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CLASSIC CROCHET BUNNY PATTERN FOR EASTER

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Whether it's for Easter, a baby shower, or a birthday, there's never a bad time for an soft and huggable floppy ear bunny. This free crochet bunny pattern can be made in a variety of yarns for different sized stuffed animals, from little babies that fit in the palm or your hand, to large furry friends perfect for bedtime snuggling.



Back in December, I made my daughter a [Kira the Kangaroo](#) stuffed toy for Christmas. I was rather proud of it, and Kira is beautiful, as is her little baby. But guess what? M doesn't sleep with her, or her [unicorn](#), or [Bernard the shark](#). Instead, she drags around this floppy, squishy puppy dog stuffed toy that my husband actually bought for me way back when we were dating. Cue the lightbulb.



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I wanted to create a vision of a child dragging a beloved and bedraggled stuffed bunny as she wanders around the house. Just a simply classic and timeless stuffed bunny.

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DIFFERENT YARNS FOR DIFFERENT CROCHET STUFFED ANIMALS

The large bunny shown in the picture below is made with [Lion Brand Homespun Thick and Quick](#). The small bunny is made in Lion Brand Vanna's Colors, which is discontinued. Because the Homespun can be difficult to work with, especially if you're new to crochet, I do recommend working with a normal, twisted, worsted weight yarn first to get the hang of crocheting stuffed animals. Once you're comfortable feeling your crochet stitches, you can make your crochet bunny in any kind of yarn for different effects. [Homespun Quick and Thick](#) has a wonderful curly cue feel, or try [Lion Brand Go For Faux](#) for something more furry!



Check out the video below to see how I worked up [Stanley Duck](#) with [Lion Brand Baby Soft Boucle*](#), another fuzzy, squishy yarn that's hard to see stitches with, but makes oh so perfect stuffed animals!



WORKING WITH HARD TO SEE YARN



When working with yarn like Homespun Thick and Quick, make sure you're using the right size crochet hook. You may need to play around with crochet hook sizes to ensure your stitches are loose enough to recognize by touch, and tight enough to prevent the stuffing from falling out. For the large, Homespun Thick and Quick bunny, I used an [8mm \(size L\) Clover USA crochet hook](#).

To help with navigating these hard-to-see stitches, I also used a lot of stitch markers, like [Clover's flexible quick locking stitch markers](#). My smaller, worsted weight crochet bunny was worked in joined rounds, which makes it easier to frog rounds while designing, but the Homespun bunny was worked in a continuous spiral, with the exception of the head, which was worked in joined rounds to maintain symmetry.

On the starting magic circle, lock a stitch marker on the first sc and the 6th sc, so that when you pull the magic circle in, you know where to work the first stitch of the 2nd round, as well as the last stitch of the 2nd round. Use the stitch marker as a guide to feel for exactly where to insert your hook, because you won't be able to tell just from looking at it.



If you're making the head and working in joined rounds, make the slip stitch join into the stitch indicated by your first stitch marker. Work a chain stitch, and an sc into the same stitch. Lock a stitch marker on this first sc. Continue working around and lock a stitch marker on the last stitch. Now use the first stitch marker to guide you on where to make the next slip stitch join. When working continuous rounds, it's less important to have stitch markers on both the first and last stitch, but it's still useful to help you keep track of your rounds. I actually started color coding with my stitch markers to keep track of how many rounds of 18 or 15 or 12 stitches I had worked, but that's up to you. Just pull out all the stitch markers when you're done with the piece.

One great thing about using a hard-to-see yarn is that it's usually very forgiving when it comes time to assemble your bunny. You can pretty much split the yarn and sew wherever you'd like, but to be super secure, make sure you've sewn through a full stitch, and not just the fuzz. The only issue to watch out for is when you're installing the eyes. Safety eyes work well with tightly crocheted amigurumi, but because these stitches are so loose, the eyes can pop out easily, even when it's "locked". When you're adding the eyes, make sure to insert the eye through an actual stitch itself, splitting the yarn in that stitch. Do not attach it in the space between rows or stitches, as those gaps are too big. Make sure it can't pop out on its own before locking the backing in place.

COMPLETING YOUR CROCHET BUNNY

As for stuffing the bunny, just keep it light. Use a regular polyfill stuffing, not the loose anti-clumping type. You definitely want a bit of clumping here so that no tidbits of fluff come out between the stitches. You can stuff the head a bit tighter than the rest of the pieces in order to give it more definition, but still keep it light and squishy. All the pieces are supposed to be soft, bouncy and floppy, so don't worry about getting everything perfectly in place or symmetrical - this is meant to be a love toy, not a display toy.



