## **Easter Bunny Face Applique Crochet Pattern**

Face - Made in rounds without turning.

With color 1 make a magic circle, ch3, 12dc in circle, close circle pulling loose thread, sl st to top of ch3 on beginning of round. (12dc + ch3)

Round 2 - (Inc Round) ch3, work 2dc in each dc to end, sl st to top of ch3 on beginning of round. (24dc + ch3)

Round 3 – (Inc Round) ch1, 1sc in stitch at base of ch1, \* 2sc in next dc, 1sc in next dc, \* rpt from \* to \* to end, st st to first sc on beginning of round. Fasten off. (37sc)

Ears x 2 – With color 2 ch7, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of next 4sc, 3sc in last sc, working along opposite side of starting chain, work 1sc in each of next 5ch, sl st to first ch. Fasten off. Turn. (13sc)

Join in color 1 and starting with ch1, 1sc in stitch at base of ch1, work 1sc in each sc to end, sl st to first sc. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn to stitch ears to top of face.

Nose - ch5, ss to first ch. Fasten off.

<u>Bow</u> – With color 2, ch8 loosely, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each ch to end. Turn.

Starting with ch1, 1sc in stitch at base of ch1, work 1sc in each sc to end. Turn. Rpt last row until 4 rows have been worked. Fasten off.

Wrap color 2 round middle of sc piece several times to make the bow.

Finishing – Weave in any loose ends of yarn, stitch ears evenly to top of face (about 2dc's apart), use small buttons for eyes, darn on nose and mouth with yarn as in picture, attach bow to bottom of face.

## **Abbreviations**

ch. Chain

sc.Single Crochetdc.Double Crochetrpt.Repeatsl st.Slip StitchInc.Increase

Base of ch. Work in first stitch counts as first dc

Finished size approx: 3 inch diameter (not including ears)

## <u>Materials</u>

For great results it is always best to use the recommended yarn, I have used:-

Small amounts of King Cole Comfort DK in colours 1 & 2

An equivalent yarn would be a light worsted #3

5.00mm Clover crochet hook, 2 small buttons for eyes.

