Chubby Bear

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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 Chubby Bear project I used 3,0 mm crochet hook
  the Chubby Bear is about 9cm tall and 9.5cm 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 Chubby 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 Chubby 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 6 Dye 3086 (Pink)

   Golf 100% Acrylic 100g, 240 mt
   shade 41 Dye 3103 (White)

- You can use any other yarn as you like

- 3,0 mm crochet hook

- 2 Black 6 mm safety eyes toy
  you can use buttons, French knot or paint eyes

  For children under the age of 3 use embroidered eyes.
  For children under the age of 3 Do not use buttons or small parts.

- Soft stuffing (poly fill, cotton wool etc.)

- Black embroidery thread

- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

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Abbreviations

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

Head and Body with pink 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 in next st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18st)

R4: 1sc in next 2st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (24st)

R5-10: 1sc in each st for 6 rows (24st)

Attach safety toy eyes between rounds 5 and 6
leaving 4 stitches (count 3 holes) between them.

R11: 1sc in next 3st then 2sc in the next st rep 6 times (30st)

R12: 1sc in next 4st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (36st)

R13: 1sc in next 5st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (42st)

R14-19: 1sc in each st for 6 rows (42st)

R20: 1sc in next 5st then sc2tog rep 6 times (36st)

R21: 1sc in next 4st then sc2tog rep 6 times (30st)

R22: 1sc in next 3st then sc2tog rep 6 times (24st)

Stuff firmly and shape.

R23: 1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 6 times (18st)

R24: 1sc in next st then sc2tog rep 6 times (12st)

R25: 1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 3 times (9st)

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

R26: sc2tog twice, fasten off and use 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.
* How to close the hole (see page 4).

How to close the hole

🎥 *video tutorial*

1. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail and fasten off. 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.
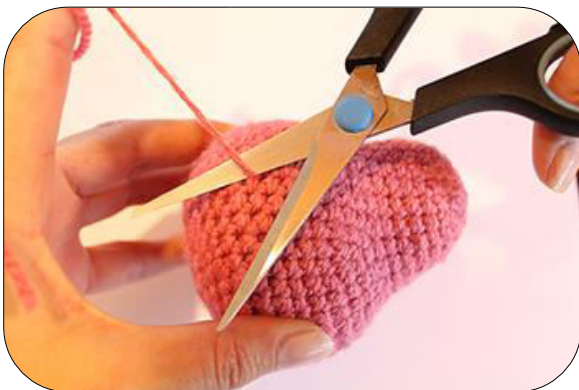
2. Pull the yarn tail tight until the hole is completely closed and knot off.

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.

Legs   make 2 with pink yarn

R1:   magic circle with 6st   (6)
R2:   2sc in each st   (12st)
R3:   1sc in next st then 2sc in next st rep 6 times (18st)
R4:   1sc in each st   (18st)
R 5: 1sc in next st then sc2tog rep 6 times (12st)
R6:   sc2tog 3 times then 1sc in next 6st   (9st)

 Stuff and Shape the foot.

R7-8-9: 1sc in each st for 3 rows (9st)

Stuff the rest of the leg.

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

White Circles make 2 with white yarn

R1:   magic circle with 6st (6)
R2:   2sc in each st (12st)

     Fasten off and weave in the ends on the wrong side,

     Sew the white circle to the leg with the pink yarn.

How to sew the white circle to the leg 📹 *video tutorial*

1. Pin the circle to the leg before sewing. use the pink yarn to sew. insert the needle through both stitches, leg and the white circle and draw the yarn through.

2. Go back into the same stitch in the leg where you insert the needle for the first time, insert the needle up the next stitch in the white circle and draw the yarn through.

3. and again insert the needle to the next leg stitch up the next stitch in the white circle and draw the yarn through. do it all the way around.

4. The last stitch goes through the first stitch.

5. Knot the two ends together and hide the yarn tails inside the leg and cut.

6. finish.

Arms make 2 with pink 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 in next 4st then sc2tog rep 2 times (10st)
R7:   1sc in next 3st then sc2tog rep 2 times (8st)

Stuff lightly the hand and leave the top of the arm free of stuffing.

R8:   1sc in each st (8st)
R9:   1sc in next 2st then sc2tog rep 2 times (6st)
           sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ears make 2 with pink yarn and 2 with the white yarn.

R1:   magic circle with 6st (6)
R2:   1sc in next st then 2sc in next st rep 3 times (9st)
           fasten off and weave in the ends on the wrong side.
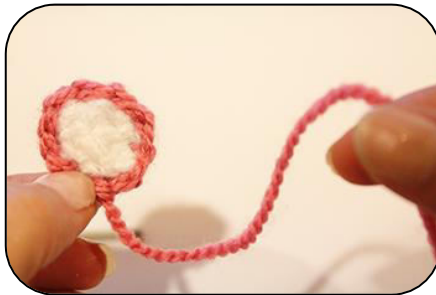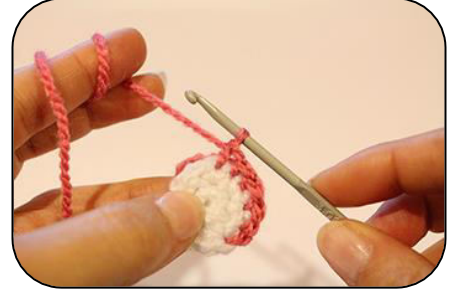
Crocheting the two pieces together 🎥 *Video tutorial*

