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Bunny Egg Cover



FINISHED SIZE: Fits regular size plastic egg

MATERIALS: Size G/6/4.25mm hook; worsted weight yarn*: less than 1/2 oz white, 2 yds contrasting color; (2) 12 mm paste on wiggle eyes; 12" length each of pink size 10 crochet thread (embroidery floss or yarn may be substituted); 2 inch wide piece of cardboard stitch marker; tapestry needle;

*Red Heart Super Saver in white was used for sample project.

GAUGE: 4 sc sts and 4 sc rows per one inch

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning
CC = contrasting color
ch = chain
rnd = round

sc = single crochet
sc2tog = single crochet 2 together
(sl) st = (slip) stitch
sp(s) = space(s)

NOTES

Entire pattern is worked in the round without joining unless otherwise noted.
Use stitch marker to mark beginning of each round.
Weave in ends as work progresses

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BODY

With white

Round 1: 5 sc into adjustable loop. (5 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (10 sc)

Round 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (15 sc)

Round 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts) around. (18 sc)

Round 5: sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Round 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts) around. (21 sc)

Rounds 7 – 11: sc in each st around. (21 sc)

Round 12: (sc2tog, sc in each of next 5 sts) around. (18 sc)

Round 13: (sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sts) around, sl st in next sc to join, fasten off. (15 sc)

EARS

(make 2)

With white ch 6,

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch, working along opposite side of starting ch, sc in each of next 4 ch, fasten off leaving long tail for sewing. (12 sc)

BOW

With CC ch 6

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, ch 1, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: sc in first st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in each of next 2 sts, fasten off. (4 sc)

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FINISHING

1. Sew ears evenly spaced to top of bunny across rnds 2 and 3.
2. Embroider nose by making 3 short horizontal stitches around 1 sc st centered on rnd 7. You could also use a small piece of felt or a small button if desired.
3. For bow cut 12 inch piece of CC yarn. Wrap yarn around the center ch-1 sps three times to cinch up the bow. Don't pull this too tight, you just want it tight enough to make it look "bow-like." (see photo below) Attach bow to center front at the bottom, or near the top in front of an ear as desired.
4. For tail wrap white yarn around cardboard about 20 times. Slide off cardboard and tie 12 inch white piece of yarn around center being sure to pull the knot tight. Cut the loops and trim into a round pom pom being sure not to cut the long tails. Use the long tails to attach tail to center back onto round 12.
5. Insert egg, small end first, into cover. It will be a little snug.
6. Glue eyes to front of bunny on rnd 6 just above nose.
7. You can apply a little blush with a cotton swab to add color to the ears and cheeks if desired.



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