

Strawbearie



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Materials needed

G hook and worsted weight yarn (Red Heart ARAN used in Sample), ½ oz MC (main color) for bear and small amount Contrasting yarn or DMC floss for features.

Yarn needle

Stuffing

Do not join rnds, mark beginning of each rnd with contrasting thread

Hide ends of yarn in body

Head

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 1st ch. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1 (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc around (24 sc)

Rnd 4-10: sc in each st around

Rnd 11: sc 2 tog around

Rnd 12:(begin nose shaping) sc around

Rnd 13: sc 2 tog, sc in next 2, sc 2tog 2x. sc in 2, sc 2tog (8)

Rnd 14: sc around

Rnd 15: sc2tog around, sl st in next st. fasten off leaving tail. Stuff head and thread tail.

Gather nose opening and sew shut.

Ears

Make 2

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch and across, ch 1 turn (6)

Row 2: sc2tog, sc in next 2, sc2tog, ch 1 turn (4)

Row 3: sc2tog 2x, ch 1 turn (2)

Row 4: 2 sc in each st, ch 1 turn (4)

Row 5: 2 sc in 1st, sc in 2, 2 sc in next, ch 1 turn (6)

Row 6: sc across, ch 1 turn (6)

Fold ear over in half and sl st row 6 to bottom loop of row 1. fasten off leaving tail.

Use

tail to sew ears in place on head using the photograph as a guide

Embroider nose and mouth with either yarn or DMC floss (I have found this makes a better nose). For the eyes, I used Darice animal eyes in size 6mm. This all black eye has a flat back. I glued the eye on. Of course, if you are planning to give this teddy to a young child, I would recommend using a French knot for the eyes.

Body

Rnd 1: ch 2, 10 sc in 1st ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc around (20)

Rnds 3-7: sc around

Rnd 8: sc in 5, 2 sc in next, sc in 8, 2 sc in next, sc in 5 (22)

Rnd 9-20: sc around

Rnd 21: sc2tog around, sl st in next st. fasten off, leaving tail. Stuff body and use tail to

gather the opening and sew shut.

Legs

Make 2

Rnd 1: ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next, 3 sc in last ch, working on other side of

ch, sc in next, 2 sc in next (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc around (16)

Rnd 3: sc in next 3, sc2tog, sc3tog 2x, sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 (10)

Rnd 4: sc around

Rnd 5: 2 sc in 1st st, sc in 8, 2 sc in last (12)

Rnd 6-12: sc around

Rnd 13: sc2tog around, sl st in next st, fasten off leaving tail. Stuff leg and gather and

sew closed with tail.

Arms

Make 2

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 5 sc in 1st ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st

Rnd 3-11: sc around

Rnd 12: sc in 3, sc2tog 2x, sc in 3 (8)

Rnd 13-15: sc around

Rnd 16: sc2tog, sl st in next st, fasten off and stuff and join as before.

THREAD JOINING

With strong Dental floss threaded on a sturdy needle long enough to go through body of

bear, leaving a long tail, insert yarn at spot on body where its left leg will join, exit through the top of the body at neck. Take a deep stitch in the bottom of bears head and

go back through neck in same hole, exiting out right leg joint. Take a stitch in the top

inside of the leg that will go on the bears right (where you want the joint) and

Insert needle back into body at the same place it came out exiting at the left joint where you started. (you have formed a triangle of sorts).

Now take a stitch in the corresponding left

leg. Now tie together the tail you left at the beginning with the thread on the needle. TIE

VERY TIGHTLY and make at least 3 tight knots. They should be hidden in the joint of

the leg. Hide the ends in the body. Next attach arms by entering in one joint, exiting out

the other and catching the arm as you did the leg and re-entering body and back out

where you started, catching other arm, then pulling tightly and knotting as you did for the

legs. Your bear should now be posable. If they are too loose to hold position you need to

tie more tightly and I highly recommend the floss.

Adapted from a knit pattern Copyright 2003 Debbie Nicholas

Strawbearie's clothing

I used felt squares from my local craft store. Lime for the greens and fuchsia for the flower. I used a yellow seed bead to fasten the flower to the bear.

Flower

