CROCHET PATTERN

Bunny

Easy / Sewn pieces / US crochet terms

Crochet a long-eared sitting bunny from crown to seat, then position the ears and two oval feet with a mirrored placement check.

Start at the crown so you can use the first ring as an ear-placement reference. Soft, unstuffed ears drape beside the cheeks, and two flattened feet tip forward.

Materials

Smooth #4 worsted yarn in the listed colors, a 3.5 mm starting hook, stitch marker, washable stuffing, blunt tapestry needle and scissors. Adjust hook size if stuffing shows through a gently stretched swatch. Use oatmeal for every crocheted piece, rose for the nose and cocoa for eyes and toe marks.

Colors

oatmeal, rose, cocoa

How To Read This Pattern

Use US terms. Sc = single crochet, inc = 2 sc in one stitch, dec = single crochet 2 together across the next two stitches. A number before an operation tells how many times to work it. Brackets or parentheses followed by × repeat the whole sequence. Work in continuous rounds through both loops unless directed otherwise. Place a marker in the first stitch and move it up each round. Work the head first, narrow the neck and increase for the body. Ears and feet begin at the free tip. Each ear covers ten rounds; at a measured six rounds per inch its unsewn length is roughly 1 2/3 inches. Tension and the tapered ends affect the actual measurement.

Head And Body / Make 1

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**R1**	Make a magic ring, work 6 sc into the ring and pull the tail to close. Use oatmeal.	**0**	**6**
☐	**R2**	(inc) × 6.	**6**	**12**
☐	**R3**	(sc, inc) × 6.	**12**	**18**
☐	**R4**	(2 sc, inc) × 6.	**18**	**24**

Head And Body (continued)

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**R5-7**	24 sc.	**24**	**24**
☐	**R8**	(2 sc, dec) × 6.	**24**	**18**
☐	**R9**	(sc, dec) × 6. Stuff the head.	**18**	**12**
☐	**R10**	(sc, inc) × 6.	**12**	**18**
☐	**R11**	(2 sc, inc) × 6.	**18**	**24**
☐	**R12**	(3 sc, inc) × 6.	**24**	**30**
☐	**R13-15**	30 sc.	**30**	**30**
☐	**R16**	(3 sc, dec) × 6.	**30**	**24**
☐	**R17**	(2 sc, dec) × 6.	**24**	**18**
☐	**R18**	(sc, dec) × 6. Fill the lower body, keeping the seat fairly flat.	**18**	**12**
☐	**R19**	(dec) × 6.	**12**	**6**

Finish Cut the yarn, leaving a tail. Thread it under the front loop of each remaining stitch in order, draw the opening closed, secure and bury the end.

Long Ear / Make 2

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**R1**	Make a magic ring, work 5 sc into the ring and pull the tail to close. Use oatmeal.	**0**	**5**
☐	**R2**	(inc) × 5.	**5**	**10**
☐	**R3**	(4 sc, inc) × 2.	**10**	**12**
☐	**R4-7**	12 sc.	**12**	**12**
☐	**R8**	(4 sc, dec) × 2.	**12**	**10**
☐	**R9-10**	10 sc.	**10**	**10**

Finish Fasten off with a sewing tail. Leave unstuffed and flatten the ten open stitches into five pairs.

Hind Foot / Make 2

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**R1**	Make a magic ring, work 6 sc into the ring and pull the tail to close. Use oatmeal.	**0**	**6**
☐	**R2**	(inc) × 6.	**6**	**12**
☐	**R3-5**	12 sc.	**12**	**12**
☐	**R6**	(sc, dec) × 4.	**12**	**8**

Finish Fasten off with a sewing tail. Add a pinch of stuffing in the toe and flatten the open heel into four pairs.

Assembly

1. Choose a front. Pin each ear base along head R2-R4, one on either side of the crown. Angle the five-pair bases forward at the top so the free tips hang outside the eyes. Stitch both layers of each base to the head.
2. Set the bunny on its seat and pin the heels across body R16-R17 with the toes pointing forward. Leave two body stitches between the inner heels. Sew through the four paired heel stitches of each foot and tack each underside near its heel.
3. Embroider two short cocoa eyes at head R5-R6, four stitches apart. Center a rose nose a round below. Add two short toe dashes near the tip of each foot.

Checkpoint

A finished ear is wider in the middle (12 stitches) than at its ten-stitch base. Align the tips side by side before sewing; a length difference usually means one of R4-R7 was missed.