

Easter Bunny Wreath Tutorial



This cute little pair of bunnies are made in continuous rounds from the base up. The ears are crocheted continuously from the head. This gives a neat and secure finish. The bobtail is a 3cm pompom, but you could crochet a small ball and stuff tightly. The eyes were stitched using French Knots and a small cross as the nose and mouth.

Use really bright colours or delicate pastels or go for a traditional grey bunny colour. I love them all. This little bunny is quick to make and uses simple shaping. The front paws are made using a 5dc bobble.

Materials

3.50mm crochet hook

DK yarn

Polyester stuffing

Pompom maker

Terminology (UK)

Ch Chain

Dc double crochet

5dc bobble (bobble using 5 double crochet)

Slst slip stitch

Sts stitches

Notes

These bunnies are made in continuous rounds, so use stitch markers if this helps you. The trickiest bit is adding the ears seamlessly which I have taken some time to explain and used stitch markers to help you identify the correct stitches.

Use a length yarn pulled through the base of the bunny and then pulled up to flatten the base and then stitched through the back of the bunny back and forth to secure. This will help your bunny to stand.

Bunny

1. 6dc in a magic circle
2. 2dc in each stitch (12sts)
3. (1dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (18sts)
4. (2dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (24sts)
5. (3dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (30sts)
6. (4dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (36sts)
7. Make 5dc bobble, 6dc, make 5dc bobble, 28dc (36sts)
- 8 -11. 36dc around
12. 17dc, dc2tog, 3dc, dc2tog, 3dc, dc2tog, 7dc (33sts)
13. 16dc, dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, 7dc (30sts)
14. 15dc, dc2tog, 1dc, dc2tog, 1dc, dc2tog, 7dc (27sts)
15. (7dc, dc2tog) x 3 (24sts)
16. (2dc, dc2tog) x 6 (18sts)
17. (1dc, dc2tog) x6 (12sts)
18. 12dc around
19. (1dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (18sts)
20. (2dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (24sts)
21. (3dc, 2dc in next st) x 6 (30sts)
22. (9dc, 2dc in next st) x 3 (33sts)
- 23 - 26. 33dc around (stuff body now)
27. (9dc, dc2tog) x 3 (30sts)
28. (3dc, dc2tog) x 6 (24sts)
29. (6dc, dc2tog) x 3 (21sts)
30. (5dc, dc2tog) x 3 (18sts)
31. (4dc, dc2tog) x 3 (15sts)
32. 15dc around (stuff head now)
33. (3dc, dc2tog) x 3 (12sts)

Find the center front stitch and then mark the next stitch. Dc up to the marked stitch, make one chain, miss the next 6sts (including marked stitch) and dc into the seventh stitch and make 5dc. You should now have reached your one chain. This is the start of your first ear. Count your stitches carefully when forming the ears. It is easy to miss one especially in R2 where the first stitch can be hidden.

Ear 1

1. Dc in the chain space, 6dc (7sts)
2. 2dc in next st, 7dc (8sts)
3. 8dc around
4. (2dc in next st, 3dc) x 2 (10sts)
5. 10dc around
6. (2dc in next st, 4dc) x 2 (12sts)
- 7 - 9. 12dc around
10. (dc2tog, 4dc) x 2 (10sts)
11. 10dc around
12. (dc2tog, 3dc) x 2 (8sts)
13. 8dc around
14. (dc2tog, 2dc) x 2 (6sts)
15. (dc2tog, 1dc) x 2 (4sts) close top of ear neatly and fasten off.

Ear 2

1. With your loop on your hook, dc into the marked stitch then make 5dc, and 1 chain. Now reach across and dc into your first dc (the marked stitch) and make an additional 5dc, dc in the chain space (7sts)
2. 3dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc (8sts)
3. Now continue the instructions for Ear 1 from rows 3 to 15.

You will have a small gap between the ears. Check the head is completely stuffed and add any extra now. Use the long piece to sew up the gap neatly.

Bob Tail

Make a pompom, about 3cm. You could make it small or large, anything based on your preference. You could crochet a small ball instead, if you like. Attach at the rear of your bunny and make sure your bunny will stand.

You can make a second bunny and turn him the other way round so that you have them facing each other. Or you could have a front facing bunny. You choose. Make many more, bunnies like company.



These pictures are some sample if you make it in different color and variegated yarn. Below are the sample pictures on how to work on the ears. You can make it straight into the dc with the loop on the hook. Leave a length so you can sew up the small gap between the ears.

