MERRY BEARY CROCHET BEAR

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SKILL LEVEL: EASY | HOOK: 4.5 MM (US G/6) | TIME: WEEKEND PROJECT

MATERIALS & YARN SPECIFICATIONS

- Red Heart® Super Saver® Super Craft Kit™ (Kit includes 12 balls (1.7 oz/50 g each; 21 oz/600g total), yardage (93 yds/85 m each; 1116 yds/1020 m total)) — Pure Black: 1 ball (11 yds/10 m); Soft White: 1 ball (2 yds/2 m); Cherry Red: ball (7 yds/7 m); Jade: 1 ball (15 yds/14 m); Black: 1 ball (½ yds/0.5 m); Shocking Pink: 1 ball (½ yds/0.5 m)
- Hook: Size U.S. G/6 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Notions: Susan Bates® stitch marker, Susan Bates® yarn needle, Pair of 6 mm Safety eyes, 4 mm Safety nose, Polyest fiberfill.

Finished Sizing: Approx 5" [10 cm] tall, excluding hanging loop.
Gauge Swatch (Tension): 15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS & CRAFT GLOSSARY

Abbr	Meaning	Abbr	Meaning
Approx	Approximately	**Beg**	Begin(ning)
Ch	Chain(s)	**Hdc**	Half double crochet
Magic Ring	(Illustrated as: make a loop, Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close)	**PM**	Place marker
Rem	Remain(ing)	**Rep**	Repeat
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	**RS**	Right side
Sc	Single crochet	**Sc2tog**	Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st	Slip stitch	**St(s)**	Stitch(es)
Straight Stitch	(Illustrated as a single straight embroidery stitch)	**WS**	Wrong side
Yoh	Yarn over hook	**To work Magic Ring**	(See diagram on page 2).
Tip (Join Legs)	Before proceeding, sew space between Legs closed using tail of First Leg, and ensure bottoms of both legs are drawn closed tightly and secured using beg tails. Don't cut the ends, just use the tails as extra 'stuffing' in the Legs!	**Tip (Arms)**	The end of your crochet hook is a handy tool f getting into these spots!

Maker Notes & Tips:

- Always work a gauge swatch if you're adapting yarn or hook, as it's crucial for amigurumi to get the intended size and fabric density.
- Don't join at the end of rounds! Work in continuous spirals for a seamless look, and always move your stitch marker to the firs stitch of each new round.
- When you're ready to change colors, work your last stitch of the old color until you have two loops left on your hook. Then, simply draw the new color through those two loops to finish the stitch and proceed!

STEP-BY-STEP PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

HEAD: MAIN BODY

1. With Pure Black, make Magic Ring (see Note).
2. 1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. PM on first sc.
3. Pull tail of Magic Ring up tightly to draw opening closed and secure with a knot or 2 on the WS (inside).
4. 2nd rnd: 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.
5. 3rd rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 18 sc.
6. 4th rnd: *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. 24 sc.
7. 5th to 8th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.
8. 9th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to end of rnd. 18 sts.
9. Before beg next rnd, secure safety eyes, placing them at top of 6th rnd, with 4 sc between them.
10. 10th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
11. Stuff Head.
12. 11th rnd: (Sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.
13. Fasten off, leaving a tail approx 8" [20.5 cm] long. Thread tail through rem sts and pull tightly to draw opening closed.

MUZZLE: CROCHET PIECE

1. With Soft White, make Magic Ring.
2. 1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.
3. Fasten off, leaving a tail for attaching to Head.
4. Split Black into 2 plies. Using 2 plies, embroider mouth on Muzzle using Straight Stitch.
5. Insert Safety nose. Sew Muzzle to Head, centered below eyes.

EARS: CROCHET PIECE (MAKE 2)

1. With Pure Black, ch 2.
2. 1st row: (RS). 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
3. Fasten off, leaving a tail for attaching to Head.
4. Sew Ears to top of Head, centered evenly at each side.
5. With Shocking Pink, embroider cheeks beneath eyes using Straight Stitch.



LEGS: FIRST LEG

1. With Cherry Red, make Magic Ring.
2. 1st rnd: Ch 1. 8 sc in ring. PM on first sc.
3. 2nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. Join Jade at end of 2nd rnd. Break Cherry Red, leaving a tail 2" [5 cm].
4. 3rd to 5th rnds: With Jade, 1 sc in each sc around.
5. Fasten off, leaving a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long.

LEGS: SECOND LEG

1. Work from ** to ** as given for First Leg (this refers to the instructions for First Leg from 'With Cherry Red, make Magic Ring' through '3rd to 5th rnds: With Jade, 1 sc in each sc around.').
2. Do not fasten off at end of 5th rnd.

BODY: JOINING LEGS



1. Before proceeding, sew space between Legs closed using tail of First Leg, and ensure bottoms of both legs are drawn closed tightly and secured using beg tails. Don't cut the ends, just use the tails as extra 'stuffing' in the Legs!
2. 1st rnd: 2 sc in first sc of Second Leg (PM on first sc). 2 sc in first sc of First Leg to join. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc of First Leg. 2 sc in last sc. 2 sc in next sc of Second Leg. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc of Second Leg. 20 sc.
3. 2nd to 5th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.
4. 6th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. 16 sts.
5. 7th rnd: 1 sc in each st around.
6. 8th rnd: *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
7. Stuff Body with rem stuffing.
8. Fasten off.

