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DESIGNS
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NEWBORN PROP SET (TEDDY & RABBIT)



This pattern can be used to make a teddy bear or rabbit prop set. Both props make use of the same hat and pants base before adding appropriate ears and a pompom (optional for teddy).

PANTS

Hips: 35 cm (14") stretching to 45 cm (18")

Rise: 32.5 cm (13")

Waist to knee length: 20 cm (8")

HAT

Circumference: 35 cm (14")

You will need: Up to 300m Aran yarn per set (you may substitute WW with similar results), 4.00mm hook for the ears, a 5.00 mm hook for the pants and 7.00mm for the hat, a stitch marker and a needle for neatening ends.

Yarn is held double when working the hat.

This pattern is written in UK terms. Below are the US equivalents as applicable.

UK Abbreviation	UK Term	US Abbreviation	US Term
BLO	back loop(s) only		
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
dc2tog	2dc worked together	sc2tog	2sc worked together
FLO	front loop(s) only		
htr2tog	2htr worked together	hdc2tog	2hdc worked together
miss		skip	
rnd	round		
RS	right side		
sp(s)	space(s)		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
tr2tog	2tr worked together	dc2tog	2dc worked together
WS	wrong side		
yrh	yarn round hook	yo	yarn over

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS UK

Gauge for pants: 3sts and 3 rows to 2.5cm (1”) in UK dc BLO

dc2tog: (insert hook into next st, yrh and pull through loop) twice, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

htr2tog: (yrh, insert hook into next st, yrh and pull through loop) twice, yrh and pull through 5 loops on hook.

tr2tog: (yrh, insert hook into next st, yrh and pull through loop, yrh and pull through 2 loops) twice, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS US

sc2tog: (insert hook into next st, yo and pull through loop) twice, yo and pull through 3 loops on hook.

hdc2tog: (yo, insert hook into next st, yo and pull through loop) twice, yo and pull through 5 loops on hook.

dc2tog: (yo, insert hook into next st, yo and pull through loop, yo and pull through 2 loops) twice, yo and pull through 3 loops on hook.

CHART SYMBOLS



ch

UK tr2tog (US dc2tog)

MAGIC RING

 1. Take the yarn and wrap it around to form a ring.	 2. Do this once again	 3. Insert the hook into the ring, yrh and draw loop through the ring.
 4. Work stitches into the ring, as instructed.	 5. After working the stitches as directed, pull the ring tight using the loose end. When you have closed the gap, weave in the loose end to secure.	

HAT (same for all props)

Crown

Using Aran yarn held double and a 7.00 mm hook, commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 1ch, 5dc into ring - 5sts.

Do not join but continue in a spiral. You should mark the first st in each rnd with a stitch marker, moving into new position with each new rnd. You should note that, at this stage, you will be creating a stiff fabric to support the ears.

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 10sts.

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) around - 15sts.

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next **2sts**) around - 20sts.

Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next **3sts**) around - 25sts.

With the working loop to the top of the piece, the diameter from side to side will be around 9 cm (3½") at this point.



Continue in this manner (increasing the bold value by 1 in each rnd) until the piece measures 12.5 cm (5") - another two rounds is usual.



Proceed to Body.

Body

Rnd 1: (1ch, tr2tog over next 2sts) around stopping when one st remains.

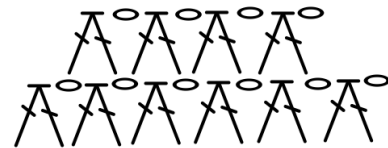


Last st
unworked

Rnd 2: 1ch, tr2tog using final st of previous rnd and the next ch-1-sp, **(1ch, tr2tog using ch-1 sp at either side of the next tr2tog** - the first sp will already contain a tr from the tr2tog just worked) around.



Pairs of tr2tog
sharing same
ch-1 sp



Repeat Rnd 2 twice more or, until the hat measures 14 cm (5½”) from centre crown to edge of hat.

Edging

Rnd 1: 1ch, tr2tog using final st and next ch-1-sp, 1ch, htr2tog using ch-1 sp at either side of next tr2tog - sharing ch-1 sp as in Rnd 2, 1ch, dc2tog using ch-1 sp at either side of next tr2tog - sharing ch-1 sp as in Rnd 2, place stitch marker in top of dc2tog, 1dc in each st around, ss into top of marked st.

Fasten off and neaten ends. This will be the back of the hat.

Proceed to ears.

EARS

Bunny Rabbit Ears (make 2)

Using Aran yarn held single throughout and a 4.00 mm hook, commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 4dc into magic ring - 4sts.

