

Heart Bear Crochet Heart Dress with Heart Head Band

Materials: double knitting yarn approx. 28-30g in MC
3 x approx. 3-5g in each CC1, CC2, CC3

Needles: one 4.5mm crochet hook

Notions: sharp darning needle, one 15mm button

Sizing: Fits teddy with a waist of around 28cms

Note:

- Dress is crocheted from hem to neck, starting at the centre back
- Skirt is crocheted-in-the-round, and after decreasing the Bodice is worked back and forth
- Bodice has an opening in the centre back complete with a button and loop closure

Abbreviations and stitches used in this pattern:

CC Contrast Colour
ch chain stitch
dc double crochet
MC Main Colour
pc popcorn stitch

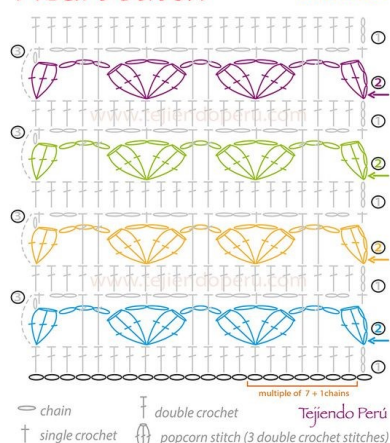
Rnd round
RS Right Side
sc single crochet
sc3tog single crochet 3 stitches together

sl st slip stitch
st stitch
sts stitches
WS Wrong Side



Heart stitch

crochet



Skirt



With MC loosely crochet 70 chain sts. Join in the round with a slip st taking care not to twist the chain.



Rnd 1 – ch 3, dc into next 69 sts, sl st into 3rd ch st to complete the round.

First Heart Round

Join CC1

Rnd 2 – ch 3, pc* into sl st, [ch 3, pc into 7th dc, ch 2, pc into 7th st again] repeat 8 times, ch 3, pc into first sl st of round, ch 2, sl st into third ch st to complete the round. Cut CC1 leaving short tail.



*First pc st is half of the heart stitch and the 3ch is the first of the 3 dc in the pc st. See heart stitch chart for more details.





Rnd 3 – with MC sc into 2 ch gap [ch 2, dc into 3rd dc, being sure to go over the CC1 3 ch, dc into 4th dc, ch 2, sc into 2 ch gap] repeat 9 times, replace last sc with a sl st into the first sc.



Rnd 4 – with MC ch 3, [2 dc into the first 2 ch gap, dc into the 1st dc, dc into the 2nd dc, 2 dc into the second 2 ch gap, dc into the sc] repeat 9 times, replace last dc with a sl st into third ch st to complete the round



Second Heart Round

Join CC2

Rnds 5 to 7 – repeat *Rnds 2 to 4* with CC2 and MC



Third Heart Round

Join CC3

Rnds 8 to 10 – repeat *Rnds 2 to 4* with CC3 and MC



The dress is now completed using the MC only.



Decrease Round for Bodice

Rnd 11 – ch 1 [sc3tog into next 3 sts] repeat 22 times, sc in last st, sl st to first ch



Note – round should now have only 25 sts.



Bodice

Row 12 (RS) – ch 1, sc into next 25 sts

Now begin working back and forth.

Row 13 (WS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 25 sts



Make Armholes for Sleeves

Row 14 (RS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 5 sts, ch 14, skip 2 sts, sc into next 11 sts, ch 14, skip 2 sts, sc into last 5 sts

Row 15 (WS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 49 sts



Begin Yoke Shaping

Row 16 (RS) – turn, ch 1, sc in 5 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 8 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 11 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 8 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in last 5 sts

Row 17 (WS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 41 sts

Note – all Wrong Side (WS) rows have no decreases.