1: Face the 2 pieces to one another with the wrong side

2. Single crochet together one stitch of both pieces at a time, all the way around.

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

Muzzle with pink yarn

R1:   magic circle with 6st (6)

R2:   1sc in next st then 2sc in next st rep 3 times (9st)

R3:   1sc in each st (9st)

Do not stuff the muzzle.

sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
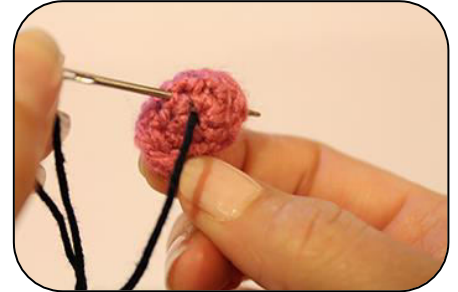
🎥 *Video tutorial*

How to Embroider the nose

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.
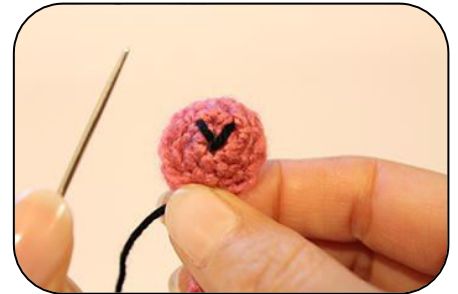

3. Insert the needle in diagonal to the left side and draw through.
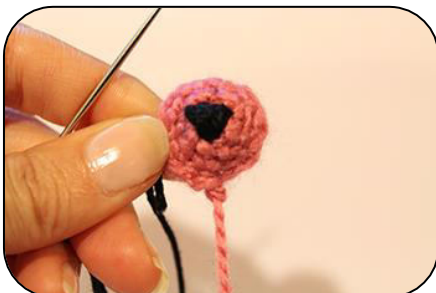

4. Insert the needle from the back of the muzzle right through the middle of the circle and draw through.
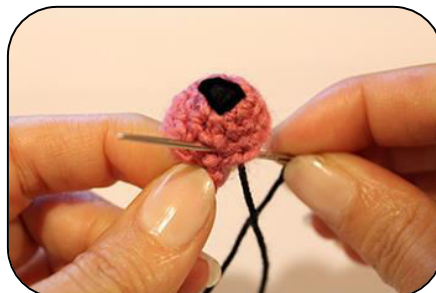

5. Insert the needle in diagonal to the right side and draw through.

6. Now you created the v shape.

7. Fill in the v shape with the same method you create 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 just beneath the nose and draw through.

Tail with pink yarn

R1:   magic circle with 6st (6)

R2:   2sc in each st (12st)

R3:   1sc in each st (12st)

 sl st in the next st fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
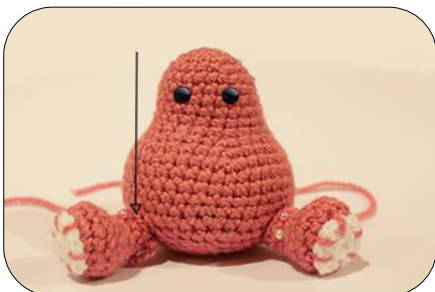
Now all the parts are ready to be joined

Placing and joining the parts

Important! Before sewing place all the parts, pin and make sure all the parts are in the right place. When you see all the parts together it is easier for you to be more exact in placing the parts.

Place the legs underneath round 17, pin the legs to the body.

Place the arms underneath round 9, pin the arms to the body.

Place the muzzle beneath the eyes, pin the muzzle to the head.

Note: See a sewing techniques (page 10 and 11).

Place the ears underneath round 3, pin the ears to the head. after you make sure all the parts are in the right place, start sewing, fasten and hide all yarn tails inside the body.

A. Place the tail underneath round 17 in the middle, pin the tail to the body.

B. Before sewing the tail, stuff lightly the tail and sew in place, fasten and hide yarn tail inside the body.

Sewing an Open Piece to a closed piece

🎥 video tutorial

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.
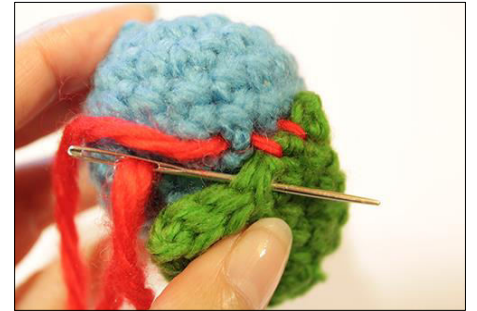
Sewing a flat piece to a closed piece
📽 *video tutorial*

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

Note: for this sewing example I used a contrasting yarn that will be more clear for you to see the technique. for your work used the same yarn you used for the flat piece.

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