



Bonny Bunny Surprise

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used~

1 package Lion Brand Bonbons yarn~Cotton "Nature"
 Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
 1 small button
 Small amount of stuffing
 Yarn needle

Gauge is not important to this project.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations~

ch~chain
 rnd~round
 sc~single crochet
 sc2tog~single crochet 2 stitches together
 hdc~half double crochet
 hdc2tog~half double crochet 2 stitches together
 dc~double crochet

Ball~ball stitch~To complete the Ball stitch, yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch, yarn over, and pull up a loop, *yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over pull up another loop* Repeat (*) 2 more times, for a total of 9 loops on hook. Yarn over, and pull through all 9 loops at once. Magic Circle-Make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn (the yarn coming from the skein), leaving at least a six-inch tail until you become familiar with this method. With your hook, draw the working yarn through the loop, so you have one loop on the hook. Now, you can start working your stitches in the ring, just as you would with the chain method. You will pull the tail tight, once all stitches are worked in the ring, leaving a nice, tight closure.

Egg~

Rnd 1:Ch 2~Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8)

Rnd 2:Ch 1~Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (16)

Rnd 3: Ch 1~*Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next stitch*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (24)
 Rnd 4: Ch 1~*Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (32)
 Rnds 5-8: Ch 1~Hdc in each st around. Join (32)
 Rnd 9: ch 1~Sc in each st around. Join. (32)
 Rnd 10: ch 1~Sc in each of the next 10sts. Ch 22~join to 1st st of rnd. (10 sts, 22 chs)
 Rnd 11: ch1~Sc in each of the 10 sts. Sc in each of the next 10 chs~ch 2, skip 2. Sc in each of the last 20 chs. Join. (32)
 Rnds 12-13: ch 1~Hdc in each st around. Join. (32)
 Rnd 14: ch 1~*Hdc in each of the next 2 sts~hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join (24)
 Rnd 15: ch 1~*Hdc in next st~hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (16)
 Rnd 16: ch 1~Hdc in each st around. Join. (16)
 Rnd 17: ch 1~Hdc2tog, 8 times. Join. (8)
 Rnd 18: ch1~Hdc2tog, 4 times. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.
 Sew a button to center front of egg, on the bottom section, to line up with button hole.

Ears~

Ch 5~Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of the last 3 chs. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Sew ears center top of head, after rnd 7 is completed, to avoid confusion on placement.

Bunny~

Rnd 1: Ch 2~Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join, place stitch marker, if desired. (4)
 Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around. (8)
 Rnd 3: *Work 1 sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. (12)
 Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. (12)
 Rnd 5: Sc2tog, 6 times. (6)
 Rnd 6: Work 2 sc in each st around. (12)
 Rnd 7: Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st. Ball in next st. Sc in each of the next 2sts. Ball in next st. Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in last st. (16)
***Sew ears in place now. Stitch eyes on, and stuff head lightly.**
 Rnds 8-9: Sc in each st around. (16)
 Rnd 10: Sc2tog, 8 times. (8)
 Rnd 11: Sc2tog, 4 times. (4) Sl st across opening. Fasten off. Weave in tails.

Tail~

Use CC: Create a Magic Circle~ch 1. *hdc, sc* 3 times in ring. Join. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
 Sew tail over opening of rnd 11 on bunny.

Log~

Rnd 1: Ch 20~Join to 1st ch, being careful not to twist chain. Ch 1~hdc in each ch around. Join. (20)
 Rnd 2: Ch 1~Sc in each st around. Join. (20)
 Rnd 3: Ch 1~Sc in each of the next 5 sts. Ball in next st. Sc in each of the last 14 sts. Join. (20)
 Rnd 4: Ch 1~Sc in each of the next 10 sts. Ch 5~ skip 2. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (18sts+ch5)
 Rnd 5: Ch 1~Sc in each of the next 10 sts. Work ({2sc~ball~2sc} in ch 5 space. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (23)
 Rnd 6: Ch 1~Sc in each st around. Join. (23)
 Rnd 7: Ch 1~Hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (23)
 Rnd 8: Ch 1~Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sl st in each of the next 3 sts. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc in each of the last 10 sts. Join. (23)
 Rnd 9: Ch 2~Dc in same st as joining. Dc in next st. Hdc in next st. Sl st in each of the next 7 sts. Ch 2. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in next st. Sl st in each remaining st. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Leaves~

Ch 4~Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Flower~

Ch 3~Sl st in 3rd ch from hook~(ch 2~sl st in same ch), 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Grass~

Rnd 1:Ch 6~Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 chs. Work 4 hdc in last ch.

Working opposite side of ch, hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (14)

Rnd 2:Ch 1~Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in next st.

Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in last st. Join. (17)

Rnd 3:Ch 1~*Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (26)

Rnd 4:Ch 1~*Work 2 dc in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (52)

Rnd 5:Ch 1~*Work 2 dc in next dc st. Work 1 dc in next dc st. Work 2 hdc in next hdc st. Work 1 hdc in next hdc st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Sew desired number of leaves and flowers to log and grass. Weave in all ends.

Tuck all of your finished play pieces inside of your egg, and button it closed! Egg will easily hold 1 log, 1 grass, and 2 bunnies. You may need to "mold" it a bit with your hands, to make it look pretty, as pieces inside tend to poke out at odd angles.

You can also sew leaves and flowers to the outside of the egg, for decoration, if you wish!