



The Bull Konrad

No. 1029-211-7621

Skill level: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 2.5 mm

Materials: Safety eyes 6 mm, stuffing, pins, tapestry needle

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4

Natural White (#002) - 2 skeins

Beige (#004) - 1 skein

Dark Brown (#008) - 1 skein

Old Rose (#046) - 1 skein

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/the-bull-konrad>

Abbreviations:

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

sl st - slip stitch

bo - bobble stitch (4 unfinished dc in the same stitch, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook)

inc - increase: 2 sc in the same st

dec - decrease: 2 sc together

(xx) - the number of stitches after ended round

[] - repeat instructions within brackets

Head:

Color: 046 Old Rose

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

Rnd 5: [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)

Rnd 6: [4 sc, inc] x6 (36)

Rnd 7: [5 sc, inc] x6 (42)

Rnds 8-9: 1 sc in each st (42)

Rnd 10: 10 sc, 1 bo, 12 sc, 1 bo, 18 sc (42)

Rnds 11-12: 1 sc in each st (42)

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Rnds 13-14: 1 sc in each st (42)

Rnd 15: [5 sc, dec] x6 (36)

Rnd 16: [4 sc, dec] x6 (30)

Rnd 17: [4 sc, inc] x6 (36)

Rnd 18: [5 sc, inc] x6 (42)

Rnd 19: 1 sc in each st (42)

Rnd 20: [6 sc, inc] x6 (48)

Rnd 21: 1 sc in each st (48)

Rnd 22: [7 sc, inc] x6 (54)

Rnd 23: 1 sc in each st (54)

Rnd 24: [8 sc, inc] x6 (60)

Rnd 25: 1 sc in each st (60)

Rnd 26: [9 sc, inc] x6 (66)

Rnds 27-30: 1 sc in each st (66)

Now, attach the safety eyes with 7 stitches in between. If you want the brown spot at the eye, you will need to make it before attaching the safety eyes - this way you can attach the eye through both the brown and the white layers. Attach them between rounds 18 and 19.

Rnd 31: [9 sc, dec] x6 (60)

Rnd 32: [8 sc, dec] x6 (54)

Rnd 33: [7 sc, dec] x6 (48)

Rnd 34: [6 sc, dec] x6 (42)

Rnd 35: [5 sc, dec] x6 (36)

Rnd 36: [4 sc, dec] x6 (30)

Rnd 37: [3 sc, dec] x6 (24)

Now, stuff the head.

Rnd 38: [2 sc, dec] x6 (18)

Rnd 39: [1 sc, dec] x6 (12)

And stuff the head one last time

Rnd 40: dec x6 (6)

Now, sew together the last 6 sts. Sew through the front loop of each of the 6 sts. Pull the thread to close the hole and weave in the end.

Ear (make 2)

Color: 002 Natural White

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 4: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnds 5-7: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 8: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

Rnds 9-13: 1 sc in each st (24)

Rnd 14: [2 sc, dec] x6 (18)

Rnd 15: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 16: [1 sc, dec] x6 (12)

Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st (12)

Crochet the ears together with sl sts. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the ears onto the head.

The rose inside ear (make 2)

Color: 046 Old Rose

Ch 5, begin in the 2nd ch, 3 sc, 3 sc in the last st. Now, rotate and continue on the opposite side of the chains to make an oval shape.

2 sc, inc x 2, 2 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 1 sl st. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the rose onto the white ear.

Horn (make 2)

Color: 004 Beige

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 3 sc in the magic ring (3)

Rnd 2: inc x3 (6)

Rnd 3: 1 sc in each st (6)

Rnd 4: [1 sc, inc] x3 (9)

Rnd 5: 1 sc in each st (9)

Rnd 6: [2 sc, inc] x3 (12)

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st (12)

Finish with 1 sl st in the first st. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the horn onto the head.

Body

Color: 002 Natural White

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

Rnd 5: [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)

Rnd 6: [4 sc, inc] x6 (36)

Rnd 7: [5 sc, inc] x6 (42)

Rnd 8: [6 sc, inc] x6 (48)

Rnd 9: [7 sc, inc] x6 (54)

Rnd 10: [8 sc, inc] x6 (60)

Rnd 11: [9 sc, inc] x6 (66)

Rnds 12-19: 1 sc in each st (66)

Rnd 20: [9 sc, dec] x6 (60)

Rnds 21-23: 1 sc in each st (60)

Rnd 24: [8 sc, dec] x6 (54)

Rnds 25-27: 1 sc in each st (54)

Rnd 28: [7 sc, dec] x6 (48)

Rnds 29-31: 1 sc in each st (48)

Rnd 32: [6 sc, dec] x6 (42)

Rnds 33-35: 1 sc in each st (42)

Begin stuffing the body.

Rnd 36: [5 sc, dec] x6 (36)

Rnds 37-39: 1 sc in each st (36)

Rnd 40: [4 sc, dec] x6 (30)

Rnds 41-42: 1 sc in each st (30)

Rnd 43: [3 sc, dec] x6 (24)

Rnd 44: 1 sc in each st (24)

Stuff the body well.

Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the head onto the body.

Tummy

Color: 046 Old Rose

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

Rnd 5: [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)

Rnd 6: [4 sc, inc] x6 (36)

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st (36)

1 sl st in the first st. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the tummy onto the body.

Spots

Color: 008 Dark Brown

Konrad has four different kinds of spots all made with Dark Brown. The idea is to make the spots a bit skewed to make them look more like real spots.

