

## Crocheted Bunny Toy

Nice Easter Basket Tuck in gift.

Finished size, approximately 7 inches high, with ears.

Materials, small amount of leftover worsted weight yarn, and crochet hook, US size G, plus pillow or toy stuffing, and small amount of yarn to embroider eyes and nose, and for necktie.

Gauge – 5 sc = 1 inch

Body: Ch 23 loosely, then sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each ch across. (22 sc)

Ch 1, turn, sc across.

Repeat this last row until 3 inches from beginning of work.

Shape neck decrease: work decrease by sc every 2 sc together to make 1 sc, repeating across. (11 sc)

Ch 1, turn, sc across.

Start head increase: Ch 1 turn, \* work 1 sc in next sc, work 2 sc in next sc \* repeating between \* across, ending sc in last sc. (16 sc)

Ch 1 turn, sc across.

Repeat this last row until 1 ½ inches from neck decrease row.

Shape top of head: Work 2 sc together across (8 sc)

Fasten off, sew top of head, and then sew down center back seam of head and body. Stuff head and body, then sew bottom seam off body.

Ears \_ make 2- Ch 3, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch.

Ch 1 turn, sc in each of 2 sc.

Repeat this last row 2 more times. Tip of ear: Work 2 sc together to decrease to 1 sc, fasten off. Sew wide end of each ear to top of head.

Arms and Legs (make 4 the same, no need to stuff)

Ch 8, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each ch across. (7 sc).

Ch 1 turn, sc across. Repeat this last row until 1½ inches from beginning, fasten off.

Sew lengthwise seams of arms and legs, then sew arms to top sides of body, sew legs to bottom of body.

With another color yarn embroider eyes, and nose on head front.

If desired, use another color yarn, and tie a bow around neck.

This is a nice soft travel toy for baby!