ARMS: CROCHET PIECE (MAKE 2)



1. With Cherry Red, make Magic Ring.
2. 1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. PM on first sc.
3. 2nd rnd: 1 sc in each sc around. Join Jade at end of rnd, break Cherry Red, leaving a tail approx 2" [5 cm].
4. 3rd to 7th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around. Sl st in first sc at end of 7th rnd.
5. Fasten off leaving a tail to attach to Body.
6. 'Stuff' bottom of Arms with tail ends of Cherry Red and Jade.
7. With top of Arm held flat, sew Arms to each side of Body, making sure they are centered evenly.

FINISHING: HEAD TO BODY ASSEMBLY

1. Attach Head to Body, sewing through 12 sts of 10th rnd of Head and 12 sts of neck.

ACCESSORIES: SCARF

1. With Cherry Red, ch 30.
2. 1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. 28 hdc.
3. Fasten off.
4. Wrap Scarf around neck and secure at side.

ACCESSORIES: HANGING LOOP

1. Cut length of Pure Black 8" [20.5 cm] long. Thread through top of Head and tie to secure.

FINISHING, BLOCKING & GARMENT CARE

Weaving Ends & Assembly

Once all your pieces are crocheted, it's time to weave in any remaining yarn tails securely on the wrong side. Take your time with this step, as neatly woven ends contribute to a professional and durable finish for your Merry Beary Crochet Bear Pattern. Don't forget to attach all the delightful details like the Muzzle and Ears!

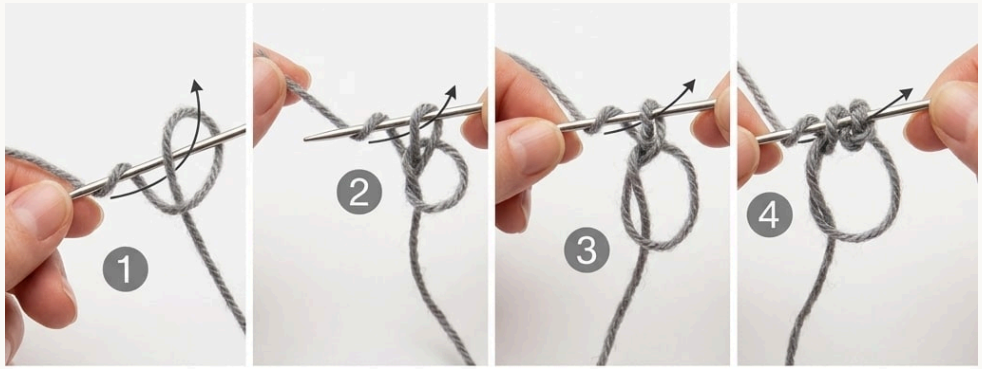
Blocking for Perfect Shape

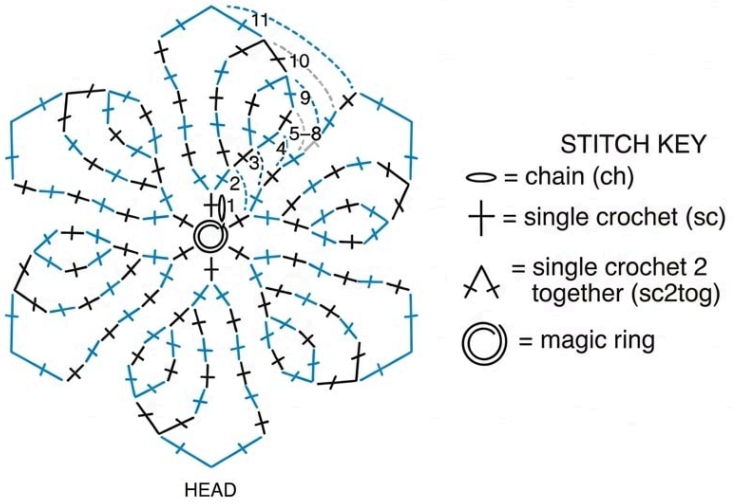
While amigurumi doesn't always require traditional blocking, a light steam block can help relax any stitches and give your bear a more uniform, polished shape. Gently mist with water or use a cool iron on a low steam setting (keeping it a few inches away from the fabric) and gently shape with your hands. Allow it to air dry completely.

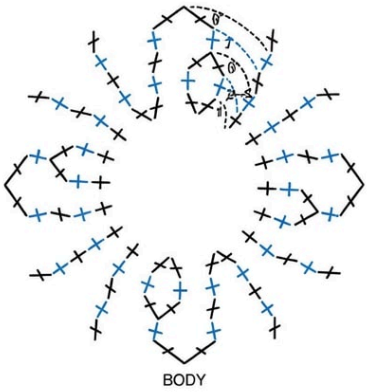
Washing & Garment Care

For best results, especially with fiberfill, I recommend hand-washing your finished Merry Beary Crochet Bear Pattern. Use cool water and a gentle, wool-safe detergent. After washing, roll your bear in a clean towel to gently squeeze out excess moisture. Reshape and lay flat to dry, away from direct sunlight. This keeps your bear looking its best for years of cuddles!

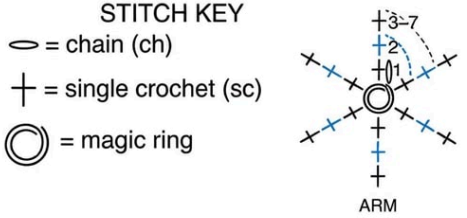
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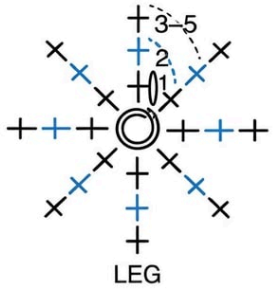






STITCH KEY
= single crochet (sc)
= single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)





STITCH KEY
= chain (ch)
= single crochet (sc)
= magic ring

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