Small lovey „Bunny"

Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 15 cm tall (from blankets end up to the ears).

The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.

Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

- Wool (Aran), e. g. Drops Paris, No. 17 and 26
- Some thinner yarn for embroidering the face
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 3.5 mm and 5.0 mm)
- Stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	inc = increase
sc = single crochet	dec = decrease
dc = double crochet	BLO = back loop only
ch = chain	FLO = front loop only
slst = slip stitch	st = stitch
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times	

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tipps, Tricks and Tutorials"section on my website www.zhaya.de.

Worked after a picture of <u>Wolltastisch</u> (with permission) because of many requests for a pattern.

The lovey is a small one and was made as a toy for a <u>lalylala</u> doll Rita (see right picture) made of the same yarn.

Head:
Off-white or light beige, hook size 3.5 mm
1.   sc 6 in MR (6)
2.   inc x6 (12)
3.   (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4.   (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5.   (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6.   (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7.-10. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
11.   (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
12.   (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
13.   (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
14.   (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
Stuff and shape the head.
15.   dec x6 (6)
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Ear (make 2):
Off-white or light beige, hook size 3.5 mm
1.   sc 6 in MR (6)
2.   (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3.   (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
4.   (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
5.-7. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)
8.   sc 13, dec (14)
9.   sc 6, dec, sc 6 (13)
10.   sc 11, dec (12)
11.   sc 5, dec, sc 5 (11)
12.   sc 9, dec (10)
13.   sc 4, dec, sc 4 (9)
14.   sc 7, dec (8)
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Embroider the face (see pictures), sew on ears at back of head approximately at row 7, weave in loose ends.

Blanket:

Off-white or light beige and dark beige or light brown, each round in alternation, start with the lighter color.

Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 3).

For this blanket I've fastened off after each round. Of course you can crochet with normal color changes, too. But you have to make some slip stitches to reach the next starting point.

You can use each blanket pattern you like, this one is just a suggestion.

1. MR, ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc 2, ch 3, (dc 3, ch 3) x4, join round with slst in 3rd chain, ch 3, turn, so you are directly at a chain space in next round

2. dc 2, ch 2, dc 3 in chain space, ch 1, in each following chain space: (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch 1), join round with slst in 3rd chain, ch 3

3. dc 2, ch 2, dc 3, ch 1, in each of the following chain spaces (also the little ones): (dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch 1), join round with slst in 3rd chain, ch 3

If you fasten off each round, rejoin at a big chain space now (tip of the dc group), otherwise slst until you reach the next big chain space (turn if necessary).

4. ch 3, dc 2, ch 2, dc 3, ch 1 in chain space (tip of the dc group), *dc 3, ch 1 in the chain space between two tips), dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch 1 in chain space (tip)*, repeat inside ** until the end of the round, join round with slst in 3rd chain

5. (ch 1, sc 1) in each dc, sc 3 in each tip (ch 2 space), sc 1 in each of the other chain spaces, join round with slst in 3rd chain - no color change now

6. (ch 3, slst 1 in next st) < - repeat until the end of the round

Fasten off, weave in all loose ends.

Finally sew the bunny head in the middle of the blanket. Thats it! :o)