



Crochet pattern



# «Chubby Bull»

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# General information

Hello! Thank you very much for interest in my creations!

Let`s crochet this cute Chubby Bull - a symbol of the upcoming 2021. Such a toy can become a home new year decoration or a souvenir for your loved ones.

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The pattern does not include learning materials, for understanding of the description you need to have basic crochet skills. Difficulty level - easy.

I would love to see your finished dolls, sent me your pictures, tag me in Instagram, use hashtags [#chubby\\_bull](#), [#eugenyeva](#).

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**WISH YOU  
SUCCESS AND  
HAPPY  
CROCHETING!**

# Materials and tools

- Troitsk yarn «Baby»
- № 0982 (pomegranate) or № 0830 (coffee with milk) - main color, a little more than one skein;
- № 01 (white) - additional color for horns;
- Yarn Pehorka «New Kid`s» № 001 (white) - for eyes, muzzle embroidery and tail decoration;
- Safety eyes D 0.9 mm;
- Crochet markers;
- Fiberfill (hollow fiber);
- Hooks № 2.5 and № 2;
- Sewing pins;
- Tapestry needle for sewing details;
- Scissors;
- Wire D 1 mm;
- For decoration:
  - Decorative bell;
  - Cord/rope/ribbon to hang the bell.

**FINAL SIZE OF THE TOY  
WITH RECOMMENDED  
MATERIALS AND TOOLS  
IS APPROXIMATELY 16  
CM HIGH (INCLUDING  
HORNS) AND 15 CM  
LONG.**

## ABBREVIATIONS:

- |   |  |
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| ○ MR – magic ring                                 | ○ hdc – half double crochet  |
| ○ sc – single crochet                             | ○ dc – double crochet  |
| ○ inc – increase (two sc crocheted in one stitch) | ○ ch – chain   |
| ○ dec - decrease (two sc crocheted together)      | ○ (...) * n - repeat the number in brackets n times                        |
| ○ sl st – slip stitch                             | ○ (...) - the number in brackets means a total number of stitches in a row |

**All parts of the toy except for eyes are crocheted in spiral. Use crochet marker or contrast thread to mark the beginning of a round.**





## Eyes

Yarn «New Kid`s», hook №2.

**1 round:** MR, 2 ch (imitating 1 dc), 11 sc (12)

Pull off the ring, make sl st in the 2nd ch, after make 1 ch.

**2 round:** 4 sc, 1 hdc, 3 hdc in one stitch, 1 hdc, 4 sc. You do not need to crochet the last stitch (14)

Cut the thread leaving a tail for sewing. Insert safety eyes into the finished details, place the pupils slightly to the center.





## Horns (2 pieces)

*Additional color, hook № 2,5*

**1 round:** 6 sc in MR (6)

**2-3 round:** 6 sc (6)

**4 round:** 6 inc (12)

**5 round:** inc, 3 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, inc (12)

**6 round:** 12 sc (12)

**7 round:** inc, 3 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, inc (12)

**8 round:** 12 sc (12)

Cut the thread leaving the tail for assembly.

Stuff the details with nail scissors or tweezers.

## Ears (2 pieces)

*Main color, hook № 2,5*

**1 round:** 6 sc in MR (6)

**2nd round:** 6 sc (6)

**3 round:** 6 inc (12)

**4 round:** 12 sc (12)

**5 round:** (1 sc, inc) \* 6 (18)

**6 round:** (1 sc, dec) \* 6 (12)

**7 round:** 12 sc (12)

Cut the thread leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the ears.





## Legs (4 pieces)

Main color, hook № 2,5

**1 round:** 5 sc in MR(5)

**2 round:** 5 inc (10)

**3 round:** (1 sc, inc) \* 5 (15)

**4 round:** (2 sc, inc) \* 5 (20)

**5 round:** 20 sc back loops only (20)

**6 round:** 20 sc (20)

**7 – 13 round:** 20 CBH (20)

Make sl st. Cut the thread leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff the legs.

## Tail

Main color, hook № 2,5

**1 round:** 6 sc in MR (6)

**2 – 18 round:** 6 sc (6)

Do not stuff the tail. Insert a piece of wire of suitable length into the detail for flexibility. Fold the edges in half and crochet 3 sc hooking both edges.

Pull out and cut the thread leaving a tail for sewing.



## Tail tassel

Yarn «New Kid`s», hook №2

Take 12 pieces of yarn (about 14 cm) and attach them with a thin hook to the tip of the tail between the single crochets.



Thread the yarn in a circle 2 times for volume. After fasten off trim the tassel to the desired length. You can fluff the threads if you wish.



Next we begin to make one-piece crocheted head and body of a bull. Start with crocheting of a head, which consists of two parts - the upper part and the muzzle.



# Upper part of the head

*Main color, hook hook №2.5*

Make ch of 6, crochet from the 2nd loop from the hook:

**1 round:** 5 sc, 3 sc in the next loop, 4 sc, inc (14)

**2 round:** inc, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)

**3 round:** inc, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc (26)

**4-5 round:** 26 sc (26)

**6 round:** 2 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc (32)

**7 round:** 32 sc (32)

**8 round:** inc, 7 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc (38)

**9-10 round:** 38 sc (38)

**11 round:** 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc (44)

**12-13 round:** 44 sc (44)

**14 round:** 4 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 1 sc (50)

**15 round:** 50 sc (50)

**16 round:** 23 sc, dec, 23 sc, dec (48)

Place a marker in the last stitch of the round, make sl st, cut the thread and hide a tail.





