

Bobby the Bighorn Sheep



Supplies Needed:

- 3 mm crochet hook (for horns only)
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- 6 mm black safety eyes
- Worsted weight yarn in beige, brown, white and black(for stitching on mouth)
- Fiber fill
- Scissors
- Stitch markers or stitch counter (if needed)
- Sewing needle

Notes:

- This pattern is made using US terms.
- The bighorn sheep can be made smaller by reducing the ply yarn you are using and the hook size.
- Crochet using a tight stitch and stuff generously so it keeps its shape.

Crochet Abbreviations used in this pattern :

DEC- decrease

FO- Finish off

INC-increase

MC- Magic Circle

SC- single crochet

SL- Slip stitch

Head

*Start using white yarn

Round 1: 6 SC in MC (6)

Round 2: INC X 6 (12)

*on the last stitch change color to brown, the remainder of the head will be made using brown yarn.

Round 3 - 4: SC around (12)

Round 5: 6 SC, 6 INC (18)

Round 6: SC around (18)

Round 7: (2SC, INC) X 6 (24)

Round 8: (3SC, INC) X 6 (30)

*Stop and put eyes in and using your needle stitch in the nose.

Round 9: SC around (30)

Round 10: (3SC, DEC) x 6 (24)

Round 11: (2SC, DEC) x 6 (18)

*stop and lightly stuff head

Round 12: (SC, DEC) x 6 (12)

*continue stuffing so head will stay nice and firm

Round 13: SC around (6)

*SL, close up hole and leave long tail of yarn for sewing onto body

**Eyes should be placed in between rows 5 & 6 and be 8 stitches apart. The top of the nose should start between rows 2 and 3 and the bottom should be in the middle of the original magic circle.



Body

*Use brown yarn

Round 1: 6 SC in MC (6)

Round 2: INC X 6 (12)

Round 3: (SC, INC) X 6 (18)

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

Round 5- 14: 24 around (24)

*On last stitch change to white yarn. At this point you lightly stuff and add a penny inside to weigh it down.

Round 15: (2SC, DEC) x 6 (18)

Round 16: (SC, DEC) x 6 (12)

*stop and stuff generously so it will stay nice and firm

Round 17: DEC x 6 (6), SL and close up hole.



Legs (Make 4)

*Start off using black yarn

Round 1: 5SC in MC (5)

Round 2: SC around in BLO (change to brown yarn in 5th stitch)

Round 3: INC, 4SC (6)

Round 4: SC around (6)

Round 5: (2 SC, INC) X 2 (8)

Round 6-7: SC around (8)

*SL, stuff with fiber fill and leave long tail for sewing onto body



Tail

*Use brown yarn

Chain 4

SC in 2nd chain from hook and next two stitches, SL in last stitch. Leave tail for sewing onto body.

Horns (Make 2)

*Use Beige Yarn & 3mm hook

Round 1: 4SC in MC (4)

Round 2: 3SC, INC (5)

Round 3: 4SC, INC (6)

Round 4: 6 around (6)

Round 5: (2 SC, INC) X 2 (8)

Round 6-7: SC around (8)

Round 8: (3SC, INC) X 2 (10)

Round 9: SC around (10)

Round 10: 4SC, INC X 2 (12)

Round 11: 12 around (12)

Round 12: (2 SC, DEC) X 3 (9)

Round 13: SC around (9)

*Finish off and leave a long tail for sewing onto head. Lightly stuff your horns.



Instructions for Assembly



1. Attach head to body between rows 4 and 5. Tail should be sewed on the back 2 rows up.



2. Attach horns between rows 8 & 9 of the head. Looks pretty silly at this point. You will take the horns roll them backward and attach to head.



3. Sew front legs between rows 4- 6. Back legs will go between rows 11- 13.



Now your little sheep should be all completed and standing on it's own!



Thank you so much for purchasing my pattern!