CROCHET PATTERN

Ninka
Napkin with bunny

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MATERIALS
2 skeins of **Friends Cotton 8/6** color 117
Embroidery yarn color #900

Crochet hook 3 mm (D-3)
Fiberfill
Scissors
Needle
Tape measure

YARN QUALITY
🧶 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii
100 % Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 105 m / 115 yds

GAUGE
21 sts x 15 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"
For making the sample swatch, I worked in hdc in TLO
Note: *Wash and dry your sample before making measurements.*

ABBREVIATIONS
rnd = round
st (s) = stitch (es)
sp (s) = space (s)
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
fpdc = front post double crochet
TLO = third loop only
inc = increasing stitches
dec = decreasing stitches
FS = finishing stitch
Note: *Special stitches are described in the 'Info and Tips' section.*

SIZE
One size

MEASUREMENTS
27 x 27 cm / 10.5 x 10.5"

PATTERN INFORMATION
Introducing a charming crocheted napkin with the cutest bunny and modern floral motif.
It serves as a creative cutlery holder, perfect for wrapping up your utensils in various styles.
Elevate your Easter dining experience with this functional and whimsical creation!

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QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at
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Happy Crafting!

Pattern

INFO AND TIPS

- Start crocheting the base of the cutlery holder - a square. Once it's complete, wash and block it. In the meantime, crochet the remaining parts: the head, ears, and paws of the item.
- Begin each part with a magic ring and pull up a loop.
- Crochet in the round, keeping the right side of the work facing you at all times.
- Crochet one stitch into each stitch of the previous round unless otherwise stated.
- When crocheting the square, finish each round with a finishing stitch, except for the last one. Complete the last round with an invisible join.
- Crochet the remaining parts in a spiral, without joining the first and last stitches in the round.
- You can fold the finished napkin in different ways: this is a moment for your creativity!

Special stitches

Increasing stitches = make 2 single crochet stitches into the same stitch

Decreasing stitches (head) = (insert hook from bottom to top into the front loop only of the next stitch) x2, yarn over and pull up a loop through both front loops, yarn over and pull through two loops. When you are making the last row of the ears and paws, you need to insert the hook not into two sequential stitches, but into opposite stitches, as specified in the description of these parts

Work in the 3ʳᵈ loop (TLO) = make your stitch by inserting the hook from top to bottom in the third loop (one at the wrong side of your work just below the back loop) of the previous round stitch as pattern requires, leaving the front and back loops facing forward on the right side of the work

Finishing stitch = drop the loop from your hook; with yarn behind the work, insert hook into the 1st st from back to front, put the loop back on the hook and pull through (in total stitches count I do not count this stitch)

Invisible join = cut your yarn, leaving a few inches tail, and pull this tail all the way through the top of the last stitch made. Pick up your yarn needle and thread it with the tail of yarn. Or you

may use your hook instead of a needle. Insert your needle back to front under both top loops of the second stitch. Back to the last stitch made and insert your needle into the top of it. Make sure that you insert your needle through the third loop of the stitch as well. Secure ends.

CROCHET SQUARE

Rnd 1: {Ch1, sc into the ring, insert hook in space between ch1 and sc from front to back, grab the yarn and pull up a loop, pull through 2 loops} counts as dc, 2 dc into the ring, (ch2, 3 dc into the ring) x3, ch2. (Total: 12 dc, 4 ch2-sps)

Note: Begin each next round with ch1 (does not count as a stitch). Crochet all hdc in TLO, except for those made in ch-sps.

Rnd 2: *3 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp* 4 times. (Total: 7 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 3: Hdc, *fpdc, 3 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 3 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 1 fpdc and 8 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 4: Hdc, *fpdc, 4 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 4 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 1 fpdc and 12 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 5: *5 fpdc, 3 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 3 hdc, 2 fpdc* 4 times. (Total: 7 fpdc and 8 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 6: *Hdc, fpdc, hdc, 3 fpdc, 3 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 3 hdc, 3 fpdc* 4 times. (Total: 7 fpdc and 12 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 7: Hdc, *fpdc, 2 hdc, 2 fpdc, 5 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 5 hdc, 2 fpdc, 2 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 5 fpdc and 16 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 8: Hdc, *fpdc, 3 hdc, fpdc, 6 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 6 hdc, fpdc, 3 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 3 fpdc and 22 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 9: Hdc, *fpdc, 12 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 12 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 1 fpdc and 26 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 10: Hdc, *fpdc, 13 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 13 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 1 fpdc and 30 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 11: 6 fpdc, *7 hdc, fpdc, 3 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 3 hdc, fpdc, 7 hdc, 9 fpdc [only 3 fpdc in last repeat]* 4 times omitting last 6 fpdc. (Total: 11 fpdc and 22 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 12: 9 fpdc, *4 hdc, fpdc, 4 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 4 hdc, fpdc, 4 hdc, 15 fpdc [only 6 fpdc in last repeat]* 4 times omitting last 9 fpdc. (Total: 17 fpdc and 20 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 13: 10 fpdc, *3 hdc, fpdc, 6 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 6 hdc, fpdc, 3 hdc, 17 fpdc [only 7 fpdc in last repeat]* 4 times omitting last 10 fpdc. (Total: 19 fpdc and 20 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 14: 8 hdc, *2 fpdc, 3 hdc, fpdc, 7 hdc, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 7 hdc, fpdc, 3 hdc, 2 fpdc, 13 hdc [only 5 hdc in last repeat]* 4 times omitting last 8 hdc. (Total: 6 fpdc and 37 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 15: Hdc, *fpdc, 11 hdc, fpdc, 9 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 9 hdc, fpdc, 11 hdc* 4 times omitting last hdc. (Total: 3 fpdc and 42 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 16: *(3 fpdc, 9 hdc) x2, (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 9 hdc, 3 fpdc, 9 hdc* 4 times. (Total: 9 fpdc and 40 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 17: *3 fpdc, 9 hdc, 3 fpdc, 11 hdc, (hdc, ch2, hdc) in ch2-sp, 11 hdc, 3 fpdc, 9 hdc* 4 times. (Total: 9 fpdc and 42 hdc per side, 4 ch2-sps)

