

craft with Jo-Ann

**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 1 skein Caron International's One Pound Yarn, Sky Blue
- Crochet hook size G-6
- Stitch marker
- Two 18mm safety eyes or buttons
- Polyester fiberfill
- Yarn scraps: pink for nose, brown for mouth
- Yarn needle
- Small nylon bag of beans or poly-pellets, optional

DIRECTIONS: Work tightly so stuffing won't show through stitches. Work in continuous rnds; do not join & do not turn at the ends of rnds. Place stitch marker at beginning of rnds. Move marker as each rnd is worked. Stuff body, head, arms & legs as work progresses. Do not stuff ears or tail. When fastening off leave 12"-18" tail for sewing. Option: Weight the bottom with a small nylon bag of beans or poly-pellets. Place bag at the bottom of the body before stuffing with fiberfill.

BODY:

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook — 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around — 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times — 18 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times — 24 sts.

Rnds 5-10: Continue as established, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every rnd — 60 sts.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] — 66 sts.

Rnds 13-18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: [Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog] 6 times — 60 sts.

Rnds 20-23: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 24: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times — 54 sts.

Rnds 25-34: Continue as established, decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every 5th rnd — 42 sts.

Rnd 35: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 36: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times — 36 sts.

Rnds 37-40: Continue as established, decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every other rnd — 24 sts.

Rnds 41 & 42: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

HEAD:

Rnds 1-6: Work Rnds 1–6 of body— 36 sts.

Rnds 7 & 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts— 38 sts.

Rnd 10: Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts— 40 sts.

Rnd 11: Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts— 42 sts.

Rnd 12: Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts— 44 sts.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times— 48 sts.

Rnds 14-24: Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eyes in Rnd 11, 3 sts before and 3 sts following the 2 sc increases.

Rnd 25: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times— 42 sts.

Rnd 26: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times— 36 sts.

Rnds 27-31: Continue, decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every rnd— 6 sts. Fasten off. Thread tail through sts of last rnd, pull tight & secure.

ARM: Make 2.

Rnds 1-4: Work Rnds 1–4 of body— 24 sts.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times— 27 sts.

Rnds 7-11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times— 24 sts.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times— 21 sts.

Rnds 14 & 15: Continue, decreasing 3 sc evenly spaced in every rnd— 15 sts.

Rnds 16-39: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

LEG: Make 2.

Rnds 1-4: Work Rnds 1–4 of body— 24 sts.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times— 27 sts.

Rnds 6-12: Sc in each st around.

Row 13 heel begins: Hdc in next 8 sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked— 8 sts.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked— 9 sts.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, sc in last st, hdc2tog over side edge of row & next unworked st of Rnd 12, turn— 10 sts.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across, hdc2tog over side edge of row and next unworked st of Rnd 12, turn— 11 sts.

Rows 17 & 18: Repeat Rows 15 and 16— 13 sts.

Rnd 19 heel ends: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, sc in last st, hdc2tog over side edge of row and next unworked st of Rnd 12; continue working across sts of Rnd 12 as follows, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog over last st and side edge of beginning of rnd, do not turn— 25 sts.

Rnd 20: Sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, sc in next 14 sts.

Rnd 21: Sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 15 sts.

Rnd 22: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times— 20 sts.

Rnds 23-66: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

EAR: Make 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: Work Rnds 1 and 2 of body— 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times— 18 sts.

Rnds 5-8: Continue as established, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every other rnd— 30 sts.

Rnds 9-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times— 27 sts.

Rnds 24-27: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 28: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times— 24 sts.

Rnds 29-43: Continue as established, decreasing 3 sc evenly spaced in every 5th rnd— 15 sts.

Rnds 44-52: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

TAIL:

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook— 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Lp st in each st around.

Rnd 3: 2 lp st in each st around— 12 sts.

Rnd 4: [Lp st in next st, 2 lp st in next st] 6 times— 18 sts. Fasten off.

Sew head to top of body. Sew ears to top of head. Sew arms to sides of body. Sew legs to bottom of body along

Rnd 11. Sew tail to back of body. Embroider nose with pink yarn mouth with brown. Weave in all ends. Finished bunny measures 21" from head to toe, 10" seated.

ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL TERMS:

ch = chain, dc = double crochet, hdc = half double crochet, sc = single crochet, lps = loops, sts = stitches,

yo = yarn over

sc2tog = Single crochet 2 together: [Insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

hdc2tog = Half double crochet 2 together: [Yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp] twice, yo and draw through 5 lps on hook.

lp st = Loop stitch: Wrap yarn around index finger twice & hold behind work, insert hook into indicated st & between the yarn wrap and finger, pull all lps through st, yo & draw through all lps. Loops form on side of fabric that is facing away.

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Skill Level 3: Some experience necessary

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
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