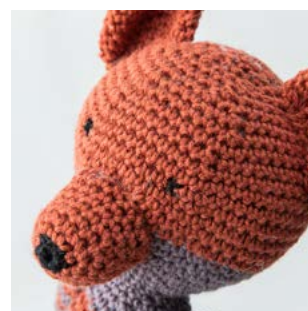


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♥ WHETHER YOU PREFER THE BUNNY, CAT, TEDDY BEAR, OR FOX, THIS PATTERN IS A WALK IN THE PARK – JUST THE TAILS, EARS, AND SNOUTS DIFFER. YOU WORK THE ANIMALS IN DOUBLE CROCHET, AND ONLY A BIT OF SEAMING IS REQUIRED. THE FACES ARE EMBROIDERED TO BRING YOUR NEW FRIENDS FOREVER TO LIFE. A GOOD GIFT FOR CHILDREN AND CHILDISH AUNTS – AND AN EASY PROJECT FOR THE ADVANCED BEGINNER.



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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)
cs	= chain stitch
sls	= slip stitch
db	= double crochet
tog	= together
dec	= decrease: 2 db tog
rep	= repeat

TIP FOR DECREASES:

To make a neat, invisible decrease [2 db tog], do as follows: Insert the hook in the front loop of the next two db, yarn over, pull the yarn through two loops, yarn over and pull through two loops = 1 db decreased.

TIP FOR CHANGING COLOR:

To make the transition from one color to another as invisible as possible, the round is joined with a sls through the back loop of the first db using the new color, tighten the first color.

When crocheting db in the round, the rounds will shift slightly to one side.

PATTERN

TEDDY BEAR:

Legs and the first rounds of the body are worked in a continuous spiral, but when starting the stripes, the rounds are joined as described under tips.

Leg:

Using color 1 [the lighter color], work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: 2 db in each st = 12 db

Round 3: *1 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * around = 18 db

Round 4-6: 18 db

Change to color 2.

Round 7: 1 sls, 18 db

Round 8-40: 18 db, finish off by working a sls and 2 cs, break the yarn.

Crochet another leg in the same way, but do not work 2 cs and do not break the yarn.

Body:

Join the legs by working 2 db in the 2 cs of the first leg, then 18 db around the first leg, work 2 db in the opposite side of the 2 cs, then 18 db around the other leg, creating a total of 40 db on the round.

Crochet 5 straight rounds, place a marker thread where the round starts and let it follow up through the work.

Now work stripes by alternating 2 rounds of color 1 and 2 rounds of color 2, see tip for changing color.

Crochet 6 stripes = 12 rounds

Now decreases for the neck are worked on every 2nd round, stripe pattern continues.

1st dec: *8 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 36 db

2nd dec: 4 db, 2 db tog, *7 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times, 3 db = 32 db

3rd dec: *6 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 28 db

4th dec: 3 db, 2 db tog, *5 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times, 2 db = 24 db

5th dec: *4 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 20 db

You have now worked a total of 11 stripes, and the last stripe is worked in color 1.

Stuff the legs and body with fibre filling.

MEASUREMENTS

Height approx. 30 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100 % Cotton

50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

2 different colors, approx. 30 g of each color, dark yarn for the face.

CROCHET GAUGE

Using size 12, approx. 27 db = 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 12 [2.5 mm] crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

NOTIONS

Approx. 40 g fibre filling

Neck and head:

Worked in color 2 [darker color] in a continuous spiral.

Round 1: 8 db, 2 db tog, 8 db, 2 db tog = 18 db

Round 2: 18 db

Round 3: *2 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 24 db

Round 4: *3 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 30 db

Round 5: *4 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 36 db

Round 6: *5 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 42 db

Round 7: *6 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 48 db

Round 8: 48 db

Round 9: *7 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db

Round 10: *8 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 60 db

Round 11-14: 60 db

Round 15: *8 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db

Round 16: *7 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 48 db

Round 17: 48 db

Round 18: *6 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 42 db

Round 19: *5 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 36 db

Round 20: *4 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 30 db

Round 21: *3 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 24 db

Round 22: *2 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db

Stuff the head with fibre filling.

Round 23: *1 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 12 db

Round 24: *2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 6 db

Crochet 2 db tog 3 more times, break the yarn, sew the little hole together and weave in the end.

Arm:

Using color 1 [the lighter color], work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 5 db in 1st cs.

Round 2: 2 db in each st = 10 db

Round 3: *1 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * around = 15 db

Round 4: 7 db, 2 db in next st, 7 db = 16 db

Round 5-6: 16 db

Now work stripes by alternating 2 rounds of color 1 and 2 rounds of color 2.

Crochet 15 stripes = 30 rounds

Change to color 1 and crochet 1 round, stuff the arm with fibre filling, fold the arm and crochet sts tog 2 by 2 to close the arm at the top, break the yarn and leave an end long enough to sew the arm on to the body.