Rnd 18: 27 hdc, *(2 hdc, ch1, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 51 hdc* 3 times, (2 hdc, ch1, 2 hdc) in ch2-sp, 24 hdc. (Total: 51 hdc per side, 4 ch1-sps)

Rnd 19: (Fpdc, hdc) x14, fpdc, *3 sc in ch1-sp, (fpdc, hdc) x27, fpdc* 3 times, 3 sc in ch1-sp, (fpdc, hdc) x13. (Total: 28 fpdc and 27 hdc per side, 12 sc).

BUNNY HEAD

Rnd 1: 6 sc into the ring.

Rnd 2: 6 inc. (Total: 12 sc)

Rnd 3: 12 sc.
Rnd 4: (Inc, sc) x6. (Total: 18 sc)
Rnds 5-7: 18 sc.
Rnd 8: (Inc, sc) x9. (Total: 27 sc)
Rnd 9: 27 sc.
Rnd 10: (Inc, 2 sc) x9. (Total: 36 sc)
Rnds 11-12: 36 sc.
Rnd 13: (Dec, 4 sc) x6. (Total: 30 sc)
Rnd 14: (Dec, 3 sc) x6. (Total: 24 sc)
Rnd 15: (Dec, 2 sc) x6. (Total: 18 sc)
Rnd 16: (Dec, sc) x6. (Total: 12 sc)
Through the remaining opening, fill the head with fiberfill before finishing with the next round.
Rnd 17: 6 dec. (Total: 6 sc)

Leave a long tail, fasten off. Sew the head to any corner of the square. To do this, position the corner stitches of the square between the 6 stitches of the last round of the head. Insert the needle through one stitch of the head, then one stitch of the square, and then another stitch of the head from the opposite side, pull through, repeat this three times. Fasten off.

EARS
Row 1: 6 sc into the ring.
Row 2: (Inc, 2 sc) x2. (Total: 8 sc)
Row 3: 8 sc.
Row 4: (Inc, sc) x4. (Total: 12 sc)
Row 5: 12 sc.
Row 6: (Inc, 2 sc) x 4. (Total: 16 sc)
Rows 7-15: 16 sc.
Working in FLO, decrease the 1st and 15th stitches, the 2nd and 14th, and so on (a total of 7 repeats, leaving the 8th and 16th stitches unused). Leave a long tail and fasten off.

Repeat these instructions for the second ear.

Find the centre stitch of the 4th round at the back of the head (red dot). Attach the ears by positioning them along the stitches of the 4th round from this stitch outward: fold an ear in half lengthwise toward the center of the head and continue working through both thicknesses, joining the first and last decreasing stitches and moving toward the fold. Fasten off.

PAWS
Rnd 1: 6 sc into the ring.
Rnd 2: 6 inc. (Total: 12 sc)
Rnds 3-7: 12 sc.

Through the remaining opening, fill the paw with fiberfill before finishing with the next row. Working in FLO, decrease the 1st and 11th stitches, the 2nd and 10th, and so on (a total of 5 repeats, leaving the 6th and 12th stitches unused). Leave a long tail and fasten off.

Repeat these instructions for the second paw.

Position the paws on the square under the head: find fpdc nearest to the corner stitches and stitches the closest to ch2-sp in the last three rounds. Then, sew the paws along these stitches. Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

EMBRODIERY

The final touch is the embroidery of the bunny's face and paws. To do this, cut a piece of embroidery yarn, separate 2 threads, and fold it in half (you will have 4 threads with a loop at the end).

