 dc in first dc, dc in next dc\*, repeat between \*'s to end, turn

4-5: ch 3, dc in ea dc to end, turn

**with dark pink**

6: ch 1, sc in same space, ch 2, \*sc in next dc, ch 2\*, repeat between \*'s to end. FO

Put skirt around bunny and sew back closed, add a few tacking stitches to keep skirt in place. I also added a little dark pink bow to the outside of my skirt with a couple more little stitches to help secure skirt from moving.

### **Collar:**

**with light pink**

Rnd 1: ch. 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn

2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), \*2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next sc\*, repeat between \*'s to end, turn

3: ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 2, \*sc in next sc, ch 2\*, repeat between \*'s to end. FO

Put collar around bunny's neck, sew back closed.



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Hope you enjoy this pattern. I appreciate your business and had a great time creating it.

Thanks,  
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