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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Teddy Bear Oliver

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 22 cm/8.66 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

- ✓ "Alaska" by Nako 204m / 100g, color number 7105 – 1 skein
- ✓ Crochet hook – 2mm
- ✓ For eyes – 2 black beads or ready-made eyes, 8 mm in diameter
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ Long needle for the head sculpting
- ✓ Black polymer clay to make the nose or a ready-made nose
- ✓ Small amount of Iris black embroidery thread for the muzzle
- ✓ Brush or velcro for combing the details (Velcro-fastener for clothes, I buy it by the meter, then cut a piece that fits the size I am going to use)
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Olki Artist Dry Pastels for tinting (or some other material that you already know how to use) (optional)
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ For the cotter pin joints - 6 x 25mm discs, 4 x 30mm discs, 4 x 2.0mm x 20mm cotter pins, 1 x 2.0 x 25mm cotter pin (metal washers if necessary)
- ✓ Round-nose pliers

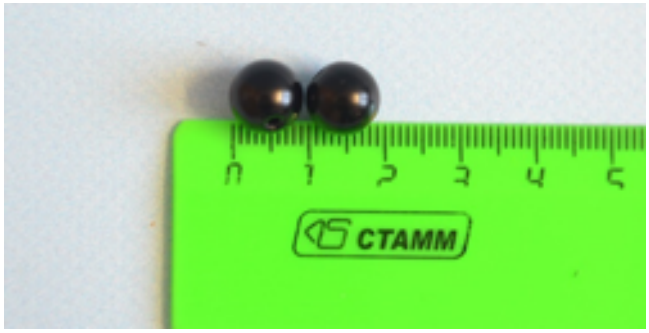
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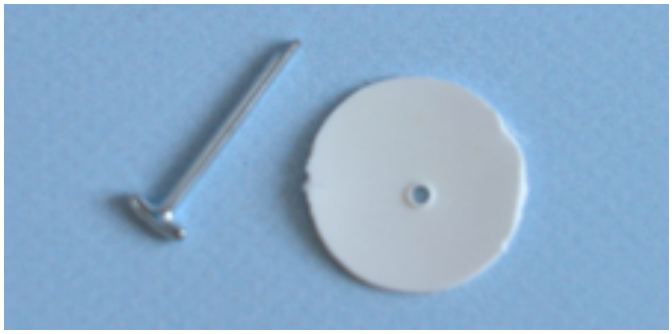

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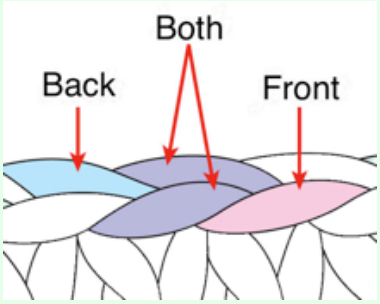

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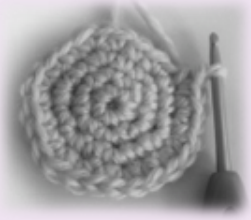
Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet
double inc = 3 sc in one st
sc3tog = dec 3 sc together

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY — Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

INTERMEDIATE — Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.

EXPERIENCED — Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in the description of the rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight. You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using the yarn stated in the materials, and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy to measure approx. 22 cm/8.66 inches tall.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring
Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts
Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts
Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts
Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts
Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts
Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatch with the one in the next picture. It should be the same size. If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make another swatch.



Need help?

