

Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Easy





About this pattern

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

Abbreviations

ch = chain

inc = increase (2 sc in 1 st)

dec = decrease (sc2tog)

sc2tog = single crochet two

stitches together

rnd = round

st(s) = stitch(es)

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

pic = picture

(xx) – count of stitches in this

row/round

Finished size

Approx. 22 cm (9 inches) long using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and Tools

You will need:

✓ Yarn - Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) (125 yards (115 meters) per 50 g)

2 g of pink, 6 g of white, 16 g of grey, 1 g of black.

See other recommended yarn in the Appendix 2

- ✓ Hook 2 mm (US Steel hook 4, UK 2 1/2).
- ✓ Hook 1 mm (US Steel hook 12, UK 6 1/2).
- ✓ Sewing needle
- ✓ Transparent glue





Yarn you may use

Cotton yarn
'Landysh'
(Troitskaya worsted
factory) – 50 g/115
m, Sport / 5 ply (12
wpi)

Cotton yarn CHARM (Vita Cotton) – 50 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) Cotton yarn RENE (Alpina). 50 g/105 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)







Tip (gauge)

When making bookmarks, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.

Tip (stitches)

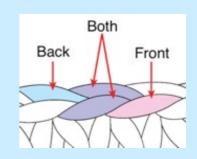
If you are a beginner crocheter you can see "Appendix" at the end of the pattern for reference how to crochet a particular stitch.

Tip (abbreviations)

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 (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the bookmark is crocheted under both loops. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In this case, you need to follow those instructions.



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 D

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



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



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



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

The rabbit made using 100% Cotton yarn:

- 'Landysh' (Troitskaya worsted factory) 50
 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi);
- 2. Coco by Vita -50 g/240 m, Super fine /3 ply, light fingering.

See "Appendix 2" for other recommended yarn

The base (body and paws), head, ears, tail, and nose made using 2 mm steel crochet hook and Landysh yarn.

Cheeks and eyes are made using 1 mm steel crochet hook and Coco yarn



How to read this pattern

If you see **Rnd 2:** 6 inc (12 sts), sl st, ch 1 Read it like this:

In second round work 2 single crochet in next st, repeat this instruction 6 times, make sure you have crocheted 12 stitches in this round, 1 slip stitch in first stitch of this round to join, chain 1.

TIP: You can use "Print friendly version (no pictures)" at the end of the pattern.



Cheeks (make 2)

Work with thin white yarn using 1 mm hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 7 sc into the first ch to form a ring, 1 sl st into the first ch to close the ring, ch 1

Rnd 2: 7 inc = 14 stitches, 1 sl st to join the round, ch 1

Rnd 3: $(1 \text{ sc}, 1 \text{ inc}) \times 7 \text{ times} = 21 \text{ sts}, 1 \text{ sl st to join}$ the round, ch 1

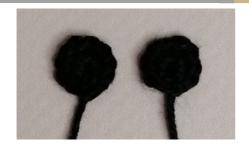
Rnd 4: 21 sc, 1 sl st to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing the cheek onto the head.



Eyes (make 2)

Work with thin black yarn using 1 mm hook.

Ch 2, 10 sc into the first ch to form a ring, 1 sl st into the first ch to close the ring. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing eyes onto the head.



Nose

Work with pink yarn using 2 mm hook.

Ch 3, 12 sc into the first ch to form a ring, 1 sl st into the first ch to close the ring. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing the nose onto the head.



Tail

Work with white yarn using 2 mm hook.

Ch 3, 14 sc into the first ch to form a ring, 1 sl st into the first ch to close the ring. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing the tail onto the body.



If you like this pattern and want to finish the project, find full version of the pattern in one of my shops.

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Appendix 1

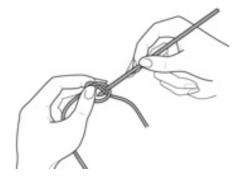
USEFUL STITCHES

Slip knot

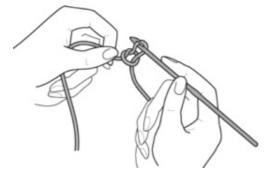
Loop the yarn around your left index finger.



Slip the yarn from your finger and hold the loop between your thumb and index finger.

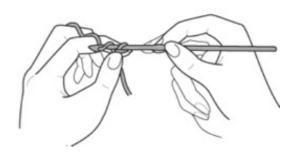


Use the crochet hook, held in your right hand, to draw the loop up and around the hook.



