Teddy Hugo

When using the suggested materials, Hugo will be about 16 cm tall (sitting) and 24 cm (standing). The little bears are made of DROPS Lima (DK) and they are about 9 cm tall (sitting) and 12 cm (standing). The softer the wool used, the more beautiful and cuddly the result. In general, however, any wool can be used.
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.

Materials:

- about 1 skein (100 g) of Suede wool (for me: Katia Bambi - Super bulky)
- Wool of choice for the little bears and their accessories (I used the same wool for both)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 5 mm)
- Eyes in suitable size (you can also embroider or crochet the eyes)
- Black or dark brown thread for face and toes

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	slst = slip stitch
sc = single crochet	inc = increase
dc = double crochet	dec = decrease
tr = treble crochet	BLO = back loop only
bs = bobble stitch	FLO = front loop only
ch = chain	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.

How to crochet bobble stitch
Start working a double crochet stitch: yarn over (yo), insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull through (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through 2 loops (2 loops on hook).

Yarn over again, insert hook in same stitch, yo and pull through (4 loops on hook), yo and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on hook). Repeat this until you've made 5 half worked double crochet stitches (6 loops on hook). Now yarn over once again, pull yarn through all 6 loops in one go. Pull the

yarn to tighten the bobble up, you can work a chain to fix the bobble (leave this chain unworked in next round), sc in next stitch - push the bobble to the front (to you).

Video to Bobble stitch (comments in German only but maybe helpful too): https://zhaya.de/stummeltoe.html (just click the link).

Head:
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. sc in each st around (18)
5. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
6. sc in each st around (24)
7. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
8. sc 9, inc x12, sc 9 (42)
9. sc 9, (sc 1, inc) x12, sc 9 (54)
10.-20. (11 Runden) sc in each st around (54)

If you use safety eyes, attach them between round 7 and 8 with a distance of about 12 stitches, note the muzzle to find the proper alignment.

21. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
22. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
23. sc in each st around (42)
24. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
26. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
27. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Stuff and shape the head.

28. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Finish stuffing.

29. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Ear (make 2):
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4.-6. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
7. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Body:
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 in each st around (30)
7. sc 14, bs 1 (only with 3 dc), sc 15 (30)
8.-10. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

The single crochet between the following decreases should be centered above the belly button, adapt if necessary.

11. sc 9, dec x3, sc 1, dec x3, sc 8 (24)
12. sc in each st around (24)
13. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Stuff and shape the body.

14. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
15. sc in each st around (12) - *Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

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Tail:
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)
4. (sc 1, dec) x4 (8)

Do not stuff the tail.
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Leg (make 2):
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 1, bs 1) x4, sc 10 (18)
5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
7. sc 10, dec x3, sc 2 (15)
8. (sc 1, dec) x5 (10)

Stuff the paw.
9. sc 3, inc, sc 4, inc , sc 1 (12)
10. sc in each st around (12)

You may move the increases / decreases in next round. Decreases should be in the middle of the back, increases in the middle of the front.
11. sc 3, inc x2, sc 3, dec x2 (12)
12. sc in each st around (12)

In the next round increases should be in the middle of the back and de decreases in the middle of the front, adapt if necessary.
13. sc 3, dec x2, sc 3, inc x2 (12)
14. sc in each st around (12)

Stuff the leg.
15. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Arm (make 2):
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Stuff the paw.
7. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
8.-16. (9 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

Stuff arm loosely (otherwise the arms are too far away from the body).
17. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Now sculpt the paws using black yarn. I like to use pins as guidelines and to help the yarn glide nicely. Insert your needle from the bottom, just behind the first pinhead (leaving a tail), guide the yarn around the front to the pin on the top of the paw, pull tight and adjust the tension if needed. Now repeat this step, but start on the second pin on top. Bring your needle out just behind the top pinhead, feed the yarn down to the other pin, again pulling and adjusting tension to achieve the desired form, and exiting your needle through your initial point of entry. Adjust your tension, once

more, as needed and knot both ends well. The tails can be pulled back into the paw to hide them. See photos for reference.

Finishing:

If not already done, attach eyes, embroider nose and mouth with thread in contrasting color (e. g. black or dark brown).

Pin all pieces together until your Hugo looks fine. You can vary the location for the ears for example, more to the front or back, higher or lower at the head. Especially the place of the ears change the look of a bear immensely.

Sew on arms and legs or attach them moveable.

If you like, you can make some accessories for your bear (I used the same wool). But he is also nice without :o)

Bow tie:

Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).
ch 20, join round with a slipstitch.

1.-5. (5 Rounds) ch 1, sc 20, slst 1 (20)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in the starting thread. With the end thread tighten the bow in the middle with a few stitches, weave in loose ends.

For the middle part, the length of the chain may have to be adapted. It should be possible to wrap the middle part around the bow (see picture).
Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.
1.   ch 11, skip 1, sc 10, ch 1, turn (10)
2.   sc 10
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Wrap it around the middle of the bow, use the ending thread to sew the ends together.

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The length of the ribbon must be measured again. Crochet so many chains that the ribbon extends around the neck and fits tightly. Of course you can also omit the ribbon and sew the bow directly onto the figure at the desired position.

ch 18 *(adapt if necessary),* starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 17
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.
Slide the ribbon under the middle part of the bow tie.
Place the bow tie around the neck and sew together at the back, weave in loose ends.

Dress:

Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn. You may have to adapt the number of chains. The foundation chain has to fit the body directly below the arms. Always try it on the bear, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt stitches if necessary.

1. ch 25, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc in each st around, ch 1, turn (24)
2. (sc 3, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (30)
3. (sc 4, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (36)
4. (sc 5, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (42)

Crochet double crochet stitches in next rounds.

5. (dc 6, inc) x6, ch 3, turn (48)
6. dc in each st around, ch 3, turn (48)
7. dc 4 in each st around (192)

Weave in starting thread.
Put the dress around the body of the girl and sew the edges together at the back with ending thread. Alternatively, attach buttons or snaps to the back of the dress and close with them. In this case also weave in the end thread.
I chose the snaps.

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