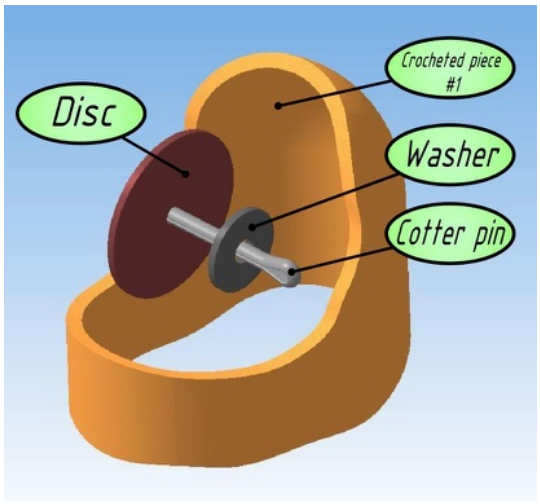
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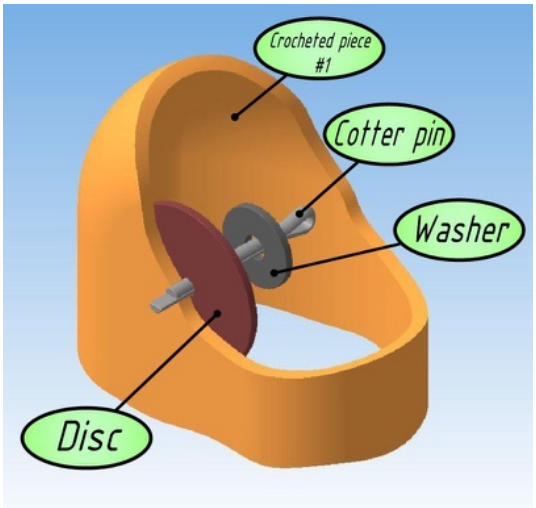
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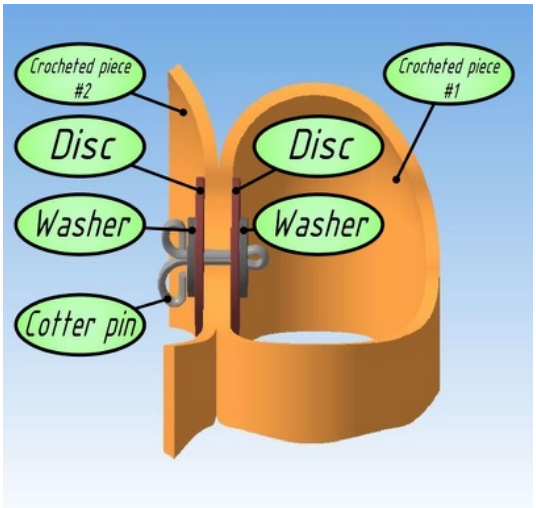
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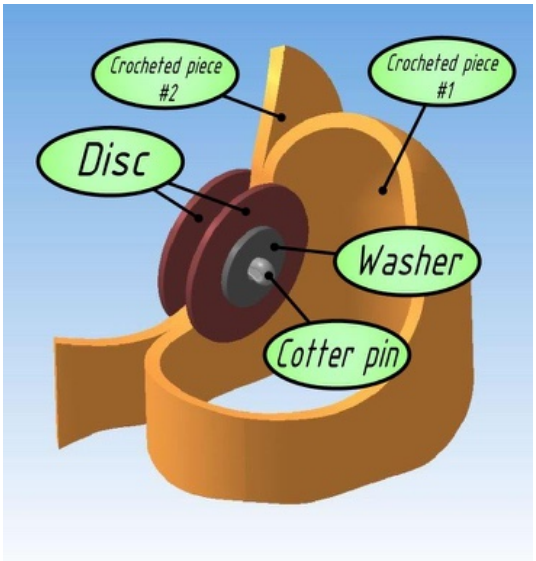
People who have already made this toy may be able to help you with this project.

