

Little Teddy Bear

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Materials:

You may use yarn type and hook size of choice with this pattern with excellent results. Sample bear used a DK weight (8ply) yarn and crochet hook size d (3.25 mm). Work tightly for best results.



You'll also need...

- Stuffing
- 7.5 mm safety eyes (6) – 2 for the eyes & 4 for attaching the movable arms & legs
- Yarn or thread for embroidered details – small amount
- Yarn needle & embroidery needle

Pattern Notes:

Do not join at the end of each rnd, unless otherwise stated, but work continuously in rounds. You may use a short length of yarn in a contrasting colour to mark the beginning/end of each rnd. Move your stitch marker up as you work.

Head:

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, 2 sc in last ch. Continuing to work along opposite side of foundation chain, sc in 2 remaining lps. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (30 sc)

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 3 sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 2 sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (18 sc)

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Attach safety eyes – between sts of rnds 2 & 3 – leaving 2 sts between the eyes (or positioning as desired).

Stuff head.

Rnd 13: (Sc in next sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 2 sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (9 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a longer length of yarn. Weave yarn end through remaining 9 sc and draw to a close. Pull yarn end to inside of head to hide.

Muzzle:

Rnds 1-2: Work as per rnds 1-2 of head. (12 sc)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each sc around. At end of rnd 4, join with sl st to 1st sc.

Fasten off, leaving a longer length of yarn to attach muzzle to head. Thread yarn end through yarn needle and sew muzzle in place at centre front of head, just below eyes.

Be sure to stuff muzzle before you finish sewing it in place.

Ears: (make 2)

Rnd 1: Work as per rnd 1 of head. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off, leaving a longer length of yarn to sew ear in place at top of head.

Body:

Rnds 1-11: Beginning at bottom of body, work as per rnds 1-11 of head. (24 sc).

Rnd 12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 2 sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: (Sc in next sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off, leaving a longer length of yarn to attach body to head.

Do not stuff; set body aside.

Legs: (make 2)

Rnds 1-3: Work as per rnds 1-3 of head. (18 sc)

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, sc to end of rnd. (15 sc)

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 6. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 2 sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (9 sc)

Rnds 9-13: Sc in each sc around.

Do not fasten off. Stuff leg.

Using safety eye, attach leg to lower outside of body. Place safety eye at top inside of leg (ensure foot is facing forward) and put washer through inside of body.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a

longer length of yarn. Weave yarn end through remaining 6 sc and draw to a close.

Arms: (make 2)

Rnd 1: Work as per rnd 1 of head. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (9 sc)

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next sc, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) around. (6 sc)

Rnds 7-14: Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Fasten off, leaving a longer length of yarn.

You may stuff arm lightly, if you wish.

Attach arm to upper side of body using a safety eye - in similar fashion as you did with the legs.

Weave yarn end through remaining 6 sc of last rnd of arm and draw to a close.

Stuff body & sew head atop body.

Finishing: Embroider nose and any other details such as eyebrows, claws and an “X” for a belly button.



All patterns are written in standard American terms. Here is an easy conversion chart for UK crochet terms:

| US Terms | UK terms |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| sl st (slip stitch) | sc (single crochet) |
| sc (single crochet) | dc (double crochet) |
| hdc (half double crochet) | htr (half treble crochet) |
| dc (double crochet) | tr (treble crochet) |
| tr (treble crochet) | dtr (double treble crochet) |
| skip | miss |
| Fingering yarn | 4 ply |
| Sportweight yarn | 5 ply |
| DK weight yarn | 8 ply |
| Worsted weight yarn | 10 ply or heavier 8 ply |
| Bulky/Super Bulky | 12-14 ply |

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