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This is an INTERMEDIATE pattern. You should know how to work a Magic Ring, Increase, Decrease, Basic Stitches and how to sew pieces together.

This pattern is written in American Terms.

### MATERIALS USED

Worsted Weight Yarn. I like to use Bernat Super Value, Red Heart Super Saver, Vannas Choice and Loops and Threads Impeccable. I interchange them depending on the colours I want. The yarn amounts here will make a couple of dolls.

1 ball main colour for body and ears

1 ball accent colour for shoes, top and bow or flowers. These can all be the same colour or different.

Tulle in matching colour. I have the spool of 6 inch x20 yards tulle from Michaels

1/8" ribbon in matching colour, I have used all different sizes of ribbon, you don't have to use 1/8"

Crochet Hook Size G (4.0 mm)

Polyester Fibrefill

Stitch Marker (Optional)

12 mm Safety Eyes.

Blush or Pink acrylic Paint (Optional)

Embroidery Floss (Optional)

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not important for this project. If you use a smaller hook, you will have a smaller doll. If you use a bigger hook, you will have a bigger doll. Its up to you!

**FINISHED SIZE:** Approximately 18" tall

### STITCHES USED:

**sl st** - slip stitch

**sc** - Single Crochet

**hdc** - Half Double Crochet

**dc** - Double Crochet

**tr** - Treble Crochet

**dec** - Decrease

**nx** - Next

### DIRECTIONS:

**READ THROUGH ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO AVOID CONFUSION**

**DO NOT JOIN ROUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**DO NOT TURN UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**NOTE: I like to scatter my increases and decreases as it makes for a neater, less noticeable seam.**

**Use a stitch marker to mark your place**

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### ARMS

(Make 2)

With body colour, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3-22: Sc around. (12 sc)

Stuff arms to about 2/3 up. FO. Weave in end.

### BUNNY EARS

(Make 2)

With body colour, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc around. (5 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc around. (10 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc around. (10 sc)

Rnd 5: (Sc in nx st, 2 sc in nxst) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc around. (15 sc)

Rnd 7: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (20 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc around. (20 sc)

Rnd 9: (Sc in nx 3 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (25 sc)

Rnd 10-19: Sc around. (25 sc)

Rnd 20: (Sc in nx 3 sts, dec) around. (20 sc)

Rnd 21-22: Sc around. (20 sc)

Rnd 23: (Dec, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 24-25: Sc around. (15 sc)

Flatten ear. Ch 1, work 7 sc across, working through top and bottom stitches. (7 sc)

FO, leaving a long end for sewing. Fold ear in half and sew together. Leave remaining tail for attaching to head.



### BEAR EARS

(Make 2)

With body colour, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: (Sc in nx st, 2 sc in nx st) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4-5: Sc around. (18 sc)

Rnd 6: (Sc in nx st, dec) around. (12 sc)

FO, leaving a long end for sewing. Sew bottom of ears closed. Leave remaining tail for attaching to head.

### CAT EARS

(Make 2)

With body colour, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx st) twice. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc around. (6 sc)

Rnd 4: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) twice. (8 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 6: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts) twice. (10 sc)

Rnd 7: (2 sc in nx 2 sts, sc in nx 3 sts) twice. (14 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc around. (14 sc)

FO, leaving a long end for sewing. Sew bottom of ears closed. Leave remaining tail for attaching to head.



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### BOW (Optional)

With accent colour, starting with a long end, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: (Ch 3, 4 tr in ring, ch 3, sl st in ring) twice. Pull tight to close.

Rnd 2: Ch1, turn. (Work 2 sc in side of ch 3. Hdc, dc in first tr. 2 dc in nx 2 tr. Dc, hdc in nx tr. Work 2 sc in side of ch 3. Sl st in centre of bow) twice.

FO, leaving a long end for sewing.

Wrap longest end around centre several times to create knot effect in bow.



### ROSES (Optional)

With accent colour, ch 26.

2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and nx 9 ch. 2 hdc in remaining ch across.

FO, leaving a very long end for sewing.

Roll up rose starting with sc end. Tack in place as you go.

### LEGS (Make 2)

With accent colour, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring. Pull tight to close.

Rnd 2: 2 sc around.

Rnd 3: (Sc in nx st, 2 sc in nx st) around.

Rnd 4-8: Sc around, changing to white or body colour.

FO accent colour.

Rnd 9: WORKING IN BLO, sc around.

Rnd 10-28: Sc around.

**FO FIRST LEG ONLY. DO NOT FASTEN OFF SECOND LEG!!! CONTINUING WITH BODY.....**

Stuff legs firmly.

