

Bear Ornament

Materials:

- Medium weight yarn in two colors for the bear's body and features
- Scraps of yarn in a third color for nose and mouth detail
- 5mm crochet hook
- Two safety eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle



Head and Body

Made in rounds. Begin by making two chain stitches. Make six single crochets into the second chain from the hook.

1. Make two single crochet stitches in each stitch around. 12 stitches total.
2. Make one single crochet stitch in the first stitch, and two in the next. Repeat around. 18 stitches total.
3. Make one single crochet in the first two stitches, and two in the next. Repeat around. 24 stitches total.
4. Make one single crochet in the first three stitches, and two in the next. Repeat around. 30 stitches total.
5. Make a single crochet in each stitch around. 30 stitches total.
6. Repeat round 5.
7. Repeat round 5.
8. Repeat round 5. Begin stuffing head. Attach eyes on row five, spaced four stitches apart.
9. Make one single crochet in the first three stitches, make a decrease in the next two. Repeat around. 24 stitches total.
10. Make one single crochet in the first two stitches, make a decrease in the next two. Repeat around. 18 stitches total.
11. Make a single crochet in the first stitch, make a decrease in the next two stitches. Repeat around. 12 stitches total.
12. Make a single crochet in each stitch around. 12 stitches total.

13. Repeat round 12.
14. Repeat round 12. Stuff body.
15. Make decreases all the way around until the hole is closed. Tie off yarn and weave in ends.

Muzzle

Use second color. Make two chain stitches. Make six chain stitches in the second chain from the hook. Join with a slip stitch. Use a different color to sew a nose and mouth to the muzzle. Sew the muzzle to the bear's face below the eyes.

Ears (Make Two)

Use second color. Make two chain stitches. Make six chain stitches in the second chain from hook.

1. Switch to first color. Make a single crochet in each stitch around. Tie off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Arms (Make Two)

Use first color. Work in rows. Make five chain stitches.

1. Make a single crochet stitch in each stitch across. Tie off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Legs (Make Two)

Use first color. Work in rounds. Begin by making two chain stitches then making six single crochets in the second chain from hook.

1. Make a single crochet in each stitch around. 6 stitches total.
2. Repeat round 1.

Assembly

1. Sew the ears to the top of the head.
2. Sew the arms and legs to the body.
3. Sew a small yarn loop to the top of the bear's head for hanging.