

Small crochet bear



This cute little bear can be done in a jiffy. You can choose any yarn you like and a matching crochet hook. You also need fiberfill or cotton for stuffing.

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.

Abbreviations US

sl st	= slip stitch	ch	= chain
sc	= single crochet	nxt	= next
tog	= together	skip	= UK miss
st	= stitch	rnd	= round

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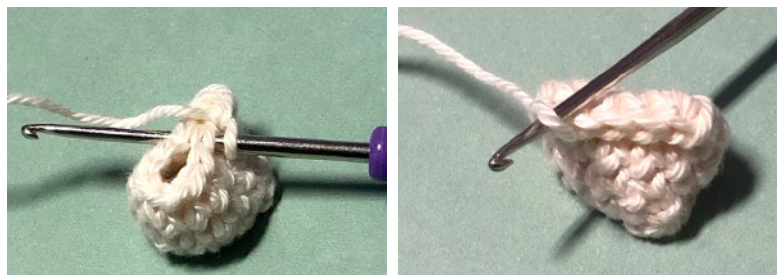
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Crochet together:

Crochet together is done by crocheting the first and last st with 1 sc, the second and penultimate st with 1 sc and so on. You will end up with half as many stitches left as you had before.



Round Arm (make 2):

- 1 4 sc in a magic ring.
- 2 (2 sc in the nxt st, 1 sc) 2 times = 6
- 3-6 1 sc in each st around = 6 (24 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.

Round Leg (make 2):

- 1 4 sc in a magic ring.
- 2 2 sc in each st around = 8
- 3-8 1 sc in each st around = 8 or 48 in total)
Cut the thread.

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.

- 9 Close the second leg with 4 sc, continue over to the first leg and close that one with 4 sc = 8

Round Body

- 10 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. The increase here is to give the bear a little belly.

- 11-13 1 sc in each st around = 20 (60 in total)

- 14 1 sc, (2 sc tog, 1 sc) 3 times, 2 sc tog, 7 sc = 15 sc.
You will stop crocheting on purpose one st before the round ends.
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.

- 15 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
Stuff the body with fiberfill.

- 16 (2 sc tog) 8 times = 8

Round Head

- 17 In the front loop (2 sc in the next st) 8 times = 16
18 (2 sc in the next st, 7 sc) 2 times = 18
19-21 1 sc in each st around = 18 sc (72 sc in total)
22 (2 sc tog, 1 sc) 6 times = 12
23 (2 sc tog) 6 times = 6

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.

Note! 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.

Round Nose:

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



Three little bears crocheted with alpaca yarn.

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.

