

Easter Bunny & Babies

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Crochet these adorable bunnies as a gift for a little one or to decorate your home for the Easter season.

Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Sizes

Mother: 9 1/2 inches tall x 10 inches long, including Tail

Baby: 4 1/2 inches tall x 4 inches long

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
- 5 oz/250 yds/142g white
- 1 1/2 oz/75 yds/43g each rose, light green, yellow and blue
- Size 10 crochet cotton:
- 25 yds each black and hot pink
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

- 48 inches white 1/4-inch-wide satin ribbon
- 1 yd bright pink 5/8-inch-wide satin ribbon
- 4 white 1-inch pom-poms
- 2-inch square of cardboard
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill
- Craft glue

Gauge

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Work in continuous rounds, **do not join or turn** unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round.

Instructions

Mother Rabbit - Body

Round 1: Starting at front, with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Round 4: Sc in each st around.

Round 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Round 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Round 7: Sc in each st around.

Round 8: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Round 9: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (42 sc)

Rounds 10–34: Sc in each st around.

Round 35: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Round 36: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Round 37: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Stuff with fiberfill. Continue stuffing as you work.

Round 38: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Round 39: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Round 40: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 6-inch end for gathering, fasten off. Weave end through sts of last round, pull tight to gather, secure.

Head

Rounds 1–5: Starting at top, rep rounds 1–5 of Body.

Round 6: Sc in each st around.

Round 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Round 8: Sc in each st around.

Round 9: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

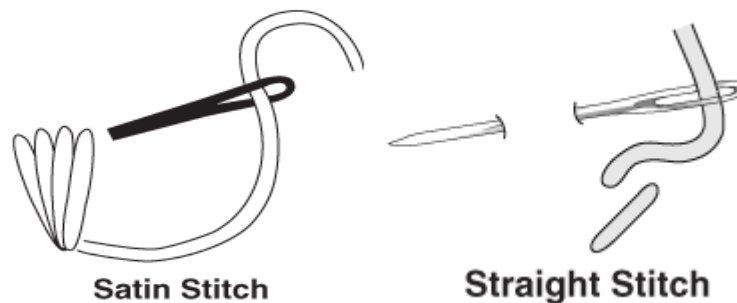
Rounds 10–15: Sc in each st around.

Round 16: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off. Stuff with fiberfill.

Sew opening of Head over rounds 11–20 on top of Body.

With pink crochet cotton, using satin stitch (*see illustration*), embroider nose over round 9 of Head (*see photo*).

With black, using straight stitch (*see illustration*), embroider mouth lines (*see photo*). With black, using satin stitch, embroider eyes 1 1/2 inches apart centered above nose over round 8.



Ear - Make 2.

Round 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Round 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

Round 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rounds 6–13: Sc in each st around. At end of last round, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Flatten and fold last round of Ear in half so Ear cups then sew tog through all thicknesses. Sew Ears to top of Head 1 inch apart.

Front Paw - *Make 2.*

Round 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Round 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rounds 5–9: Sc in each st around. At end of last round, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 8-inch end for sewing, fasten off.

Stuff with fiberfill. Flatten last round.

With Paws pointing forward, sew to bottom front of Body (*see photo*). Tack top of each Paw to Body.

Hind Leg - *Make 2.*

Round 1: Starting at top, with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Round 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rounds 5–7: Sc in each st around.

Round 8: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Round 9: Sc in each st around.

Round 10: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Round 11: Sc in each st around.

Round 12: For **center front of paw**, 2 sc in each of first 3 sts, sc in each of last 9 sts. (15 sc)

Round 13: 2 sc in each of first 6 sts, sc in each of last 9 sts. (21 sc)

Round 14: Sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of last 12 sts. (27 sc)

Rounds 15–17: Sc in each st around.

Round 18: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 8-inch end for sewing, fasten off.

Stuff rounds 13–18 only. Fold last round in half lengthwise, sew sts tog.

With Paws pointing forward, sew top of each Leg only over rounds 28–38 on each side of Body (*see photo*).

Tail

Wrap white around cardboard 80 times, slide lps off cardboard. Tie separate strand of white tightly around middle of all lps. Cut lps. Trim ends.

Sew Tail to back of Body.

Tie pink ribbon into a bow around neck. Cut V-shape in each end.

Baby Rabbit - *Make 1 each rose, light green, yellow and blue.*

Body

Round 1: Starting at front, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Round 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rounds 5–13: Sc in each st around. Stuff with fiberfill. Continue stuffing as work progresses.

Round 14: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Round 15: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 6-inch end for gathering, fasten off.

Weave end through sts on last round, pull tight to gather, secure.

Head

Round 1: Starting at top, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rounds 4–6: Sc in each st around.

Round 7: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around to last st, sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Stuff with fiberfill. Sew opening of Head over rounds 4–7 of Body.

With pink crochet cotton, using satin stitch, embroider nose between rounds 4 and 5 of Head (*see photo*).

With black, using straight stitch, embroider mouth line centered below nose (*see photo*).

With black, using satin stitch, embroider eyes 5/8-inch apart centered above nose over round 4.

Ear - Make 2.

Round 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (8 sc)

Rounds 3–6: Sc in each st around. At end of last round, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 6-inch end for sewing, fasten off.

Fold last round of Ear in half so Ear cups, then sew tog through all thicknesses. Sew Ears to each side of Head over round 2.

Front Paw - Make 2.

Round 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Round 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rounds 3–5: Sc in each st around. At end of last round, join with sl st in beg sc. Leaving 6-inch end for sewing, fasten off. Stuff with fiberfill.

Flatten last round of each Front Paw. With front of Paws pointing forward, sew to bottom front of Body (*see photo*).

Tack top of each Paw to Body. Glue pom-pom to back of Bunny.

Tie 12-inch piece of ribbon into a bow around neck of Bunny.

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