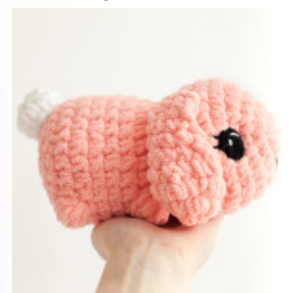




**Difficulty**  
Beginner



**Size**  
Height: 4"  
Length: 8"



### Skills

Crocheting in a spiral, single crochets, increasing, decreasing, and the bobble stitch.

**Yarn:** Super Bulky

**Hook:** 8mm, 5.5mm & 3.5mm

## Chubby Bunny

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# Materials

## Hooks:

- 8 mm
- 3.5 mm (making the eyes)
- 5.5 mm, or large yarn needle for attaching ears and tail

## Yarn:

- 75 yards color “A” [main color] super bulky gauge 6 yarn
- 2 yards color “B” [tail color] super bulky gauge 6 yarn
- 3 yards black, medium weight yarn (eyes & nose)
- 1 yard white, medium weight yarn (highlights)

## Additional:

- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- 1 pair black or brown nylons (for stuffing the fiber fill into)
- Fabric pins (for assembling)
- (1) 12 oz bag of fiber fill



GAUGE: 4”X 4” swatch = 9 stitches by 9 rows.

This project should be worked in a continuous spiral, using a stitch marker, or an extra piece of yarn to mark the beginning and end of each row. All of the stitches should be worked through both loops, unless otherwise noted.

# Abbreviations

- mr : Magic ring (sc the designated number of stitches in the adjustable loop) For a tutorial follow this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4R0iAluLkC4&t=14s>
- sc : Single crochet (double crochet stitch in UK and Australia.)
- ch: Chain (Make one basic chain stitch.)
- bo: Bobble stitch consisting of (5) double crochets joined together (photo tutorial on page 4.)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Avg8lxqiac&t=1s>
- inc: Increase (crochet two single crochet stitches into the same stitch.)
- sl st: Slip stitch (yarn over and pull through both loops at once, creating half of a normal single crochet.)
- dec: Decrease (crochet two single crochet stitches together using the invisible decrease.) For a tutorial go here:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS6Fe\\_FiM3w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS6Fe_FiM3w)
- (sc\_, inc) x \_ : Repeat the pattern in parenthesis the number of times specified, increasing the stitch count.
- (sc\_, dec) x \_ : Repeat the pattern in parenthesis the number of times specified, decreasing the stitch count.
- ( \_ ) : Number of stitches in a round after finishing the round.
- [ \_ ] : Use the color specified in the next stitches.

# A final word before you start!

We creatives like to change things up when we make them. We switch yarn weights, hook sizes...you know the drill.

I want your animal to be custom to you and showcase your unique style, and a few things should be kept in mind:

1. This pattern uses a few different yarn weights, and if you change one, you have to change them all in order for the look to remain consistent.
2. Gauge is more important than hook size. If you are too tight, or too loose to meet gauge, go up or down a hook size accordingly.
3. When picking nylons, get the largest and cheapest you can, because they stretch best. I get mine at the dollar store, and they are perfect!

I hope you love the pattern and enjoy making the chubby bunny!

Happy crocheting!

~Valerie





# Head / Body: 8 mm hook & super bulky "A" yarn

- 1) mr, sc 8 (8)
- 2) inc x 8 (16)
- 3) (sc, inc) x 8 (24)
- 4) (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)
- 5) (sc 9, inc) x 3 (33)
- 6) (sc 10, inc) x 3 (36)
- 7) (sc 5, dec, sc 5) x 3 (33)
- 8) (sc 9, dec) x 3 (30)
- 9) (sc, dec) x 10 (20)
- 10) sl st 20 (20)
- 11) (sc 3, inc) x 5 (25)
- 12) sc 14, bo, sc 6, bo, sc 3 (25)

## Bobble Stitch



To make the bobble stitch, wrap the yarn around the hook, then insert it through the next stitch. Yarn over and pull through.



Yarn over and pull through the first two loops, and there will be two loops on the hook.

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Repeat steps 1-2 four more times and you will have 6 loops on the hook.



Yarn over, and pull through all stitches to complete the bobble.



Push the center of the bobble out toward you, then continue crocheting according to the pattern.

Bobble stitch tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Avg8lxqiac&t=1s>

# Head/Body (cont) : 8 mm hook & super bulky "A" yarn

- 13) sc 25 (25)
- 14) sc 25 (25)
- 15) (inc, sc 4) x 3 , sc 10 (28)
- 16) sc 28 (28)
- 17) sc 17, bo, sc 6, bo, sc 3 (28)
- 18) (sc 5, dec) x 4 (24)

Start Stuffing

- 19) (sc, dec) x 8 (16)
- 20) (sc 2, dec) x 4 (12)
- 21) dec x 6 (6)

Knot nylon and cut excess.  
Cut 5" yarn tail and tie off.  
Gather remaining stitches.

Stuffing Tip!



