

Amigurumi Little Teddy Bear



Tiny Amigurumi Teddy Bear is crocheted in the round. Do not join rounds.

Mark the beginning of your rounds with a stitch marker or safety pin. I use yarn to mark the rows, choose the best way for yourself how to mark the rows.

Size: with 2mm crochet hook:

Approx. 15cm/5,9inc with Bio Baumwolle, G-B Warenhandels GmbH yarn, but take one size smaller hook than indicated on the yarn, if you use some ohter yarn.

Tools and materials what you'll need:

Cotton or bamboo yarns, 6mm black, brown or any other colour safety eyes you like, for filling: sheep wool or fiberfill or any other toy stuffing. Stuff gradually! For hand painted safety eyes please look at my Etsy shop (I also make custom orders): TinyAmigurumi

Crochet skill level:

This pattern requires knowledge of basic crochet terms: Crocheting in the round, forming a magic ring, single crochet stitch (sc), single crochet increase (Inc), single crochet invisible decrease (Invdec), working with back loop (Bl sc) and joining pieces together.

Terms:

"Magic ring": adjustable loop with 6 sc, pulled together tightly, there is no hole left.

"Neat finish": one method to finish a toy piece in amigurumi. I will describe it my pattern as well. Look photos below!

Abbreviations used:

Sc - single crochet

Inc – increase

Invdec – invisible decrease

BI sc-back loop

3 sc in one – 3 sc into 1 sc

Teddy's head:

- 1) 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
- 2) 1 sc, 5 x Inc (11)
- 3) 3 x Inc, 8 sc (14)
- 4) 6 x Inc, 8 sc (20)
- 5) 6 x [1 Inc + 1 sc], 8 sc (26)
- 6) 17 sc, 3 x [1 Inc + 2 sc] (29)
- 7) sc all around (29)
- 8) 4 x Inc, 15 sc, 10 x Inc (43)
- 9-16) sc all around (43)
- 17) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around, + 1 sc at the end (29)

Stuff.

- 18-19) sc all around (29)
- 20) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around, + 1 Invdec at the end (19)
- 22) sc all around (19)

Stuff.

- 23) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around, + 1 sc at the end (13)
- 24) Invdec all around, + sl. st at the end (7)

Fasten off and make a "neat finish". Look photos below!

Body:

- 1) 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
- 2) 6 x Inc (12)
- 3) [1 Inc + 1 sc] all around (18)
- 4) [1 Inc + 2 sc] all around (24)
- 5) [1 Inc + 3 sc] all around (30)
- 6) [1 Inc + 4 sc] all around (36)
- 7) sc all around (36)
- 8) 24 sc, 2 x [1 Inc + 5 sc] (38)
- 9-11) sc all around (38)
- 12) 4 x [1 Invdec + 4 sc], 14 sc (34)
- 13) sc all around (34)
- 14) 4 x [1 Invdec + 3 sc], 14 sc (30)
- 15-17) sc all around (30)

Stuff.

- 18) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around (20)
- 19) 19 sc, + sl. st. at the end (20)

Fasten off, leave a long yarn for attachment!

Leg (make 2)

- 1) 6 sc into a magic ring
- 2) 2 x [3 sc in one, 2 sc](10)
- 3) 2 x [3 x Inc, 2 sc](16)
- 4) 2 x [5 x Inc, 3 sc](26)
- 5) bl st. all around (26)
- 6-8) sc all around (26)

stuff

- 9) 11 sc, 5 x [1 Invdec + 1 sc] (21)
- 10) 11 sc, 5 x Invdec (16)
- 11-12) sc all around (16)
- 13) 5 sc, 1 x Invdec, 9sc (15)
- 14-17) sc all around (15)

Stuff

- 18) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around (10)
- 19) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around, + sl. st. at the end (7)

Make a "neat finish". Leave a yarn for attachment!