Rnd 29: Ch 3, sc around first leg. Sc in nx 3 chs. Sc around second leg. Sc in opposite side of nx 3 chs. (36 sc)

Rnd 30: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 5 sts) around. (42 sc)

Rnd 31-35: Sc around. (42 sc)

Rnd 36: Sc in nx 7 sts, dec 3 times, sc in nx 15 sts, dec 3 times, sc in nx 8 sts. (36 sc)

Rnd 37: WORKING IN BLO, sc around. (36 sc)

Rnd 38-43: Sc around. (36 sc)

Stuff firmly. Continue stuffing firmly as you go.

Rnd 44: Sc in nx 2 sts. (Dec, sc in nx 4 sts) 5 times. Dec, sc in nx 2 sts. (30 sc)

Rnd 45-47: Sc around. (30 sc)

Rnd 48: (Sc in nx 3 sts, dec) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 49: Sc in nx 5 sts. Place your arm next to the body. Now working through BOTH arm and body, sc in nx 6 sts. Sc in nx 6 sts. Place second arm next to the body. Working through BOTH arm and body, sc in nx 6 sts. Sc in nx st. (24 sc)



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Rnd 50: Sc in nx 5 sts. Now working in remaining stitches ONLY ON ARM, sc in nx 6 sts. Sc in nx 6 sts on body. Again, in remaining stitches ONLY ON ARM, sc in nx 6 sts. Sc in nx st on body. (24 sc)

There you go!! Arms are attached, no sewing needed!!

Rnd 51: (Dec, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 52-53: Sc around. (18 sc)

### NOW YOU WILL CONTINUE WITH HEAD

Rnd 54: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 55: (Sc in nx 3 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (30 sc)

Rnd 56: Sc in nx 2 sts, (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 4 sts) 5 times. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts. (36 sc)

Rnd 57: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 5 sts) around. (42 sc)

Rnd 58: Sc in nx 3 sts, (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 6 sts) 5 times. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts. (48 sc)

Rnd 59: (Sc in nx 7 sts, 2 sc in nx st) around. (54 sc)

Rnd 60-65: Sc around. (54 sc)

Rnd 66: (Sc in nx 7 sts, dec) around. (48 sc)

Rnd 67: Sc in nx 3 sts, (dec, sc in nx 6 sts) 5 times. Dec, sc in nx 3 sts. (42 sc)

Insert safety eyes between Rnd 62-63, 8 sts apart. DO NOT PLACE ON BACKING. Remove eyes and, with 6 strands of black embroidery floss, embroider 3 eyelashes as shown. Replace eye and place backing.

With pink, embroider nose and mouth as shown.



Rnd 68: (Dec, sc in nx 5 sts) around. (36 sc)

Rnd 69: Sc in nx 2 sts, (dec, sc in nx 4 sts) 5 times. Dec, sc in nx 2 sts. (30 sc)

Rnd 70: (Sc in nx 3 sts, dec) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 71: (Dec, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 72: (Sc in nx st, dec) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 73: Dec around. Join. (6 sc)

FO. Weave end through all stitches. Pull tight to close. Weave in end.

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### BALLERINA TOP

With accent colour, leaving a long end for sewing later, ch 36. Join to form a ring, be careful not to twist the chain. (36 sc)

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc around. Join. (36 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1. (Sc in nx st, sk nx st, 5 dc in nx st, sk nx st) around. (9-5dc scallops)

FO, weave in end. Join accent colour on opposite side of beginning ch in any st with a sc.

Row 1: Sc in nx 13 sts. (14 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 10 sts, dec. (12 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (12 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 8 sts, dec. (10 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (10 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 6 sts, dec. (8 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (8 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 4 sts, dec. (6 sc)

Row 9: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (6 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 2 sts, dec. (4 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (4 sc)

Do not FO

Place top onto bunny body. Line up original chain row with remaining loops of Rnd 37 of body. Now make a chain as long as needed to wrap around neck. I made a chain of 21 ch. Join in opposite side of top of ballerina top.

FO and weave in end.



### FINISHING

1. Sew ears to top of head. Photo 1
2. Cut 2 pieces of ribbon approximately 24" long. Attach to back of slipper. Wrap around leg and tie as shown in pictures. Photos 3-6
3. Cut 36 pieces of tulle approximately 6" long. Add tulle to remaining sts from Rnd 37 the same way you added ribbon. Photos 7-9
4. Tack bottom of shirt directly above tulle to hold in place and cover top of tulle. Photo 10
5. Optional: Add blush to cheeks and ears of bunny. Photo 11
6. Optional: Sew roses or bow in front of ear(s) Photo 12
7. I would LOVE to see your finished projects! Please tag me in them on Instagram @mamascreationscrochet or use the hashtag #ballerinabunny

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Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12