

#HOLDMYHANDBABYRABBIT

hold my hand-baby rabbit



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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)
db	= double crochet
sls	= slip stitch
cs	= chain stitch
beg	= beginning
rep	= repeat
tog	= together

The rabbit is crocheted in spiral rounds in one piece. This means that there is almost no finishing required. It is a good idea to place a marker thread at the beg of the round and let it follow up through the work.

ARM:

Work 2 cs.

Round 1: 5 db in the first cs.

Round 2: 2 db in each db = 10 db.

Round 3: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 15 db.

Round 4-6: 1 db in each db = 15 db.

Round 7: *1 db in the first 3 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 12 db.

Round 8: 1 db in each db = 12 db.

Round 9: *1 db in the first 4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 10 db.

Round 10-19: 1 db in each db = 10 db, end with 1 sls, cut the yarn and pull it through the st.

Crochet another arm in the same way.

LEG:

Work 2 cs.

Round 1: 6 db in the first cs.

Round 2: 2 db in each db = 12 db

Round 3: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 16 db.

Round 4-7: 1 db in each db = 16 db

Round 8: *1 db in the first 6 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 14 db.

Round 9: 1 db in each db = 14 db

Round 10: *1 db in the first 5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 12 db.

Round 11-30: 1 db in each db = 12 db, end with 1 sls, cut the yarn and pull it through the st.

Crochet another leg in the same way but without cutting the yarn.

BODY:

Now crochet tog the legs and crochet the body.

Round 1: Crochet 9 db on the last leg you made, crochet 9 db on the first leg you made, you now have 18 sts on the round.

Round 2: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 24 db.

Round 3: *1 db in the first 3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 30 db.

Round 4: *1 db in the first 4 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 36 db.

Sew the little hole between the legs and fill the legs with fiber filling, the rest of the rabbit is filled as you go.

Round 5-11: 1 db in each db = 36 db.

Round 12: *1 db in the first 4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 30 db.

Find the side of the rabbit and mark between the sts - be careful to do this right or else the rabbit will turn out crooked.

Work db until 1 st before the side, crochet 8 db on one arm, skip 2 sts on the body, crochet 13 db on the body (until 1 st before the other side), crochet 8 db on the other arm, skip 2 sts on the body, crochet 6 db on the body (mid back), the round now starts here and you have a total of 42 db on the round.

Round 13: 1 db in the first 3 db, crochet 2 db tog, *1 db in the next 5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round, end with 2 db = 36 db.

Round 14: 1 db in the first 4 db, crochet 2 db tog, *1 db in the next 7 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round, end with 3 db = 32 db.

Sew the little holes under the arms.

MEASUREMENTS

approx. 22 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

approx. 30 g + leftover yarn for the face

CROCHET GAUGE

24 db x 28 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 12/13 [2½ 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. 15 g of fibre filling,

Round 15: 1 db in the first 3 db, crochet 2 db tog, *1 db in the next 6 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round, end with 3 db = 28 db.

Round 16: 1 db in the first 2 db, crochet 2 db tog, *1 db in the next 5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round, end with 3 db = 24 db.

Round 17: 1 db in the first db, crochet 2 db tog, *1 db in the next 4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round, end with 3 db = 20 db.

Round 18: *1 db in the next 3 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 16 db.

Round 19: 1 db in each db = 16 db.

Remember to fill the rabbit with fiber filling as you go.

Now crochet the head.

Round 20: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 24 db.

Round 21: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 32 db.

Round 22: 1 db in each db = 32 db.

Round 23: *1 db in the first 7 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 36 db.

Round 24: *1 db in the first 8 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 40 db.

Round 25-29: 1 db in each db = 40 db.

Round 30: *1 db in the next 6 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 35 db.

Round 31: *1 db in the next 5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 30 db.

Round 32: *1 db in the next 4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 25 db.

Round 33: *1 db in the next 3 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 20 db.

It is a good idea to embroider eyes and a mouth on the rabbit now. Be careful to place the face at the center, the lowest st of the snout is embroider on round 25 [the 6th round of the head]. See fig 1.

Round 34: *1 db in the next 2 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 15 db.

Round 35: *1 db in the next db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 10 db.

Round 36: *crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 5 db, cut the yarn.

Put more fiber filling in the rabbit if needed.

Weave in the end by sewing through the last 5 sts, pull tight and weave in the end well.

EAR:

Work 2 cs.

Round 1: 4 db in the first cs.

Round 2: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 6 db.

Round 3: 1 db in each db = 6 db.

Round 4: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 8 db.

Round 5: *1 db in the first 3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 10 db.

Round 6: *1 db in the first 4 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 12 db.

Round 7: *1 db in the first 5 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * rest of the round = 14 db.

Round 8-17: 1 db in each db = 14 db.

Round 18: *1 db in the next 5 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 12 db.

Round 19: db in each db = 12 db.

Round 20: *1 db in the next 4 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 10 db.

Round 21: *1 db in the next 3 db, crochet 2 db tog* rep from * to * rest of the round = 8 db, cut the yarn.

FINISHING:

Sew the ears on the rabbit, the distance between the ears should be approx. 3 cm.

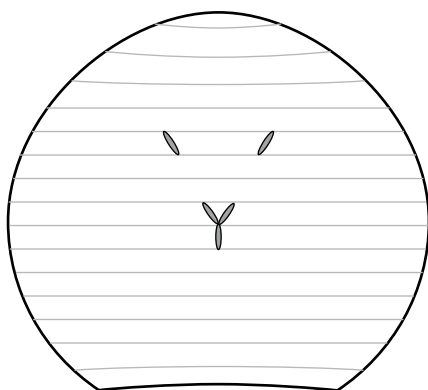


fig 1

