

YARNSMITHS

Zooaura
Crochet
7214



Rabbit

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

Yarnsmiths Create Chunky		
Yarn A	1	Ball
Yarnsmiths Zooaura		
Yarn B	3	Balls
6mm Crochet Hook Yarn Needle Stuffing Black Embroidery Thread 12mm Black Safety Eyes Stitch Markers		
Photographed using shades: Yarnsmiths Create Chunky Yarn A: White (5040) Yarnsmiths Zooaura Yarn B: Polar Bear (4BI30)		
Finished size: Approx 25 cm tall.		

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours shown in the photograph.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

Ch - Chain stitch;

Sts - Stitch/stitches;

Dc - Double crochet;

Inc - Increase (2 double crochet stitches worked into a single stitch);

Dec - Decrease (2 stitches combined into a single stitch);

BLO - Working into the Back Loop Only of a stitch;

(Dc, Inc) around - a Dc then an Inc. Repeat this sequence until the round is complete.

BODY

In yarn A, make 1 piece, work in continuous rounds.

Row 1 - Ch 2, Dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. Alternatively, Dc 6 into a magic ring. 6 sts.

Row 2 - Inc around. 12 sts.

Row 3 - BLO (Dc, Inc) around. 18 sts.

Row 4 - BLO (Dc 2, Inc) around. 24 sts.

Row 5 - BLO (Dc 3, Inc) around. 30 sts.

Row 6 - BLO (Dc 4, Inc) around. 36 sts.

Row 7 - BLO (Dc 5, Inc) around. 42 sts.

Row 8 to 13 - BLO Dc around. 42 sts. (6 rounds).

Row 14 - BLO (Dc 5, Dec) around. 36 sts.

Row 15 - BLO (Dc 4, Dec) around. Start adding stuffing now. 30 sts.

Row 16 - BLO (Dc 3, Dec) around. 24 sts.

Row 17 - BLO (Dc 2, Dec) around. Finish stuffing firmly. 18 sts.

Round 18 - BLO (Dc, Dec) around. 12 sts.

Row 19 - BLO Dec around. 6 sts.
Finish off leaving a tail of yarn. Using a wool needle, weave the tail of yarn through the outer loop of each stitch on the last round and pull it tight to close. Sew in remaining yarn.

ADDING FUR

Insert your hook through the first leftover front loop on the end of the body. Draw up a loop of yarn B and work a Dc stitch into the first front loop, then continue to Dc in every second loop in a continuous spiral around the body. Continue this process for the entire body section. Finish off, weave in the ends.

HEAD

In yarn A yarn, make 1 piece, work in continuous rounds.

Row 1 - Ch 2, Dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. Alternatively, Dc 6 into a magic ring. 6 sts.

Row 2 - BLO Inc around. 12 sts.

Row 3 - BLO (Dc, Inc) around. 18 sts.

Row 4 - BLO (Dc 2, Inc) around. 24 sts.

Row 5 - BLO (Dc 3, Inc) around. 30 sts.

Row 6 - BLO (Dc 4, Inc) around. 36 sts.

Row 7 to 9 - BLO Dc around. 36 sts. (3 rounds).

Row 10 - BLO Dc 24, (Dec x6). 30 sts. Place safety eyes between round 10 & 11, about 4-6 sts apart.

Row 11 - BLO (Dc 3, Dec) around. Start adding stuffing now. 24 sts.

Row 12 - BLO (Dc 2, Dec) around. 18 sts.

Row 13 - (Dc 1, Dec) around. 12 sts.

Row 14 - BLO Dc around. 6 sts.

Finish off leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing up. Stuff the head firmly and crochet the fur into the head in the same way as the body.

FRONT LEGS

In yarn A, make 1 piece, work in continuous rounds.

Row 1 - Ch 2, Dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. Alternatively, Dc 6 into a magic ring. 6 sts.

Row 2 - BLO Inc around. 12 sts.

Row 3 to 6 - BLO Dc around. 12 sts. (4 rounds).

Finish off leaving a long tail of yarn. Add some stuffing and then bring the top edge of the leg together and sew it closed.

EARS

In yarn A, make 2 pieces. The ears are worked in rows.

Row 1 - Ch 10. Starting in the 2nd chain from hook, Dc 8, Inc. Continue in the same direction around the other side of the chain. Inc, Dc 8. Turn. 20 sts.

Row 2 - Ch 1, BLO Dc 8, (Inc x4), Dc 8, Ch 1, turn. 24 sts.

Row 3 - Dc 11, (Inc x2), Dc 11, Ch 1, turn. 26 sts.

Finish off leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing up. Using the previous method, add the fur to the back of your rabbit's ears by inserting your hook through the leftover front loop along the edge. Draw up a loop of fur yarn and work a Dc stitch into each leftover front loop following the stitches along the piece. Sew in ends. Next, pinch the bottom edge of the ear together so that the fur is on the outside and, using the tail of yarn A, sew a few stitches to hold it in this position. Keep any remaining white yarn for attaching the ears to the head later.

BACK LEGS

In yarn A yarn, make 2 pieces, work in continuous rounds.

Row 1 - Ch 2, Dc 6 into 2nd chain from hook. Alternatively, Dc 6 into a magic ring. 6 sts.

Row 2 - BLO Inc around. 12 sts.

Row 3 to 12 - BLO Dc around. 12 sts. (10 rounds).

Finish off leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing up. The back legs don't need any stuffing. Sew the top edge of the leg closed, leaving enough yarn for sewing up. Using the previous method, add fur to the back legs.

TAIL

In yarn A, make 1 piece, work in continuous rounds.

Row 1 - Ch 2, Dc 4 into 2nd chain from hook. Alternatively, Dc 4 into a magic ring. 4 sts.

Row 2 - BLO Inc around. 8 sts.

Row 3 - (Dc, Inc) around. 12 sts.

Row 4 & 5 - BLO Dc around. 12 sts.

Row 6 - Dec around. 6 sts.

Finish off leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing up. Stuff and add fur.

FINAL DETAILS AND ASSEMBLY

Place the ears onto the head and pin in position. Using the leftover tails of yarn A, sew the ears to the head and weave in the ends.

Using black embroidery thread, embroider a Y shape to form the nose.

Next, pin the head to one end of the body and sew in place securely.

Weave in the ends.

Finally, add the legs and tail and sewing in place, weave in ends.

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