



My little sweet bunny

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This pattern includes:

- ☐ step by step instructions in American terminology
- ☐ step by step photo-tutorial

If you have any problems with this pattern (I'm not a native English speaker as I'm sure you've noticed it :-)), please don't hesitate to e-mail me: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz



Materials

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) 100% cotton
e.g. Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

Yardage: 136 yards (124 meters)

Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

Gauge: 26.0 sts = 4 inches

You will need about **50 g** for all purse

Abbreviations used:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SlSt**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Half double crochet (**HDC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

Colors:

205 green, 219 light green, 222 light pink, 114 cyclamen, 105 beige, 162 brown

Hook: 3 mm

Other material:

needle with blunt tip, small buttons 9 – 10 mm, beads, small amount of embroidery thread, small amount of toy filling

Size of finished brooch: high 7,5 x width 11 cm

Size of finished purse: high 14 x width 14 cm

Bunny instruction:

Begin with head use beige color

Beginning: 16 CH

Row 1: insert hook in fourth stitch from hook and crochet 12 DC (first 3 chains count as 1st DC) - you will have 13 DC totally, turn the work



Row 2: 3 CH, 12 DC, turn the work (13 DC)





Row 3: 3 CH, 12 DC, turn the work (13 DC)



Row 4: 1 CH, skip first stitch, 1 HDC, 8 DC, 1 HDC, 1 SSt



Row 5: 1 CH, crochet around all shape one row of SC, crochet 2 SC in corner stitches.

Sew the muzzle using easy horizontal embroidery stitches and add the whiskers as same as you see on the picture below. Use two short pieces of yarn and one piece of thin embroidery cotton and tie them behind the muzzle. Sew them on the backside to the head.



Ears:

Beginning: crochet with light pink color - 16 CH

Row 1: insert hook in second stitch from the hook and crochet 9 SC, 1 HDC, 4 DC, 5 DC in last stitch, continue in circle direction, 4 DC, 1 HDC, 9 SC, end the work (you will have 33 DC)



Row 2: crochet with beige color: 9 SC, 1 HDC, 3 DC, 5 times 2 DC in one stitch, continue in circle direction: 3 DC, 1 HDC, 9 SC, 2 SC in one stitch, 1 SC, 2 SC in corner stitch, join with 1st stitch with 1 SC, end the work (you will have 41 stitches)





Crochet the second ear by the same way, only change the colors. Sew the beads and buttons as the eyes on the head. Embellish the applique by some beads and spangles following your imagination. Embroider the ears.



Detail of embroidery of the ear



Neaten free threads and you are finished :-)



Purse Instruction:

Flap

Beginning: Use green color and make: 5 CH and join it with slip stitch to form a ring

Round 1: 3 CH (count as first DC), 10 DC, join with slip stitch with first DC. You will have 11 DC.



Round 2: 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 DC in very first stitch, 2 DC in every stitch from previous round – join with slip stitch with first DC, end the work. You will have 22 DC



Round 3: crochet with hot pink color, 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 CH, (1 DC 1 in next stitch, 1 CH) - repeat to the end and join with Slip stitch with first DC, end the work. You will have 22 holes.





Round 4: use light pink color and make: 3 CH (count as first DC), 2 DC in first hole from previous round, 3 DC in every hole from previous round. Repeat to the end and join with Slip stitch with first DC. End the work (99 DC)

Round 5: use beige color and make: 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 CH, skip one stitch, make 1 DC, (skip one stitch 1 CH, 1 DC) - repeat it to the end of the round. Join with 1 SlSt with first DC. End the work. You will get 33 holes



Round 6: use hot pink color and make: 1 CH, 3 SC in first hole from previous round, (2 SC in next hole, 3 SC in other hole) – repeat it to the end of the round and join it by Slip stitch with first DC, end the work. You will have 83 SC.





Round 7: use brown color and make: 1 CH, 48 SC in the stitches from previous round, 4 CH, skip 2 stitches (for button hole), 33 SC, join with 1 SISt with first SC. You will have 87 stitches.



Round 8: You will make the curves. Use brown color again and make: 1 CH, (skip one stitch, 5 DC in one stitch, skip one stitch, 1 SISt) – repeat it 13 times totally, last SISt in button hole, continue with curves: (skip one stitch, 5 DC in one stitch, skip one stitch, 1 SISt) – repeat it until the end of the round 7 times totally, join with 1 SISt. You will have 20 curves.