Chain

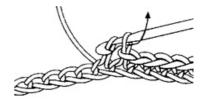
Start with slip knot, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn though the loop on your hook – you've got one chain.



Continue to repeat the process to create more chains.

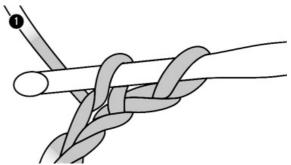
Slip Stitch

Insert the hook in the next chain, yarn over and pull the strand of yarn through the chain and the loop on the hook.

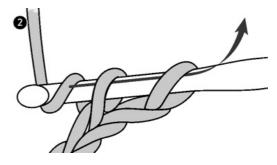


Single Crochet

Insert the hook into the chain, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through the chain.



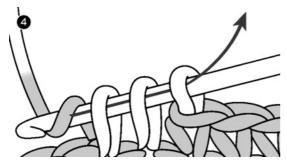
Yarn over again and pull the strand of yarn through both loops on the hook.



Starting from round 2 insert the hook in the stitch of previous round.

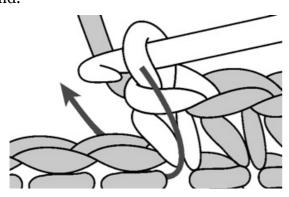
Decrease

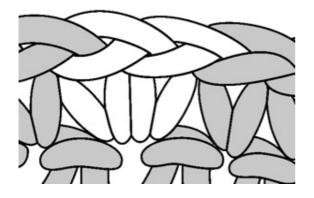
In the place where you need a decrease pull up a loop in next 2 stitches of previous round, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through all 3 loops on the hook, counts as one single crochet.



Increase

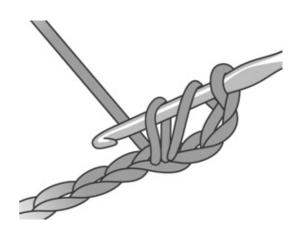
Make 2 single crochets in 1 stitch of previous round.



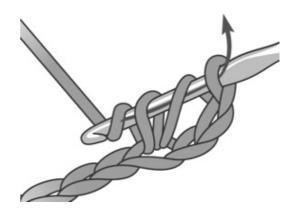


Half double crochet (hdc)

Yarn over, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through.

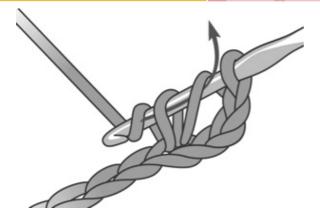


Yarn over again, and gently pull the wrapped hook through the center of all 3 loops on your hook.

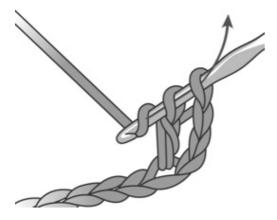


Double crochet (dc)

Yarn over, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through.



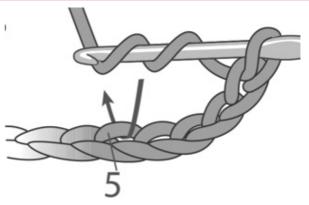
Yarn over again and gently pull the wrapped hook through the center of the first 2 loops on your hook, yarn over again and draw your yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook.



Treble (tr)

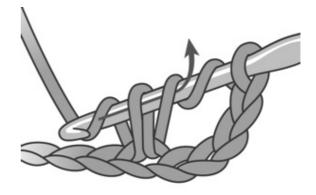
Begin by crocheting a starting chain.

1. To begin crocheting the next treble crochet stitch, take your yarn and wrap it two times over your crochet hook. There will be three loops on the hook all together, including the active loop you already had.

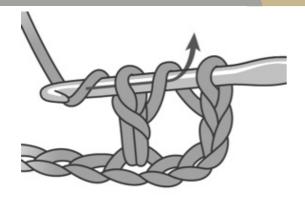


Insert your hook into the next stitch (or fifth chain stitch from the hook). Next, grab the yarn with your hook (yarn over) and pull it through the chain stitch. You'll end up with four loops on your crochet hook

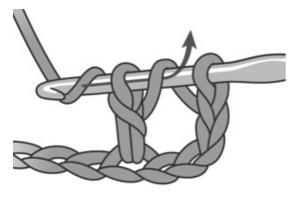
2. Wrap the yarn around your hook again and pull it through the first two of the loops on your hook. Note that you're only pulling through two loops. You'll end up with three loops left on the hook.



