

A Handful Of Teddy Bear



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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 10 cm tall.

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 (DK), e. g. Schachenmayr Bravo (with me: light brown, light beige, some off-white and black)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2,5 mm)
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (with me: 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

(-) 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.

The single parts are best sewn on as shown on [PlanetJune](http://PlanetJune.com).

Head/body:

Main color, e. g. light brown

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.-13. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
14. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
15. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
16. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
17. (loose) slst in each st around (18)
18. *FLO*: (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
19. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
20. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
- 21.-27. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)

Stuff and shape the head.

28. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
29. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
30. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Stuff and shape the body.

31. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
32. dec x6 (6)

Finish stuffing.

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Muzzle:

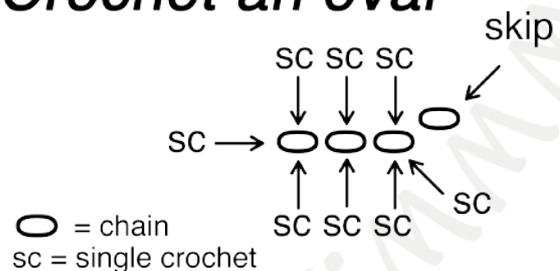
Contrast color, e. g. light beige

You will start with an oval (see the diagram).

1. ch 4, starting in 2nd chain from hook:
sc 2, sc 3 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain:
sc 1, sc 2 in last st (8)
2. inc, sc 1, inc x3, sc 1, inc x2 (14)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 1, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 1, (sc 1, inc) x2 (20)
4. sc in each st around (20)
5. (sc 8, dec) x2 (18)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.

Crochet an oval



Leg (make 2):

Contrast color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)

Color change to main color.

3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. sc in each st around (18)
5. sc 3, dec x6, sc 3 (12)
6. sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing, stuff and shape the leg.

Arm (make 2):

Main color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-5. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
6. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.

Inner ear (make 2):

Contrast color

1. sc 6 in MR (6) < - join round with slst in 1st st

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Ear (make 2):

Main color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

Now place the inner ear and the actual ear on top of each other, the nice sides point outwards, the inner ear is at the back (see also photo).

2. inc x6 (12) < - crochet through both layers
3. sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Tail:

Main color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. sc in each st around (9)
4. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing, stuff the tail.

Now pin all parts in place and reposition until the look is fine and then sew everything on carefully. With the legs pay attention to the alignment, with the muzzle I first stuffed just a bit, pinned it and then finished stuffing just before closing. When everything is sewn on, embroider the nose on the little nose, for this I first embroidered the outer



outline of the nose as a triangle and then filled it with stitches, if necessary embroider a highlight with white thread. Finally, sew on the eyes or, if it should be safe for children, embroider the eyes with black thread.

