



#257 Chubby Bunny Toy Knit or Crochet

Skill Level
Beginner

Bunny Measurements
Approximate Finished Measurements: 4½ x 7"

- Materials**
- 50 yards: chunky weight plush yarn.
 - Small amounts of dk weight yarn (black (1 yard), pink (1 yard), white (10 yards)).
 - Knit Version—Needles: US 11.
 - Crochet Version—9.0 mm hook.
 - Pom-pon maker
 - Finishing needle.

Sample in photograph was made using Plymouth Heaven and Wildflower DK (for trim).

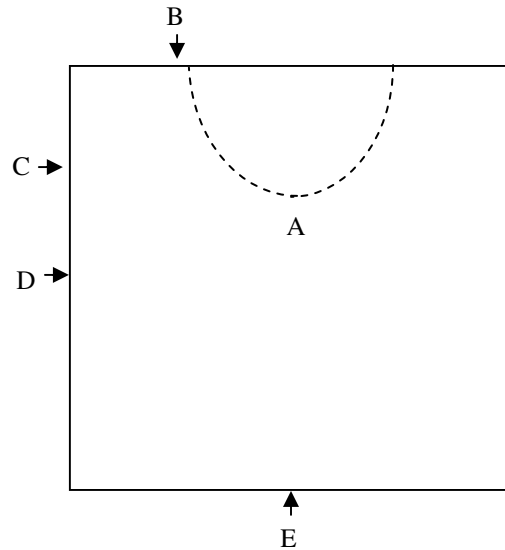
Gauge
10 sts to 4" over garter stitch or single crochet.

Knit Version—Square
Cast on 20 sts
Knit every row until panel is square (approximately 7 x 7").
Bind off.

Crochet Version—Square
Ch 21
Row 1 Work 1 sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across.
Row 2 Ch 1 and turn. 1 sc in each sc across.
Repeat Row 2 until panel is square (approximately 7 x 7").

- Sew Body**
Instructions are the same for both knit & crochet versions.
1. Form head. Whip stitch seam as shown in A. Pull ends to gather and form head. Stuff head, then tighten ends and anchor.
 2. Make front paws. Locate points B and C on chart. Fold top left corner so B and C meet. Sew seam from corner to B/C point and stuff lightly. Repeat on other front corner for right front paw.

3. Back legs. Locate points D and E on chart. Fold back left corner so D and E meet. Sew seam from corner to D/E point and stuff lightly. Repeat on other back corner for right front paw.
4. Stuff belly and sew belly opening.
5. Tack back legs to sides of belly.



Ears—Knit (make 2)

CO 4 sts

Row 1 knit

Row 2 knit

Row 3 knit 1, k2tog, knit 1 (3 sts)

Row 4 knit

Row 5 knit 1, k2tog (2 sts)

Row 6 k2tog (1 st)

Bind off. Sew ears to head.

Ears—Crochet (make 2)

Ch 5

Row 1 work 1 sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across.

Row 2 Ch 1 and turn. 1 sc in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1 and turn. 1 sc in first sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, 1 sc in last sc—3 sts.

Row 4 Ch 1 and turn. 1 sc in each sc across.

Row 5 Ch 1 and turn. 1 sc in first sc, sc2tog over next 2 sts—2 sts.

Row 6 Ch 1 and turn. Sc2tog over last 2 sc—1 st.

Finish off. Sew ears to head.

Finishing—Both versions

1. Make pom-pom tail with white yarn and attach to center back end.
2. Using black, whip stitch eyes on face.
3. Using pink, sew nose and mouth.
4. Finish off and weave in all yarn ends.

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