



Ben The Bunny

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Materials:

3.5 mm crochet hook
Medium weight yarn in 4 colors:
A B C D
Rattle
Stitch marker
Scissors
Pink yarn or thread for mouth
Knitting needle
Filling
8 MM Plastic safety eyes

US Abbreviations:

CH - chain
SC - single crochet
INC - increase
PM - place marker
DEC - decrease
DEC 3 TOG - decrease 3 STS together
SL ST - slip stitch
BLO - back loop only
FO - Finish off

Head:

~ Colors: (A) + (D)

Round 1) chain 2, 6 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (6)

Round 2) INC all SC (12)

Round 3) *SC, INC* 6x (18)

Round 4) *2SC, INC* 6x (24)

Round 5) *7SC, INC * 3x (27)

Round 6) *8SC, INC * 3x (30)

Round 7-10) SC all STS (30)

Round 11) *DEC, 3SC* 6x (24)

~ Place eyes between rounds 8-9, with 5SC gap between eyes

Round 12) *DEC, 2SC* 6x (18)

Round 13) *DEC, 4SC* 3x (15)

~ Embroider mouth using color D

~ place rattle inside head and add stuffing

Round 14) *DEC* x7, SC last ST (8)

FO: Remove marker. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC.

Thread tail on a knitting needle and pull the needle through all 8 SC on round. Add stuffing if needed and Pull tail tightly to close the opening. Sew close and hide tail inside the head.

Ears:

~ Color (A), make 2X

Round 1) chain 2, 6 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (6)

Round 2) *INC, 2SC* 2x (8)

Round 3) *INC, SC* 4x (12)

Round 4) *INC, 3SC * 3x (15)

Round 5-6) SC all STS (15)

Round 7) DEC, DEC, SC rest of STS (13)

Round 8) DEC once, SC rest of STS (12)

Round 9) *DEC, 2SC * 3x (9)

Round 10) SC all STS (9)

FO: Remove marker. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC.

We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Body:

~ Color **B**

Round 1) chain 2, 6 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (6)

Round 2) INC all SC (12)

Round 3) *SC, INC* 6x (18)

Round 4) *2SC, INC* 6x (24)

Round 5) *7SC, INC* 3x (27)

Round 6) SC all STS (27)

Round 7) *DEC, 7SC* 3x (24)

Round 8) SC all STS (24)

Round 9) *DEC, 2SC* 6x (18)

Round 10) SC all STS (18)

Round 11) *DEC, SC* 6x (12)

FO: Remove marker and Stuff part. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC. We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Sleeves:

~ Color **B**, make 2x

Round 1) Chain 2, 5 DC in 2nd chain from hook

FO: Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC.

We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Arms:

~ Color **A**, make 2x

Round 1) chain 2, 4 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (4)

Round 2) INC all SC (8)

Round 3-4) SC all STS (8)

Round 5) DEC once, SC rest of STS (7)

Round 6) DEC once, SC rest of STS (6)

Round 7) DEC once, SC rest of STS (5)

FO: Remove marker and stuff part. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC. We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Leg:

~ Color (A), make 2x

Round 1) chain 2, 6 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (6)

Round 2) INC all SC (12)

Round 3) SC all STS BLO (12)

Round 4) DEC 3 TOG, SC rest of STS (10)

Round 5) DEC once, SC rest of STS (9)

Round 7) DEC once, SC rest of STS (8)

FO: Remove marker and Stuff part. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC. We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Tail:

~ Color (A)

Round 1) chain 2, 4 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (4)

Round 2) INC all SC (8)

Round 3) DEC all SC (4)

FO: Remove marker and stuff part. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC. We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Rattle Handle:

~ Color (B) or other color of choice, Stuff as part becomes longer

~ Finished part should be about 7.5 inches long (19 cm)

Round 1) Chain 11 and join first and last chains with a SL ST (11)

Round 2) Chain 1 and SC rest of STS (12)

Round 3-34) SC all STS (12)

Make sure handle is long to form ring, add rounds is needed.

FO: Finish stuffing part. Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC. Keep tail and follow instructions on how to form a ring.

Creating handle:



Thread tail on needle and hold both ends together. Make sure all sts line up and not twisted. Thread longer tail and pull through opposite side of other side of handle. Continue sewing both ends together to form a closed ring. Hide tail inside handle and cut yarn.

Bow-tie:

~ Color ●, Working flat

Big For Rattle:

Round 1) chain 2, 6 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (6)

Round 2) INC all SC (12)

Round 3) SC all STS BLO (12)

Round 4) DEC 3 TOG, SC rest of STS (10)

Round 5) DEC once, SC rest of STS (9)

Round 7) DEC once, SC rest of STS (8)

Small For Doll:

Round 1) chain 2, 6 SC into 1st chain from hook, PM (6)

Round 2) INC all SC (12)

Round 3) SC all STS BLO (12)

Round 4) DEC 3 TOG, SC rest of STS (10)

Round 5) DEC once, SC rest of STS (9)

Round 7) DEC once, SC rest of STS (8)

FO: Leave a long tail and cut yarn, pull tail through last SC. We'll use the tail later on for sewing the part.

Creating bow-tie:



1) With back facing up, fold rectangle in half to find center.



2) Thread longer tail and move your way to center back of rectangle. Do the same for the shorter tail and tie both ends together twice.



3) Wrap yarn around rectangle a couple of times, while gently scrunching the rectangle to create the bow-tie shape.



4) Move your way to center back and tie both tails again, twice. Cut shorter tail and leave the longer for sewing the bow-tie to the body.

Assembling Doll Parts:



Place arms on rounds 1-2 from top of body. Place legs on rounds 2-3 from bottom. Place tail on center back between legs, on rounds 3-4 from bottom.

Add sleeves on the 1st round from top, right about arms.



Add bow-tie to center front. Hide all tails inside body.



Add the ears to the top center of head, on rounds 2-3 from top.



Make sure the starting ring is between both ears.



Your finished bunny should be able to sit on its own, using his tail for support.

Assembling Rattle Parts:



Add ears to head as explained for the doll and sew head to top of ring.
Add bow-tie to front center of handle and hide tail.

Try different noses:

