

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

bsc: beaded single crochet: yo, insert hook in stitch, yo and draw through a loop, slide bead down to hook, yo and draw through both loops on hook.

sc2tog: Insert hook in st, yo and draw through, insert hook in next st, yo and draw through, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog: Insert hook in st, yo and draw through, skip next st, insert hook in next st, yo and draw through, yo 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, yo and pull through all 3 loops.

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

cldec -cluster decrease: *(yo, insert hook in stitch, yo and draw through a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, repeat from * in next stitch, yo 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, 2sc in 1st ch, make ear *6ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2ch, hdc in next ch**, sc in 1st ch, rep from * to ** for next ear, 3sc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, mark as right side, turn. (6sc and 2 ears)

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

Rnd 3: 1ch, sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 2sc, skip ear, 2sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, skip ear, sc in next 2sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (17sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, sc in next 8sc, bsc in next sc, sc in next sc, bsc in next sc, sc in next 6sc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 5: 1ch, sc in each sc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 6: 1ch, (sc in next 3sc, skip sc) twice, lpst in next sc, bsc in next sc, lpst in next sc, (skip sc, sc in next 2sc) twice, ss to 1st ch, turn. (13sts)

Rnd 7: 1ch, sc in next sc, (skip sc, sc in next 3sc) 3 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (10sts)

Rnd 8: 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 4sc) twice, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 2sc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 10: 1ch, (2sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnds 11-15: 1ch, sc in each sc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 16: 1ch, sc in next sc, change to white, cldec over next 2sc, change to colour, sc in next 3sc, skip sc, sc in next 3sc, cl in next sc, skip sc, sc in next sc, cl in next sc, sc in next 2sc, skip sc, sc in next 3sc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 17: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next 3sc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Fill with toy stuffing.

Rnd 18: 1ch, (skip sc, sc in next sc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, fasten off and sew up hole.

