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My bunny valentine amigurumi crochet pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Measurements: 7.5-inches tall

Abbreviations

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Hdc: half double crochet

Dc: double crochet

Tc: treble crochet

Inc: increase

Inv dec: invisible decrease

Ss: slip stitch

*This pattern is written in US crochet terms.

Materials

3mm hook

Kartopu Melange Wool Tweed in purple, La Mia Pastel Cotton in white, La Mia Cottony in green, pink and turquoise and Kartopu Organica in pink.

Black crochet thread

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill



To love and be loved, is the most wonderful thing of all.

And if you're shy like Bernard, and find it hard to say "I love you" out loud, you can always write it down.

Things spoken can be forgotten, but the written word has the power to change lives.

First Ear

With purple yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {12}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

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Muzzle

With white yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: Inc around {12}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Cheeks

Make 2 with light pink yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: Inc around {12}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Arms

Make 2 with purple yarn:

Round 1: Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

Rounds 2-8 (7 rounds altogether): Sc around {7}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

* No stuffing is required for the arms.

Rounds 4-12 (9 rounds altogether): Sc around {18}.

Fasten off and leave a long end.

Stuff ear.

Second Ear + Head

With purple yarn:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: [Inc] around ${_{12}}$.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.



Rounds 4-12 (9 rounds altogether): Sc around {18}.

Stuff ear.

You will now start crocheting the head, by joining onto the **First Ear** and continuing downwards.

*Please keep your stitch marker as is on Second Ear for now and only move it when you crochet Round 13.

Round 12 continued: Ch 10. Join to **First Ear** by making the next sc in **First Ear** then continue on with 18scs.

Then crochet the next 10 sts in the front loop of the ch 10 you made earlier. Lastly, join with 1 sc onto **Second Ear**, on the stitch attached to the chain.

Round 13: Move stitch marker to the start of this round. Sc around $\{57\}$.

Rounds 14-23 (10 rounds altogether): Sc around {57}.

** If you haven't already stuffed the ears, now is the time to do so.



Legs

Make 2 with purple yarn:

Round 1: Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

Round 2: Inc around {10}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

Rounds 4-5: Sc around {15}.

Round 6: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {10}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff firmly.

Heart Bag

Make 2 with fuchsia yarn:

Round 1: Make a magic ring, ch 3, 2 tc, 3 dc, ch 1, tc, ch 1, 3 dc, 2 tc, ch 3, ss through center of magic ring to fasten off.

Pull to tighten the magic ring.

Leave a long end for sewing.

When you have completed both pieces, hold them together and whipstitch the sides, leaving the top part of the heart open.

Leave a long end to make the strap.

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Round 24: Inv dec, sc 7, inv dec, sc 2, [inv dec, sc 7] two times, inv dec, sc 2, inv dec, sc 7, inv dec, sc 4, inv dec, sc 3, inv dec {48}. Round 25: [Inv dec, sc 6] around {42}. Round 26: [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}. Round 27: [Inv dec, sc 4] around {32}. Round 28: [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}. Stuff head firmly. Round 29: [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Round 30: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}. Round 31: [Inv dec] around {6}.

Body

With green (mint) yarn: Round I: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}. Round 2: [Inc] around {12}. Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}. Round 4: [Inc, sc 2] around {24}. Round 5: [Inc, sc 3] around {30}. Rounds 6-7: Sc around {30}.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Round 8: Sc around in back loop only {30}.

Rounds 9-14 (6 rounds altogether): Sc around {30}.

Round 15: [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff firmly.



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I hope you enjoyed making Bernard my bunny Valentine! Tag me on your makes @amigurumei and #amigurumei on Instagram:)

This pattern was designed in collaboration with Hobium Yarns (<u>hobiumyarns.com</u>) as a part of the Hobium Yarn Ambassadors programme.



Assembly

- 1. Sew muzzle onto the center of the head on Round 20.
- 2. Using turquoise yarn and a darning needle, stitch on the nose by making 6 horizontal backstitches on the muzzle (about 2 stitches in length).
- 3. To make the eyes, use turquoise yarn to sew about 8 to 10 vertical backstitches to the left and right of the muzzle (about one stitch away from the muzzle), at Round 21 to 23. For the eye whites, make one vertical backstitch in white yarn to the right corner of each eye, but before you finish off, bring the darning needle back up to the center of this white strand, loop over it and go back down the same hole. This will cinch the white strand in place.
- 4. Sew on cheeks below the eyes.
- 5. Sew on eyebrows with black crochet thread a diagonal line on Round 17 above each eye (4 stitches long).
- 6. Sew on body.
- 7. Sew on arms and legs.
- 8. Sew on the overall straps in an "x" style.
- Sew a small "x" with black crochet thread to mark the belly button on Round 10 of the body.
- 10. Make a small pom pom for the tail.
- 11. Loop the heart bag around Bernard and tie off the strap.
- 12. Write your Valentine message on a small piece of paper, roll it up, and pop it into the bag :)



Ears + Head Tutorial

