



Small crochet bear

This cute little bear can be done in a jiffy. You can choose any yarn you like. The different parts are crocheted together as you go along, and if you crochet over the loose ends you don't have to fasten them off later. All that needs to be sewn on are the ears and the nose.



Materials

Any small amount of thread with a crochet hook of suitable size.
I used cotton thread fitting to Boye crochet needle size 8, but it all depends on how big you want the finished bear to be.

Abbreviations US

ch = chain	lp = loop
sl st = slip stitch	tog = together
sc = single crochet (UK double crochet=dc)	st = stitch
hdc = half double crochet (UK half treble crochet=htr)	nxt = next
dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet=tr)	skip = UK miss
tr = treble crochet (UK double treble crochet=dtr)	

Magic ring, Tutorial, Drops: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9c09o50f_Hk

Arm (make 2):

Round 1: 4 sc in a magic ring.
Round 2: (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc) 2 times = 6 sc
Round 3-6: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sc (24 sc in total)
Fill the arm and flatten it on the top. End by crocheting the arm closed with 2 sc, in st 2 and 5, 3 and 4.
Fasten off.

Leg (make 2):

Round 1: 4 sc in a magic ring.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around = 8 sc.
Round 3-8: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sc (48 sc in total)
Fasten off.
Make the other leg alike, but don't cut the thread!
Fill both legs and flatten them on top.
Now it is time to crochet them closed and together. Close the second leg with 4 sc, continue over to the first leg and close that one with 4 sc. You now have 8 sc in total.



Body:

Round 1: Crochet around, in the front loop, ch 1, 2 sc (2 sc in the next st) 4 times, 2 sc. Turn. In the back loop: 8 sc = 20 sc. The increase here is to give the bear a little belly.
Round 2-4: 1 sc in each st around = 20 sc (60 sc in total)
Round 5: 1 sc, (2 sc tog, 1 sc) 3 times, 2 sc tog, 7 sc = 15 sc. You will stop crocheting on purpose 1 st before the round ends.

Round 6:

Now it is time to attach the arms to the body. They should be attached on the two st at each side of the body, and you should be at the correct place now. Crochet through one st on the arm and one st on the body two times. 6 sc. Attach the other arm through the next 2 st. 6 sc = 16 sc. Fill the body.
Round 7: (2 sc tog) 8 times = 8 sc.

Head:

Round 8: In the front loop (2 sc in the next st) 8 times = 16 sc
Round 9: (2 sc in the next st, 7 sc) 2 times = 18 sc.
Round 10-13: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sc (72 sc in total)
Round 14: (2 sc tog, 1 sc) 6 times = 12 sc
Round 15: (2 sc tog) 6 times = 6 sc
Fill the head, Close the opening by running the tail of the thread through the front loop of the stitches. Pull the thread to close the opening and fasten off.

When crocheting the ears and the nose, leave a long tail to sew the parts onto the head later.

Ears (make 2):

Ch 2, (1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) in the 2nd ch from the hook. Fasten off.

Nose:

Round 1: 6 sc in a magic ring.
Round 2: (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc) 3 times = 9 sc
Round 3: (2 sc in the next st, 2 sc) 3 times = 12 sc
Fasten off.

Assembly:

Sew the ears onto the head.
Sew the nose on the head, with the last st pointing downwards. Embroider the nose and the eyes with black embroidery floss.