

Bunny with Colorful Ears

Crochet Pattern



Materials:

Himalaya Dolphin Baby plush yarn, 100% polyester, 120 m/100 g, or similar

Black embroidery thread (cotton or acrylic) to sew the muzzle

Glitter safety eyes, 9 mm

Nose 19 mm wide

Hook size 4

Stitch markers

Soft stuffing (e.g. fiberfill, polyester stuffing)

Tapestry needle

Moment Crystal glue from Henkel

Scissors

Abbreviations:

ml – magic loop

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

inc – increase

dec – decrease

slst – slip stitch

[...] x... – repeat instructions in [brackets] ... times

The size of a finished toy with ears using the suggested yarn is approximately 65 cm.

BODY AND HEAD (made as one piece)

Stuff the body as you go.

Cream color:

R1: 6 sc in ml

R2: inc x6 (12)

R3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

R4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

R5: [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)

R6: [4 sc, inc] x6 (36)

R7: sc across (36)

R8: [5 sc, inc] x6 (42)

R9: [6 sc, inc] x6 (48)

R10-16 (7 rounds): sc across (48)

R17: [6 sc, dec] x6 (42)

R18: [5 sc, dec] x6 (36)



R19: 3 sc, 6 dec, 21 sc (30). It's the belly. In between 3rd and 4th dec, place a stitch marker, it'll guide us when we start to sew the muzzle.

R20-23 (4 rounds): sc across (30)

R24: [3 sc, dec] x6 (24)

R25: sc across (24)

R26: dec x12 (12)

Remember to stuff.



Now, let's make the head. Stuff the head as you go. Make sure to stuff well the neck (between R26 and 27), so the head isn't wobbly.



R27: inc x12 (24)

R28: [1 sc, inc] x12 (36)

R29: (5 sc, inc) x6 (42)

R30: (6 sc, inc) x6 (48)

R31: (7 sc, inc) x6 (54)

R32: (8 sc, inc) x6 (60)

R33-37 (5 rounds): sc across (60)

R38: [8 sc, dec] x6 (54)

R39: [7 sc, dec] x6 (48)

R40: [6 sc, dec] x6 (42)

R41: sc across (42)

R42: [5 sc, dec] x6 (36)

R43: [4 sc, dec] x6 (30)

R44: sc across (30)

R45: [3 sc, dec] x6 (24)

R46: sc across (24)

Stuff the head tightly but not too much so that you can do the cinching later.

Now place the eyes: your guide is the center of the belly (the marker). You can place the eyes higher or lower, closer to or farther from each other, whatever seems to you best.

I myself place between R35 and 36 with 7-8 stitches apart.



R47: [2 sc, dec] x6 (18)

R48: [1 sc, dec] x6 (12)

R49: dec across, fasten off.

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

LEGS (make 2):

Stuff the legs as you go.

Start with light pink yarn.

7 ch

R1: starting from the 2nd ch from hook, work in rounds: 5 sc, 3 sc into the last ch, 4 sc, inc (14)



R2: inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)

R3: 1 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 2 sc (24)

R4: 2 sc, inc, [5 sc, inc] x3, 3 sc (28)

R5: [1 sc, inc] x2, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 2 sc (36)

Change to cream color:

R6: work through the BACK loop: sc across (36)



R7-8 (2 rounds): sc across (36)

R9: 9 sc, dec, [1 sc, dec] x5, 8 sc, dec (29)

R10: 8 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, 2 dec, 8 sc, dec (24)

R11: 8 sc, 4 dec, 8 sc (20)

R12: 6 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 6 sc (18)

R13: 7 sc, 2 dec, 7 sc (16)

R14-20 (7 rounds): sc across (16)

R21: dec x8 (8)

Make 2 sc, then fold the upper edge in half and make 4 sc into both edges.

Fasten off leaving a tail to sew the pieces.



ARMS (make 2):

Stuff the arms as you go.

Use cream color.

