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Bunny Lovey

A soft square comforter with a bunny head and a sleepy embroidered face

SKILL

Easy



FINISHED SIZE

33 cm / 13 in square

YARN

Worsted (weight 4)

HOOK

3.5 mm (US E-4) and 5.5 mm (US I-9)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to Bunny Lovey: a soft little comforter to cuddle, carry and love. A square blanket with a bunny head at its centre, long ears and a sweet sleepy face.

The face is embroidered, so there are no small parts. The head is worked with a small hook for a firm, neat shape, and the blanket with a bigger hook so it drapes softly.

With love, YaraDream



● At a glance

SKILL	Easy
TIME	5 to 7 hours
SIZE	Blanket about 33 cm / 13 in square with the border, with worsted yarn; head about 7 cm / 2.75 in across
YARN	Worsted (weight 4), about 75 g in 4 colours (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	3.5 mm (US E-4) and 5.5 mm (US I-9)
PIECES	Head x1, Ears x2, Blanket x1, Border x1
WORKED	Head and ears in spiral rounds; blanket in rows with a joined border
TERMS	US crochet terms; abbreviations on page 4

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Tick as you go

Every round has a box. Tick it when it is done, on paper or on a tablet.

Count your stitches

The number at the end of each round is your stitch total.

US crochet terms

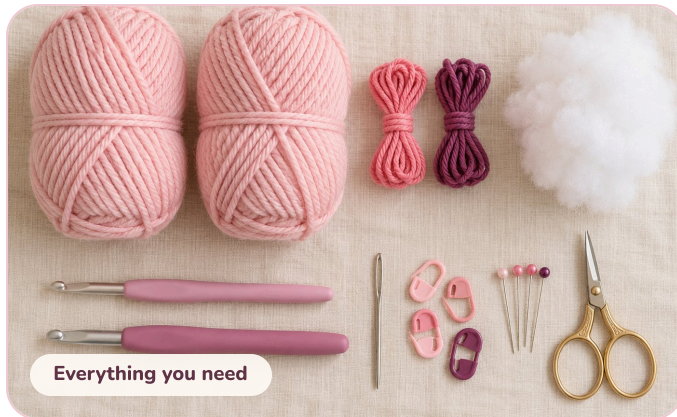
Prefer UK terms? The UK-terms files are in your download.

Safety. Safe sleep: babies under 12 months should sleep on their back on a firm, flat surface with no soft objects, loveys included (AAP guidance). Use the lovey for awake, supervised cuddles. The face is embroidered: there are no small parts. Check the seams before each use.

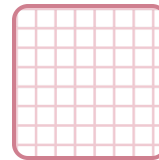
BEFORE YOU START

Materials & tools

Choose a soft, machine-washable worsted yarn made for babies.



● Gauge



Blanket: about 13 hdc and 10 rows = 10 cm (4 in) with the 5.5 mm hook. Head: a tight fabric with the 3.5 mm hook, so the stuffing does not show. Gauge is not critical, but a looser blanket will be bigger.

● Yarn

A		Bunny Worsted baby yarn	18 g / 34 m
B		Blanket Worsted baby yarn	55 g / 104 m
C		Nose Any worsted or DK, for embroidery	1 g / 2 m
D		Eyes Any worsted, DK or embroidery floss	1 g / 2 m

Amounts come from the stitch totals of this pattern, plus about 25% for tails and tension.

● Tools & notions

- ☐ 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook for the head and ears, or the size that gives a tight fabric
- ☐ 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook for the blanket
- ☐ Polyester fibrefill (safety tested, for toys), about 15 g
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Stitch markers
- ☐ Sewing pins
- ☐ Scissors

● Good to know

- Wash and dry a small swatch first if you are not sure the yarn is colourfast.
- Avoid fluffy or shedding yarns for babies: loose fibres can be pulled off.

STITCH GUIDE

Stitches & abbreviations

This copy uses US crochet terms. The UK name of each stitch is shown beside it.

