

# Bunny with vest

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## **Materials:**

*With the specified wool, the bunny (without ears) is about 20 cm tall. The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the figure will become taller or smaller. It's Your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. When crocheting Amigurumis You should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the banderole or You would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.*

- Wool, e. g. ONline Linea 232 Nobiletta, Fb. 24 - Sport Weight, small amount pink, orange, green, brown and off-white, for the vest also Sport Weight yarn, e. g. Schachenmayr Catania denim
- Crochet hook in suitable size - for me 2,0 mm and 2,5 mm (for the vest)
- Stuffing
- Eyes of suitable size (in my case: 10 mm)

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

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

*You are working in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

### **How to crochet bobble stitches:**

*Bobble stitches are usually made of 5 unfinished double crochet stitches. The number of used stitches may vary but in this case I'll mention it.*

*Wrap the yarn around the hook, insert hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook - this unfinished double crochet is ready for now and there should remain 2 loops on your hook now. Start the next unfinished double crochet: wrap the yarn around the hook, insert hook in the **same** stitch as before, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook, there should remain 3 loops on hook now. Repeat this until you have made the required number of unfinished double crochet stitches (usually 5 - so you have 6 loops on hook), finally yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops in one go, tighten and sc 1 in next stitch. Usually the bobble is on the wrong side, the back side now. No problem, just push it to the front. You can also push the bobble to the front while crocheting the single crochet.*



*Video to Bobble stitch (German only but maybe helpful too): <https://zhaya.de/stummeltoe.html> (just click the link and watch the first video).*

### **Head and body:**

*Stuff the piece while crocheting.*

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. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
10. (8 sc, inc) x6 (60)
- 11.-21. (11 Rounds) sc in each st (60)
22. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
23. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
24. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
25. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
26. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
27. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
28. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

29. slst in each st (18)
30. *BLO*: (2 sc, inc) x6 (24)
31. sc in each st (24)
32. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
33. sc in each st (30)
34. sc 10, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 9 (33)
35. sc in each st (33)
36. sc 10, inc, sc 5, inc, sc 5, inc, sc 10 (36)
37. sc in each st (36)
38. sc 6, (sc 3, inc) x6, sc 6 (42)
39. sc 6, (sc 4, inc) x6, sc 6 (48)
- 40.-44. (5 Rounds) sc in each st (48)
45. (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 30, (sc 2, inc) x3 (54)
- 46.-50. (5 Rounds) sc in each st (54)
51. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
52. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
53. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
54. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
55. sc in each st (30)
56. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
57. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
58. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
59. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*I used a brush for animals to brush the wool, which makes it a bit fluffy (see picture). This step is not really necessary. If You want to brush the wool, I recommend that You do this before embroidering or attaching anything. Now would be a good time to brush head and body.*



*With white yarn crochet a magic ring with 6 sc, make a second one. These are for the eyes. Place the eye on the edge of the circle and attach it (by sewing or pinning).*

*If you don't want to sculpt the head, you can now attach the eyes in a suitable place.*

*To shape the head, use pins to mark the appropriate spots for the eyes. I put my eyes between round 14 and 15 with a distance of about 10 stitches. Now insert a strong thread through a long needle and go from a stitch in the middle between head and body to the first eye marker. From there, insert the needle one stitch to the left or to the right and go back to the first point between head and body and tighten until an eye socket is formed, repeat 1-2 times and knot the yarn 3 times. Do the second eye socket the same way.*





*Place the eyes in the eye sockets and secure them.*

*Now embroider the nose. I've used pink yarn. Insert a long enough thread into a needle. Over 3-4 stitches in the middle whip stitch until a nose is formed, then stitch 1-2 times a vertical line in the middle of the nose.*



### **Ear (make two):**

*Don't stuff the ears.*

1. sc7 in MR (7)
2. inc x6 (14)
3. sc in each st (14)
4. (sc 1, inc) x7 (21)
- 5.-12. (8 Rounds) sc in each st (21)
13. (sc 5, dec) x3 (18)
14. sc in each st (18)
15. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
16. sc in each st (15)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Fold the ear flat and sew all 4 layers together (see picture below).*



*Now sew the ears to the head at a suitable place, the ear cups pointing outwards. I fixed the ears between the 7th and 8th round to the back of the head.*

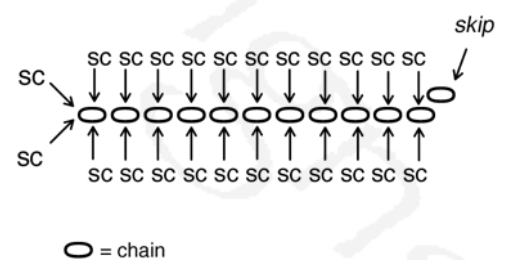
### **Foot (make two):**

*Crochet the feet in closed rounds, i. e. each round starts with a chain and is closed with a slip stitch in the first stitch.*

*Crochet an oval (see chart).*

1. ch 12, sc 10 in second chain from hook, sc 4 in the last stitch, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 10 (24)
2. inc, sc 9, inc x4, sc 9, inc (30)
3. inc, sc 11, inc x2, sc 2, inc x2, sc 11, inc (36)

