

Tolly 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. 5,5-6 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)

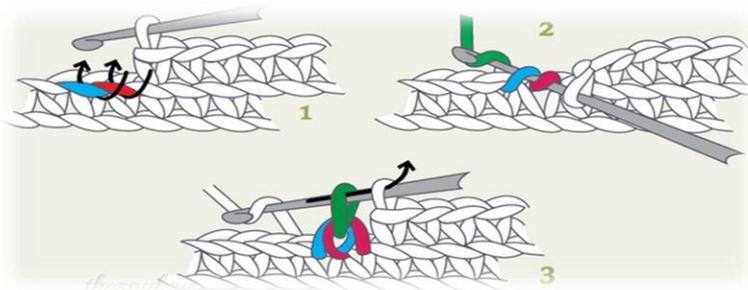
ch - chain stitch

sl st — slip stitch

sc — single crochet

inc - increase (crochet 2 sc 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 **brown yarn**.

Round 1: 6sc in MR (6)

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

Rounds 3 - 4: 9sc (2 rounds) (9)

Work sl st in the end of round 4.

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)

Rounds 3 - 4: 38sc (2 rounds) (38)

Round 5: (inc, 9sc, inc, 8sc)*2 (42)

Stuff the legs.

Rounds 6 - 17: 42sc (12 rounds) (42)

Stuff the body while crocheting.

Round 18: (5sc, dec)*6 (36)

Rounds 19 - 21: 36sc (3 rounds) (36)



Round 22: (4sc, dec)*6 (30)

Rounds 23 - 25: 30sc (3 rounds) (30)

Round 26: (3sc, dec)*6 (24)

Rounds 27 - 29: 24sc (3 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 **brown yarn**.

Round 1: 6sc in MR (6)

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

Rounds 3 - 6: 9sc (4 rounds) (9)

Round 7: 7sc, dec (8)

Rounds 8 - 10: 8sc (3 rounds) (8)

Stuff the bottom of the arm slightly.

Round 11: 6sc, dec (7)

Rounds 12 - 17: 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 **brown 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.



Belly

Crochet with **light-beige yarn**.

Work 7 ch and start crocheting from the 2-nd stitch from the hook:

Round 1: 5sc, 3sc in the last ch, along the other side of the chain: 4sc, inc (14)

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

Round 3: inc, 5sc, (inc, sc)*3, 4sc, (inc, sc)*2 (26)

Round 4: 2sc, inc, 4sc, (2sc, inc)*3, 4sc, (2sc, inc)*2 (32)

Round 5: inc, 3 sc, 4 sc, (inc, 3 sc)*3, 4 sc, (inc, 3 sc)*2 (38)

Work 2 sl st more.

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)

Brown part.

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 parts.



Light-beige part.

Round 1: 6sc in MR, sl st (6)

Tighten MR firmly.

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make 2 such parts.



Carefully sew the light-beige part onto the brown part of the ear (look at the picture ->).

Sew it with the hidden stitch. This way there are no light-beige visible stitches behind the ear.



Assembly and decoration

Pin the arms to the body symmetrically, backing down 3-4 rounds from the neck line. Sew the arms.



Pin and sew the belly carefully.



Pin the ears to the head, tilting them forward. Then sew the ears. Look at the pictures below.



Pin the muzzle symmetrically (you may stuff it a little bit). I attached it 2 rounds up from the neck line. Then sew the muzzle carefully.



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.



Embroider nose and face with brown yarn.



Sew the tail



If desired, embroider a brown line along the belly edge, backing 1 stitch from the edge. ->



Collar

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

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

Work 7 ch and crochet 6sc 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 6sc, turn.

Crochet the elastic piece of desired length - more than circumference of the bear neck. Look approx. size of the piece at the picture on the right. I made 42 such rows in total.

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

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.



Make two straps on both sides of the collar: 35ch.

Cut off and hide yarn ends.

The collar is ready.



Put the collar on the bear, tie the straps like a bow-knot.

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

Congratulations, your Tolly the bear is ready!



Thanks for your purchase! Happy crocheting!

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