Lastly, make a pom pom and sew it to the bunny bottom. This helps her sit up (kind of). Plus, it's a pom pom, and who ever says no to a [pom pom](#)? I used [Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick and Quick](#) wrapped around a [Clover Pom Pom Maker](#) to create a thick and fluffy pom pom. Here, you can also use any yarn you'd like, but I preferred a different texture to emphasize the tail.

If you're gifting your stuffed bunny, you may want to add a maker's tag to the ear. You can find beautiful maker tags from [Angie and Britt](#), or [All This Wood](#).



This classic crochet floppy ear bunny is simple, plain and perfect. Feel free to dress her up, but I like my stuffed animals unadorned and easy to hug.

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SUPPLIES

- 1 ball: [Lion Brand Homespun Thick and Quick](#) (227g/8oz, 160yds/146m, 6 Super Bulky)
- small length of pink yarn
- 1 [Clover USA crochet hook L/8.00mm*](#)
- 9mm safety eyes
- [Clover Quick Locking Stitch Marker Set](#)
- [polyfill stuffing](#)
- scissors
- tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

- sl st – slip stitch
- ch – [chain stitch](#)
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – [half double crochet](#)
- sc2tog – single crochet decrease: Insert hook into front loop of next st. Without yarning over, insert hook into front loop of next st. Yarn over. Pull through 2 loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through remaining loop on hook.
- sc3tog – Insert hook into front loop of next st. Without yarning over, insert hook into front loop of next 2 st. Yarn over. Pull through 3 loops on hook. Yarn over, pull through remaining loop on hook.
- hdc2tog – [half double crochet decrease](#)

PATTERN NOTES



- The bunny head is worked in joined rounds, with the first sc worked into same st as join.
- The other pieces are worked in continuous rounds.
- If working with Honespun Thick and Quick, make sure to attach the eyes through (splitting) the yarn, and check that the eyes are secure before locking it in.
- The ear is unstuffed.

FLOPPY-EARED STUFFED BUNNY CROCHET PATTERN

HEAD

Round 1: Work 6 sc in a magic circle. Join to first sc with sl st. (6)

Round 2: Ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join to first sc with sl st. (12)

Round 3: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each st around. Join to first sc with sl st. (12)

Round 4: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each of next 2 st. Work 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st. Work 2 sc in each of next 4 st. Work 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st. Work 1 sc in each of next 2 st. Join to first sc with sl st. (18)

Round 5: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into first st. Work 2 sc into next st, 1 sc in each of next 5 st. Work 2 sc in each of next 4 st, 1 sc in each of next 5 st. Work 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in last st. Join to first sc with sl st. (24)

Round 6-9: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each st around. Join to first sc with sl st. (24)

Stop here to embroider on the nose right on Round 1, and attach the eyes approximately between Rounds 3 and 4, centered around the nose.

Round 10: Ch 1. Work [1 sc in each of next 2 st, and 1 sc2tog] 6 times. Join to first sc with sl st. (18)

Round 11: Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each st around. Join to first sc with sl st. (18)

Round 12: Ch 1. Work [1 sc in next st, 1 sc2tog] 6 times. Join to first sc with sl st. (12)

Stop here to stuff the head before the hole gets too small. Stuff the head a little more full, but not tightly.

Round 13: Ch 1. Work 6 sc2tog. Join to first sc with sl st. (6)

Cut yarn, leaving a yarn tail. Pull yarn through last st. Sew yarn tail through front loops of each of 6 st. Pull tight, fasten off, weave in ends.

BODY

Round 1: Work 6 sc in magic circle. (6)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 3: Work [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18)

Round 4: Work 1 sc in each st around.(18)

Round 5: Work [1 sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24)

Round 6-9: Work 1 sc in each st around. (24)

Round 10: Work [1 sc in each of next 2 st, and 1 sc2tog] 6 times. (18)

Round 11-12: Work 1 sc in each st around. (18)

Round 13: Work [1 sc in next st, 1 sc2tog] 6 times. (12)

Round 14: Work 1 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 13: Work 6 sc2tog. (6)

Cut yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly.

