Bear ring rattle

US terms



Finished size
About 5½ in (14 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Five pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: caramel, head and ear	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, ring and muzzle	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dusty blue, ring	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, a rattle insert in a sealed case, about 1 in (25 mm) across, if you like and two black plastic eyes with washers, 8 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

20 sc and 22 rounds = 4 in (10 cm), worked in a spiral. To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

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Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 6 (36 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in C (dark brown).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 4 in (10 cm) tall; eyes 6 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall; eyes 11 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 10 in (25.5 cm) tall; eyes 15 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Ring

Yarns in order of use: E, dusty blue; B, cream.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **Rnds 6 to 10**	With B, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 10: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10

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☐ **Rnds 11 to 15**	With E, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **Rnds 16 to 20**	With B, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Rnds 21 to 25**	With E, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **Rnds 26 to 30**	With B, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 26 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

☐ **Rnds 31 to 35**	With E, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 31 to 35: tick them off as you go.

☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35

☐ **Rnds 36 to 40**	With B, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 36 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

☐ **Rnds 41 to 45**	With E, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 41 to 45: tick them off as you go.

☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45

☐ **Rnds 46 to 50**	With B, sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 46 to 50: tick them off as you go.

☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Head

Yarn A, caramel.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 12**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

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☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Fix the eyes now (see Face and details). Then stuff firmly, with the rattle insert in the middle if you use one, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, caramel.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) wide and ¾ in (1.9 cm) tall.	

Assembly

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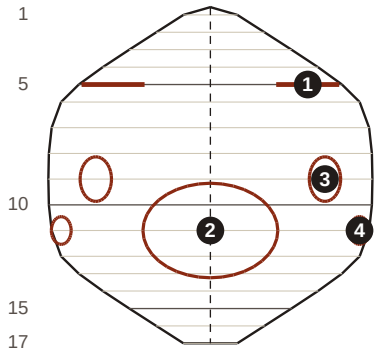

Head: 1 ears, 2 muzzle, 3 eyes, 4 cheeks

Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Bend the ring into a circle and add a little stuffing at the open end. Set the open end against the closed end and sew each of its 8 stitches to one of the 8 stitches of round 1, all the way round.

2. Set the head on the outer edge of the ring, opposite the join, its closed hole down on the ring and its center line looking the way one flat side of the ring looks. Sew the two together in a circle about ½ in (13 mm) across, going round twice.

3. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 5, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 2, 1½ stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 8, 7½ stitches from it. They point up and out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail.

4. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 11, on the center line. The edge (15 sts) covers about rounds 9 to 13 of the head. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 8 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 9, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with D (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 11, one to each side, 7 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart).
- Nose: with C (dark brown), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- Mouth: with C (dark brown), in backstitch, a straight line down, 1/16 in (2 mm) long, and from its lower end two small smile curves side by side, one to each side, about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 5 pieces; 923 stitches (400 in the ring, 432 in the head, 29 in each ear, 33 in the muzzle); 10 ends to weave in.

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