

#### LW5615



## crochet

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#### What you will need:

RED HEART\* Fur™: 3 balls 9100 Polar A RED HEART\* Super Saver™: 1 skein each of 706 Perfect Pink B, 311 White C, and 341 Light Grey D

Note: Only small quantities of **B**, **C** and **D** are needed

Susan Bates\* Crochet Hooks: 16mm [US Q] and 4mm [US G-6]

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing, removable stitch marker (optional), yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not critical for this project.

#### **BUY YARN**



Boutique™ Fur™, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls.

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# My Furry Bunny

Crochet this sweet bunny as a gift that is sure to be hugged and loved! This furry friend is perfect for Easter or any time of the year. Bunny measures about 11" [28 cm] high, not including Ears.

#### Notes

- Body, Head, Outer Ears, Legs and Tail are worked with larger hook and Fur<sup>™</sup> yarn.
- 2. Inner Ears, Face, and Foot Pads are worked with smaller hook and Super Saver® yarn.
- 3. All pieces are sewn together with yarn needle and Super Saver® yarn.

#### Special Stitches sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches

**together) =** [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### BUNNY

#### Body

Beginning at front end of Body, with larger hook and **A**, ch 4. **Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch—6 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. **Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in

next st] 3 times—9 sc. **Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—12 sc.

Rows 6 and 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

**Finishing Body:** Fold last row (Row 7) in half. Cut a long length of **C**, and beginning at fold, gather the 12 sc together and pull tightly to shape bottom. Sew back seam, stuffing as you go. At top, gather neck stitches together and fasten off. Weave in ends securely.

#### Head

With larger hook and **A**, beginning at top of Head, ch 4. **Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-6 sc. Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Row 3: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—9 sc. Row 4: Ch1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

#### **Finishing Head**

Weave **C** through stitches of last row (Row 4) and pull to gather, then sew side edges of piece together, stuffing as you go. Weave **C** through base of stitches of first row, pull tightly to gather neck stitches together. Fasten off. Referring to photo for placement, securely sew Head to top of Body using **C**. Weave in ends securely.

#### Outer Ear (make 2)

With larger hook and **A**, ch 5. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch-4 sc. Fasten off.

#### Inner Ear (make 2)

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 15. **Round 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 12 ch, 3 sc in last ch. Working on opposite side of ch, sc in last 13 ch— 29 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, turn, hdc in next 13 sc, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sc, hdc in last 13 sc, join with slip st in first sc—32 sc. Fasten off. Using **C**, sew Inner Ear to Outer Ear. Referring to photo for placement, sew Ears to Head.

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#### Face

**ORED** HEART

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 2. **Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Note: If desired, place a marker in last stitch worked to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around—18 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join with slip st in first sc— 24 sc.

Fasten off. Referring to photo for placement, with **B**, embroider satin stitches for Nose and straight stitches for Mouth. Using **D**, embroider French knots for Eyes. Sew Face in place on front of Head.

#### Leg (make 4)

With larger hook and **A**, ch 3. **Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch—4 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1 turn–6 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

**Finishing Leg:** Fold last row (Row 3) in half. With **C**, beginning at fold, sew halves of Row 3 together, then sew side edges of piece together for inside seam, stuffing as you go, sew opening at end closed. Weave in ends securely. Referring to photo for placement, sew Legs in place.

#### Foot Pad (make 4)

With smaller hook and **B**, ch 2. **Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sc. Note: If desired, place a marker in last stitch worked to indicate end of round.

**Round 2:** Work 3 sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sl st in next sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, hdc in next sc; continuing around, sc in first sc of round, sl st in next 2 sc to end—17 sts. Fasten off, leaving long length of yarn. Referring to photo for placement, sew Pad to Foot.

#### Tail

With larger hook and **A**, ch 3. **Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch-4 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc-6 sc. Fasten off. Referring to photo for placement, with **C**, gather sts together and sew in place.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc.;
ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; cm = centimeters;
mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

