

Molly the bear

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The pattern consists of 17 pages, it contains a detailed description of the process, step-by-step crafting photographs, assembly of the details and decoration of the toy.

Skill level - easy.

The pattern does not explain basic and advanced stitches. Basic crochet skills are expected.

Size

The finished toy is approx. 5 - 5,5 inches high on the condition of using specified materials.

Materials and Tools



- ◆ Yarn of an average thickness: brown, light-beige (or milk) and light-blue colors.

I used «YarnArt Jeans» yarn (160m in 50g, 55% cotton/45% polyacryl).
Colors: 71 - brown, 05 - light-beige, 15 - light-blue.

- ◆ Stuffing material for toys, for example, fiberfill.



- ◆ Crochet hook matching the yarn. I used 2 mm crochet hook.
- ◆ Clear glue for gluing eyes to the toy.
- ◆ Sewing needle to sew the details and embroider.
- ◆ Some pins to fix the details.
- ◆ Scissors.
- ◆ 5mm eyes for toys or half beads.
- ◆ Dark-brown dry pastel, chalk or eye shadows for toning. Also a brush or sponge for applying toning (optional).

Abbreviations

MR — magic ring (instead of magic ring, you may work 2 chain stitches and crochet into the 2-d stitch from the hook)

ch - chain stitch

sl st — slip stitch

sc — single crochet

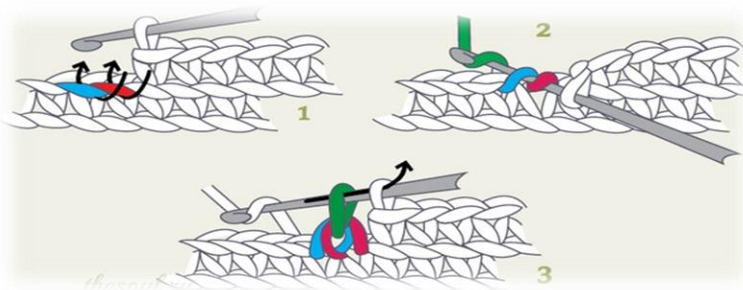
dc — double crochet

tr - triple (treble) crochet

inc - increase (crochet 2 sc in one stitch)

dc inc - double crochet increase (crochet 2 dc in one stitch)

dec — invisible decrease (crochet 2 sc together using invisible method)



FLO - front loops only

BLO - back loops only

(2 sc, dec) * n —repeat the pattern between parentheses n times

(36) — number of stitches in a round

Crochet in spiral, except where indicated otherwise. When joining pieces, you are going to work slip stitches and lifting loops, which are not included in total. Crochet all stitches through both loops, except where indicated otherwise.

In order to not lose track of the number of worked stitches in each round, use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round - a thin thread of contrasting color. At the end of crocheting, this thread is pulled out carefully.

Amigurumi toys are crocheted with tight stitches. There should not be small holes and stuffing material should not be visible when stretching crochet fabric. If there are some tiny holes, use a smaller size hook.

Legs (2 pieces)

Crochet with **light-beige yarn**.

Round 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Round 2: (inc, sc)*3 (9)

Rounds 3 - 5: 9sc (3 rounds) (9)

Work sl st in the end of round 5.

Crochet one leg, cut the yarn and hide yarn tail. Crochet another leg, don't cut the yarn. From this place you will continue to crochet body. The stitch marker goes through the back.



Body

Work 8 ch and join another leg using sl st.

Round 1: ch, 9sc around one leg, 8sc in chain, 9sc around another leg, 8sc in chain (34)

Continue crocheting in spiral.

Round 2: (inc, 7sc, inc, 8sc)*2 (38)

Round 3: 38sc (38)

Round 4: (inc, 9sc, inc, 8sc)*2 (42)

Stuff the legs.

Rounds 5 - 14: 42sc (10 rounds) (42)

Stuff the body while crocheting.

Round 15: (5sc, dec)*6 (36)

Rounds 16 - 18: 36sc (3 rounds) (36)



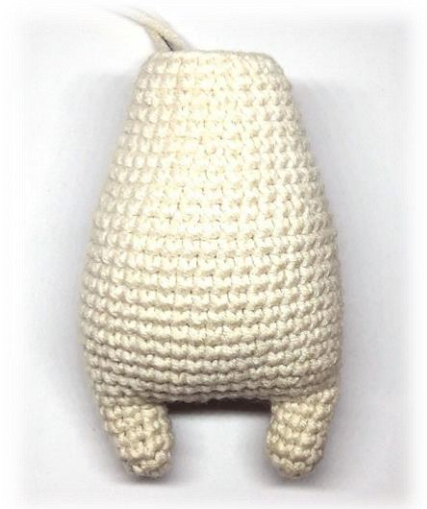
Round 19: (4sc, dec)*6 (30)

Rounds 20 - 21: 30sc (2 rounds) (30)

Round 22: (3sc, dec)*6 (24)

Rounds 23 - 24: 24sc (2 rounds) (24)

Do not cut the yarn, continue crocheting the head.



Head

Round 1 (working in FLO): (inc, sc)*12 (36)

Round 2: (2sc, inc)*12 (48)

Rounds 3 - 9: 48sc (7 rounds) (48)

Stuff the head while crocheting.