Spot at the eye

Ch 4, begin in the 2nd ch, 2 sc, 3 sc in the last st. Now, rotate and continue on the opposite side of the chains to make an oval shape.

1 sc, inc x 2, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, 1 sl st.

Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the spot on.



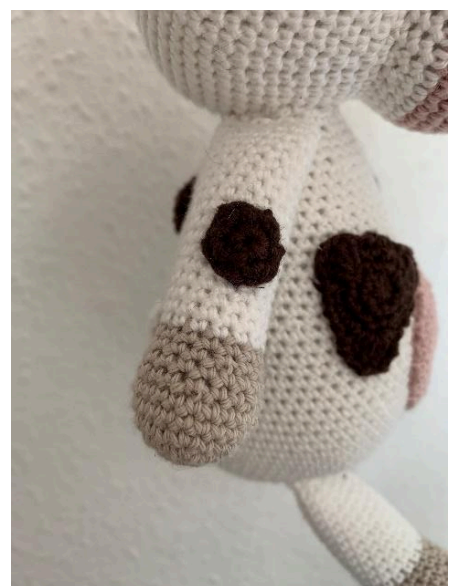
Round spot (make 3)

1 on the arm, 1 on the leg and 1 on the head.

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

End with 1 sl st in the first st. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the spot on.



Small spot (make 3)

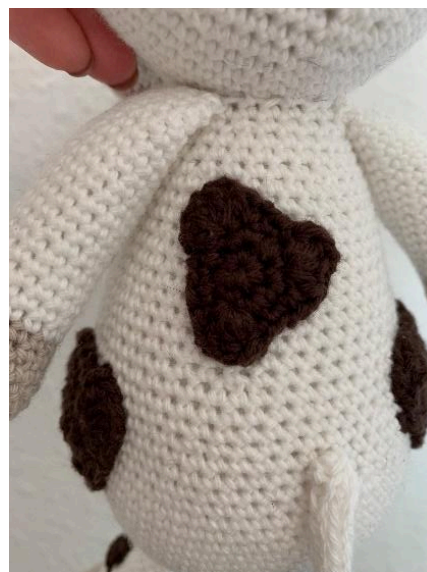
1 on the tummy, 1 on the backside of the head and 1 on the back.

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: 2 sc, 4 dc in next st, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 4 dc in next st, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 4 dc in next st, 1 sl st.

Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the spot on.



Large spot (make 3)

1 on the tummy, 1 on the side and 1 on the back.

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 4 dc in next st, 1 sl st, 4 sc, 4 dc in next st, 1 sl st, 4 sc, 4 dc in next st, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 1 sl st.

Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the spot on.



Arms (make 2)

Color: 004 Beige

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

Rnds 5-6: 1 sc in each st (24)

Rnd 7: [2 sc, dec] x6 (18)

Rnd 8: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 9: [4 sc, dec] x3 (15)

Rnd 10: 1 sc in each st (15)

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Rnds 11-27: 1 sc in each st (15)

Stuff the hand well and a little less in the actual arm. And finally, sl st the opening closed. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the arm on.

Legs (make 2)

Color: 004 Beige

Rnd 1: Start with a magic ring. 6 sc in the magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x6 (24)

Rnd 5: [3 sc, inc] x6 (30)

Rnds 6-7: 1 sc in each st (30)

Rnd 8: [3 sc, dec] x6 (24)

Rnd 9: 1 sc in each st (24)

Rnd 10: [2 sc, dec] x6 (18)

Rnd 11: 1 sc in each st (18)

Change to 002 Natural White

Rnds 12-25: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 26: [4 sc, dec] x3 (15)

Stuff the foot well and a little less in the actual leg. And finally, sl st the opening closed. Cut off the yarn but be careful to leave a long tail for sewing the leg on.

Tail

Color: 002 Natural White

The tail is made as an i-cord with 4 stitches.

I followed this video tutorial:

<https://vimeo.com/52654647>

In the tutorial she makes the i-cord with 3 stitches, whereas I have made mine with one extra stitch. Make the i-cord 5 cm long and end with a sl st pulling the yarn through all 4 stitches on the hook. Now, cut 2 strands of brown yarn and thread the tapestry needle with both strands. Pull this strand through the beginning of the i-cord and make two knots in the brown yarn. Cut off the brown yarn to the desired length. Then attach it to Konrad by sewing the white end of the tail onto the body.



Assembling

Body:

Stuff the body tight to make it firm.

Head:

The head must point downwards a little. It can be helpful to pin the head to the body first. Sew through the stitches of the body and then through the head. And finally, stuff some extra stuffing into the neck before closing it completely to avoid a wobbly head. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Horns:

Stuff a bit of stuffing into the horns. Sew the horns onto Konrad's head. Place the horns about 10 rows above the eyes with about 6 stitches in between. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Ears:

First, sew the rose part onto each ear. Sew on the ears about 10 rows behind the eyes with about 20 stitches in between. Ears and horns must be in line. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Legs:

Place the legs under the tummy. They should point outward a bit. Sew on the legs about 3 rounds from the beginning of the body. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Arms:

Leave a small space at the top without stuffing. Sew on the arms about 1 round from the top of the neck. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Tummy:

Sew on the tummy at the center of Konrad's body. Sew through the front loop only. Be careful to keep the tummy flat while sewing it on to avoid that it bulges out. Weave in ends thoroughly. TIP: Sew the tummy on after attaching the arms and legs, this will make it easier to place the tummy nicely.

Spots:

Place the spots on the body as you like. Sew through both loops when you sew the spots on. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Tail:

Sew the tail onto the center of the backside. Weave in ends thoroughly.

Enjoy!

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