Paws

Slightly flatten the paw so that it "lies" horizontally under the head. Visually divide it into 4 parts. Sew 3 vertical strips between them around the stitches of 2 rounds. Insert the needle from top to bottom between the first and second parts, creating a loop at the free end. Push the needle through the loop and tighten. Repeat this 3 times in the same spot. For the second strip, position it in the middle, slightly shifting the needle and thread. Make the third strip symmetrically to the first, relative to the central one. Fasten off. Repeat for the second paw.
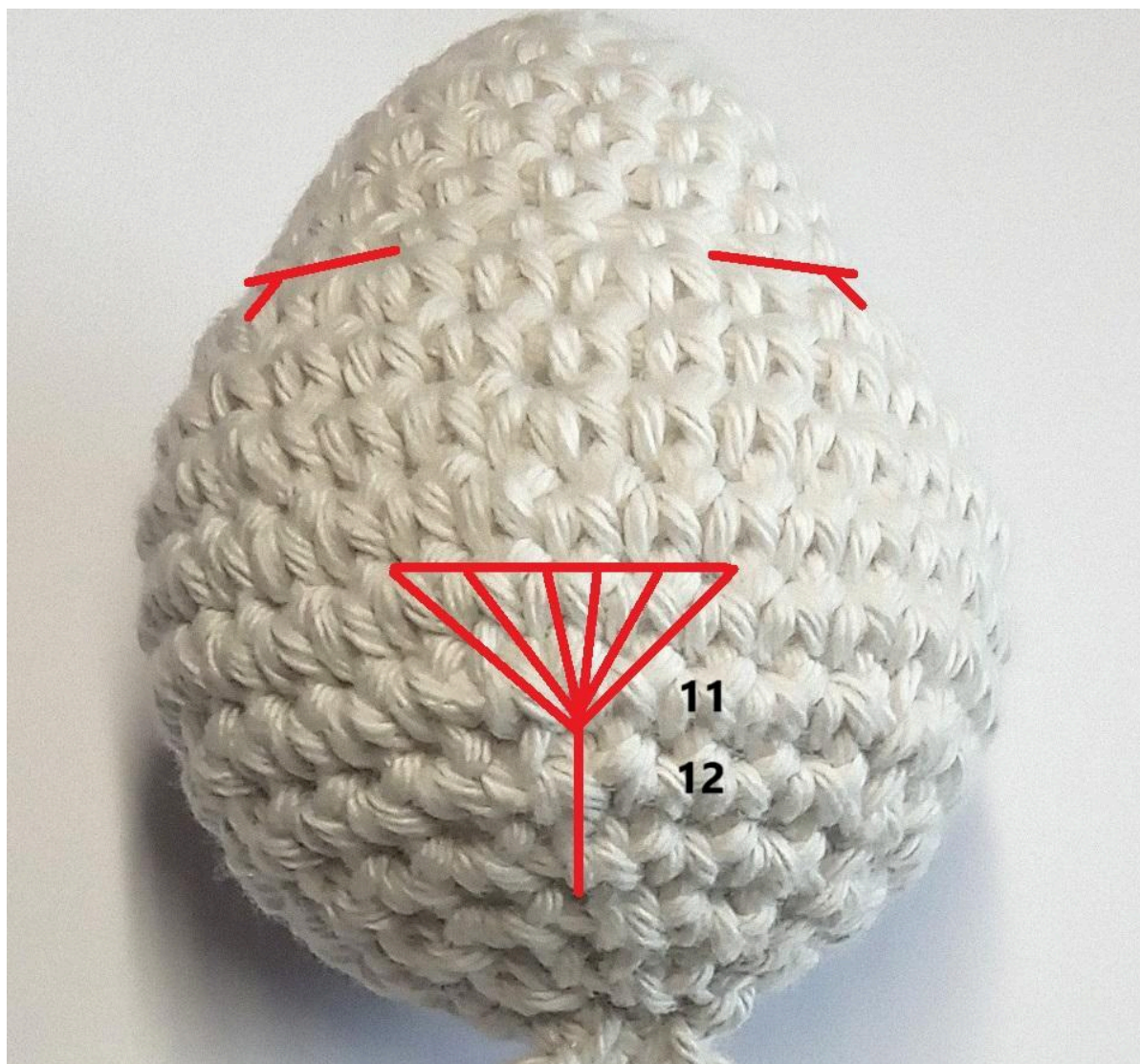
Nose

Please see pictures below

Visually divide the face vertically in half. Make a stitch starting at the point between rounds 11 and 12, ending 2 rounds below. Repeat this 2-3 times. From the top point of this stitch, make a stitch 1 round above and 2 stitches to the right, and another stitch 2 stitches to the left. Embroider a horizontal line between their top points (this will be positioned between rounds 10 and 11). Fill in the triangle for the nose with stitches. Fasten off.

Eyes

Please see pictures below

From the right top corner of the nose, go up 4 rounds and embroider a horizontal line 3 stitches long to the right from that point. Repeat the first two stitches, closer to the center, few times. Between the second stitch and the third (far right) stitch, create a lash by making an additional diagonal stitch downwards. Fasten off. Repeat symmetrically for the second eye.

Weave in the ends.

Enjoy!
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