Hand (make 2):

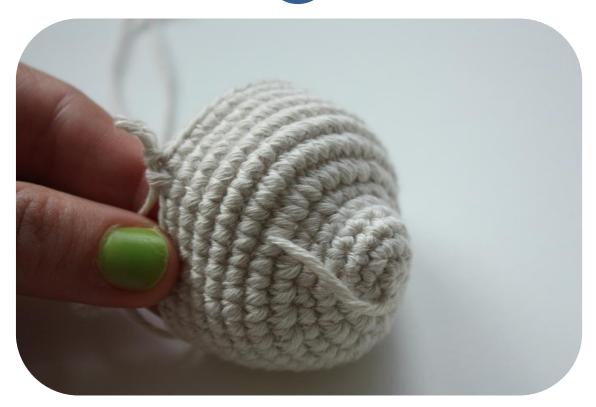
- 1) 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
- 2) 4 x Inc, 2 sc (10)
- 3) $3 \times [1 \text{ Inc} + 1 \text{ sc}], 4 \text{ sc} (13)$
- 4-6) sc all around (13)
- 7) 4 x [1 Invdec + 1 sc], + 1 sc at the end (9)
- 8) sc all around (9)
- 9) 1 x Invdec, 7 sc (8)
- 10-11) sc all around (8)
- 12) 7 sc, + sl. st at the end (8)

Make a "neat finish". Leave a yarn for attachment!

Ear (make 2):

- 1) 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
- 2) 6 x Inc (12)
- 3) 12 x Inc (24)
- 4) [1 Invdec + 1 sc] all around (16)
- 5) 15 sc, sl. st. (16)

Fasten off, leave a yarn for attachment.



Here you can see how I use yarn left from beginning to mark rows.

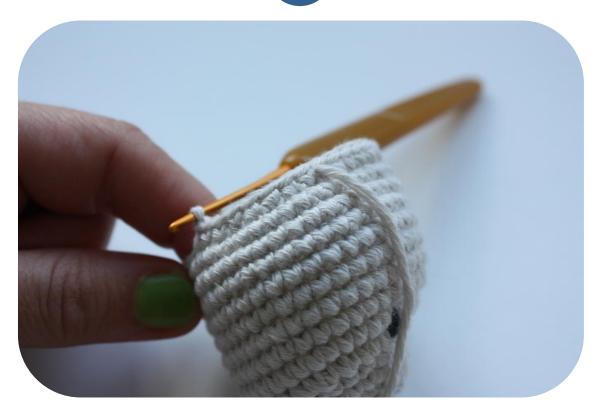


Eye placement, I put them between 5th and 6th row: one eye just at the place where new row begins and count 5 sc backwards and put another eyes. I used 6mm safety eyes.





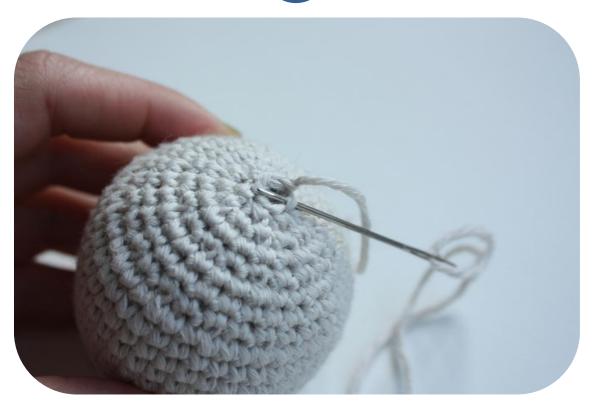
Here you can see the other side of the eye attachment if you use safety eyes.



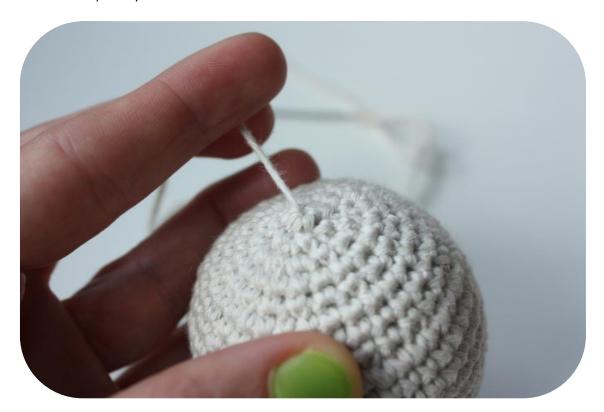
First decreasing row of the head.



