



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 35½" [90 cm] diameter, excluding Head and Paws.

## GAUGE

8 sc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

## BODY

\*\*With MC, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 6 sc

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 18 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 24 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 30 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 36 sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 42 sc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 48 sc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 54 sc. \*\*

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Sheepy™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 149 yds/136 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Bunny Brown (43003) **6 balls**

**Contrast A** Cotton Tail (43001) **1 ball**

**Bernat® Softee® Chunky™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Black (28040) **1 ball for embroidery**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Stuffing. 4 stitch markers. Yarn needle.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 60 sc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 68 sc.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 72 sc.

**13th rnd:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 80 sc.

**14th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 88 sc.

Cont as established, inc 8 sts per rnd to 222 sc. Fasten off.

Place markers for Paws on the following sts of last rnd: 19th, 79th, 129th and 189th.

## PAWS

**First Paw:** With RS facing, join MC with sl st to first marker on last rnd of Body.

**1st to 12th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 16 sc. Turn.

**13th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 12 sc. Sc2tog. 14 sc. Turn.

**14th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**15th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Sc2tog. 12 sc. Turn.

**16th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn

**17th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog. 10 sc. Turn.

**18th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog. 8 sc.

Fasten off.

## Second, Third and Fourth Paws:

Work as given for First Paw, joining yarn at each additional marker.

**Surface Sl st Claws:** With 2 strands of black Bernat® Softee Chunky™, join yarn with sl st to center of last row of Paw. Keeping yarn at back of work (WS), sl st down into rows below to create a straight vertical line of surface sl sts 3" [7.5 cm] long, taking care to sl st loosely to avoid pulling in work as you stitch. Fasten off.

Rep to create 2 more Claws evenly spaced on either side of first Claw.

## HEAD

**Front and Back** (make 2 pieces alike)

With MC, work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Body. **Do not** fasten off at end of second Head piece (Front). Place Front and Back tog with WS facing each other, and Front facing.

**Joining rnd:** Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 1 sc in each sc around, inserting stuffing halfway through rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## MUZZLE

With A, work from \*\* to \*\*\* as given for Body. Fasten off.

**EARS** (Make 2 each with MC and A). Ch 2.

**1st row:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 5 sc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc to end of row. 10 sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. 15 sc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* to end of row. 20 sc. Fasten off.

**Join Ears:** Hold 1 MC Ear and 1 A Ear tog with WS facing each other. With A Ear facing, join MC to first sc. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing to Head.

## TAIL

With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. 8 sc

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 16 sc.

**3rd to 6th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing to Body. Stuff Tail lightly.

## FINISHING

Sew Muzzle and Ears to Head as seen in photo. With black Bernat® Softee Chunky™ yarn, embroider Nose and Eyes with Satin St and Mouth with Stem St as seen in photo. Sew Head to Body, centering between First and Fourth Paws as seen in photo. Sew Tail to Body as seen in photo.

