



Hermut - Easter Bunny with Basket

No. 1009-211-3115

Skill level: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 2.5 mm and 3.5 mm

Materials: A piece of pink scrap yarn for ears and nose, black embroidery thread for the mouth, 2 safety eyes 7 mm, stuffing, sewing thread

Yarn for bunny:

Rainbow Cotton 8/4:

White (#001) - 1 skein

Brown (#007) - 1 skein

Yarn for basket:

Tweed Dreams:

Sea Salt (#01) - 1 skein

Seaside Blue (#07) - 1 skein

Dark Mint (#08) - 1 skein

Pink Punch (#13) - 1 skein

Powder Rouge (#15) - 1 skein

Abbreviations:

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

blo = back loop only

crab stitch = work from left to right: hold

the yarn behind the work and insert the

hook into the stitch to the right, make 1 sc

inc = increase, 2 stitches in the same st

dec = decrease, 2 stitches together

(...) = repeat

[...] = number of stitches on the entire

round

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/hermut-easter-bunny-with-basket>

Info

Use a hook size 3.5 mm for the basket, which is a smaller size than recommended for the yarn. The reason is that the basket must be worked firmly.

Easter Bunny

Head

In Rainbow Cotton 8/4 White

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [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]

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

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

Rnds 8-13: 1 sc in each st [42]

Rnd 14: (5 sc, dec) x6 [36]

Place the safety eyes between rnds 11 and 12 with 7 sts in between. Stuff the head well with stuffing.

Rnd 15: (4 sc, dec) x6 [30]

Rnd 16: (3 sc, dec) x6 [24]

Rnd 17: (2 sc, dec) x6 [18]

Rnd 18: (1 sc, dec) x6 [12]

Rnd 19: dec x6 [6]

Close the hole of the head by sewing through the front loop of each of the last 6 sts of the previous round. Pull to close the hole and weave in ends.

Nose

In pink or white

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

Rnd 2: inc x6 [12]

Weave in ends and sew the nose onto the head. Place the top of the nose between the eyes at rnd 10 and sew it on.

Embroider the nose with pink and the outlines with black.



Ear

Make 2 in white and 2 in pink.

Begin with pink.

Ch 20, begin in the 2nd ch from the hook, 18 sc, 3 sc in the last st, continue on the other side of the chains, 18 sc [39] weave in ends.

In white

Ch 20, begin in the 2nd ch from the hook, 18 sc, 3 sc in the last st, continue on the other side of the chains, 18 sc, but DON'T fasten off. Place the pink ear on top of the white ear and work an edge of sc around through both ears [39]

Sew the ears onto the top of the head at rnd 3.



Body

In white.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [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 6-9: 1 sc in each st [30]

Rnd 10: (3 sc, dec) x6 [24]

Rnd 11: (2 sc, dec) x6 [18]

Stuff the body and leave a long tail for sewing the head onto the body.

Feet

In white.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

Rnd 2: inc x6 [12]

Rnds 3-6: 1 sc in each st [12]

Rnd 7: (2 sc, dec) x3 [9]

Rnd 8: (1 sc, dec) x3 [6]

Don't stuff the feet. To make the toes, embroider two lines with pink on the feet. Leave a long tail for sewing the feet onto the body. Sew the heel (rnd 8) onto rnd 4 on the body.



Arms:

In white.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) x3 [9]

Rnds 3-7: 1 sc in each st [9]

Stuff a bit of stuffing into the arms.

Rnd 8: Fold the arm flat and close the arm by working 4 sc through both sides. Leave a long tail for sewing the arms onto the body. Sew the arms onto each side of the body making them point forward a bit. Sew the top of the arm onto the body beginning at rnd 10. See picture above.

Tail

In white.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) x3 [9]

Rnd 3: (2 sc, inc) x3 [12]

Fasten off and stuff a bit of stuffing into the tail. Sew the tail onto the backside of the body placing the underside of the tail at rnd 4 on the body.



Easter egg

In Brown and with hook size 2.5 mm (or the same yarn as for the basket and hook size 3.5 mm)

Make as many eggs as you prefer.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

Rnd 2: inc x6 [12]

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

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each st [18]

Rnd 5: (2 sc, inc) x6 [24]

Rnds 6-11: 1 sc in each st [24]

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x6 [18]

Rnd 13: (1 sc, dec) x6 [12]

Stuff the egg with stuffing.

Rnd 14: dec x6 [6]

Fasten off by sewing through the front loops, pull to close the hole and weave in ends.



Basket

With Tweed Dreams in color Sea Salt.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [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]

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: 1 sc blo in each st [60]

Rnds 12-18: 1 sc in each st [60]

Rnd 19: Ch 1, 1 crab stitch in each st [60]

Weave in ends.



Handle

In Sea Salt

Ch 6, begin in the 2nd chain from the hook.

Rnds 1-40: 5 sc, ch 1 and turn

Sew the handle firmly onto the inside of the basket.

Flowers

With Tweed Dreams in colors Sea Salt, Seaside Blue, Dark Mint, Pink Punch and Powder Rouge.

Make 3 flowers in Pink Punch - heart in Powder Rouge

Make 3 flowers in Powder Rouge - heart in Dark Mint

Make 3 flowers in Seaside Blue - heart in Sea Salt

The heart of the flower is 1 rnd only.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr [6]

Change to next color.

Rnd 2: (Ch 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 sl st in the next sc) x 6 - to form 6 petals.

Weave in ends and use sewing thread to sew the flowers on. By using sewing thread, the thread will disappear into the yarn and will not show.





Leaf

Make 4 with Tweed Dreams in color Dark Mint

Ch 8, begin in the 2nd chain from the hook.

1 sl st, 1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 dc in the last st, continue on the opposite side of the chains, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, finish with a sl st.

Fasten off and sew the leaves on below the handle.



And the basket is now finished!



Enjoy!
Kind regards

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