Continue working in rounds without joining. You may like to identify the first st of each rnd with a stitch marker. After working a couple of rounds, pull the initial tail to tighten and weave in.

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) around - 6sts.

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2sts) around - 8sts.

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3sts) around - 10sts.

Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4sts) around - 12sts.

Rnd 6: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5sts) around - 14sts.

Rnd 7: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 6sts) around - 16sts.

Rnd 8: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7sts) around - 18sts.

Rnd 9: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 8sts) around - 20sts.

The ear should fold in half now and the width at this point should be around 6.5 cm (2½"). If necessary, continue increasing in the same manner before continuing.

Rnd 10: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 9sts) around - 22sts.

Rnd 11: 1dc in each st around - stitch count as last round of increases.

Repeat Rnd 11 until ear measures 11.5 cm (4½").

Fasten off leaving a 30 cm (12") tail for attaching to the hat.

Flatten ear so that the tail is to the side. Fold the base of the ear over to just past the centre line and bring the other in to meet it. Mirror the fold for each ear.

Trim with a small tuft of swansdown (optional).

Bring both ears together with folds to the centre and attach to the top, centre-front of the hat, where crown meets body.

Leave a 2tog space between the ears.

See pictures for help with placement and shaping. Fold tips as desired.



Teddy Bear Ears (make 2)

Using Aran yarn held single throughout and a 4.00 mm hook, commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6dc into magic ring - 6sts.

Continue working in rounds without joining. You may like to identify the first st of each rnd with a stitch marker. After working a couple of rounds, pull the initial tail to tighten and weave in.

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around - 12sts.

Rnd 3: (2dc into next st, 1dc into next st) 6 times - 18sts.

Rnd 4: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 8sts) twice - 20sts.

Rnd 5: 1dc into each st around - 20sts.

The ear should start to fold in half now and the width at this point should be around 6.5 cm (2½").

Rnd 6: As Rnd 5.

Rnd 7: (Working in FLO dc2tog, working in both loops 1dc into each of next 8sts) twice - 18sts.

Rnd 8: (Working in FLO dc2tog, working in both loops 1dc into each of next 4sts) 3 times - 15sts.

Finish with a ss into the next st. Fasten off leaving a 20 cm (8") tail for stitching in place. Flatten ear so that the tail is to the side and curve slightly to shape.

Attach to the top, centre-front of the hat, where crown meets body.

Leave **two** tr2tog spaces between the ears.

See pictures for help with placement and shaping.



PANTS (same for all props)

Leg Part (make 2)

Work in desired colour.

Using Aran yarn held single throughout and a 5.00 mm hook, commence with 9ch.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn - 8sts.

A turning chain is not necessary in the rows that follow. You may, however, prefer to make 1ch at the beginning or end of each row. If you choose to do this, you should work it tightly to avoid uneven edges.

Row 2: Working in BLO throughout, from this point forward, 1dc in each st to end, turn - 8sts.

Row 3: 1dc in each of next 7sts , 2dc in last st, turn - 9sts

Row 4: 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 8sts, turn - 10sts.

Row 5: 1dc in each of next 10sts, 16ch to increase the stitch count, turn - 26sts.

Row 6: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn - 25sts.

Row 7-28: As Row 6. You may find the chart (right) useful for ticking off rows worked.

Row 29: 1dc in each of next 9sts, dc2tog over next 2sts, turn - 10sts.

Row 30: dc2tog over first 2sts, 1dc in each of next 8sts, turn - 9sts.

Row 31: 1dc in each of next 7sts, dc2tog over next 2sts - 8sts.

Row 32: (WS) Bring the edges of Rows 1 and 31 together keeping the hook side closest to you.

Join the two edges together by working 1dc through the two layers, matching corresponding sts.

You should use the back loop of the closest side and the foundation chain of the other.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Make two and proceed to Seaming.

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Seaming

Turn one Leg Part so that the RS is outside and the other so that the WS is outside.

Slip one piece inside the other so that the RS are together. Stitch around the rise from front to back.

Turn right side out and proceed to waistband.

Waistband

Your fabric will now have the appearance of corrugated cardboard, with creases and ridges. With RS facing towards you, join the yarn at the rear of the waistband in one of the creases. Either side may be nominated as the back.



Row 1: 2dc in same place as join, *miss next ridge, 2dc in next crease, rep from * around, ss to first dc to join.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st around - worked normally in **both loops**, ss to first dc to join.

Rows 3 - 6: As Row 2. Fasten off and neaten ends.

For Bunny Rabbit, securely attach a pompom along the centre-back seam to finish.

Pompom tail is optional for teddy bear.