

HUGGABLE PAL

Bertie Bear

Cuddle up to this cute and colourful crochet companion

Grow your soft toy collection with this adorable bear that is guaranteed to brighten up anyone's day! The rainbow-inspired stripes add a simple and customisable pattern to the project, and you could even mix and match your yarn colours for a truly unique character. Use this pattern to create a family of bruins for a handmade teddy bear's picnic!

PROJECT
DESIGNER
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Essential Kit

YARN:

Raspberry x2, Grapefruit, Grape, Kiwi, Banana, Blueberry, Lychee
Crochet hook, 3.5mm
From your Crochet Club kit

PLUS:

Safety eyes, 12mm x 2
Yarn, black
Toy stuffing
Stitch markers
Needle, tapestry

SIZE:

Bear: 30cm



BEAR BODY

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Blueberry, make a magic ring, 6dc into ring. Six sts
- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 6:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 7:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 8:** (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 9:** (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 60 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 10-14:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Work in foll three-rnd stripe sequence: Kiwi, Grape, Grapefruit, Kiwi, Grape, Grapefruit, Kiwi
- ☐ **Rnd 15:** 1dc in each st to end

- ☐ **Rnd 16:** working in back loops only, 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 17:** (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 54 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 18-19:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 20:** (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 21-22:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 23:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 24-25:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 26:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 27-28:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 29:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 30-31:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 32:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 33-35:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail

BOTTOM OF JUMPER

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Kiwi, attach yarn to the front loops only of Rnd 16 of Body
- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end. 60 sts
- ☐ Fasten off and weave in ends

HEAD

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Raspberry, make a magic ring, 6dc into ring. Six sts
- ☐ Rep Rnds 1-6 of Body. 42 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 7:** 1dc in each st to end.
- ☐ **Rnd 8:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 9:** (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 10-14:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Note:** insert safety eyes between Rnds 8-9, approx six sts apart
- ☐ **Rnd 15:** (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 16:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 17:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 18:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 19:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 20:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 21:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts



- ☐ **Rnd 22:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts
- ☐ Stuff
- ☐ **Rnd 23:** (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
- ☐ Fasten off, weave through rem sts to close

EAR

Make two

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Raspberry, make a magic ring, 6dc into ring. Six sts
- ☐ Rep Rnds 1-3 of Body. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 4-7:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail

MUZZLE

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Lychee, make a magic ring, 6dc into ring. Six sts
- ☐ Rep Rnds 1-3 of Body. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 4-5:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail

LEG

Make two

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Banana, make a magic ring, 6dc into ring. Six sts
- ☐ Rep Rnds 1-4 of Body. 30 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** working in back loops only, 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnds 6-7:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 8:** (dc2tog) six times, 1dc in each st to end. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 9:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 10:** (dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 21 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 11-13:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Change to Blueberry
- ☐ **Rnd 14:** working in back loops only, (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 14 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 15-25:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Stuff

- ☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail

TOP OF BOOT

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Banana attach yarn to front loops only of Rnd 14 of Leg
- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end. 14 sts
- ☐ Fasten off and weave in ends

ARM

Make two

- ☐ Using 3.5mm hook and Raspberry, make a magic ring, 6dc into ring. Six sts
- ☐ Rep Rnds 1-3 of Body. 24 sts
- ☐ **Rnds 4-5:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 6:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 7:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ **Rnd 8:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts
- ☐ **Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 7
- ☐ Work in foll three-rnd stripe sequence: Grape, Grapefruit, Kiwi, Grape, Grapefruit
- ☐ **Rnds 10-24:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Cont in Grapefruit
- ☐ **Rnd 25:** 1dc in each st to end
- ☐ Stuff
- ☐ Fasten off, weave through rem sts to close

TO MAKE UP

Sew Muzzle onto front of Head. Position Ears on the top of Head and sew. Sew Head and Legs to Body. Sew Arms to Body by working through Body and attaching to each side. Using a small amount of Lychee, embroider a st at the side of the eyes and a small amount of black to sew the Nose and smile