

## Mini Easter Bunny



### General Notes

**Turning ch:** the chain at beginning of rows is for turning only and not counted as a stitch unless other wise stated.

**Joining Slip Stitch:** This slip stitch is for joining only and not counted as a stitch.

**Right side:** This is the outside or the front of the work.

**Wrong side:** This is the inside or the back of the work.

**pm:** place marker.

### Stitches

**bdc: beaded double crochet:** yoh, insert hook in stitch, yoh and draw through a loop, slide bead down to hook, yoh and draw through both loops on hook.

**dc2tog:** Insert hook in st, yoh and draw through, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**dc3tog:** Insert hook in st, yoh and draw through, miss next st, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**lpst: loop stitch:** Insert hook in stitch and grab both strands of yarn (the one in front of finger and the one behind the finger) with hook, pull through stitch, slip loop off finger, replace yarn over finger, yoh and pull through all 3 loops.

**cl - cluster:** (yoh, insert hook in stitch, yoh and draw through a loop, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**cldec -cluster decrease:** \*(yoh, insert hook in stitch, yoh and draw through a loop, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, repeat from \* in next stitch, yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**If using beads, thread 1 on for the nose then 2 on for the eyes.**

**Rnd 1:** 2ch, 2dc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, make ear \*6ch, dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, htr in next ch, tr in next 2ch, htr in next ch\*\*, dc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, rep from \* to \*\* for next ear, 3dc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch, ss to 2<sup>nd</sup> ch, mark as right side, turn. (6dc and 2 ears)

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, 2dc in each of next 3dc, \*make ear (dc in next dc, pm, dc in next 3dc, 3dc in next dc, working along other side of ch in unused loops, 2dc in next ch, dc in next 3ch, fold ear in half length ways with right side to outside, matching marked dc with next ch, and, working through both layers, dc in next dc),\*\* 3dc in next dc, rep from \* to \*\* for next ear, 2dc in each of next 2dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (13dc and 2 ears)

**Rnd 3:** 1ch, dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc, miss ear, 2dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, miss ear, dc in next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (17sts)

**Rnd 4:** 1ch, dc in next 8dc, bdc in next dc, dc in next dc, bdc in next dc, dc in next 6dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 5:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 6:** 1ch, (dc in next 3dc, miss dc) twice, lpst in next dc, bdc in next dc, lpst in next dc, (miss dc, dc in next 2dc) twice, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (13sts)

**Rnd 7:** 1ch, dc in next dc, (miss dc, dc in next 3dc) 3 times, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (10sts)

**Rnd 8:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc) twice, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (12sts)

**Rnd 9:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) 4 times, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (16sts)

**Rnd 10:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 4 times, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (20sts)

**Rnds 11-15:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 16:** 1ch, dc in next dc, change to white, cldec over next 2dc, change to colour, dc in next 3dc, miss dc, dc in next 3dc, cl in next dc, miss dc, dc in next dc, cl in next dc, dc in next 2dc, miss dc, dc in next 3dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (16sts)

**Rnd 17:** 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next 3dc) 4 times, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (12sts)

Fill with toy stuffing.

**Rnd 18:** 1ch, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 6 times, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, fasten off and sew up hole.