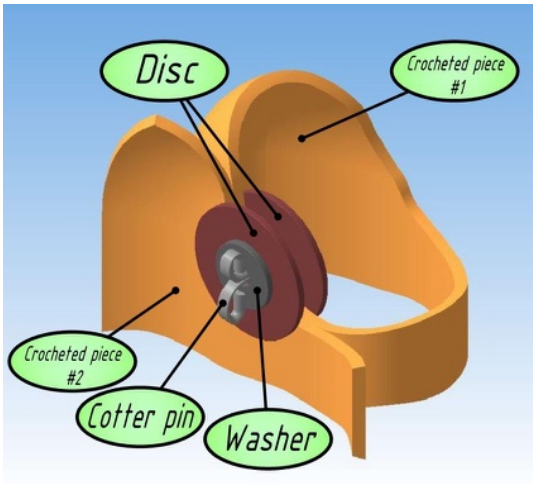
Cotter pin joints











Put a washer and a disc onto a cotter pin. The diameter of the disc should be slightly less than the width of the piece.

You will mark the points for inserting cotter pins with additional markers. When you reach such instructions, mark the point and work several more rounds (5-10). Then do as follows:

For the limbs: Insert the prepared cotter pin into the piece from the inside to the outside with the disc and the washer being inside the piece and the tips of the cotter poking out. Then finish the limb.

To attach the limb to the body: Insert the tips of the cotter pin into the marked point from the outside to the inside. Put on a disc and a washer. Firmly curl the legs of the cotter pin with pliers to tighten the joint.

Arms (make 2)

Do not make shift stitches.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnds 3 – 4: sc around = 12 sts

Rnd 5: sc3tog, 9 sc = 10 sts

Rnd 6: 5 sc, inc, 4 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 7: dec, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 8: dec, 3 sc, inc, 5 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 9: inc, 4 sc, dec, 3 sc, inc = 12 sts

Rnds 10 – 11: sc around = 12 sts

Rnd 12: (inc, 3 sc) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnds 13 – 14: sc around = 15 sts

Rnd 15: 1 sc, (double inc) x 2, 4 sc, 5 sl st, 3 sc = 19 sts

Rnd 16: sc in each st and sl st around = 19 sts

Rnd 17: 3 sc, 2 dec, 5 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc = 20 sts

Rnd 18: sc around = 20 sts

Rnd 19: 2 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 2, 4 sc = 20 sts

Rnds 20 – 25: sc around = 20 sts

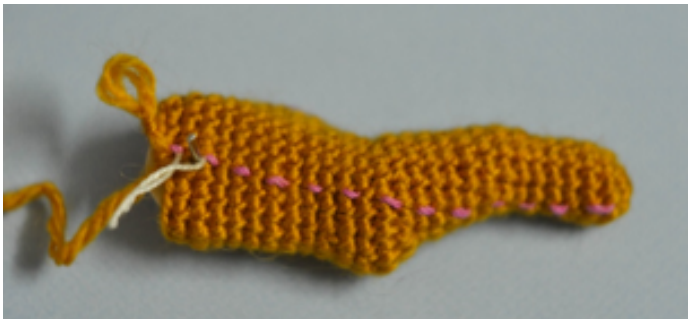
For the right arm only.

Rnd 26: 9 sc, place additional marker for the cotter pin, 11 sc = 20 sts



For the left arm only.

Rnd 26: place additional marker for the cotter pin, 20 sc = 20 sts



For both arms.

Rnd 27: 1 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 3, 1 sc = 17 sts

Stuff the lower arm firmly.

Cotter pin 2.0 x 20mm, disc 25mm.

Place one disc onto the cotter pin. Go inside the arm through the opening with cotter pin and disc and come out at the marker added for the cotter pin.





Remove the additional marker for the cotter pin. Stuff the top of the arm softly, the upper arm should remain flat on the same side as the cotter pin. Continue stuffing softly as you go.

Rnd 28: 1 sc, (3 sc, dec) x 3, 1 sc = 14 sts

Rnd 29: 1 sc, (2 sc, dec) x 3, 1 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 30: 5 dec, leaving the last st unworked.

Fasten off, close the opening and weave in loose ends.





Brush the arms with Velcro.



Trim the paws only.



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