



Bunny Purse

Approx.. 5" across and 4" high

Materials: Any worsted weight yarn in white and small amount of black and pink, size I crochet hook, yarn needle.
Abbreviations: beg=beginning ch=chain dec=decrease dc=double crochet ea=each hk=hook rep=repeat sk=skip
sl st=slip stitch sp=space st=stitch **Note:** *Beg ch-3 counts as 1st dc.* Make two - one with ears, and one without ears.

Make first piece (face) Work in rounds, beginning in center of face:

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) 3 times, join in top of 1st dc, turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-1 sp, sk next dc, 7 dc in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, 7 dc in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp.
Continue around, ch 3, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in ea of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in ea of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in ea of next 2 dc, dec over next 2 dc, 2 dc in ea of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, 2 dc in ea of next 2 dc, dc in last dc, join, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 2 dc in ea of next 7 dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in ea of next 7 dc, dc in ea of next 8 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in ea of next 4 dc, join, turn.

Ears: (work in rows)

Row 1: Sl st in next dc, ch 2 (does *not* count as a dc now and throughout ears), dc in same sp, dc in ea of next 2 dc, dec over next 2 dc, ch 2, turn. (4 dc)

Row 2: Dc in 1st dc and in ea of next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (5 dc)

Row 3: 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in ea of next 4 dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 4: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 5: 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, dec over last 2 dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 6: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 7: 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, dec over last 2 dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 8: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in ea of next 4 dc, ch 2, turn. (5 dc)

Row 9: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in next dc, dec over last 2 dc, finish off.

Second Ear: Sk middle st at top of head, join yarn in next dc.

Row 1: Ch 2, dec over first 2 dc (same st as joining and next dc), dc in ea of next 3 dc, ch 2, turn. (4 dc)

Row 2: 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, ch 2, turn. (5 dc)

Row 3: Dc in ea of next 4 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 4: 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, dec over last 2 dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 5: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 6: 2 dc in 1st dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, dec over last 2 dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 7: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, ch 2, turn. (6 dc)

Row 8: Dc in ea of next 4 dc, dec over last 2 dc, ch 2, turn. (5 dc)

Row 9: Dec over first 2 dc, dc in next dc, dec over last 2 dc, finish off.

Facial features: Refer to photo for placement.

With pink, embroider nose with satin stitch. With black, embroider eyes with satin stitch and whiskers with long running stitches.

Make second piece: (back of head)

Make same as first piece, except without ears. Finish off after Row 3, leaving a long tail for sewing purse together.

Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle. Match pieces, wrong sides together. Whip-stitch, somewhat loosely, all around purse to other ear. Fasten off securely. **Tail:** Add pom-pom to bottom of back piece.

Strap:

Attach pink to top side next to ear, ch 61, join with sl st to opposite side, ch 1, sc in ea ch across, join with sl st in original sp and fasten off securely.

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