

Fluffy Bunny Egg Cosy

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SIZES

Approximately 6cm (2.25in) wide and 9.5cm (3.75 in) tall.

YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Kid Classic 70% lambswool, 26% kid mohair, 4% nylon

140m (153yds) per 50g ball

1 x Bear 817

A small amount of white yarn for tail

Black embroidery thread.

Two black 6mm beads

3mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

6sts and 7 rows to 2.5 cm (1 in) over double crochet (UK) single crochet (US) using 3mm needle

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain stitch

Ss = slip stitch

Dc = Double crochet (US Single crochet)

St(s) = stitche(s)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Inc = increase 1 st work 2 dec in next st.

COSY

Using 3mm hook and brown coloured yarn make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: dc 6 sts in the centre of magic ring. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: Dc twice into every sts. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: (Inc1, dc in each of next 1 st) 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4:(Inc1, dc in each of next 2 sts) 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5:(Inc1, dc in each of next 3 sts) 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 6:(Inc1, dc in each of next 4 sts) 6 times. 36 sts.

Work 10 rounds straight.

Work 2 rounds into the back of each dc st. Fasten off.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm hook and brown coloured yarn make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: dc 4 sts in the centre of magic ring. 4 sts. Rnd 2: (Inc1, dc in each of next 1 st) twice.

Rnd 3: (Inc1, dc in each of next 2 sts) twice. 8 sts.

Rnd 4:(Inc1, dc in each of next 3 sts) twice. 10 sts.

Work 8 rnds straight. Fasten off leaving a long tail of yarn.

TAIL

Using 3mm hook and white yarn, ch 4 sts. Join in a ring with a ss.

Rnd 1: Double crochet 6 sts into the centre of the ring. Join with a ss.

Rnd 2: (Inc1, dc in each of next 1 st) 3 times. 9 sts.

Rnd 3: Dc into each st. 9 sts.

Rnd 4: (Dec 1, dc 1) 3 times. 6 sts. Fasten off. Stuff the tail with polyester filling then gather up the ends of the tail with a running stitch.

TO FINISH OFF

Weave in any ends of yarn. On each ear, make a small tuck in the ear so the front of the ear is pleated together. Sew firmly onto the head. Using black thread sew beads as eyes or embroider small french knots as eyes for the bunny. (Do not use safety eyes as this will mean that the cosy will not fit well on your egg). Sew a small cross onto the front of the cosy for the mouth. Finally firmly attach the tall at the bottom back of the cosy.

Enjoy!



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