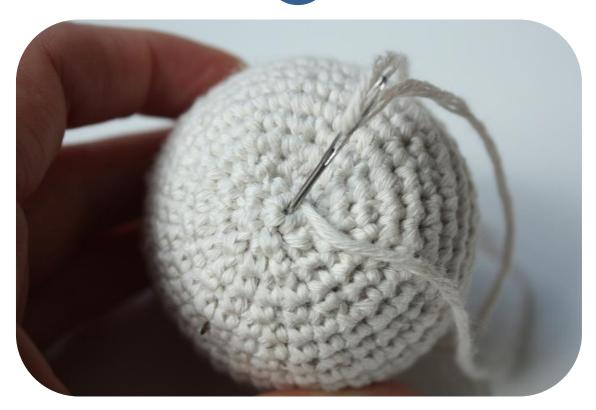
Stuff gradually.



Finishing off and starting to make a "neat finish". For that I pick up all the sc left with a tapestry needle, one or two at the time and...



...I pull them together. This will give you a neat and proper finish.



Then I take the end of the yarn and thread it into the middle of the head, to hide the yarn.



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Here you can see the body part.



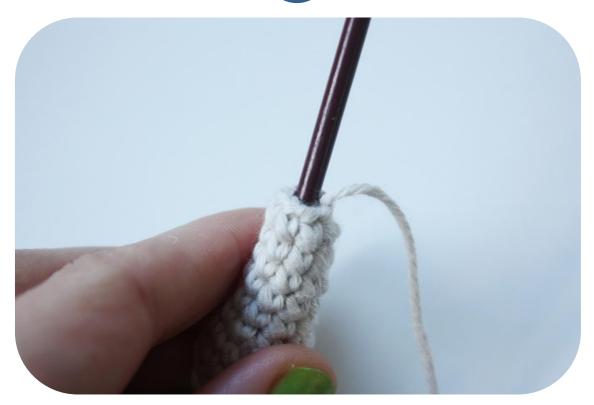
A bit of the leg.



Here you can see the effect of working with back loops.



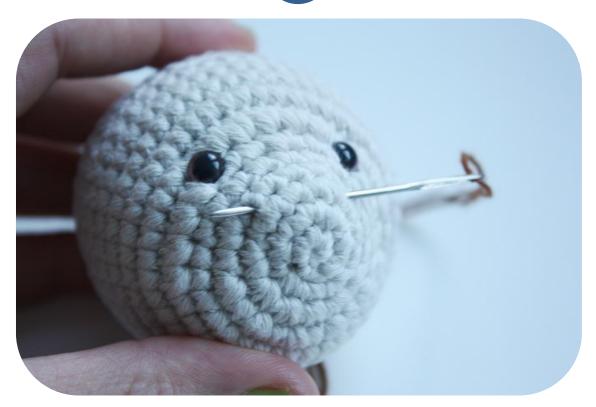
Leg is almost done.



Here you can see the end of the hand. Do a slight stuffing. Gradually. The hand is really tiny. Stuffing is easier with another side of brush or hook.



Here you see two legs and hands. Make a "neat finish" to them as well!



Here I start to make a triangular nose.



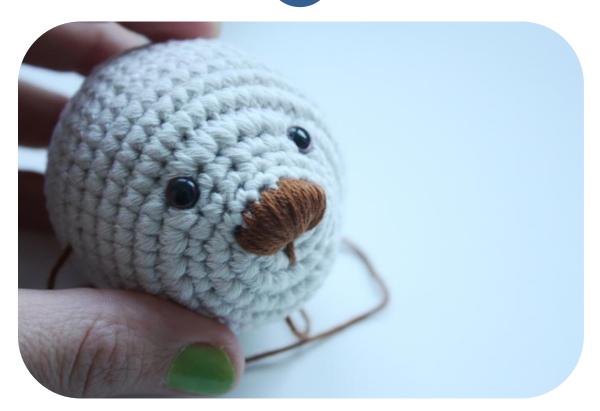
At first I make the triangular shape with the yarn.



Here I start to fill the nose with yarn.



