

Curly Teddy Crochet Bear World

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

12 inches sitting

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn: 10½ oz white, scrap of black
- Size G/6 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 3 black %-inch shank buttons
- 1 yd 1¼-inch-wide red plaid ribbon
- Fiberfill
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inchCheck gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rnds with a sl st unless otherwise stated.

To prevent choking hazards in small children, embroider the facial features instead of using buttons.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, 9 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join in top of beg ch-3. (10 hdc)

Note: Rnds 2–10, work in back lps only.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each st around, join. (20 hdc)

Rnds 3 & 4: Ch 2, hdc around, inc 10 hdc evenly sp around, join. (40 hdc)

Rnds 5-7: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnds 8 & 9: Ch 2, hdc around, dec

10 hdc evenly sp around, join. (20 hdc)

Rnd 10: Ch 2, sk next hdc, [dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts] rep around, join, fasten off.

DOUBLE-LOOP STITCH

Starting in any rem free lp at center of head, attach white with a sl st, ch 1, sc in same st, *[draw up a ¾-1-inch lp, yo, draw through lp, insert hook under the top 2 strands of yarn (the long lp and the yarn that was drawn through), and complete a sc] twice, sc in next rem free lp, rep from * in each rem free lp of rnd, after all rem free lps of this rnd are completed, ch 1, sc in next rem free lp of next rnd, rep from *, continue to rep in each rem free lp of each rnd until all rnds are completed, fasten off.

SNOUT

Note: Do not join rnds, use a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnds.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, [hdc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc] 6 times. (27 sts)

Rnd 5: Sc in each of next 9 sc, hdc in each of next 18 hdc.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Note: Hdc sts are the bottom of snout, sc sts are the top.

For nose, sew a button to Rnd 2 at top of snout. With yarn needle and length of black yarn, embroider mouth below nose. Stuff snout with fiberfill and sew to head. Sew button eyes above snout. Stuff head with fiberfill and sew opening closed.

EAR Make 2

Row 1: Working with 2 strands of white, ch 3, 5 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each rem hdc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, fasten off.

Sew ears to top of head.

BODY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, 9 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join. (10 hdc)

Note: Rnds 2–12, work in back lps only.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in each of next 5 sts, join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 4 times, 2 dc in each of next 10 sts, join. (35 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] rep around, join. (42 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] rep around, join. (48 sts)

Rnds 6-8: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, hdc around, dec 6 hdc evenly sp around, join. (42 hdc)

Rnd 10: Ch 2, hdc around, dec 7 hdc evenly sp around, join. (35 hdc)

Rnd 11: Ch 2, dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts, [hdc in next st, dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts] 4 times, [dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts] 10 times, join. (20 sts)

Rnd 12: [Dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts] rep around, join, fasten off.

Starting in rem free lp of Rnd 1 of body, rep double-lp st the same as for head.

Stuff body with fiberfill. Sew opening closed. Sew head to body.

ARM Make 2

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join. (6 sc)

Note: Rnds 2–9, work in back lps only.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] twice, join. (9 hdc)

Rnds 3-9: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

At the end of Rnd 9, fasten off.

Starting in rem free lp of Rnd 1 of arm, rep double-lp st the same as for head.

Stuff Rnds 1–7 with fiberfill. Fold Rnd 9 flat across and sew closed. Sew arms to side of body just below neckline.

LEG Make 2

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom of foot, with white, ch 8, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 4 chs, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in next 4 chs, 4 dc in last ch, sk beg ch and sl st to join in top of first dc. (18 dc)

Note: Rnds 2-8, work in back lps only.

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, [dec 1 hdc over next 2 sts] 5 times, hdc in each of next 4 sts, join.

Rnds 5–8: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

At the end of Rnd 8, fasten off.

Foot trim

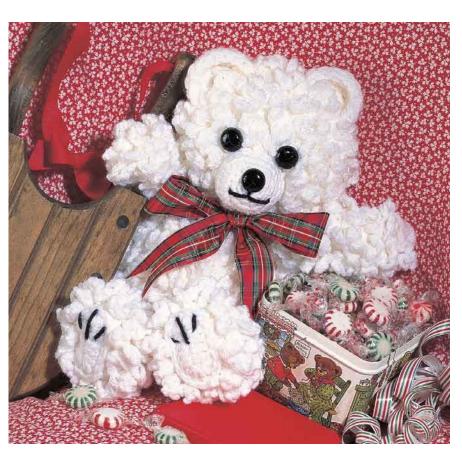
With top of foot facing, attach white in rem free lp of Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, join, fasten off.

Starting in rem free lp of Rnd 2, work double-lp st the same as for head.

With black and yarn needle, embroider 3 straight sts on Rnd 1 at toe end of foot.

Stuff leg with fiberfill. Sew legs to front of body in a sitting position.

Tie ribbon around neckline in a bow. Trim ends as desired. №



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