## Muzzle

Continue crochet with the main color.  
Make ch of 8, crochet from the 2nd loop from the hook.

**1 round:** from the 2nd loop from the hook: 7 sc, 3 sc in one loop, 6 sc, inc (18)

**2 round:** inc, 6 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc (24)

**3 round:** inc, 7 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 sc (30)

**4 round:** 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc (36)

**5 round:** inc, 9 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc (42)

**6 round:** 2 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc (48)

**7-16 round:** 48 sc (48)

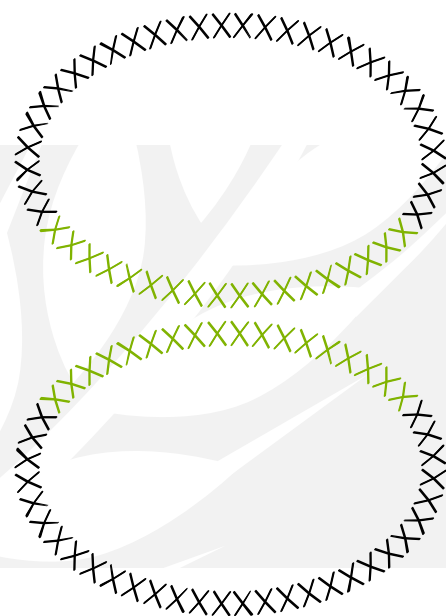


## Assembly of the parts of the head

**17 round:** make 2 sc, then insert the hook into the 3rd sc from the marker on the first detail of the head and start connecting both parts with sc, hooking 18 sc on both details.

It is important to make the single crochets exactly, not the slip stitches, otherwise there will be a noticeable seam on the front side. Next crochet 28 sc along the muzzle. Now considering both parts as one, in the 17th round we have 60 sc (60).

Single crochets which should be joined are marked with green color







## Neck and body

**18 round:** 2 sc, 1 additional sc in the corner between the parts, 30 sc, 1 sc in the corner, 28 sc (62)

**19 round:** 1 sc, dec, 29 sc, dec, 28 sc (60)

**20 round:** 3 hdc, 27 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dec, 7 inc, 1 sc, 7 inc, 3 dec (68)

**21 round:** 3 hdc, 27 sc, 3 hdc, 35 sc (68)

Now insert the prepared eyes between 13 and 14 rounds of the upper part of the head at a distance of 5 sc from each other. Sew on the whites of the eyes.

Now we can stuff the head and continue crochet the body, filling it in the process.

**22 round:** 1 sc, 1 hdc, dec, 25 sc, dec, 1 hdc, 1 sc, dec, 31 sc, dec (64)

**23 round:** 1 sc, dec, 25 sc, dec, 34 sc (62)

**24 round:** 62 sc (62)

**25 round:** 1 sc, dec, 26 sc, dec, 31 sc (60)

**26 round:** 60 sc (60)

**27 round:** 8 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 9 sc (66)

**28 - 45 round:** 66 sc (66)

**46 round:** (9 sc, dec) \* 6 (60)

**47 round:** 60 sc (60)

**48 round:** (8 sc, dec) \* 6 (54)

**49 round:** 54 sc (54)

**50 round:** (7 sc, dec) \* 6 (48)

**51 round:** 48 sc (48)

**52 round:** (6 sc, dec) \* 6 (42)

**53 round:** (5 sc, dec) \* 6 (36)

**54 round:** (4 sc, dec) \* 6 (30)

**55 round:** (3 sc, dec) \* 6 (24)

**56 round:** (2 sc, dec) \* 6 (18)

**57 round:** (1 sc, dec) \* 6 (12)

**58 round:** 6 dec (6)



Close the hole, hide a thread tail inside the detail.

# Assembly and finishing

Make sure that the paired parts are placed symmetrically to each other at the same angle. Use sewing pins to fix the piece before sewing.

- 1.** Place the horns at the level of 3 - 7 rounds of the top of the head and sew.
- 2.** Place the ears at the level of 9 - 12 rounds of the top of the head. Sew on, gathering the front part slightly.



- 3.** Place the front legs at the level of 24 - 32 rounds of the body at a distance of 7 sc from each other (the position of the legs may differ slightly, orient to your toy so that the bull stands evenly on both legs). Sew the details at a slight angle along the contour.



## Assembly and finishing

**4.** Place the back legs a little higher on the sides relative to the front ones so that the toy does not fall forward. Sew them at the level of 12-18 rounds of the body, counting from the end.



**5.** Sew the tail between the 12th and 13th rounds of the body, counting from the end.



**6.** With «New Kid`s» yarn, embroider the nostrils with crosses at the level of 4-5 round of the muzzle.

**7.** Decorate the bull by hanging a bell around his neck and tying a bow on the tail.



**Our Chubby Bull is finished!**  
Thank you for crocheting with me!

