## GIFTING OUR COLOURFUL
# BEATRiX BUNNY
*will bring a smile to someone's face*

Choose our brilliant bunny if you're looking for more of a challenge than your usual amigurumi make. The legs and body are made in one piece, then the dress is worked straight into place. Working three double crochet stitches into the previous round creates a delicate frill round the edge of her dress. To finish Beatrix, the arms, head and ears are all worked separately before being stitched on.

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**Note:** when instructed to change colour, change during last st of prev rnd

### Leg
**Make two**
Using 4mm hook and Limeade make 2ch
**Rnd 1:** 7dc into second ch from hook. Seven sts
**Rnd 2:** 2dc in each st to end. 14 sts
**Rnd 3:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts
**Rnds 4-7:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 8 (sole):** (dc2tog, 1dc) six times, dc2tog, turn, work in rows as folls: miss st at base of loop on hook, 8dc, miss next st, 1dc, turn, miss st at base of loop on hook, 6dc, miss next st, 1dc, turn, miss st at base of loop on hook, 4dc, miss next st, 1dc, turn, miss st at base of loop on hook, 2dc, miss next st, 1dc, pm
**Rnd 9:** 14dc evenly around foot. 14 sts
**Rnds 10-15:** 1dc in each st to end
Change to Milky
**Rnd 16:** working in back loops only 1dc in each st to end
**Rnds 17-24:** 1dc in each st to end
Change to Fab
**Rnds 25:** 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

### Boot cuff
**Make two**
Using 4mm hook and Limeade make a slip knot on hook, turn Leg upside down with back facing you and feet pointing away
**Rnd 1:** one sl st in any front loop of Rnd 16 of Leg, (2ch [counts as 1htr], 1htr) in same st, 1htr in each front loop to end, join with a sl st to second of first 2ch. 15 sts
**Rnd 2:** (1ch, 1dc) in same st, 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

### Body
Hold Legs upright with feet pointing away, squeeze top of Legs flat so seven sts sit on each side (seven sts for front and seven sts for back) Using 4mm hook and Fab join with a sl st to leftmost st of back seven sts of first Leg
**Rnd 1:** (1ch, 1dc) in same st, 1dc in rightmost st on back of second Leg, 1dc in each of rem 13 sts of second Leg, 1dc in rightmost st of front of first Leg, 1dc in each of rem 12 sts of first Leg, pm. 28 sts
**Rnd 2:** 1dc in each st to end
Use yarn ends to close any gaps between Legs by weaving them into WS
**Rnd 3:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 35 sts
**Rnd 4:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts
**Rnds 5-8:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 9:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 35 sts
**Rnds 10-11:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 12:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 28 sts
Change to Citron
**Rnd 13:** rep Rnd 2
**Rnd 14:** working in back loops only 1dc in each st to end
**Rnds 15-19:** 1dc in each st to end
Stuff feet, Legs and lower Body firmly
Change to Slushy

"Beatrix Bunny would make a wonderful gift for a new baby or small child. You could add their date of birth and name to the tag, making an extra special handmade gift that will be treasured for years to come"

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**Rnds 20-21:** rep Rnd 2 twice
Change to Citron
**Rnd 22:** rep Rnd 2
**Rnd 23:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 21 sts
**Rnd 24:** rep Rnd 2
**Rnd 25:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 14 sts
Stuff Body firmly
**Rnd 26:** (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first st. Seven sts
Fasten off

### Dress

Using 4mm hook and Citron make a slip knot on hook
**Rnd 1:** one sl st in centre back front loop of Rnd 14 of Body, (1ch, 1dc) in same st, 5dc, 2dc in next st, 14dc, 2dc in next st, 6dc. 30 sts
**Rnd 2:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts
**Rnd 3:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts
**Rnd 4:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts
**Rnd 5:** (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts
Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: Slushy, Limeade, Fab, Citron, Calypso, Slushy
**Rnds 6-10:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 11:** (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 60 sts
**Rnds 12-16:** 1dc in each st

to end
**Rnd 17:** (3dc) in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st. 180 sts
Fasten off

### Arm

**Make two**
Using 4mm hook and Popcorn make 2ch
**Rnd 1:** 6dc in second ch from hook. Six sts
**Rnd 2:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
**Rnd 3:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts
**Rnd 4:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 5:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts
**Rnds 6-7:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 8:** dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end. 11 sts
Work in foll stripe sequence: 12 rows Milky, two rows Slushy, two rows Citron
**Rnds 9-23:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 24:** 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

