



CROCHET PATTERN · US CROCHET TERMS

Sleepy Bunny

A sitting amigurumi bunny with long ears and a sweet sleepy face

SKILL

Easy



FINISHED SIZE

10 cm / 4 in sitting

YARN

DK (weight 3)

HOOK

3.0 mm (between US C-2
and D-3)

WELCOME

Hello, maker!

Welcome to Sleepy Bunny, a soft sitting bunny with long ears and a little sleepy face. It is made from six simple pieces worked in spiral rounds, then sewn together.

The face is embroidered, not glued, so there are no small parts. Take your time with the placement guide on the assembly page: where the ears and eyes sit gives the bunny its gentle look.

With love, YaraDream



● At a glance

SKILL	Easy
TIME	4 to 6 hours
SIZE	About 10 cm / 4 in tall sitting and 14 cm / 5.4 in to the ear tips, with DK yarn and a 3.0 mm hook
YARN	DK (weight 3), about 27 g in 4 colours (amounts per colour on page 3)
HOOK	3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3)
PIECES	Head x1, Body x1, Ears x2, Arms x2, Legs x2, Tail x1
WORKED	In spiral rounds, pieces sewn together
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

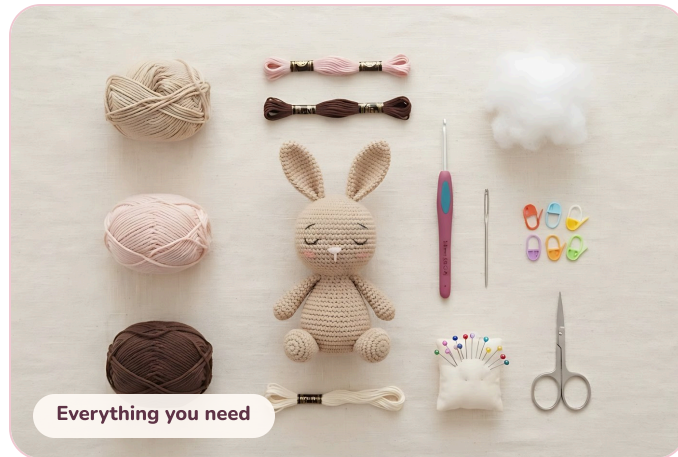
Prefer UK terms? The UK-terms files are in your download.

Safety. The face is embroidered, so there are no small parts. If you make this for a baby or a young child, sew every piece on securely and check the seams before each use. Finished toys sold for children must meet your country's toy-safety rules (CPSIA in the US, UKCA / CE in the UK and EU).

BEFORE YOU START

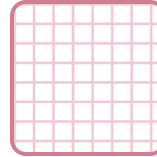
Materials & tools

Gather everything before you start. Any soft DK cotton or acrylic works.



● Gauge

About 24 sc and 26 rounds = 10 cm (4 in) in single crochet worked in the round. Gauge is not critical for a toy, but the fabric must be tight: if stuffing shows between the stitches, go down a hook size. A thicker yarn or a looser tension makes a bigger piece.



● Yarn

A	Main colour DK cotton or acrylic, any brand (50 g = about 115 m)	24 g / 55 m
B	Nose pink Any DK, for embroidery	1 g / 2 m
C	Eye brown Any DK or embroidery floss	1 g / 2 m
D	Tail white Any DK	1 g / 2 m

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

● Tools & notions

- ☐ 3.0 mm (between US C-2 and D-3) crochet hook, or the size that gives a tight fabric
- ☐ Polyester fibrefill, about 25 g
- ☐ Tapestry needle
- ☐ Stitch markers (at least 2)
- ☐ Sewing pins for placing the ears, arms and legs
- ☐ Scissors

● Good to know

- Use a hook 2 to 3 sizes smaller than the yarn label suggests. Amigurumi needs a tight fabric so the stuffing does not show.
- Cotton gives crisp stitches; soft acrylic or milk-cotton gives a cuddlier bunny.

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
inc	inc	increase: 2 sc in the same stitch
MR	MR	magic ring (also called magic circle)
Rnd	Rnd	round
sc	dc	single crochet
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.

● 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.

● Closing the last round

Pieces that end with 6 stitches are closed like a drawstring.

1. Fasten off, leaving a 15 cm tail.
2. Thread the tail on a tapestry needle and pass it through the front loop of each remaining stitch.
3. Pull tight to close the hole, then push the needle through the piece and out the other side.
4. Squeeze the piece, trim the tail close and let it disappear inside.



● 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 head is closed completely. The body stays open at the top and is sewn under the head.

● Construction at a glance

1

Head

Make 1 · 20 rounds · colour A

2

Body

Make 1 · 18 rounds · colour A

3

Ears

Make 2 · 16 rounds · colour A

4

Arms

Make 2 · 9 rounds · colour A

5

Legs

Make 2 · 6 rounds · colour A

6

Tail

Make 1 · 4 rounds · colour D



LET'S MAKE IT

The pattern

Six pieces in colour A, plus a small tail in colour D. Make the head first.

1

Head

Worked in a spiral from the top of the head down.

