

Easter Peeps



Materials:

4 Skeins Worsted Weight Yarn in pink, blue, yellow, and purple (or colors of your choice)

F (3.75 mm) crochet hook

Darning needle

12 Safety eyes—solid black (or 3 for each peep)

Poly-fill

Gauge:

5 sc across x 4 rows = 1x1" square

Note: Gauge is not very important in this pattern. As long as your peeps come out the same size they will look fine!

Note: You will follow this pattern twice for each color peep you would like to make. In the end you will sew the 2 matching bunnies together and stuff it.

Pattern:

Row 1: Ch 11

Row 2: sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 3: 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in the next 8 sc, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 4: 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 5: 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (16 sc)

Row 6: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. (16 sc)

Row 7-12: repeat row 6 (16 sc)

Row 13: sc2tog, 1 sc in the next 12 sc, sc2tog. Ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 14: sc2tog, 1 sc in the next 10 sc, sc2tog. Ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 15: sc2tog, 1 sc in the next 8 sc, sc2tog. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 16: sc2tog, 1 sc in the next 6 sc, sc2tog. Ch 1, turn. (8 sc)

Row 17: 2 sc in the first st, 1 sc in the next 6 sc, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (10 sc)

Row 18: 2 sc in the first st, 1 sc in the next 8 sc, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Row 19: 2 sc in the first st, 1 sc in the next 10 sc, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (14 sc)

Row 20: 2 sc in the first st, 1 sc in the next 12 sts, 2 sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn. (16 sc)

Row 21: repeat row 6 (16 sc)

Row 22: repeat row 13 (14 sc)

Row 23: repeat row 14 (12 sc)

Row 24: repeat row 15 (10 sc)

Row 25: repeat row 16 (8 sc)

Begin ears here

Row 26: sc in first 4 sts. Ch 1, turn. (4 sc)

Row 27: 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st. Ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 28: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Row 29-31: Repeat row 28 (6 sc)

Row 32: sc2tog, 1 sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog (4 sts)

Row 33: sc2tog twice. (2 sts)

Tie off.

Attach yarn at the other side of the head, and repeat rows 26-33 for the second ear.

Construction:

Using 3 safety eyes, make a face on your peep, being careful to space them evenly apart in a triangle (2 eyes & a nose).

Put 2 matching peeps together, with the eyes on the inside and sew them together using a whip stitch around the entire edge. Be sure to leave a gap at the top so that you can turn the peep right side out and stuff it.

Once you are finished sewing, pull the peep right side out and stuff it with poly-fill. I usually put more poly-fill in than I think I will need, as they tend to flatten a bit. Once you've got the whole thing stuffed to your liking,

sew up the remaining stitches being careful to make the stitches as invisible as possible.