3. Wrap the yarn around your hook again and pull it through the next 2 loops on the hook. You'll be left with two loops still remaining on the crochet hook.



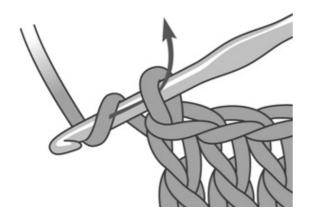
Wrap the yarn around your hook again and pull it through the remaining 2 loops on the hook.



Fasten Off Yarn

When you get to the end of your crochet design, and you'll need to fasten off the yarn. Fastening off crochet is a fancy way to say, "cut the yarn and secure it."

1. Cut the yarn about 15 cm (6 inches) from the hook then using your hook, draw the cut end of the yarn through the last remaining loop on your hook.



2. Pull gently on the tail of yarn to snug up the end.

This action keeps your work from coming apart without having to make large unsightly knots.

Weaving in ends

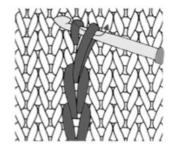
When the work is completed, it is necessary to weave in all ends.

- 1. Thread one end through a tapestry needle
- 2. Weave the 15 cm (6 inches) tail of yarn up and down through 3 or 4 stitches kind of in a zigzag pattern (try not to split the yarn of the stitches).
- 3. To make the end really secure go back the way you came, weaving the end backwards through those same few stitches.
- 4. Cut the yarn about 0.5 cm (1/4 inch) from the fabric and gently pull the fabric. The end magically disappears, and your work is secure.

Surface Slip Stitch (SSS)

Step 1: Hold the yarn on the wrong side of the work; insert hook through the stitches; yarn over and pull yarn to the right side.

Step 2: insert hook through the stitches again few mm from the previous stich, yarn over on the back side and pull yarn through the fabric to the right side and then through the loop on the hook. Repeat step 2 as many times as needed.



You can always watch video on youtube.com.

Search for "How to Crochet: Surface Crochet".

Changing colors

When you change colors, the last sc of one color must be finished with the thread of the other color.



Put free thread along the edge of the last row to hide the end so it is crocheted inside the fabric. The fabric will be double-sided – it will look almost the same at the right side and at the back side.

Make sure that the thread inside the fabric does not tighten it.





Magic ring (circle)

 Begin by crossing the yarn from the skein (working yarn) over the tail end of the yarn (yarn end) to create a circle (ring).



2. Insert the crochet hook into the circle as shown. Yarn over and pull the yarn from the skein end down through the circle



3. Step 2 will form a loop on the hook and the circle that you will work into. Chain 1 with the skein end of the yarn. This loop is not counted towards the total number of stitches for the magic ring.



4. Insert the hook into circle under both strands of yarn. This step is where you'll start making a single crochet.



5. Yarn over the hook and pull back through the circle of yarn (two loops on hook), yarn over.



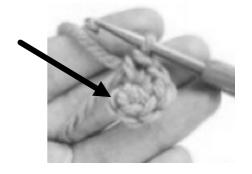
6. Pull back through the two loops on the hook. You have now completed your first stitch, a single crochet in a magic circle (ring). After you finish your first single crochet stitch continue by working the remaining stitches (the single crochet stitch used in the example) into the circle by repeating previous steps.



7. When all the stitches are done, tighten the ring by pulling the yarn end to close the circle. You have now completed a crochet magic ring!



8. This is the first starting stitch for the next round (see arrow below).



Appendix 2

RECOMMENDED YARN

'Landysh' (Troitskaya worsted factory) –
 50 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi);



2. CHARM (Vita Cotton) – 50 g/106 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi);



3. Egitto (Weltus) - 50 g/120 m, Sport / 5 ply



4. Coco by Vita – 50 g/240 m, Super fine /
 3 ply, light fingering. (Use this yarn holding 2 strands together)



5. Classic Cotton (Pehorka) - 100 g/250 m, sport / 5 ply



6. Spring (Pehorka) - 100 g/250 m, sport / 5 ply



7. Anabel (Alpina) - 50 g/120 m, Sport / 5 ply



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