

# PLUSH BEAR LU

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# MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

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1. Plush yarn (100g/120m):
  - Light beige (YarnArt Dolce 771)
  - Pink (YarnArt Dolce 750)
2. Black and white thread to embroider the eyes and the eyebrows (I use YarnArt Jeans)
3. Safety eyes 14 mm
4. Plastic nose 15 mm
5. Crochet hook 4.00 mm
6. Stuffing (Polyester fiber fill)
7. Black permanent marker or acrylic paint for the mouth

If you use these materials, the finished toy is around **27-29 cm (10-12") tall.**

There are no crochet instructions included in the pattern. It's assumed that you're familiar with the basic crochet stitches. The difficulty level of the pattern is medium. I use US terminology in this pattern.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

st – stitch  
ch – chain  
sl st – slip stitch  
sc – single crochet  
dc – double crochet  
tr – treble crochet  
inc – increase  
dec – decrease  
(sc, inc)\* n – repeat those in brackets n-times

# ARMS:

2



Crochet with the *beige color*.  
Stuff only the lower 2/3 of the arm.

1. 7 sc into a magic ring (7)

2. 7 inc (14)

3-4. 14 sc (2 rounds)

5. 5 sc, 2 dec, 5 sc (12)

6-11. 12 sc (6 rounds)

12. (dec, 4 sc)\*2 (10)

13. Crochet only 9 or 10 sc (*the 2 dec in round 5 need to be exactly in the middle of the arm*). Fold the arm in half and crochet 5 sc through both sides.

Fasten off and cut the yarn.

# LEGS:

3



Crochet with the *beige color*.  
Stuff only the lower 2/3 of the leg.

1. 8 sc into a magic ring (8)

2. 8 inc (16)

3. (sc, inc)\*8 (24)

4-5. 24 sc (2 rounds)

6. 6 sc, 6 dec, 6 sc (18)

7. 6 sc, 3 dec, 6 sc (15)

8-12. 15 sc (5 rounds)

13. (3 sc, dec)\*3 (12)

14. 12 sc (12)

15. Make only 1 sc (*or as much as you need for the foot to be facing forward*). Fold the leg in half and crochet 6 sc through both sides.

Fasten off and cut the yarn.

# BODY:



Crochet with the *beige color*.  
Stuff as you go.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (sc, inc)\*6 (18)
4. sc, inc, (2 sc, inc)\*5, sc (24)
5. (3 sc, inc)\*6 (30)
6. 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc)\*5, 2 sc (36)
7. (5 sc, inc)\*6 (42)



Here we will join the legs:

8. 7 sc, 6 sc through the first leg and the body, 15 sc, 6 sc through the second leg and the body, 8 sc (42)
- 9-13. 42 sc (5 rounds)
14. (5 sc, dec)\*6 (36)
15. 36 sc (36)

*Crochet 1-2 sc more, so that the marker is in the middle of the back.*

16. 9 sc, (sc, dec)\*6, 9 sc (30)
- 17-18. 30 sc (2 rounds)
19. (3 sc, dec)\*6 (24)
20. 24 sc (24)

*Crochet 1-2 sc more, so that the marker is in the middle of the back.*

# BODY:



Now we will join the arms:

21. 4 sc, 5 sc *through the first arm and the body*, 7 sc, 5 sc *through the second arm and the body*, 3 sc (24)

Check if the arms are symmetrical to the legs. If not, correct the stitches.

22. (2 sc, dec)\*6 (18)

23. 18 sc (18)

Stuff the body firmly, especially in the neck.

*Crochet 1-2 sc more so that the marker is in the middle of the back.*

Don't cut the yarn, we will continue with the head:

# HEAD:

6



Continue crocheting with the *beige color*.  
Stuff as you go.

1. 18 inc (36)
2. (5 sc, inc)\*6 (42)
3. 3 sc, inc, (6 sc, inc)\*5, 3 sc (48)
4. (7 sc, inc)\*6 (54)
- 5-6. 54 sc (2 rounds)

*Crochet 1-2 sc more so that the marker is in the middle of the back.*

7. 12 sc, 6 dec, 5 sc, 6 dec, 13 sc (42)  
*Make sure that the 5 sc are in the middle of the face.*

8. 17 sc, *put additional marker for the first eye*, 7 sc, *put additional marker for the second eye*, 18 sc (42)

- 9-14. 42 sc (6 rounds) *(If you crochet very wide, make only 5 rounds.)*

Insert the safety eyes in the marked points.

15. (5 sc, dec)\*6 (36)
16. 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec)\*5, 2 sc (30)
17. (3 sc, dec)\*6 (24)
18. sc, dec, (2 sc, dec)\*5, sc (18)
19. (sc, dec)\*6 (12)
20. 6 dec (6)

Make sure that the head is stuffed firmly.  
Close the opening and hide the yarn inside.

# HEAD SCULPTING:

Look at the pictures below.

For the head sculpting I use the same yarn as for the body:

1. Insert a long threaded needle through the head bottom and pull it out from the point 1. Then reinsert it into point 2 and pull out from the head bottom. Make the needle sculpting for the second eye the same way. Pull the thread ends and tie a knot.

*Watch the video:* [https://youtu.be/OKObjfS\\_LRo](https://youtu.be/OKObjfS_LRo)

2. Now insert the needle through the head bottom and pull it out from the point 2. Then reinsert it into point 3 and pull out from the head bottom. Pull the thread. Make the same for the second eye and tie a knot. Hide the thread inside the head.

*Watch the video:* <https://youtu.be/B598vdW0Gj8>







# MUZZLE:



Crochet with the *beige color*.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. 10 sc, 2 sl st (12)

Fasten off and cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly and sew the muzzle between rounds 4 and 7, making an oval shape.



### *Shaping the muzzle:*

Insert a needle with a black thread in the bottom of the muzzle and pull it out between rounds 2 and 3. Pull the thread. Make this

2-3 times. Tie a knot and hide the thread inside the head.

Glue the nose.

For the mouth crochet a chain 4, leaving a thread for sewing.

Sew the mouth under the muzzle.



Using the black permanent marker (or acrylic paint), paint the middle part of the mouth. You can also outline the edges of the mouth.



*Watch the video for the face shaping:*

<https://youtu.be/0BAaVmy6STQ>

# EARS:



Crochet with the **beige color**.  
Don't stuff.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (sc, inc)\*6 (18)
- 4-5. 18 sc (2 rounds)



Fasten off and cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the ears between rounds 12 and 17.  
The ears should be slightly curved.

# TAIL:



Crochet with the **beige color**.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. 12 sc (12)
4. (sc, dec)\*4 (8)

Make a sl st, fasten off and cut the yarn,  
leaving a long tail for sewing.



Stuff the tail lightly. Sew it on the back  
between rounds 7 and 11.

# EMBROIDERING:

With a black thread embroider the eyebrows and the eyes  
(*look at the pictures*).

Color the cheeks with a pink blush.



# FRILL:



Crochet with the *pink color*.

1. Make a chain 27, start in third ch from the hook.
2. (2 dc in one stitch)\*25, ch 2, turn
3. 50 sc

Fasten off and cut the yarn.

You can leave ties so that the frill can be taken off or you can sew the frill around the neck.



# RIBBON:



Crochet with the *pink color*.

Make a magic ring (or chain 2) and crochet in it: (2 ch, 3 dc, 2 ch, sl st)\*2

Tighten the magic ring, fasten off and cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Wrap the yarn around the ribbon a few times. Make a knot.

Sew the ribbon near one of the ears.

Your cute plush bear Lu is ready! 😊

I hope you have fun making it with me!

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