

Cheeky the Bear

A beginner friendly bear with a cute booty.

by Country Town Crochet

Materials

Yarn of choice (I use DK weight.)

3.5mm hook (Adjust hook size depending preference and yarn size.)

Stitch markers

Darning needle

Stuffing

Safety eyes (Optional)

Scrap black or brown yarn to embroider the face (Optional)

Scissors

Abbreviations (US terminology)

mr - magic ring

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

bo - bobble stitch

bl - back loop

fl - front loop

inc - increase

dec - decrease (Invisible decrease unless otherwise stated)

sl - slip stitch

fo - fasten off

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Starting in desired colour

R1: 6 sc into a mr = 6

R2: 6 inc = 12

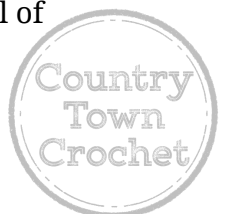
R3: 6 (1 sc, 1 inc) = 18

R4: sc around = 18

R5: 2 sc, 4 dc into the fl of the next stitch, 7 sc, 4 dc into the fl of the next stitch, 7sc = 18

R6: sc 2, sc into the bl of the previous round, sc 2, inc, sc 4, sc into the bl of the previous round, inc, 5 sc, inc = 21

R7: 3 sc, inc, 2 (6 sc, 1 inc), 3 sc = 24



R8: sc around = 24
 R9: 3 (7 sc, 1 inc) = 27
 R10: sc around = 27
 R11: 4 sc, 2 (8 sc, 1 inc), 4 sc = 30

Important: The bobble stitches on row 12 are what make the arms on Cheeky, make sure to adjust where they sit if they aren't lining up with the ears nicely.

R12: 7 sc, bo, 5 sc, bo, 16 sc = 30
 R13: sc around = 30

Important: The bobble stitch on row 14 is what makes the tail on Cheeky, make sure to adjust where it sits if it isn't lining up with the ears nicely.

R14: 2 (9 sc, 1 inc), 6 sc, bo, 2 sc, inc = 33
 R15: 5 sc, 1 inc, 2 (10 sc, 1 inc), 5 sc = 36
 R16-17: sc around = 36

Important: The bobble stitches on row 18 are what make the legs on Cheeky, make sure to adjust where they sit if they aren't lining up with the arms nicely.

R18: 8 sc, bo, 8 sc, bo, 18 sc = 36
 R19: sc around = 36
 R20: 2 sc, dec, 5 (4 sc, 1 dec), 2 sc = 30
 R21: 6 (3 sc, 1 dec) = 24
 R22: 1 sc, 1 dec, 5 (2 sc, 1 dec), 1 sc = 18
 R23: 6 (1 sc, 1 dec) = 12
 R24: dec around = 6

FO, leaving a 12 inch tail. Weave the tail through the remaining stitches, and pull tight. Place your needle just below Cheeky's tail [fig 1] and bring it out through the ending hole on the bottom [fig 2], pull tight enough to begin sculpting the bum. Repeat this process 2-3 more times (You can do it more than 2-3 times if you feel like your bum needs a little more sculpting.) [fig 3], knot your tail off, and hide the end inside Cheeky.

Your Cheeky is now done!



[fig 1]

[fig 2]

[fig 3]