EARS

Round 1: Work 6 sc in magic circle. (6)

Round 2: Work 1 sc in each st around. (6)

Round 3: Work [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9)

Round 4: Work [1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12)

Round 5: Work [1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15)

Round 6-8: Work 1 sc in each st around. (15)

Round 9: Work [1 sc in next 3 st, sc2tog] 3 times. (12)

Round 10-11: Work 1 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 12: Work [1 sc in next 2 st, sc2tog] 3 times. (9)

Round 13-14: Work 1 sc in each st around. (9)

Round 15: Work [1 sc in next st, sc2tog] 3 times. (6)

Round 16-17: Work 1 sc in each st around. (6)

Ch 1. Squeezing the last round together, and working through all 4 loops, work 2 sc across. Cut yarn, leaving a yarn tail for sewing, and fasten off.

ARMS

Round 1: Work 6 sc in magic circle. (6)

Round 2: Work [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9)

Round 3-4: Work 1 sc in each st around. (9)

Round 5: Work 1 sc2tog. Work 1 sc in each st around. (8)



Round 6-7: Work 1 sc in each st around. (8)

Round 8: Work 1 sc2tog, Work 1 sc in each st around. (7)

Round 9-10: Work 1 sc in each st around. (7)

Stop here to stuff the arm lightly.

Round 11: Work 1 sc2tog, Work 1 sc in each st around. (6)

Ch 1. Squeezing the last round together, and working through all 4 loops, work 2 sc across. Cut yarn, leaving a yarn tail for sewing, and fasten off.

FEET & LEGS

Round 1: Work 6 sc in magic circle. (6)

Round 2: Work 2 hdc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 st. (12)

Round 3: Work 2 sc in each of next 2 st, 1 sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in each of next 3 st, 1 sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st. (18)

Round 4-5: Work 1 sc in each st around. (18)

Round 6: Work 1 sc in each of next 5 st, sc2tog, hdc2tog 2 times, sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 5 st. (14)

Round 7: Work 1 sc2tog, 1 sc in each of next 2 st, sc2tog 3 times, 1 sc in each of next 2 st, 1 sc2tog. (9)

Round 8: Work 1 sc in each of next 3 st, 1 sc3tog, 1 sc in next st, 1 sc2tog. (6)

Stop here to stuff the feet lightly.

Round 9-10: Work 1 sc in each st around. (6)

Ch 1. Squeezing the last round together, and working through all 4 loops, work 2 sc across. Cut yarn, leaving a yarn tail for sewing, and fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

- Ears are attached approximately between Rounds 7-8 on either side of the head.
- Body is attached to head in line with the ears and with the nose pointing directly forwards.
- Arms are attached to the body in line with the ears, approximately 1 row down from where the body attaches to the head.
- Legs are attached to the bottom of the body bisecting the center point
- Pom pom tail is optional and attached at your discretion.





I had shared on Instagram that M just seemed to know what I was making, even though I was barely through making the head of a single bunny. So after all was said and done, I let her have at it to see how she'd react to these new stuffed animals. I think she likes them!





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CHLOE MACKAY SAYS
AUGUST 22, 2019 AT 1:57 PM

This is the cutest pattern! I've been making a bunch of these out of Bernat Blanket in arctic white to sell as a fundraising project for kittens I'm fostering and they're

selling like hotcakes! Thank you so much, your pattern is helping out 2 week old kittens by helping me give them a happy, safe, fun place to grow up.

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JENNIFER BOOKHAMER SAYS

[AUGUST 23, 2019 AT 4:39 PM](#)

I love the bunny. Mine turned out great. How do you make the Pom Pom tail? Did you use the same yarn as the bigger bunny?

[Reply](#)



JESSY SAYS

[OCTOBER 7, 2019 AT 8:49 PM](#)

Great pattern and easy to follow! Just a bit disappointed that it worked up so small compared to the main photo. I had a customer ask me for this exact rabbit and I lost her business due to it being the smaller size. Just wish it was advertised better.

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ZOYA SAYS

[MARCH 20, 2020 AT 6:12 AM](#)

I agree. Mine looks very small compared to the above picture. I'm going to rewrite the pattern to make it larger

[Reply](#)

KRISTA SAYS

[OCTOBER 28, 2019 AT 8:32 AM](#)

I dislike homespun so much. Darn me and my naiveness to buy 12 skeins of it when I first started crocheting. I love this pattern and keep coming back to it with the homespun to make the perfect bunny. I have made it with a regular worsted yarn and my boy loved it.