Neaten free threads and embellish the flap with some beads.





Body of the purse:

Beginning: Use green color and make: 5 CH and join it with slip stitch to form a ring

Round 1: 3 CH (count as first DC), 11 DC, join with slip stitch with first DC. You will have 12 DC.

Round 2: 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 DC in very first stitch, 2 DC in every stitch from previous round – join with slip stitch with first DC, end the work. You will have 24 DC

Round 3: crochet with hot pink color, 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 CH, (1 DC in next stitch, 1 CH) - repeat to the end and join with Slip stitch with first DC, end the work. You will have 24 holes.



Round 4: use light pink color and make: 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 DC in first hole from previous round, 2 DC in every hole from previous round. Repeat to the end and join with Slip stitch with first DC. End the work. You will have 48 DC





Round 5: use beige color and make: 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 DC in very first stitch, (1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch) - repeat it to the end of the round. Join with 1 SlSt with first DC. End the work. You will get 72 DC.



Round 6: use apple green color and make: 12 SC, 1 HDC, 4 DC, 5 times 2 DC in one stitch, 10 DC, 5 times 2 DC in one stitch, 4 DC, 1 HDC, 12 SC, end the work. You will get 64 stitches. You left 18 stitches.





Round 7: use hot pink color and make: 12 SC, 1 HDC, 38 DC, 1 HDC, 12 SC, end the work. You will have 64 stitches.



Round 8: use light pink color and make: 12 SC, 1 HDC, (1 DC, 1 CH) – repeat it 37 times totally, 1 DC, 1 HDC, 12 SC, end the work.





Round 9: use brown color and make: 64 SC in every stitch from previous round.



Round 10: use brown color and make: 12 SC, 1 HDC, 38 DC, 1 HDC, 12 SC, turn the work.

Round 11: use brown color and make: 64 SC in the stitch of the round from previous round.





Make this piece one time again.

You will have to same pieces, which placed by the backsides together and crochet them together using SC. You will make 64 SC, end the work.



Tie the ribbon in the round 7.



When you crocheted both part together, then make upper edge. Use hot pink color and make:
Round 1 - 3: 30 SC, continue without joining of the rounds. End the work after round 3. Sew the buttons.



Sew the flap on the purse. You will use very small stitches, so the sewing will be invisible. You will sew the flap two times.



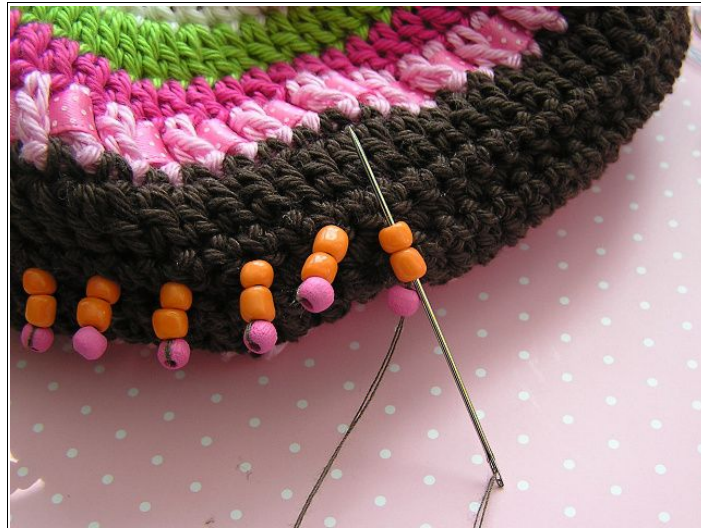
Strap

I made easy strap. Use 3 threads of yarn and crochet CH stitches. I made short strap so I crocheted only 40 stitches. Sew the strap inside the purse strong.



Finishing:

Embellished the purse with a beads



Finishing of the bunny:

Copy the shape of the bunny on the felt and cut it out by scissors.





Sew these two parts together by using blanket stitch. Fill inner space with a little amount of toy filling. You could also sew the brooch pin or you could sew the bunny directly on the purse.



I wish you happy crocheting :-)