Round 10: (6sc, dec)*6 (42)

Round 11: 42sc (42)

Round 12: (5sc, dec)*6 (36)

Round 13: 36sc (36)

Round 14: (4sc, dec)*6 (30)

Round 15: (3sc, dec)*6 (24)

Round 16: (2sc, dec)*6 (18)

Round 17: (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Round 18: 6 dec (6)



Tighten the opening. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for eyes tightening.

Arms (2 pieces)

Crochet with **light-beige yarn**.

Round 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Round 2: (inc, sc)*3 (9)

Rounds 3 - 5: 9sc (3 rounds) (9)

Round 6: 7sc, dec (8)

Rounds 7 - 8: 8sc (2 rounds) (8)

Stuff the bottom of the arm slightly.

Round 9: 6sc, dec (7)

Rounds 10 - 15: 7sc (6 rounds) (7)

Do not stuff the upper part of the arm. This way the arm doesn't stick out too much after sewing it to the body.

Fold the part in half, connecting the upper edges and work 3sc through both edges.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Tail

Crochet with **light-beige yarn**.

Round 1: 6sc in MR (6)

Round 2: (inc, sc)*3 (9)

Round 3: 9sc, sl st (9)

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Muzzle

Crochet with **light-beige yarn**.

Work 4 ch and start crocheting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook:

Round 1: 2sc, 3sc in the last ch, along the other side of the chain: sc, inc (8)

Round 2: inc, sc, 3inc, sc, 2inc (14)

Round 3: 14sc (14)

Work 2 sl st more.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.



Ears (2 pieces)

Crochet with **light-beige yarn**.

Round 1: 8sc in MR (8)

Round 2: 8inc (16)

Work 2 sl st more.

Tighten MR firmly.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make 2 such pieces.



Assembly and decoration

Pin the arms to the body symmetrically, backing down 2-3 rounds from the neck line. Sew the arms



Sew the tail.



Pin the ears to the head, tilting them forward. Pin the muzzle symmetrically (you may stuff it a little bit). I attached it 1 round up from the neck line. Then sew on the ears and the muzzle carefully. Look at the pictures below.



Embroider nose and face with brown yarn.



Tighten eye sockets with the yarn tail you left while crocheting the head. Mark the eye sockets using pins. Bring the needle out from the outside corner of the first eye. Make a little stitch into the inner corner of the eye bringing the needle out through the back of the head. Tighten yarn lightly to create a small deepening where the eye will be placed.



Make another tightening for the second eye. Fasten and cut off thread, hide yarn end. Glue or sew eyes.



Dress

Top of the dress

Crochet with **brown** yarn.

You are going to work double crochets and turn at the end of each row.

Work 32 ch and start crocheting from the 3-rd stitch from the hook:

Row 1: (2dc, dc inc)*10, turn (40)

Front side of the first row is the front side of the dress.

Row 2 (working in FLO): 40dc, turn (40)

Row 3 (working in FLO): 2ch, (2dc, dc inc)*2, 4ch, skip 6 stitches of previous row and start crocheting from the 7-th :
(dc inc, 2dc)*5, dc inc, 4ch, skip 6 stitches of previous row and start crocheting from the 7-th:
(dc inc, 2dc)*2, turn (46)

Row 4 (working in FLO):
2ch, 8dc, 4dc along chain, 22dc,
4dc along chain, 8dc (46)



Skirt

Crochet with **light-blue** yarn and turn at the end of each row.

You are going to crochet elastic stitches, working in BLO.

Work 9 ch and crochet 8sc starting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook.

Turn your crocheting and from now on you have to work all the rows like this:

ch, BLO 8sc, turn.

Crochet the elastic piece of desired length - more than circumference of the bear waist. Look approx. size of the piece at the picture on the right. I made 60 such rows in total.

Insert the light-blue yarn in a needle. And pass it through each stitch along the upper edge of the skirt.

It is more convenient to do it with a blunt-end needle or pushing blunt end of a needle forward. Slightly tighten the yarn tails (making some frills) so that the upper edge of the skirt is equal to the bottom of the dress top.



Sew the top of the dress on the skirt with brown yarn (placing the dress top over the skirt). Look at the pictures below.



Right side



Wrong side



Join brown yarn and crochet 2 buttonholes:
6 ch, sl st. ->

Sew 2 crochet buttons on the other side of the dress: 8sc in MR.

Cut and hide all yarn tails.

Decorate the dress with **light-blue bow**:



Bow for the dress

Crochet with **light-blue** yarn.

Work in MR: (3ch, dc, 3ch, sl st)*2

Tighten MR firmly. Wrap the bow in the middle with the yarn tail and tie a couple of knots.



Bow for decoration (tying to the ear)

Crochet with **light-blue** yarn.

Work in MR: (4ch, 2tr, 4ch, sl st)*2

Tighten MR firmly. Wrap the bow in the middle with the yarn tail and tie a couple of knots.



You may watch my short video how to make a bow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S47nA41dzug&feature=youtu.be>

Put the dress on the bear, tie the bow to the ear.

If desired, tone the eyebrows and the eyes with dark-brown pastel.

Congratulations, your Molly the bear is ready!



Thanks for your purchase! Happy crocheting!

I will be glad to see your finished works, notes and wishes!

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