Crochet another arm in the same way.

Teddy bear tail:

Using color 2, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: 2 db in each st = 12 db

Round 3: *1 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * around = 18 db

Round 4: 18 db

Round 5: *2 db, 2 db tog, 3 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 14 db

Break the yarn, pull it through st, and leave an end long enough to sew the tail on to the body.

Teddy bear ear:

Using color 2, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: 2 db in each st = 12 db

Round 3: *1 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * around = 18 db

Round 4-7: 18 db

Round 9: *2 db, 2 db tog, 3 db, 2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 14 db

Break the yarn, pull it through st, and leave an end long enough to sew the ear on to the head.

Assembling:

Sew the arms on to the body.

Fold the ears and attach them to the head.

Fold the tail and attach it to the back of the teddy bear.

Embroider the face of the teddy bear.



BUNNY:

Work legs, body, head, and arms as for the teddy bear.

Bunny tail:

Using color 2, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: 2 db in each st = 12 db

Round 3: *1 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * around = 18 db

Round 4-5: 18 db

Round 6: *2 db tog*, rep from * to * a total of 9 times = 9 db

Break the yarn, pull it through st, and leave an end long enough to sew the tail on to the body.

Bunny ear:

Using color 2, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 4 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: *2 db in next st, 1 db*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 6 db

Round 3: *2 db in next st, 1 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db

Round 4: *2 db in next st, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db

Round 5: *2 db in next st, 3 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db

Round 6-8: 15 db

Round 9: *2 db in next st, 4 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db

Round 10-17: 18 db

Round 18: *2 db tog, 4 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db

Round 19-21: 15 db

Round 22: 3 db tog, 3 db tog, 9 db, break the yarn, pull it through st, and leave an end long enough to sew the ear on to the head.

Assembling:

Sew the arms on to the body.

Fold the ears and attach them to the head. Make sure that the decreases on the last round are facing forward to create a faintly curved shape.

Stuff the tail with fibre filling and attach it to the back of the bunny.

Embroider the face of the bunny.

FOX:

Work legs, body, head, and arms as for the teddy bear, but work round 1-8 of the head in color 1 and the rest of the head in color 2.

Fox tail:

Using color 1, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 4 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: *2 db in next st, 1 db*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 6 db

Round 3: *2 db in next st, 1 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db

Round 4: *2 db in next st, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db

Round 5: *2 db in next st, 3 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db

Change to color 2.

Round 6-8: 15 db

Round 9: *2 db in next st, 4 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db

Round 10-17: 18 db

Round 18: *2 db tog, 4 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db

Round 19-23: 15 db

Round 24: *2 db tog, 3 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db, break the yarn, pull it through st, and leave an end long enough to sew the tail on to the body.

Fox ear:

Using color 2, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 4 db in 1st cs and continue in a spiral.

Round 2: *2 db in next st, 1 db*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 6 db

Round 3: *2 db in next st, 1 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db

Round 4: *2 db in next st, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db

Round 5: *2 db in next st, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 16 db

Round 6: *2 db in next st, 3 db*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 20 db

Round 7: 20 db

Round 8: *2 db in next st, 9 db*, rep from * to * 1 time = 22 db

Round 9: 22 db

Round 10: 3 db, 3 db tog, 3 db tog, 11 db, 1 sls, break the yarn, but leave an end long enough to sew the ear on to the head.



Fox snout:

Using black yarn, work 2 cs.

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs, join round with a sls to 1st st, break the yarn.

Change to color 2 and crochet in a continuous spiral.

Round 2: *1 db, 2 db in next st*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db

Round 3: *2 db in next st, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db

Round 4: *2 db in next st, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 4 times = 16 db

Round 5: 16 db

Round 6: *2 db in next st, 7 db*, rep from * to * a total of 2 times = 18 db

Round 7-8: 18 db

Round 9: *2 db in next st, 5 db*, rep from * to * a total of 3 times = 21 db

Assembling:

Sew the arms on to the body.

Fold the ears and attach them to the head. Make sure that the decreases on the last round are facing forward to create a faintly curved shape.

Stuff the tail with fibre filling and attach it.

Stuff the snout with fibre filling and attach it so it is centered over the color change on the head.

Embroider the face of the fox.

CAT:

Work legs, body, head, and arms as for the teddy bear.

Work ears as for model C fox.

Work tail as for model C fox, but crochet stripes after the first 5 rounds by working 2 rounds in both colors.

Assembling:

Sew the arms on to the body.

Fold the ears and attach them to the head. Make sure that the decreases on the last round are facing forward to create a faintly curved shape.

Stuff the tail with fibre filling and attach it to the cat.

Embroider the face of the cat.

