



Things you need to know about this project

- Work in continuous spiral, do not join, you will be told when you need to close the rounds with a sl st.
- Crochet tight to prevent gaps between the stitches that will not allow the stuffing to show through the fabric.
- For this bear project I used 3,0 mm crochet hook
The Bear is about 15cm tall and 9cm wide.
- Use a stitch marker or piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round, move the marker at the end of every round.



Tip! From this pattern you can make smaller or larger bear by using a bulkier or finer yarn. choose a smaller crochet hook at least one size smaller then suggested on the yarn label. by changing the bear size make sure to adjust the size of the safety eyes, also you can use for the eyes buttons, French knot or paint eyes.

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Supplies

- yarn:

Golf 100% Acrylic 100g, 240 mt
Shade 39 Dye 3102 (**Green**)

Golf 100% Acrylic 100g , 240 mt
Shade 172 Dye 3109 (**Yellow**)

- 3,0 mm crochet hook
- 2 black 8mm safety eyes toy
you can use buttons, French knot or paint eyes
- Soft stuffing (poly fill, cotton wool etc.)
- Black embroidery thread
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker



Abbreviations

- R = round
- sc = single crochet
- sc2tog = single crochet two together (single crochet decrease)
- st = stitch
- bl = back loop only
- sl st = slip stitch
- rep = repeat until end of round
- f/o = fasten off



Head and Body with green yarn.

Head and body crochet from one piece,
We start from the top of the head and finish at the bottom of the body.

- R1:** magic circle with 6st (6)
- R2:** 2sc in each st (12st)
- R3:** 1sc then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18)
- R4:** 1sc in next 2st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (24st)
- R5:** 1sc in next 3st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (30st)
- R6:** 1sc in next 4st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (36st)
- R7:** 1sc in next 5st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (42st)
- R8-15:** 1sc in each st for 8 rows (42st)

Attach safety toy eyes between round 11 and 12
leaving 8 stitches (count 7 holes) between them.

- R16:** 1sc in next 5st then sc2tog rep 6 times (36st)
- R17:** 1sc in next 4st then sc2tog rep 6 times (30st)
- R18:** 1sc in next 3st then sc2tog rep 6 times (24st)
- R19:** 1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 6 times (18st)
- R20:** 1sc in next 1st then sc2tog rep 6 times (12st)
- R21:** 1sc in next st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18st)
- R22:** 1sc in next 2st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (24st)
- R23:** 1sc in next 3st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (30st)

Stuff firmly and shape the head.

- R24-28:** 1sc in each st for 5 rows (30st)
- R29:** 1sc in next 3st then sc2tog rep 6 times (24st)
- R30:** 1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 6 times (18st)

Stuff firmly and shape the body, add more fiberfill into the neck area if needed.

- R31:** 1sc in next 1st then sc2tog rep 6 times (12st)
- R32:** 1sc in next 1st then sc2tog rep 4 times (8st)

Before closing the hole, add a little bit more fiberfill if needed.

R33: sc2tog twice, fasten off and use the yarn tail to weave in and out of the remaining stitches, pull tight until the hole is completely closed, knot off and hide yarn tail inside the body.
(See page 8 how to close a hole).



Legs make 2 start with yellow yarn.

- R1: magic circle with 6st (6)
- R2: 2sc in each st (12st)
- R3: 1sc then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18st)
- R4: 1sc in next 2st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (24st)
- R5: 1sc **BL** (back loop only)in each st (24st)
- R6: 1sc in each st (24st)
- R7: 1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 6 times (18st)
- R8: 1sc in next 1st then sc2tog rep 6 times (12st)

Switch color with green yarn.

- R9-13: 1sc in each st for 5 rows (12st)

Stuff and shape the foot, press the bottom of the foot and make sure that the foot bottom is flat.

- R14: sc2tog then 1sc in next 8st then sc2tog (10st)

Stuff the rest of the leg and make sure that the foot is still flat at the bottom.

sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Arms make 2 with green yarn.

- R1: magic circle with 6st (6)
 - R2: 2sc in each st (12st)
 - R3-4-5: 1sc in each st for 3 rows (12st)
 - R6: 1sc next st then sc2tog rep 4 times (8st)
- stuff lightly the hand and leave the top of the arm free of stuffing.
- R7-8-9: 1sc in each st for 3 rows (8st)

sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Ears make 2 with green yarn.

- R1:** magic circle with 6st (6)
R2: 2sc in each st (12st)
R3: 1sc then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18st)
R4: 1sc in next 2st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (24st)
R5: 1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 6 times (18st)
R6-7: 1sc in each st for 2 rows (18st)

sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the ears.



Tail with green yarn.

- R1:** magic circle with 6st (6)
R2: 2sc in each st (12st)
R3: 1sc in next st then sc2tog rep 4 times (8st)

Stuff lightly the tail.

sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Muzzle with green yarn.

