

Spring Bunny Pattern



Materials:

3.5mm hook
 60g of Sirdar Cotton DK (I used shades 0505 and 0502)
 small amount of pink yarn
 A pair of 6mm safety eyes
 Stuffing

Optional: small amount of eyelash yarn in white
 Optional: small amount of material in complimentary colours



Notes:

Bunny is approximately 17cms tall (seated)
 UK terminology used (dc = US sc). Stitches used:
 dc = double crochet
 2dc = double crochet increase (2 double crochets in in one stitch)
 dc2tog = double crochet decrease (1 double crochet worked across 2 stitches)
 htr = half treble crochet
 st = stitch
 ch = chain



This pattern is worked in the spiral, so you do not need to join rounds. It helps to use a stitch marker to keep track of the start of each round.

Head

Round 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6)
 Round 2: 2dc in each st. (12)
 Round 3: *2dc, dc in next st*. Repeat from * 5 times. (18)
 Round 4: *2dc, dc in next 2 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (24)
 Round 5: *2dc, dc in next 3 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (30)
 Round 6: *2dc, dc in next 4 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (36)
 Round 7: *2dc, dc in next 5 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (42)
 Round 8: *2dc, dc in next 6 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (48)
 Rounds 9 - 15: dc in each st. (48, 7 rounds)

Round 16: *dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (42)
Round 17: *dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (36)
Round 18: *dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (30)
Round 19: *dc2tog, dc in next 3 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (24)
Position safety eyes between rows 12 and 13 and 7 stitches apart. Embroider a triangular nose between the eyes. Stuff firmly. Fasten off.

Body

Round 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6)
Round 2: 2dc in each st. (12)
Round 3: *2dc, dc in next st*. Repeat from * 5 times. (18)
Round 4: *2dc, dc in next 2 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (24)
Round 5: *2dc, dc in next 3 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (30)
Round 6: *2dc, dc in next 4 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (36)
Round 7: *2dc, dc in next 5 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (42)
Round 8: *2dc, dc in next 6 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (48)
Round 9: *2dc, dc in next 7 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (54)
Rounds 10 - 18: dc in each st. (54, 9 rounds)
Round 19: *dc2tog, dc in next 7 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (48)
Round 20: *dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (42)
Round 21: *dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (36)
Round 22: *dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (30)
Round 23: *2dc2tog, dc in next 3 sts*. Repeat from * 5 times. (24)
Fasten off with long tail. Attach body to head by stitching in each stitch around.

Ears

Make 2

Round 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6)
Round 2: 2dc in each st. (12)
Round 3: dc in each st. (12)
Round 4: *2dc, dc in next st*. Repeat from * 5 times. (18)
Rounds 5 - 6: dc in each st. (18, 2 rounds)
Round 7: *dc2tog, dc in next st. Repeat from *5 times. (12)
Rounds 8 - 12: dc in each st. (12, 5 rounds)
Round 13: *dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts. Repeat from * 2 times. (9)
Rounds 14 - 15: dc in each st. (9, 2 rounds)
Fasten off with long tail. Attach between rounds 1 and 5, 2 stitches apart.

Arms

Make 2

Round 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6)
Round 2: 2dc in each st. (12)
Round 3: *2dc, dc in next st. Repeat from * 5 times. (18)
Rounds 4 - 6: dc in each st. (18, 3 rounds)
Round 7: *dc2tog, dc in next st. Repeat from *5 times. (12)
Rounds 8 - 11: dc in each st. (12, 4 rounds)
Stuff lightly, fasten off with tail. Attach.

Feet

Make 2

Chain 11

Round 1: dc in 2nd ch from the hook, *2dc, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc, dc. Rotate your piece to work the bottom of the foundation chain. Dc in the next st. Repeat from * once. (24)
Round 2: *dc in next 10 sts, 2dc, dc, repeat from * once. (26)
Round 3: dc in next 10 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, 2 htr in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts. (32)

Round 4: **In back loops only** dc in each st. (32)
 Round 5: dc in next 11sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 11 sts. (28)
 Round 6: dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 9 sts. (24)
 Round 7: dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 7 sts. (20)
 Round 8: dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 5 sts. (16)
 Round 9: dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 3 sts. (12)
 Rounds 10 - 19: dc in each st. (12, 10 rounds)
 Round 20: dc in next 9 sts. Stuff foot and lightly stuff leg. Fasten off with long tail. Squash leg flat and attach under body.

Make him your own!

Why not make your bunny a pom pom tail to give an extra fluffy look?! Eyelash yarn works really well for this, although any yarn can be used to make a pom pom. Check out the 'Patterns and Tutorials' page of my blog to find out how to use just a fork and yarn to make a mini pom pom!



The ears can be positioned in different ways to give your bunny character; straight ears, one bent ear or even extra long floppy ears will make your bunny stand out!
 Don't forget that you can give your bunnies different expressions too!



You can also customise your bunny by giving him plain or decorated ears and feet. Simply attach a small piece of material in a complimentary colour to the bunny using oversized stitches.



Congratulations! You have made a cute little
Spring Bunny!



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