Row 18 (RS) – turn, ch 1, sc in 4 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 6 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 9 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 6 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in last 4 sts

Row 19 (WS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 33 sts

Row 20 (RS) – turn, ch 1, sc in 3 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 4 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 7 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in 4 sts, sc3tog in 3 sts, sc in last 3 sts

Row 21 (WS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 25 sts



Final Neck Edge

Row 22 (RS) – turn, ch 1, sc into next 25 sts



Button Loop

Ch 4, sc into base of 1st ch

Back Opening Edge

Note – work sc edge stitches down the Bodice Back Right

edge and then back up the Bodice Back Left edge.

sc into 11 row edge sts, sc into gap, turn, sc into 11 row edge sts



Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew the button on with.



Finishing

Use the long neck edge tail to sew on the button opposite the button loop. Sew in the two MC tails.

Sew in the 6 CC tails.

Lightly block the skirt to flatten the heart pattern stripes.

Head Band

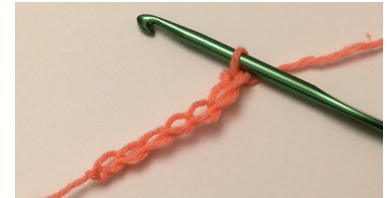
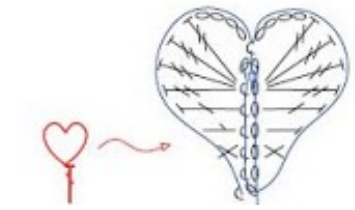


Using MC crochet 35 ch sts. Join in the round with a slip st taking care not to twist the chain.



Rnd 1 – ch 1, sc into next 35 sts, sl st into 1st ch st to complete the round. Cut yarn leaving a short tail, sew two ends in.

Heart for Head Band



Rnd 1 – With CC1 crochet 7 ch sts, skip 2 sts, sl st in last 5 sts.



Rnd 2 – skip 2 sts, sc, hdc, dc, in next 3 sts, work 4 tr in end loop, ch 4, sl st into loop, ch 4, work 4 tr in end loop, then dc, hdc, sc in remaining sts.



Note – stitches should mirror each other to create a heart shape. See photographs at end of pattern.

Cut yarn leaving a short tail. Sew heart to head band over join, sew in tails.

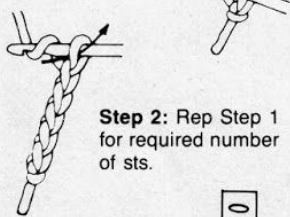
CROCHET STITCHES

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

approx	approximately
blp	back loop only
BP dc	Back Post double crochet
beg	beginner (ing)
bet	between
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease (s) (d) (ing)
dtr	double treble crochet
fol	following
flp	front loop only
FP dc	Front Post double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase (s) (d) (ing)
pat	pattern
pop	popcorn
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rib	ribbing
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st (s)	stitch (es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	treble treble crochet
yo	yarn over hook

Chain Stitch (ch)

Step 1: Yo, draw yarn through loop on hook (ch 1).



Step 2: Rep Step 1 for required number of sts.

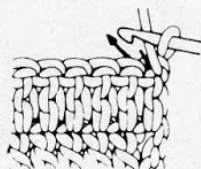
To Make a Ring

Make a ch of required number of sts. Insert hook in first ch, yo, draw yarn through st and loop on hook.

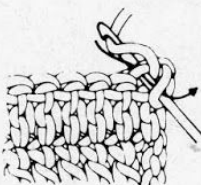


Slip Stitch

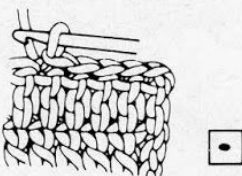
Step 1: Insert hook in next st.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st and loop on hook.



Step 3: Rep from Step 1 for required number of sts.



Single Crochet (sc)

Step 1: Insert hook in second ch from hook.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook (1 sc).



Step 3: Insert hook in next st.



Step 4: Rep from Step 2 for required number of sts.



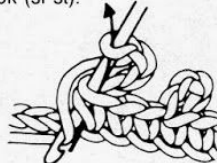
Picot

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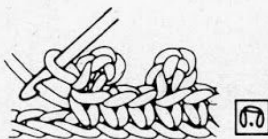
Step 1: Ch 3, or required number of sts.



