

Little 'Uns



D'eary

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, D'eary measures 15 inches L and 14 inches around belly, with a sitting height of 11 inches.

D'eary is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.



Materials

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook

Approx. 5 ounces Loops and Threads Impeccable Aqua (or other worsted weight) yarn

½ ounce pink worsted weight yarn for mouth and summer top trim

Approx. 1 ounce baby sport white yarn for summer top

1 pair (15 mm) animal safety eyes

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (4 - 6 ounces)

Yarn needle

Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half double crochet stitch

dc – double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st: Slip stitch

FLO: Front Loops Only

BLO – Back Loops Only

*Repeat directions between * as indicated

Mouth

Pink yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 5, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length.

With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.



Ears

Aqua yarn and F hook

Right

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn

Rnd 1: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (9 sc)

Rnd 2: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 8 sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into each next 3 sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (19 sc)

Rnd 5: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 12 sc, 2 sc into each next 3 sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to pull to inside and tie off later.

Make another right ear piece, do not tie off after round 5, ch 1, place 1st piece against 2nd piece (with back of ear facing you) crochet together through BLO as follows: 1 sc, 1 hdc in each next 3 sc, 1 dc into each next 9 sc, 1 hdc into each next 7 sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc. Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.

Left

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close, ch 1, turn

Rnd 1: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (9 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into 1st sc, 2 sc into each next 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 8 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)

Rnd 4: 2 sc into 1st sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc, 2 sc into each next 3 sc, 1 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (19 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc into each next 3 sc, 1 sc into each next 12 sc, 2 sc into last sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to pull to inside and tie off later.

Make another left ear piece, do not tie off after round 5, ch 1, place 1st piece against 2nd piece (with back of ear facing you) crochet together through BLO as follows: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 1 hdc in each next 7 sc, 1 dc into each next 9 sc, 1 hdc into each next 3 sc, 1 sc into last sc. Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head later.



Head/Face

Aqua yarn and F hook

Crochet 5 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 5 times (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 4 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 4 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 4 sc, *2 sc inc* 4 times, 4 sc (16 sc)

Rnd 4: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)

Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times (35 sc)

Rnd 7: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times (40 sc)

Rnd 8: 10 sc, 2 sc inc; *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 11 sc (44 sc)

Rnd 9: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (48 sc)

Rnd 10: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 12 sc (52 sc)

Rnd 11: 52 sc

Rnd 12: 15 sc, 2 sc inc; *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 15 sc (56 sc)

Rnd 13: 15 sc, 2 sc inc; *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 16 sc (60 sc)

Rnd 14: *14 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 15 sc (63 sc)

Rnds 15-21: 63 sc (7 rounds)

Rnd 22: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (56 sc)

Rnd 23: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (48 sc)

Attach eyes, sew on mouth and ears

Rnd 24: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 25: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (35 sc)

Rnd 26: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)

Rnd 27: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (24 sc)

Stuff head, work stuffing into nose, hold in and stuff and shape the rest of the face and head, adding small amounts of stuffing as you close to keep head round.

Rnd 28: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 29: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnds 30-31: *2 sc dec* 8 times to close. Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it though closing round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.



Body

Aqua yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 8 times (32 sc)

Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (49 sc)

Rnd 8: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (56 sc)

Rnd 9: *13 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (60 sc)

Rnds 10-14: 60 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 15: *8 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (54 sc)

Rnd 16: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (45 sc)

Rnd 17: 45 sc

Rnd 18: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (36 sc)

Rnd 19: 36 sc

Rnd 20: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnds 21-25: 32 sc (5 rounds)

Rnd 26: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (28 sc)

Rnds 27-28: 28 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 29: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnd 30: 24 sc

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew head to body later

Arms

Aqua yarn and F hook

Left:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, *3 dc in next sc, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, 3 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 4 sc, *skip dcs, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 5: 11 sc

Thread loop end with yarn needle and pull to inside, weave through upper sts of palm to the 2nd to the last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim yarn end.



Rnds 6-23: 11 sc (18 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later

Right:

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 3 dc in next sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc, *3 dc into next sc, 1 sc into sc* 2 times, 3 dc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (23 st)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 3 sc, skip dcs, 1 sc into next 2 sc, *skip dcs, 1 sc into next sc* 2 times, skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (11 sc)

Rnd 5: 11 sc

Thread loop end with yarn needle and pull to inside, weave through upper sts of palm to the 2nd to the last round worked, pull yarn to flatten palm, tack and trim yarn end.

Rnds 6-23: 11 sc (18 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later

Legs (make 2)

Aqua yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: Except for the hdc sts, work this round in FLO:

1 sc into each of 6 sc, *3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into next sc* 3 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc (26 sts)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 6 sc, *skip hdc, 2 sc into next sc* 3 times, skip hdc, 1 sc into each next 5 sc (17 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 4 sc, *2 sc dec* 5 times, 1 sc into each next 3 sc (12 sc)

Pull yarn loop end to inside, tie and trim

Rnds 6-26: 12 sc (21 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later

Summer Top (make 2)

Begin with white yarn and F hook

Ch 11

Row 1: In 2nd ch from hook, sc down ch, ch 1, turn (10 sc)

Rows 2-3: Sc down row (10 sc)



Row 4: 2 sc into 1st sc, 8 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (12 sc)
 Row 5: Sc down row (12 sc)
 Row 6: 2 sc into 1st sc, 10 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (14 sc)
 Row 7: Sc down row (14 sc)
 Row 8: 2 sc into 1st sc, 12 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (16 sc)
 Row 9: Sc down row (16 sc)
 Row 10: 2 sc into 1st sc, 14 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (18 sc)
 Row 11: Sc down row (18 sc)
 Row 12: 2 sc into 1st sc, 16 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (20 sc)
 Row 13: Sc down row (20 sc)
 Row 14: 2 sc into 1st sc, 18 sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (22 sc)
 Row 15: Sc down row (22 sc)
 Row 16: 2 sc into 1st sc, 20 sc, 2 sc into last sc, changing yarn to pink on last sc, ch 1, turn (24 sc)
 Row 17: 23 sc down row, 3 sc into last sc, work sc around perimeter of piece, placing 3 sc into each corner, tie off, weave in all ends.

Ties

With right side of piece facing you, sl st into one upper corner, ch 35, pull yarn through and tie off. Repeat on other top corner and one at the center point of each side of the piece. Weave in yarn ends to back side on white piece, weave in ch length yarn ends about 6 or 7 chains down and a few back upwards to secure, trim close. Repeat on 2nd white piece.



Assembly

Stuff hands/arms and pin to either side of body near neck opening with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. Stuff feet/legs and pin to body on either side of front under belly area on the bottom of body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body firmly (making sure neck area is firm enough to keep head up), pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head doesn't flop over. Place summer top pieces on front and back of doll and tie upper and side ties in bows.

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