

Lucky charm bear

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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 25 cm tall.

The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.

Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

- Wool (Sport), with me: Woll Butt Maya Uni (2x beige, 1x white), cotton wool (Sport): some black, white, green
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.5 mm and 2.0 mm)
- Stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

ch = chain

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“ section on my website www.zhaya.de.

Head / Body:

Beige or light brown

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
10. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
- 11.-20. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (60)
21. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
22. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
23. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
24. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
26. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
27. (loose) slst in each st around
28. *FLO*: (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
29. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
30. sc in each st around (36)
31. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
32. sc in each st around (42)
33. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
34. sc in each st around (48)

Stuff and shape the head.

35. sc 9, (sc 4, inc) x6, sc 9 (54)
36. sc in each st around (54)
37. sc 9, (sc 5, inc) x6, sc 9 (60)
38. sc in each st around (60)
39. sc 9, (sc 6, inc) x6, sc 9 (66)
40. sc in each st around (66)
41. sc 9, (sc 7, inc) x6, sc 9 (72)
42. sc in each st around (72)
43. sc 9, (sc 8, inc) x6, sc 9 (78)
- 44.-47. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (78)
48. (sc 11, dec) x6 (72)
49. (sc 10, dec) x6 (66)
50. (sc 9, dec) x6 (60)
51. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
52. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
53. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
54. sc in each st around (42)

Start stuffing the body.

55. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
56. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
57. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
58. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
59. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)



Finish stuffing.

60. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Muzzle:

Off-white

You will start with an oval.

1. ch 8, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 6, sc 3 in last ch, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 5, sc 2 in last ch (16)
2. inc, sc 5, inc x3, sc 5, inc x2 (22)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 5, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 1, inc) x2 (28)
4. sc 2, inc, sc 5, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 2, inc) x2 (34)
5. sc 3, inc, sc 5, (sc 3, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 3, inc) x2 (40)
6. sc in each st around (40)
7. sc 4, inc, sc 5, (sc 4, inc) x3, sc 5, (sc 4, inc) x2 (46)
- 8.-12. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (46)
13. (sc 1, dec) x7, sc 23, dec (38)
14. sc in each st around (38)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Nose:

Black

Start with an oval again.

1. ch 6, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 4, sc 3 in last ch, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in last ch (12)
2. inc, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3, inc x2 (18)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x2 (24)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

If you use thicker or thinner yarn, you may have to adapt the nose.

Eye (mak 2):

White

Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Pupil (make 2):

Black

Can be worked in ether continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Place the pupil on the eye (see photo) and sew on all around with the end thread of the pupil (stitch by stitch). You can use one of the white threads to embroider a highlight.



Tummy spot:

Off-white

You will start with an oval again.

1. ch 5, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 3, sc 3 in last ch, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 2, sc 2 in last ch (10)
2. inc, sc 2, inc x3, sc 2, inc x2 (16)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 2, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 2, (sc 1, inc) x2 (22)
4. sc 2, inc, sc 2, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 2, (sc 2, inc) x2 (28)
5. sc 3, inc, sc 2, (sc 3, inc) x3, sc 2, (sc 3, inc) x2 (34)
6. sc 4, inc, sc 2, (sc 4, inc) x3, sc 2, (sc 4, inc) x2 (40)
7. sc 5, inc, sc 2, (sc 5, inc) x3, sc 2, (sc 5, inc) x2 (46)
8. sc 6, inc, sc 2, (sc 6, inc) x3, sc 2, (sc 6, inc) x2 (52)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Ear - outer part (make 2):

Beige or light brown.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)

Fold the ear flat, close the top with a row of slip stitches, crocheting through both stitches.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Ear - inner part (make 2):

Off-white

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew inner and outer part together.

Cloverleaf application:

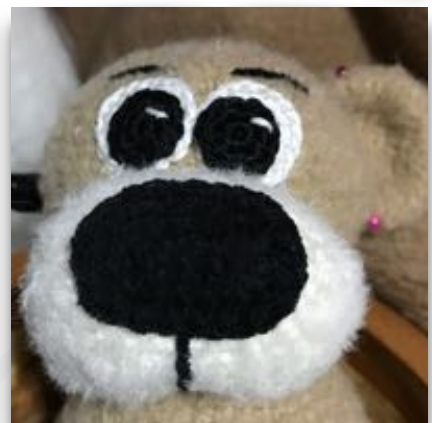
Green

- Make a MR and (ch 6, slst 1 in the ring) x4 < - *don't tighten yet*
- For the stem: ch 8, skip 2, hdc 2, sc 4, slst in the ring, tighten now
- For the leaves: (sc 1, dc 3, sc 1, dc 3, sc 1) in each chain space
- Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

If you like, you can assemble the existing pieces (you can do it later, too).

To do this, loosely stuff the muzzle and attach it to the head with pins, attaching the bottom of the muzzle (the side without decreases) at the point of transition from the head to the body. Using the end thread (and preferably the mattress stitch), sew to the head, if necessary add more stuffing before closing.

Sew on nose, eyes, ears and tummy spot, finally apply the cloverleaf to the tummy spot. With the end thread of the nose the rest of the face can still be embroidered if it is long enough. Otherwise just use a new thread.



Leg (make 2):

Off-white

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. inc, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3, inc x2 (18)
4. sc 1, inc, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x2 (24)
5. sc 2, inc, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x2 (30)
6. sc 3, inc, sc 3, (sc 3, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 3, inc) x2 (36)
7. sc 4, inc, sc 3, (sc 4, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 4, inc) x2 (42)

Color change to beige or light brown.

- 8.-13. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
14. sc 9, (sc 1, dec) x6, sc 15 (36)
15. sc 9, dec x6, sc 15 (30)
16. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
17. sc in each st around (24)
18. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

- 19.-30. (12 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
 31. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
 32. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
 33. sc in each st around (18)
 34. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.
 Attach the legs to the body (sewing or moveable).*

Arm (make 2):

Beige or light brown

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. inc, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3, inc x2 (18)
4. sc 1, inc, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x2 (24)
5. sc 2, inc, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x2 (30)
- 6.-12. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
13. sc 2, dec, sc 3, (sc 2, dec) x3, sc 3, (sc 2, dec) x2 (24)
- 14.-33. (20 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
34. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
35. sc in each st around (18)
36. (sc 2, dec) x6 (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.
 Attach the arms to the body (sewing or moveable).*

Tail:

Beige or light brown

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5.-8. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
9. (sc 2 dec) x6 (18)
10. sc in each st around (18)

Stuff looely, fold the top edge together and seam using a single crochet along the top edge, crocheting through both stitches.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the tail on the body.

If not done yet, assemble the bear as described before. Of course you can also apply any other applications to the tummy (e.g. a heart, a bee, a muffin or whatever you like) or omit the application completely, then it is simply a cuddly teddy bear :o)