Step 2: Insert hook in third ch and through back loop of st (pictured here as sc), yo, draw yarn through st and 2 loops on hook (sl st).



Step 3: One picot made.



Reverse sc

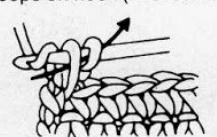
Step 1: With right side facing, insert hook in next st to the right.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st.



Step 3: Yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook (1 reverse sc).



Step 4: Rep from Step 1 for required number of sts.



Half Double Crochet (hdc)

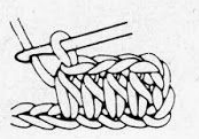
Step 1: Yo, insert hook in fourth ch from hook.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 3 loops on hook (1 hdc).



Step 3: Yo, insert hook in next st, rep from Step 2 for required number of sts.



Double Crochet (dc)

Step 1: Yo, insert hook in fifth ch from hook.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.



Step 3: Yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook (1 dc).



Step 4: Yo, insert hook in next st, rep from Step 2 for required number of sts.

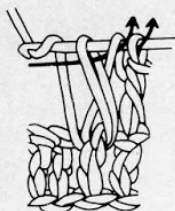


Back Post dc (BP dc)

Step 1: Yo, insert hook from front to back bet the posts of first and second dc, then to front again, bet the posts of second and third dc (hook is now positioned horizontally in back of dc to be worked).



Step 2: Yo, draw loop through, (yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.



Treble Crochet (tr)

Step 1: Yo (twice), insert hook in sixth ch from hook.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st, • yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook •, rep from • to • once.



Step 3: Yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook (1 tr).



Step 4: Yo (twice), insert hook in next st, rep from Step 2 for required number of sts.



Treble Treble Crochet (trtr)

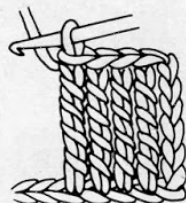
Step 1: Yo (4 times), insert hook in eighth ch from hook.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st, • yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook •, rep from • to • 4 times (1 trtr).



Step 3: Yo (4 times), insert hook in next st, rep from Step 2 for required number of sts.



Puff Stitch

A cluster of sts in same st (shown here for 3 dc).

Step 1: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.



Step 2: Rep Step 1 (twice). Yo, draw yarn through 4 loops on hook.



Step 3: 1 puff stitch made.



Front Post dc (FP dc)

Step 1: Yo, insert hook from back to front bet the posts of first and second dc, then to back again, bet the posts of second and third dc (hook is now positioned horizontally in front of dc to be worked).



Step 2: Yo, draw loop through, (yo, draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.



Double Treble Crochet (dtr)

Step 1: Yo (3 times), insert hook in seventh ch from hook.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through st, • yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook •, rep from • to • 3 times (1 dtr).



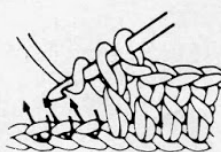
Step 3: Yo (3 times), insert hook in next st, rep from Step 2 for required number of sts.



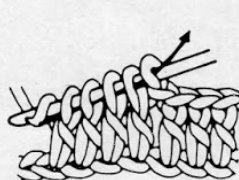
Cluster

A required number of sts (shown here for 4 dc) half closed and joined tog.

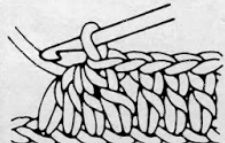
Step 1: • Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw through 2 loops on hook •, rep from • to • 3 times.



Step 2: Yo, draw yarn through 5 loops on hook.



Step 3: 1 cluster of 4 dc made.



Popcorn (pop)

A required number of sts (shown here for 5 dc) worked in same st and joined tog as shown.

To puff on front of work: Work 5 dc in same st, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in top of first dc of group, pull dropped loop through st.



To puff on back of work: Work 5 dc in same st, drop loop from hook, insert hook from back to front in top of first dc of group, pull dropped loop through st.