US	UK	WHAT IT MEANS
[] n times	[] n times	repeat the stitches inside the brackets n times
ch	ch	chain
dec	dec	invisible decrease: insert the hook into the front loops of the next 2 sts, yarn over, pull through both front loops, yarn over, pull through the 2 loops on the hook
hdc	htr	half double crochet
inc	inc	increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
MR	MR	magic ring (also called magic circle)
Rnd	Rnd	round
sc	dc	single crochet
sl st	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
Sts	Sts	the stitch total at the end of the round or row

● Magic ring

A closed centre with no hole. Every piece in this pattern starts with one.

1. Wrap the yarn twice around two fingers, crossing it over itself.
2. Insert the hook under both strands, catch the working yarn and pull up a loop.
3. Chain 1 to secure. This chain does not count as a stitch.
4. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over both strands and the tail.
5. Pull the tail firmly to close the centre, then continue with round 2.



● Working in a spiral

Amigurumi rounds are not joined, so there is no seam.

1. After the last stitch of a round, go straight on into the first stitch of the next round.
2. Put a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every round. The number in the pattern is the total you need.

● Invisible decrease (dec)

The neatest way to decrease in amigurumi: it leaves no gap.

1. Insert the hook into the front loop only of the next stitch, then the front loop only of the stitch after it.
2. Yarn over and pull through both front loops (2 loops left on the hook).
3. Yarn over and pull through both loops. One stitch made from two.

● Working in rows

Flat pieces are worked back and forth.

1. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn the work. The chain does not count as a stitch.
2. Work the first stitch of the new row into the last stitch of the row before.
3. Count the stitches at the end of every row.

● **Stuffing**

Firm, even stuffing gives a smooth, round shape.

1. Use small tufts of polyester fibrefill, not one big lump.
2. Fill the far end first and work towards the opening, shaping with your fingers.
3. Stuff firmly: the piece should hold its shape but not stretch the stitches open.

● **Sewing pieces together (whipstitch)**

A neat, strong seam for ears, arms and heads.

1. Pin the piece in place first and check it from every side.
2. With the long tail on a tapestry needle, go under one stitch of the piece, then under the stitch beside it on the body.
3. Repeat all around, pulling each stitch snug so the seam hides.
4. Knot the tail, push it into the body and trim.



READ THIS FIRST

Pattern notes

● Before you start

- Rounds are worked in a continuous spiral unless the round says to join. Mark the first stitch of each round.
- The number in the pill at the end of a round is the stitch total for that round. Count before you move on.
- Work into both loops of each stitch unless the round says back loop (BLO) or front loop (FLO) only.
- Brackets [] are repeated the number of times shown after them.
- Leave a long tail (about 30 cm) when you fasten off a piece that will be sewn on.
- The blanket is worked in rows: the ch 2 at the start of each row does not count as a stitch.
- If your blanket is not square after Row 30, add or remove rows in pairs and change the side count of Border 1 by 3 sc for every 2 rows.

● Construction at a glance

- 1 Head**
Make 1 · 15 rounds · colour A
- 2 Ears**
Make 2 · 17 rounds · colour A
- 3 Blanket**
Make 1 · 30 rows · colour B
- 4 Border**
Make 1 · 2 rounds · colour B



All the pieces, ready to put together

LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

Make the head and ears with the small hook, then the blanket and border with the big hook.

1

Head

Worked from the top down and left open at the bottom.

A · Bunny

Make 1

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next st, inc] 6 times.	18
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 2 sts, inc] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 5	[sc in next st, inc, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnd 6	[sc in next 4 sts, inc] 6 times.	36
☐ Rnds 7–12	Sc in each st around.	36
☐ Rnd 13	[sc in next 4 sts, dec] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnd 14	[sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 15	[sc in next 2 sts, dec] 6 times.	18

Fasten off and leave a 60 cm tail. Do not close: stuff the head firmly through the opening.

2

Ears

Long, flat ears. Make two.

