



My Tiny Bunny

amigurumi crochet pattern



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You will need

Some yarn (less than 10g),
DK weight or thinner will do.

Embroidery floss in darker color

2.5mm crochet hook

Scissors

Darning needle/blunt needle

Sharp needle for embroidery

2 small beads for eyes

Toy filling

Stitches & Symbols...

○ - ch - chain stitch

X - sc - single crochet

V - sc inc - two single crochet increase

Λ - sc dec - two single crochet decrease

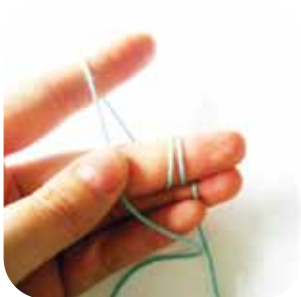
● - slip stitch

2 x * * - if stitch instructions are surrounded by asterisks with a number, repeat the sequence the number of times shown e.g. 2 x *sc inc, 3 sc*

If you're unsure about how to make any of these stitches, send me an email and I'll send a detailed description. There are also many tutorials on-line, my favourite site is : www.hassdesign.com - they have fantastic videos of how to make most useful stitches...



To start a new piece



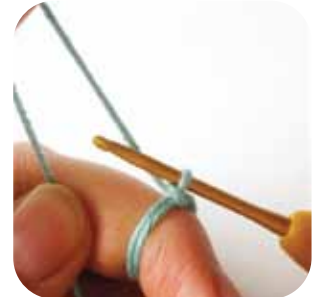
1. Loop the thread twice around your middle finger.



2. Put the hook under both loops, hooking the yarn.



3. Pull the yarn under the loops and hook the thread again.



4. Pull the thread through the new loop - this is a crochet stitch!



5. Repeat the X times, to get the first row of the crochet.



6. Pull the inner threads to tighten the ring, making a circle.



7. Make sure it's very tight, so no stuffing will show later on.

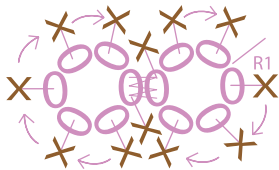
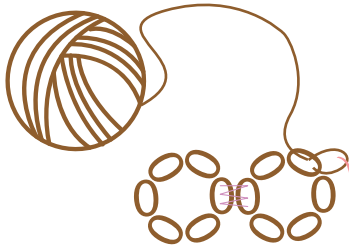
I start most things this way, and will refer to it as "Make a ring" in the pattern.



1. Bunny Feet



Round	Order of stitches	End total
1	make a ring for 6 stitches	6
2	6 sc	6
3	6 sc	6
4	6 sc, close up the first foot, leave the second foot connected to the main ball of yarn...	6



Connect both feet through 1 stitch to form the first round of the body, be sure to keep the "live" stitch in the position shown...

Work 12 sc around the joined feet - this is your 1st Round



Joining the feet together...

Stitch still connected with the ball of yarn ("live")

2. Bunny Body & Head

Round	Order of stitches	End total
1	12 sc	12
2	12 sc	12
3	12 sc	12
4	12 sc	12
5	2 x *sc dec, 4 sc* (neck)	10
6	10 sc in (head)	20
7	2 sc in, 7 sc, 3 sc in, 7 sc, sc in	26
8	26 sc	26
9	26 sc	26
10	26 sc	26
11	2 x *sc dec, 11 sc*	24
12	24 sc	24
13	2 x *sc dec, 10 sc*, leave connected with the main ball, add toy filling.	22



The bunny should start taking shape pretty quickly...



Add toy filling to the body and feet...

Now fold the top of the head side to side, and stitch together 6 stitches in the middle - 3 on each side, like this:



This will form the starting points for the ears.



You will have 8sc visible on the top round, work the 9th sc into the stitches formed by sewing the two sides together.



3. First Ear

Round	Order of stitches	End total
1	9 sc	9
2	9 sc	9
3	9 sc, top-up toy filling	9
4	4 sc dec, sew up the tip and hide the yarn tail inside.	5



4. Second Ear

Round	Order of stitches	End total
1	slip stitch, chain 1, sc into the same stitch, 8 sc	9
2	9 sc	9
3	9 sc, top-up toy filling	9
4	4 sc dec, sew up the tip and hide the yarn tail inside.	5



Now it's time to embroider the face!

Finishing up!



Start by adding two small beads for eyes. Space them out wide - super cute!



Mark the middle of the nose with a long stitch.



Add the mouth - this will look like and upside down Y stitch (fly stitch)



Add a smaller Y stitch to the top, still working off the middle line.



Fill the nose shape with short horizontal stitches.



Add the belly button - a cross stitch in the middle of the body.



Turn over, make a few short stitches to mark the tail.



Build up the tail across the first set of stitches.



Hurray!
Finished bunny!



I hope your Tiny Bunny turned out super-cute! Find more reeneegurumi patterns and toys via www.ireneStrange.co.uk Hope to see you there!

