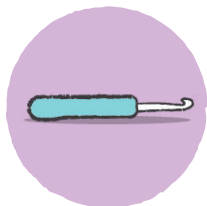MEET BACON

THE WOOBLES

SETUP
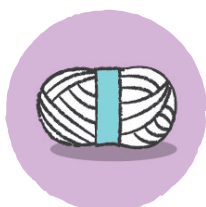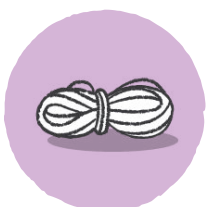
MATERIALS

4mm crochet hook

10mm safety eyes

Tapestry needle

Stuffing

Pink medium-weight yarn, with 3 stitch markers in it (40 yds)

Black medium-weight yarn (1 yd)

Scissors (not included)

HOW TO READ A WOOBLES PATTERN

Rnd 3. **[sc, inc] x6** **(18)**

→ **Round**

→ **What stitches to do this round, and how many times**

→ **Total number of stitches in this round**

For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at **thewoobles.com/tutorials**

ch   chain
dec   (invisible) decrease
inc   increase (2 sc in the same hole)
rnd   round
sc   single crochet
sl st   slip stitch

PATTERN

HEAD & BODY

With pink yarn.

> **TIP** Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

Rnd 1.	start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
Rnd 2.	inc x 6 (12)
Rnd 3.	[sc, inc] x 6 (18)
Rnd 4.	[2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
Rnd 5.	[3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
Rnds 6-8.	30 sc (30)

> **TIP** Your piece might start curling - that's totally normal. For a neater final look, push the middle of your piece until it curves the other way. This makes the "right side" face out. Then keep crocheting to the left. If you're a lefty, keep crocheting to the right.

Rnd 9.	[4 sc, inc] x 6 (36)
Rnds 10-13.	36 sc (36)
Rnd 14.	[2 sc, dec] x 9 (27)
Rnd 15.	27 sc (27)
Rnd 16.	[sc, dec] x 9 (18)

Attach the eyes between rounds 7 and 8 with a 6-stitch space between them. If this amigurumi is for a baby or pet, embroider the eyes instead. Stuff the piece, shaping it like an egg.

Rnd 17.	9 dec (9)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail; then use it to pull the yarn tail through the front loops of each stitch. Pull tight to close the remaining gap.

EARS

With pink yarn (make two).

Rnd 1.	start 4 sc in a magic loop (4)
Rnd 2.	[sc, inc] x 2 (6)
Rnd 3.	[2 sc, inc] x 2 (8)
Rnd 4.	[3 sc, inc] x 2 (10)

Ch 1. Flatten the ear and sl st through both sides of the ear:

Step 1.
Insert the hook under the first two stitches across from each other. Sl st.

Step 2.
Continue to sl st together the remaining four pairs of stitches.

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use the yarn tail to sew each ear to the top of the head, spanning rounds 3 to 6. The tip of the ear should be pointing towards the eye.

TAIL

With pink yarn.

> **TIP** When crocheting into a chain, remember to crochet only into the back loops. The tail will naturally curl.

Row 1.	ch 5 (5)
Row 2.	3 sc in second st from hook, 3 sc in each of the remaining ch (12)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew the tail to the back of the body between rounds 12 and 13.

SNOUT

With pink yarn.

TIP This is an oval.

Rnd 1. ch 5 (5)
Rnd 2. sc in second st from hook, 2 sc, 3 sc in next st. Rotate the piece to work on the other side of the foundation chain. 2 sc, inc (10)
Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 5 (15)
Rnd 4. 15 sc blo (15)
Rnd 5. 15 sl st flo (15)

TIP *flo* means to do the stitch through the front loop only, and *blo* means to do the stitch through the back loop only.

Invisible fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew the snout onto the body, spanning rounds 8 to 11. When you have a few stitches remaining, stuff the snout.

NOSE

With black yarn.

Step 1.
Thread a needle with an arm's length of yarn, and insert it on the right side of the body. Pull the needle between rounds 2 and 3 where you want the bottom of the right nostril to be. Leave a 6-inch tail.

Step 2.
Insert the needle between rounds 2 and 3 where you where you want the top of the right nostril to be. Pull it out between rounds 2 and 3 where you want the bottom of the left nostril to be.

Step 3.
Insert the needle between rounds 2 and 3 where you want the top of the left nostril to be. Pull the needle out of the same spot as the original yarn tail. Tie a knot with both tails and hide them.