4 ch

R1: starting from the 2nd ch from hook, work in rounds: 2 sc, 3 sc into the last ch, 1 sc, inc (8)

R2: inc, 1 sc, 3 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc (14)

R3: 1 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, [1 sc, inc] x2, 3 sc, inc (19)

R4-8 (5 rounds): sc across (19)

R9: 7 sc, dec, 1 sc, dec, 7 sc (17)

R10: 4 sc, 2 dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 4 sc (13)

R11-19 (9 rounds): sc across (13)

R20: dec x6 (7)

Make 2 sc, then fold the upper edge in half and make 3 sc into both edges.



EARS (make 4):

Make 4 pieces: 2 light pink, 2 cream.

Work in turning rows, in hdc, i.e. at the end of each row, turn the piece. However, for decreases I use sc.

4 ch.

R1: starting from the 2nd ch from hook, 2 inc, turn (4)

R2: 2 ch, inc, 2 hdc, inc, turn (6)

R3: 2 ch, [inc, 1 hdc] x3, turn (9)

R4: 2 ch, [inc, 1 hdc] x4, inc, turn (14)

R5: 2 ch, [inc, 2 hdc] x4, inc, 1 hdc, turn (19)

R6-10 (5 rows): hdc across (19)

R11: 2 ch, [7 hdc, inc] x2, 3 hdc, turn (21)

R12: hdc across (21)

R13: 2 ch, [7 hdc, dec] x2, 3 hdc, turn (19)

R14: 2 ch, [6 hdc, dec] x2, 3 hdc, turn (17)

R15: 2 ch, 8 hdc, dec, 7 hdc, turn (16)

R16: 2 ch, 7 hdc, dec, 7 hdc, turn (15)

R17: 2 ch, dec, 11 hdc, dec, turn (13)

R18-20 (3 rows): hdc across (13)

R21: 2 ch, 5 hdc, 2 dec, 4 hdc, turn (11)

R22: 2 ch, [2 hdc, dec] x2, 1 hdc, dec, turn (8)

R23: 2 ch, 1 hdc, 2 dec, 1 hdc, dec, turn (5)

R24: 2 ch, 2 hdc, dec, 1 hdc, turn (4)

R25: hdc across (4)



Do NOT fasten off the cream yarn.

Place the light pink piece on top of the cream one

and sc with the cream yarn in each of the stitches through both pieces.

Leave a tail to sew the pieces.



TAIL:

Cream color:

R1: 6 sc in ml

R2: inc x6 (12)

R3: [inc, 1 sc] x6 (18)

R4: dec x9 (9)

Slst. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew the pieces.

Stuff the tail with some stuffing.



BOW:

Work in turning rows, i.e. at the end of each row, turn the piece.

Start with the bright pink color.

7 ch.

R1: 6 sc starting from the 2nd ch from hook, turn (6)

R2-17 (16 rows): 2 ch, 6 hdc, turn (6)

Fasten off leaving a tail approximately 30 cm long.

Make a band to pinch the bow in the middle in a similar way:

3 ch.

R1: 2 sc starting from the 2nd ch from hook, turn (2)

R2-7 (6 rows): 2 ch, 2 hdc, turn (2)

Fasten off leaving a tail approximately 30 cm long.



Sew the ends of the bow using the tail.



Then fold the bow making 2 neat folds and secure them. It's more convenient to fold and secure the front and rear parts of the bow separately.
Wrap the middle of the bow with the band and secure it with a needle.



ASSEMBLING AND DECORATING:

Cinch the muzzle:

Use the cream yarn for cinching. Insert the needle at the base of the muzzle, in between R26 and R27 (at Point 1, where we did 12 dec and 12 inc) and exit near the left eye (Point 2). Skip 1-2 sc and again insert the needle (Point 3) and back to the starting point (Point 1). Skip 1 sc to secure the end. Repeat for the second eye socket (insert the needle in Point, then 5, and go back to Point 1). Repeat if necessary. After cinching, weave in the ends.



Using the black embroidery thread, sew the brows and the line from the nose to the mouth (place of cinching in Point 1).

Attach the nose with glue.

Sew the hands in between R26 and 27.

Sew the legs precisely under the arms in R7.

Place the ears onto the head, choose the position you like most, sew. I sew on the top of the head, with 4-5 sc in between.

Sew the bow near the ear.

Sew the belly button with the bright pink yarn (the same color as the bow).

Your bunny is ready!