- R1:** magic circle with 6st (6)
R2: 2sc in each st (12st)
R3: 1sc in each st (12st)
R4: 1sc then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18st)

Do not stuff the muzzle.

sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



How to Embroider the nose

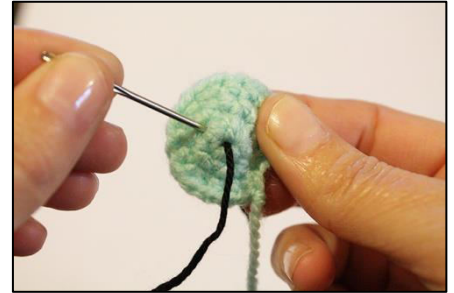
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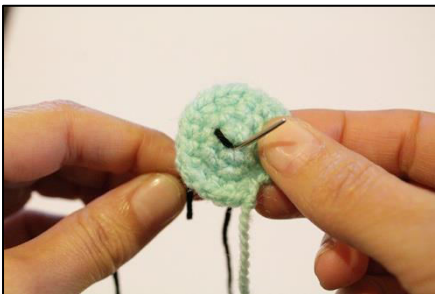
1. Where the yarn tail starting this is the bottom of the nose



2. Insert the needle from the back of the muzzle right through the middle of the circle and draw through.



3. Insert the needle in diagonal to the left side and draw through.



4. Insert the needle from the back of the muzzle right through the middle of the circle and draw through.



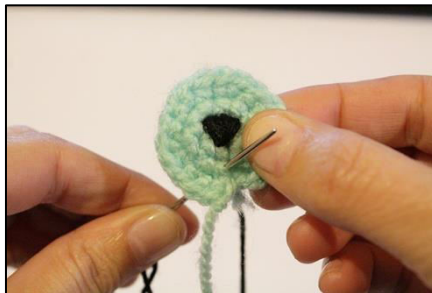
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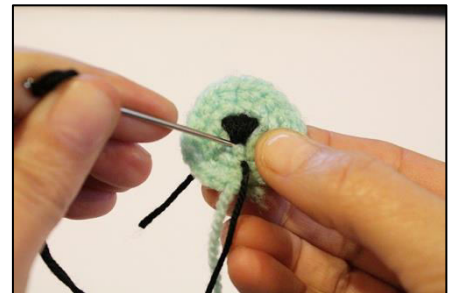
6. Now you created the v shape.



7. Fill in the v shape .



8. Making the mouth
insert the needle under the nose like showing in the picture and draw through.



9. Insert the needle beneath the nose and draw through, do it twice.



10. This is how the nose should look Like.

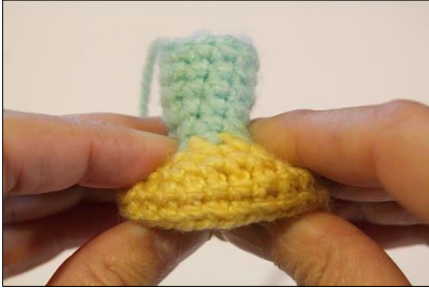


11. Knot the two ends together twice and cut.



12. finish

Sewing the legs



1. Before sewing the leg press the bottom of the foot and make sure that the bottom foot is flat.

2. If you want, a standing bear, place the legs in the best position for balance. pin the legs to the body and make sure that the bear can stand. Sew in place, fasten and hide yarn tail inside the body.

* See how to sew an open piece to closed piece (see page 9).

Sewing the arms



1. Press both sides of the top arm together and insert the needle through both stitches.

2. Sew the arms beneath row 22, fasten and hide yarn tail inside the body.

* See how to sew a flat piece to a closed piece (see page 9).

Sewing the muzzle



1. Place the muzzle beneath row 11, in the middle and pin it to the head.



2. Sew in place, fasten and hide yarn tail inside the head.

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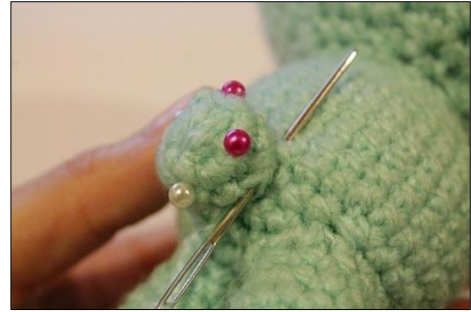
Sewing the ears



1. Place the ears beneath row 4, fold a little bit the ears and pin the ears to the head.

2. Sew in place, fasten and hide yarn tail inside the head.
*See how to sew a flat piece to a closed piece (see page 9).

Sewing the tail



1. Place the tail at the bottom in the middle, pin the tail to the body.

2. Sew in place, fasten and hide yarn tail inside the body.
*See how to sew an open piece to a closed piece (see page 9).

How to close a hole and hide yarn tail inside the piece



1. Cut the yarn, fasten off, leaving a long tail. From the inside of the hole Insert the needle under the front loop only, draw the yarn toward the outside and again next front loop from the inside to the outside, pick up all the remaining stitches.

2. Pull the yarn tail tight until the hole is completely closed and knot off.

3. Insert the needle back to the center.



4. Pass the yarn through the piece coming out on a different side through a hole

5. Cut the yarn tail.

Sewing an Open Piece to a Closed piece



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*This technique is good for sewing the legs and tail.



Sewing an open piece to a closed piece



1. First stitch, insert the needle in a hole And bring the needle up below the next stitch on the closed piece and draw the yarn through.



2. Insert the needle under both loops together in the open piece and then insert the needle into the hole where the yarn tail emerge out in the closed piece and bring the needle up below the next stitch and draw the yarn through. Do it all the way around.



3. Draw tight after every stitch and make sure the stitches are parallel to one another.

Sewing a flat piece to a closed piece



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* This technique is good for sewing the arms and ears.



Sewing a flat piece to a closed piece



1. Insert the needle to a hole between stitches and bring the needle up below the next stitch and draw the yarn through.



2. Insert the needle under both loops together in the flat piece and draw the yarn through.



3. Go back to the same hole where the yarn tail emerge out in the closed piece and draw the yarn through tight.



4. Repeat across the top of the flat piece.