### **Crochet an oval**



4. sc 1, inc, sc 12, inc x2, sc 4, inc x2, sc 12, inc, sc 1 (42)
5. sc 1, inc, sc 12, inc x3, sc 8, inc x3, sc 12, inc, sc 1 (50)
- 6.-9. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (50)
10. sc 1, dec, sc 12, dec x3, sc 8, dec x3, sc 12, dec, sc 1 (42)
11. sc 1, dec, sc 12, dec x2, sc 4, dec x2, sc 12, dec, sc 1 (36)
12. dec x2, sc 9, dec x2, sc 2, dec x2, sc 9, dec x2 (28)
13. dec x2, sc 7, dec x3, sc 7, dec x2 (21) < - *don't close this round with a slst*

*Leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff the foot loosely, so that there are no dents in the fabric, so that there are no dents in the fabric, but the stuffing give in slightly at finger pressure. Then close the opening with the thread by stitching the front loops together from the outside of each stitch, put the loops of the last 5 stitches on Your needle one after the other, pull them together, fasten off and weave in all ends.*



*Now you have to shape the toes using brown yarn (or another contrasting color). It is best to use pins to mark the spots to be pierced. For me it was 2 rounds to the left and to the right of the first/last round and slightly above half of the foot in length.*





Now insert the yarn through a needle and insert at the first marker through the foot. Run the thread over the foot and insert through at the first spot again, tighten the yarn, repeat 1-2 times. Go to the second marker and repeat the steps. Now You should have 3 toes. Finally go back to the starting point, make 3 knots, weave in all ends.



### **Leg (make two):**

Now crochet in spirals again.

Stuff and shape the legs while crocheting.

1. The first round is crocheted directly into the fabric, sc 24 (if the number is not correct, this can be compensated in the next round by more or less decreases, it should be about 24 - I had e. g. 26) - see pictures below



2. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18) - if needed make less or more decreases to have 18 stitches
3. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
4. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
- 5.-16. (12 Rounds) sc in each st (12)
17. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Now attach the legs between round 11 and 12 (counted from below) to the left and right movable (jointed legs with yarn) or immovable (sewing).

### **Arm (make two):**

Don't stuff the arms.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc 5, inc, sc 5, inc (14)
4. sc 5, inc, sc 6, inc, sc 1 (16)
5. sc 6, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 1 (18)
- 6.-7. (2 Rounds) sc in each st (18)

8. right arm: sc 6, 1 Bobble stitch (See explanation at the beginning of this pattern), sc 11 (18)
8. left arm: sc 10, 1 Bobble stitch, sc 7 (18)
9. sc in each stitch (18)
10. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
11. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
12. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
- 13.-24. (12 Rounds) sc in each st (9)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Do not stuff, press paws flat together, sew arms left and right directly below the head.*



### **Tail:**

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (12)
7. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off, stuff the tail and close the hole.*

*Sew the tail to the body.*

### **Vest:**

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.*

*Maybe You have to adjust the length of the foundation chain, so it fits the body of the bunny.*

1. ch 31, starting in second chain from hook, sc 30, ch 1, turn (30)
- 2.-9. (8 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (30)
10. skip 1 stitch, sc 6, ch 3, skip 4 stitches, sc 8, ch 3, skip 4 stitches, sc 5, skip 1 stitch, sc 1, ch 1, turn (26) < - Maybe You have to adjust the places for the chains, so it fits the arms (see picture).
11. sc 6, sc 3 around the chain, sc 8, sc 3 around the chain, sc 6 (26)

*Do not turn, rotate 90 degrees and crochet along the side, sc 1 per row, there's only one stitch in the corner too, So that the corner becomes more rounded, rotate again 90 degrees and crochet along the bottom sc 1 per stitch, 1 sc in the corner, rotate 90 degrees, crochet along this side, sc 1 per row, close round with slst in the first stitch.*

*Fasten off invisibly.*



## Carrot:

*Catania orange*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 2, inc) x2 (8)
3. sc in each st (8)
4. (sc 3, inc) x2 (10)
5. sc in each st (10)
6. (sc 4, inc) x2 (12)
7. sc in each st (12)
8. (sc 5, inc) x2 (14)
9. sc in each st (14)
10. (sc 6, inc) x2 (16)
11. sc in each st (16)
12. (sc 7, inc) x2 (18)
13. sc in each st (18)
14. (sc 8, inc) x2 (20)
- 15.-19. (5 Rounds) sc in each st (20)
20. (sc 2, dec) x5 (15)

*Stuff and shape the carrot.*

21. (sc 1, dec) x5 (10)

*Fasten off. This time, not only pass the thread through the front stitches, but alternately through a front and a back one, so that 3 stitches remain visible. Weave in the ends invisibly.*

*Join green in on of these visible unworked loops.*

- \*ch 7, slst 1 in second chain from hook, sc 5, slst 1 in the next free loop
- \*ch 8, slst 1 in second chain from hook, sc 6, slst 1 in the next free loop
- \*ch 6, slst 1 in second chain from hook, sc 4, slst 1 in the next free loop
- \*ch 10, slst 1 in second chain from hook, sc 8, slst 1 in the next free loop
- \*ch 9, slst 1 in second chain from hook, sc 7, slst 1 in the next free loop

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*Embroider the typical lines on the carrot with thin black or dark brown thread.*

*Your bunny is ready now.*