 A · Main colour

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
☐ Rnd 7	[sc in next 2 sts, inc, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times.	42
☐ Rnds 8–14	Sc in each st around.	42
☐ Rnd 15	[sc in next 5 sts, dec] 6 times.	36
☐ Rnd 16	[sc in next 2 sts, dec, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	30
Tip. Start stuffing now and add a little more after every round.		
☐ Rnd 17	[sc in next 3 sts, dec] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 18	[sc in next st, dec, sc in next st] 6 times.	18
☐ Rnd 19	[sc in next st, dec] 6 times.	12
☐ Rnd 20	Dec around.	6

Count check. You should have 6 stitches. Finish stuffing firmly, then close the hole.

2

Body

Worked from the bottom up; the open top is sewn to the head.

A · Main colour

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 7–11	Sc in each st around.	36
☐ Rnd 12	[sc in next 4 sts, dec] 6 times.	30
☐ Rnds 13–14	Sc in each st around.	30
☐ Rnd 15	[sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times.	24
☐ Rnd 16	Sc in each st around.	24
☐ Rnd 17	[sc in next 2 sts, dec] 6 times.	18
☐ Rnd 18	Sc in each st around.	18

Fasten off and leave a 40 cm tail for sewing. Stuff firmly, keeping the bottom flat.

3

Ears

Long, flat ears. Make two.

A · Main colour

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 st, inc, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times.	10
☐ Rnd 4	[sc in next 4 sts, inc] 2 times.	12
☐ Rnds 5–12	Sc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 13	[sc in next 4 sts, dec] 2 times.	10

☐ Rnds 14–15	Sc in each st around.	10
☐ Rnd 16	[sc in next 3 sts, dec] 2 times. <i>Fasten off and leave a 25 cm tail. Do not stuff. Flatten the ear.</i>	8

4

Arms

Make two.

A · Main colour

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
☐ Rnds 3–9	Sc in each st around. <i>Fasten off and leave a 25 cm tail. Stuff only the bottom half, lightly. Flatten the top.</i>	8

5

Legs

Round 3 in back loops makes a flat sole. Make two.

A · Main colour

Make 2

RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnds 4–5	Sc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 6	[sc in next 2 sts, dec] 3 times. <i>Fasten off and leave a 25 cm tail. Stuff firmly.</i>	9

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Tail

A small round tail.

D · Tail white

Make 1

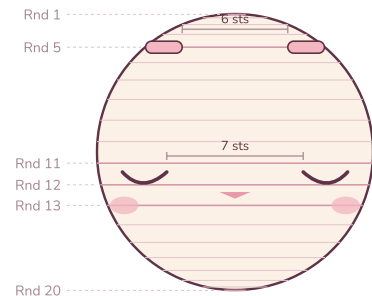
RND	INSTRUCTIONS	STS
☐ Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	6
☐ Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.	12
☐ Rnd 4	Dec around. <i>Stuff lightly, then close the hole (page "Closing the last round").</i>	6

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Putting your bunny together

● Placement guide

- Head: count the rounds from the magic ring at the top. Rounds 7 to 14 are the widest part (42 sts).
- Eyes: two closed-eye curves between Rnds 11 and 12 of the head, each 3 stitches wide, with 7 stitches between them.
- Nose: 3 short straight stitches in colour B, centred between the eyes and 1 round lower.
- Ears: flatten the open end of each ear (4 stitches wide) and sew it along Rnd 5 of the head, with 6 stitches between the two ears at the front.
- Arms: on each side of the body at Rnd 16, just under the head.
- Legs: at the front of the body, between Rnds 4 and 6, with 4 stitches between them.
- Tail: at the back of the body, centred, at Rnd 6.



Head, front view (drawn to the round counts)

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

- ☐ **1 Embroider the face first.** With colour C, make each closed eye as a small curve of 3 stitches. Add the nose in colour B. Check the face from the front before you go on.



- ☐ **2 Sew on the ears.** Flatten the open end of each ear, pin it along Rnd 5 and check both ears from the front. Whipstitch through both layers of the ear and into the head.



- **3** **Join the head and body.** Centre the open top of the body under the head, over the closing point. Pin, then whipstitch all around through the last round of the body. Add a little stuffing to the neck before you close the seam.



- **4** **Add the arms, legs and tail** following the placement guide. Sew the legs so the bunny sits steadily.



● **Finishing & care**

- Weave in any loose ends and hide them inside the body.
- Brush the cheeks with a little pink blush or a soft pastel crayon for colour (optional).
- Surface-wash by hand in cool water and let it dry flat.

HELP IS HERE

Troubleshooting

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

I can see stuffing between the stitches.

Your fabric is too loose. Go down a hook size, or crochet a little tighter.

My head looks pointy, not round.

Check every increase round: the staggered rounds keep the shape round. Stuff in small tufts and shape with your fingers.

There are small holes around my increases.

That is normal with loose tension. A smaller hook, or working the increase into both loops, closes them.

My stitch count is off.

Count the round again from the marker. Each pill shows the total for that round; frog back to the last round that matched.

The head wobbles on the body.

Stuff the neck firmly before closing the seam, and sew through the last round of the body all the way around.

The ears flop to the side.

Sew them a little closer together and pinch the base flatter. A few stitches through the front of each ear base hold them up.

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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	Body	Make 1	☐
3	Ears	Make 2	☐ ☐
4	Arms	Make 2	☐ ☐
5	Legs	Make 2	☐ ☐
6	Tail	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



Thank you for making with us!

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Oat & Blush

Warm oat body, blush nose, dark eyes.



Lilac Dream

Soft lilac body with a pink nose.



Snow Bunny

Cream white with grey eyes.

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