### Head

Using 4mm hook and Milky make 2ch
* **Rnds 1-3:** rep Rnds 1-3 of

Arm. 18 sts
**Rnd 4:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts *
**Rnd 5:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts
**Rnds 6-7:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 8:** (14dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 32 sts
**Rnd 9:** 7dc, 2dc in next st, 16dc, 2dc in next st, 7dc. 34 sts
**Rnd 10:** (16dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts
Change to Popcorn
**Rnd 11:** 8dc, 2dc in next st, 18dc, 2dc in next st, 8dc. 38 sts
**Rnd 12:** (18dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 40 sts
**Rnd 13:** (9dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 44 sts
**Rnds 14-19:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 20:** 2dc, dc2tog, (4dc, dc2tog) six times, 2dc, dc2tog. 36 sts
**Rnd 21:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts
**Rnd 22:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts
**Rnd 23:** 1dc in each st to end
Stuff Head firmly
**Rnd 24:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts
**Rnd 25:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts
**Rnd 26:** (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts
Fasten off

### Ear

**Make two**
Using 4mm hook and Milky (Calypso) make 2ch
Rep from * to * of Head. 24 sts
**Rnds 5-9:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 10:** (10dc, dc2tog) to end. 22 sts
**Rnd 11:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 12:** (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 20 sts
Change to Slushy (Fab)
**Rnd 13:** rep Rnd 11
**Rnd 14:** (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts
**Rnd 15:** rep Rnd 11
**Rnd 16:** (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 16 sts
Change to Calypso (Milky)
**Rnds 17-19:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 20:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 14 sts
**Rnds 21-23:** rep Rnds 17-19, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

### Carrot

Using 4mm hook and Calypso make 2ch
**Rnd 1:** 4dc in second ch from hook. Four sts
**Rnd 2:** (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end. Six sts
**Rnd 3 and every odd-numbered row:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 4:** (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. Eight sts
**Rnd 6:** (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. Ten sts
**Rnd 8:** (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 12 sts
**Rnd 10:** (2dc in next st, 5dc) to end. 14 sts
**Rnd 12:** (2dc in next st, 6dc) to end. 16 sts
**Rnd 14:** (2dc in next st, 7dc) to end. 18 sts
**Rnds 15-16:** 1dc in each st to end
**Rnd 17:** working into back loops only (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts
Stuff firmly
**Rnd 18:** (dctog) to end, join with a sl st to next st
Fasten off



### Frond

**Make three in Popcorn, two in Milky and two in Limeade**
Using 4mm hook and chosen yarn make 8ch
**Row 1:** 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end. Seven sts
Fasten off

### To make up

Sew in ends. Stuff Feet and Legs. Push a little more stuffing into top of Body using a pencil. Stuff Arm up to Slushy stripe then squeeze top of Arm flat and whip st seam closed. Sew Arms to sides of Body so Slushy stripes are aligned. Push more stuffing into Head using pencil, then use tail to gather sts and close hole. Pin and sew Head to Body. Pull sts tight to create a firm neck. Pinch bottom of Ears tog and sew to top

of Head. Use spare black yarn to embroider eyes on final Milky rnd, in line with Ears. Use Fab to embroider an 'X'-shaped Nose. Tie two small bows from Slushy and sew to front of boots. Use Milky to embroider an 'X'-shaped tail on lower back. Push a little more stuffing into carrot using a pencil, then use tail to gather sts and close hole. Pin out Carrot Tops straight and spray with wool or spray starch. Leave to dry then sew to top of Carrot
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## {FROM BUNNY WITH LOVE}

For those leftover pieces from your kit, make a bunny tag to add to your gifts to loved ones.



## BUNNY TAG

**Make two**
Using 4mm hook and Slushy make 4ch, join with a sl st to form a ring
**Rnd 1 (body):** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 15tr into ring. 16 sts
**Rnd 2 (head and ears):** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 4tr in next st, 6ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1htr in each of next three ch, one sl st in next ch, 1tr in same st as previous 4tr, 5ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1htr in each of next two ch, one sl st in next ch, one sl st around post of previous tr, one sl st in each of next six sts around body, 3ch, one sl st in same st, one sl st in each rem st around body until head is reached
Fasten off

### To make up

Sew in ends. Use spare black yarn to embroider a small eye on each Bunny. Cut two 8.5cm circles of card and four 8.5cm patterned paper circles. Stick paper discs to each side of card circles and punch a hole in top. Use PVA glue to stick a Bunny to centre of one side of each tag. Thread a short length of contrast yarn through punched holes