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KALAH BYMAN SAYS

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 AT 2:42 PM

I have all my pieces done. Is there a video on how to stitch them together? This is my first experience! Thank you.

[Reply](#)

DIANE WHITEHEAD SAYS

NOVEMBER 12, 2019 AT 6:44 PM

I love this!!! Very cute pattern and very easy to read. I made a small one with regular yarn and now I'm about to stitch together the pieces of one made from two strands of Bernat velvet. I love it! I hope to try one in the homespun because it looks adorable but I'm kind of afraid it will be hard. Oh ya, I lengthened the legs a little on the big one because they seemed a little short (on the small one) to me.

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LISA SAYS

MARCH 4, 2020 AT 4:46 PM

I thought it was my mistake. I counted my rows over and re did the foot still looked wrong . Short. Thanks for your input.

[Reply](#)

DEA SAYS

NOVEMBER 29, 2019 AT 8:08 AM

Thank you so much for this pattern! I'm a crochet newbie but this pattern was easy to follow and so I ended up crocheting 2 of those bunnies for my daughters in very short time. Can't wait to crochet the dapper cat, bought the pattern from your etsy store. 😊

Greetings from Germany!♥

[Reply](#)

Thank you! I'm doing mine in velvet and it is turning out super cute and soft. I bought the pattern on etsy even though it is free, but I'm not sure what Ch 1. Squeezing the last round together and working through all 4 loops work 2 sc across



EMILY SAYS

DECEMBER 30, 2019 AT 10:13 PM

means :/

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CECILIA SAYS

JANUARY 2, 2020 AT 7:58 PM



Hi, this pattern is super cute, but it didn't hold up well. (I used the Honespun Thick and Quick yarn) The head got really flimsy and the whole bunny stretched out with in days of making it...Is there a way to make it hold together better? By the way, I love all your patterns!

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LOUISE ROCHELEAU SAYS

JANUARY 31, 2020 AT 10:20 PM

one page is missing...supplies abréviations etc

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JOCELYN BURTIS SAYS

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 AT 3:00 PM

Hi there, I made this bunny and absolutely love him. A beautiful pattern! I had picked up the thick and quick homespun yarn last year and finally made him last week. I went to make another and wasn't able to find the same colour yarn. Do you remember the name of this colour by chance? Hopefully it hasn't been discontinued. I'm desperate to find it again! Thanks 😊

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ZOYA SAYS

MARCH 20, 2020 AT 6:08 AM

I think it's the color Pearl.

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TRACY GOODE SAYS

MARCH 4, 2020 AT 2:32 PM

How do you keep the pompom tail from coming apart during play and washing?

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LISA SAYS

MARCH 4, 2020 AT 4:39 PM

My bunny leg/foot looks short.

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BONNIE CIOMEK SAYS

MARCH 13, 2020 AT 4:07 PM

I just love your pattern, I have made 10 of these for grandchildren with lion brand pearls. I feel like they all came out the same size but I had different amounts of yarn left of a skein. Some the size of a larger grapefruit and some the size of an orange or some smaller. Have you had any issues with the amount left ? Thanks

[Reply](#)

MARTHA ROACH SAYS

MARCH 21, 2020 AT 8:49 AM

Thank you so much for this pattern! I've made 3, all for a "first grandchild"—mine, my sister's, and a dear friend's. They all look a little different, probably due to my counting being off while watching TV, as well as the challenges of Homespun yarn! But each one is sooo cute! The pattern and the yarn are both very forgiving. Thanks again for your generosity.

[Reply](#)

Merci pour ce merveilleux modèle, je regrette infiniment que tous ces beaux tutos ne soient pas en Français, car je cherche depuis des semaines le tuto en Français

GRUSSI SAYS

MARCH 22, 2020 AT 12:11 PM

de ce lapin précisément , dont je suis tout simplement tombée amoureuse .
La plus part des modèles que j'apprécie sont en Anglais , que je électrise un peu
mais bien sûr pas avec des termes techniques pour le crochet ou le tricot. A mon
plus grand regret, pourriez-vous me dire comment faire pour recevoir ce tuto en
Français, j'aimerais tellement le faire pour mes petits-enfants, qui sont déjà grands
mais qui aiment les doudous surtout ce qui sont faits mains , par la Mamie .
Encore milles mercis pour vos doigts de fée et votre imagination que j'admire !
Bonsoir Ariane

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