1 Lightly stuff nylon with fiberfill.



2 Place nylon into the head of the bunny and stuff completely.



3 Next, stuff the body full of fiberfill. Add additional fiberfill every two rows.



1 Cut a 1" tail of nylon and knot off. Cut 6" yarn tail.



2 Use hook or yarn needle to gather remaining stitches by working through the outside loop of each stitch.



3 Pull the yarn tail tight till the hole closes. If the nylon sticks out at all, poke it into the project.



4 Knot off and weave in the yarn end.

## Eyes (2) : 3.5 mm hook & black medium weight yarn

- 1) mr, sc 7 (7)
- 2) inc x 7 (14)

Slip stitch into next stitch.

Cut a 10" tail that will be used to attach the eye to the head.

## Highlights : Yarn needle & white medium weight yarn



1 Thread needle with 8" white medium weight yarn. Insert needle between the first and second row. Pull till you have an inch of yarn left on the backside.



2 Go over two stitches in the same row, and push the needle through to the back.



3 Insert needle from the back to the front, one stitch after the last white yarn.



4 Skipping only one stitch this time, push the needle to the back and pull tight.



5 Remove needle, and knot the white threads together in the back.



6 In the next eye, make the highlights mirror the first, so it looks like this



# Sewing the Eyes : Yarn needle & fabric pins



1  
Pin the eyes so they sit in the 5th and 6th row of the head, slightly above center (if looking from the front.) Place bunny on all 4 feet, then place the eyes (this will make placing the eyes easier.)



2  
Thread the needle with the tail of the eye, and begin sewing into place, working through the last row of the eye, and the nearby stitches in the head.



3  
If you want to add eyelashes, work the yarn through farther stitches in the head, then back through the last row of the eye.



4  
Continue sewing the eye into place, then knot off and weave in the ends. Repeat on the other side.



5  
Thread your yarn needle with 14" white medium weight yarn (don't knot it) insert it at the corner of the eye.



6  
Push the needle through the head to the edge of the other eye. Then pull the yarn till it is equal lengths on both sides.



7  
Thread the needle with one side of the yarn, and going over one stitch, push the needle to the bottom center of the head.



8  
Pull the needle out, and repeat on the other side. Both ends of the yarn should be on either side of one stitch in the bottom of the head.



9  
Pull the ends tight, till a dimple forms in the corner of each eye and at the bottom of the head. Then knot off and weave in the ends.

# Nose: Yarn needle & black medium weight yarn



1 Thread the yarn needle with 10" of black yarn, don't knot. Push needle under the 3rd row to the 2nd row, slightly below the eye.



2 Pull, and leave 1" black yarn as a tail. Go over to the other side of the head and push needle under 2nd row to the 3rd row.



3 Pull the needle taught so there is a straight line across the nose.



4 Insert needle back through the stitch it just came out of, to the center of the head, just below the black yarn.



5 Pull through.



6 Push the needle under the black yarn above.



7 Then pull down, forming a shallow "V."



8 Insert the needle one stitch below the "V", then push the needle to the stitch with the original yarn end.



9 Pull the needle off, and knot the two ends together. Weave in.



# Ears: 8 mm hook & super bulky "A" yarn

- 1) mr, sc 6 (6)
- 2) inc x 6 (12)
- 3) (sc 3, inc) x 3 (15)
- 4) (dec, sc 3) x 3 (12)
- 5) (sc, dec, sc) x 3 (9)
- 6) dec, sc 7 (8)



To make row 7, pinch row 6 together so the stitches in front and back line up.



Insert the hook through the two stitches and make a single crochet.



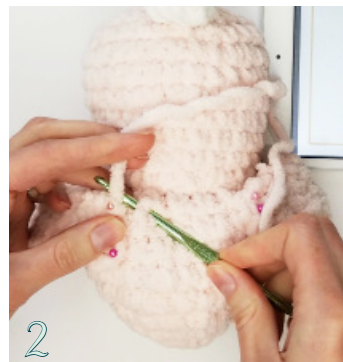
In the next two pairs of stitches, single crochet one. Then chain one and turn the ear, and work back the way you came.

- 7) sc 3 ch 1 (3) turn
- 8) sc 3, ch 1 (3) turn
- 9) sc 3, ch 1 (3) turn
- 10) sc 3 (3)

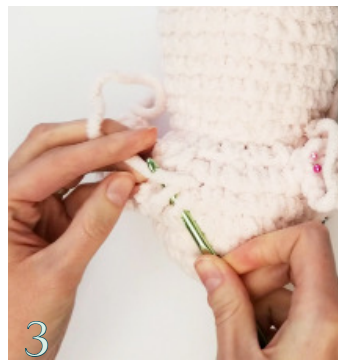
Cut 5" tail and tie off.



Place the ears in rows 7-9, with the bottoms of the ears level with bottom of the head.



Pull the yarn tail through a stitch near the yarn tail.



Work the yarn tail through the stitches in the top of the ear and nearby stitches in the head.



Knot off and weave in the end. Repeat on other side.

## Tail: 8 mm hook & super bulky "B" yarn

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- 1) mr, sc 7 (7)
- 2) inc x 7 (14)
- 3) sc 14 (14)

Don't stuff



Gather the outside loop of each of the 14 stitches and pull tight.



Pin into rows 18-20, centered on the body.



Work the yarn tail through the nearby stitches in the body and stitches in the last gathered row.



Work all the way around, then knot off, and weave in the ends.

## Done!