A · Bunny

Make 2

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	[sc in next 2 sts, inc] 2 times.	8
☐ Rnd 3	[sc in next 3 sts, inc] 2 times.	10
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 4 sts, inc] 2 times.	12
☐ Rnds 5–14	Sc in each st around.	12

☐ Rnd 15	[sc in next 4 sts, dec] 2 times.	10
☐ Rnds 16–17	Sc in each st around. <i>Fasten off and leave a 30 cm tail. Do not stuff. Flatten the ear.</i>	10

3

Blanket
A square of half double crochet, worked in rows.

B · Blanket

Make 1

ROW	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Start	Ch 42.	42
☐ Row 1	Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (The skipped chains do not count as a stitch.)	40
☐ Rows 2–30	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in each st across. <i>Do not fasten off: go straight on to the border.</i>	40

4

Border
Two rounds of sc all the way around the blanket.

B · Blanket

Make 1

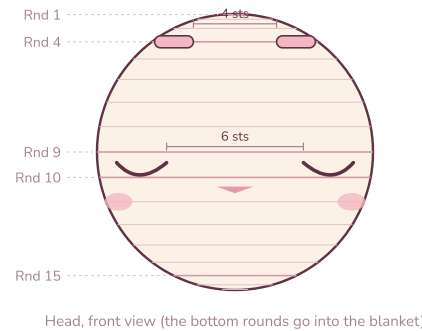
RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Border 1	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Working along the last row: 3 sc in the first st (corner), sc in the next 38 sts, 3 sc in the last st (corner). Down the side: work 45 sc evenly along the row ends (3 sc over every 2 rows). Along the foundation chain: 3 sc in the first ch (corner), sc in the next 38 ch, 3 sc in the last ch (corner). Up the other side: 45 sc along the row ends. Sl st to the first sc to join.	178
☐ Border 2	Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in the centre st of each 3-sc corner. Sl st to the first sc to join. <i>Fasten off and weave in the ends.</i>	186

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Putting your lovey together

● Placement guide

- Eyes: two closed-eye curves between Rnds 9 and 10, each 3 stitches wide, with 6 stitches between them.
- Nose: 3 short stitches in colour C, centred 1 round below the eyes.
- Ears: flatten the open end of each ear (5 stitches wide) and sew it along Rnd 4, with 4 stitches between the ears at the front.
- Blanket: the centre of the blanket is pushed up into the open bottom of the head.



Stitches are counted along the round, from the centre of the face.

- ☐ **1** **Embroider the face** before you stuff: closed eyes in colour D, a small nose in colour C.



- ☐ **2** **Sew on the ears** along Rnd 4, through both layers of each flattened ear.





3

Join the head to the blanket. Stuff the head firmly. Pinch the centre of the blanket into a point and push about 3 cm of it up into the opening. Sew all around the last round of the head, through the blanket, twice.



● **Finishing & care**

- Weave in every end securely and trim close.
- Machine wash cool in a laundry bag, if the yarn allows. Dry flat.

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

The questions makers ask most, answered before you need to ask.

The blanket is not square.

Add or remove rows in pairs before the border, and change the side count by 3 sc for every 2 rows.

The border ripples.

You have too many stitches along the sides. Work 3 sc over every 2 rows, no more.

The border pulls in.

You have too few. Work a few extra sc along the sides, evenly spaced.

The head flops.

Stuff it firmly and push more of the blanket into the opening before sewing.

The ears flop to the side.

Sew them closer together and add a few stitches at the front of each ear base.

My stitch count is off.

Count from the marker and frog back to the last round that matched its pill.

PRINT ME

Project tracker

Keep this page next to your work. Tick off each piece and round.

YARN USED

HOOK SIZE

STARTED

FINISHED

MADE FOR

FINISHED SIZE

Pieces

1	Head	Make 1	☐
2	Ears	Make 2	☐ ☐
3	Blanket	Make 1	☐
4	Border	Make 1	☐

Round counter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

My notes



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Blush

All blush, with a darker pink nose.



Oat & cream

An oat bunny on a cream blanket.



Sage

A cream bunny on soft sage.

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