

# Little Bunny

CROCHET PATTERN



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## Pattern Notes

A little bunny is cute, but she's even cuter when she wears striped leggings and a little T-shirt. She stands 10" tall and can sit up on her own, which makes her a perfect decoration to place on a shelf or a toy to bring on an outing. Visit [AmysGurumis.wordpress.com](http://AmysGurumis.wordpress.com) to find the Little Bunny Wardrobe pattern if you want to dress her up!

## Abbreviations

<b>R</b>	round/row	<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>ch</b>	Chain	<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)	<b>inc</b>	increase (means single crochet twice in one stitch)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch	<b>dec</b>	decrease (means single crochet two stitches together)

### EXAMPLES:

"sc all sts"	means single crochet once in each stitch of the round
"sc 15"	means single crochet once in each of the following 15 stitches
"dc 2"	means double crochet once in each of the following 2 stitches
"dc 2 in next st"	means double crochet twice in one stitch (an increase of double crochets)

## Tools & Materials

- Worsted weight yarn: Bernat Handicrafter Cotton or Lily's Sugar 'n Cream
  - Skin colour (55-65 yds.)
  - Stripe A colour (10-20 yds.)
  - Stripe B colour (10-20 yds.)
  - Shirt colour (15-25 yds.)
- 3.75 mm crochet hook and yarn needle
- Hot glue gun
- 9 mm safety eyes
- Cream and pink felt
- White pom-pom
- Polyester stuffing

## Instructions

### HEAD

*Using skin colour*

- R1** make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)  
**R2** [inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)  
**R3** [sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)  
**R4** [sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)  
**R5** [sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)  
**R6** [sc 4, inc 1] 6 times (36 sts)  
**R7-13** sc all sts (7 rounds of 36 sts)  
**R14** [sc 4, dec 1] 6 times (30 sts)  
**R15** [sc 3, dec 1] 6 times (24 sts)  
**R16** [sc 2, dec 1] 6 times (18 sts)  
**R17** [sc 1, dec 1] 6 times (12 sts)  
*Fasten off*

### BODY

*Using stripe A colour*

- R1** make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)  
**R2** [inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)  
**R3** [sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)

*Switch to stripe B colour*

- R4** [sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)  
**R5** [sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)

*Switch to stripe A colour*

- R6-7** sc all sts (2 rounds of 30 sts)

*Switch to stripe B colour*

- R8-9** sc all sts (2 rounds of 30 sts)

*Switch to skin colour*

- R10-11** sc all sts (2 rounds of 30 sts)  
**R12** [sc 3, dec 1] 6 times (24 sts)  
**R13-15** sc all sts (3 rounds of 24 sts)  
**R16** [sc 2, dec 1] 6 times (18 sts)  
*Fasten off*

### EARS

*Using skin colour, make 2*

- R1** make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)  
**R2** [inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)  
**R3** [sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)  
**R4** [sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)  
**R5** [sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)  
**R6** sc all sts (30 sts)  
*Fasten off*

### ARMS

*Using skin colour, make 2*

- R1** make a magic loop with 4 sc (4 sts)  
**R2** [inc 1] 4 times (8 sts)  
**R3-10** sc all sts (8 rounds of 8 sts)  
*Fasten off*

## LEGS

*Using stripe A colour, make 2*

**R1** make a magic loop with 5 sc (5 sts)

**R2** [inc 1] 5 times (10 sts)

*Switch to stripe B colour*

**R3-4** sc all sts (10 sts)

*Switch to stripe A colour*

**R5-6** sc all sts (10 sts)

*Switch to stripe B colour*

**R7-8** sc all sts (10 sts)

*Switch to stripe A colour*

**R9-10** sc all sts (10 sts)

*Switch to stripe B colour*

**R11-12** sc all sts (10 sts)

*Fasten off*

## SHIRT

*Using shirt colour*

*Ch 25, join in 1<sup>st</sup> ch with sl st*

**R1** [sc 4, inc 1] 5 times (30 sts)

**R2** [sc 5, inc 1] 5 times (35 sts)

**R3** [sc 6, inc 1] 5 times (40 sts)

**R4** *to make sleeves*

skip 11 sts and join in 12<sup>th</sup> st with sl st, [inc 1] 8 times, skip another 11 sts and join in 32<sup>nd</sup> st with sl st, [inc 1] 8 times (32 sts, do not count sl sts as sts in the next round)

**R5-9** sc all sts (5 rounds of 32 sts)

*Fasten off*



## Face

- Insert the safety eyes between R10 and R11 of the head and position them 6 sts apart from each other
- Stuff the head firmly
- Cut out a pink felt nose and a cream felt mouth using the templates on p.5
- Glue the nose to the mouth using a hot glue gun
- Position the mouth and nose between the eyes but slightly higher up on the face (2 rows above the eyes)
- Glue the mouth and nose to Little Bunny's face using a hot glue gun

## Assembly

- Stuff the head, body, arms, and legs
- Sew the body to the head (there is one extra decrease round on the head than on the body so the last row of the body should be sewn around the second last row on the head)
- Sew the arms to the body
- Sew the legs to the body
- Before sewing an ear to the head, take the yarn tail of the ear and, using a yarn needle, skip 3 stitches from the tail and thread the tail through the 4<sup>th</sup> stitch, pulling it tight to shape the ear
- Only a few stitches are required to sew the ear to Little Bunny, threading the needle through the same area where the 4 stitches were gathered together in order to fasten it to the head
- Glue a pom-pom to Little Bunny's lower back between R6 and R7 of the body using a hot glue gun