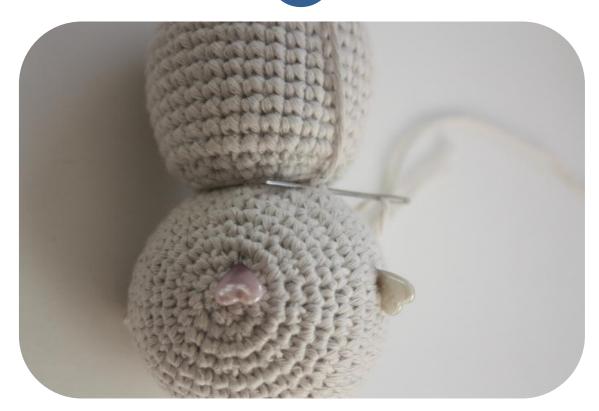
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The nose is ready!



Attaching head to body. I use pins, large ones. Take care not to prick yourself! The end of the body part will remain just on a right side of the teddy then I start joining. Look the body shape. The larger curve should be on the backside of the teddy.



Start joining.



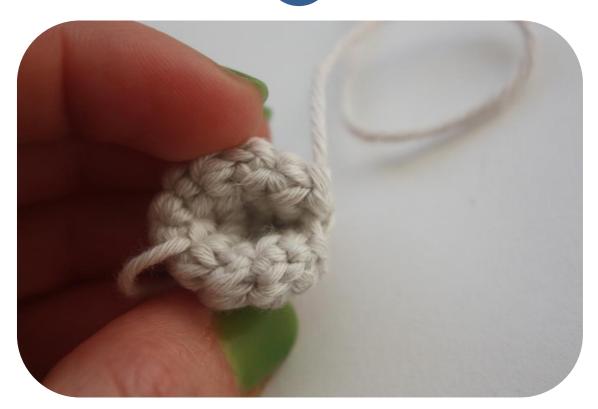
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Somethimes I evenly stitch two rows because it fastens the head securely in place and is stronger for handling. Here you see the first row.



Here you see the ear. I pull it together...



...to have a shape like you see on a photo.



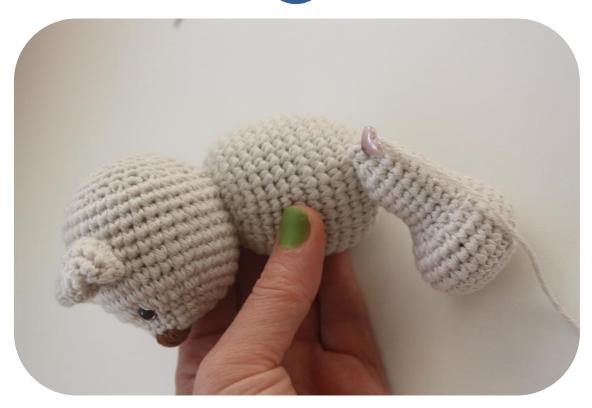
Here you see the ear replacement. Again, I use large pins to find a proper place for the ear.



Make an attachment!



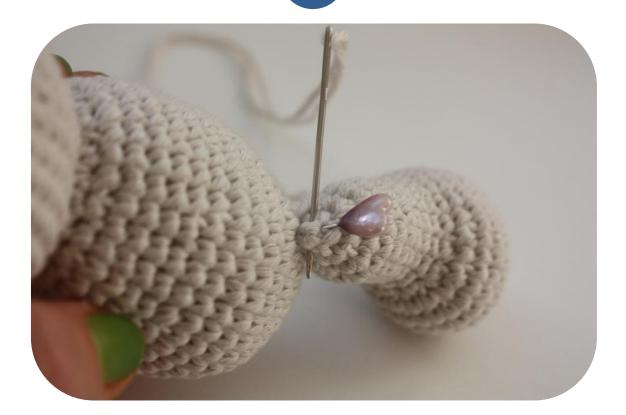
Make the same with another ear.



I place ears, legs and hands as well on a same line. I put legs on 8th row while counting rows from the beginning of the body.



Start joining.







Legs are attached!



Now do the same with hands!

Well done, your little teddy bear is ready!