Bunny air freshener cover

Regular · US terms



Finished size

About 7 in (18 cm) tall without the ears, with a dress about 5½ in (14 cm) tall, for a cone air freshener up to 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall when it has been opened for use, up to 3 in (7.5 cm) across its base and no more than 6¼ in (16 cm) round at 1 in (2.5 cm) below its top

Skill

Intermediate

The dress and the small parts are easy rounds; there are many small pieces to sew on.

Yarn

Light (3), 5 colors

Hook

3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge

22 stitches and 24 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: lavender, the dress, the sleeves and the bonnet	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the bunny, the scallops and the frill	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, the sash, the bow, the ears and the nose	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, the basket	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the eyes and the mouth	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 60 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: stuffing, a small handful, a stitch marker, a pin, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Regular (this file)	**7 in (18 cm) tall without the ears, 5½ in (14 cm) tall, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall when it has been opened for use**	**about 150 yd (137 m)**

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Tall	7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall without the ears, 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, 6 in (15 cm) tall when it has been opened for use	about 160 yd (146 m)
Extra tall	9 in (23 cm) tall without the ears, 7½ in (19 cm) tall, 7 in (18 cm) tall when it has been opened for use	about 170 yd (155 m)

Gauge

22 stitches and 24 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

22 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet, worked in the round.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 6 the top of the dress should measure about 2 in (5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Where round 1 does not begin with a chain, chain 1 to hold the loop, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds of the head, the bonnet, the ears, the arms and the basket are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Each round of the dress is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. From round 2 to round 13 the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- From round 14 to the last round the first stitch of a round goes into the chain-1 space right after the stitch the round before was joined in, so each of these rounds begins half a space farther to the left. That first stitch is a double crochet, and in the last round, the scallops, a single crochet. The dress is worked with its right side, the outside, facing you.
- The handle of the basket is one row worked along its foundation chain; the frill of the bonnet is one row along the edge of the bonnet, and its chain of 3 counts as the first double crochet.
- The ear lining is one round worked along both sides of a chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. In an arm, draw A through as the last yarn over of the last stitch of round 4. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.

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- The cover is for a solid gel air freshener in a cone of plastic, never for one that plugs in, is lit or gets warm. Open the freshener as its label says and stand it on the table, and take all its measures then, as it will stand inside the dress: one whose upper cone is lifted to open it grows taller. Its height is from the table to its top; its base is measured straight across; and it is measured round 1 in (2.5 cm) below its top. Choose the size by the height of the opened freshener. If it comes between two sizes, take the taller. The dress is at least ¼ in (0.5 cm) taller than the tallest freshener of its size. Set the dress over the opened freshener. Take the cover off and look at the freshener now and then: the cover must not touch the gel. This is an ornament and not a toy.
- Colors of the dress, round by round. Rounds 1 to 11: A. Round 12: C. Rounds 13 to 24: A. Round 25: B.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Dress

Yarns in order of use: A, lavender; C, rose; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The top of the dress should measure about 2 in (5 cm) across.

Bodice

☐ **Rnds 7 to 11**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

7 8 9 10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

Skirt

☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(36 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 24**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(36 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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☐ **Rnd 25**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 18 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc, 90 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Head

Yarn B, cream.

Stuff the head firmly after round 12 and add a little more after round 13.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 10**	Sc in each st around 6 7 8 9 10	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm). With the needle draw the tail through the front loops of the last 6 stitches and pull it tight to close the hole.	

Bonnet

Yarn A, lavender.

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

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☐ **Rnds 7 to 9** 7 8 9	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm).	

Frill of the bonnet

Yarn B, cream.

Round 9 of the bonnet has 36 stitches. Hold the bonnet with its right side facing you and its edge at the top. The slip stitch at the end of round 9 lies in the first stitch of that round. Leave the 2nd to the 9th stitch of the round free and begin in the 10th; the frill goes over 28 stitches, the last of them the first stitch of the round, where the slip stitch is. The 8 free stitches are the neck edge, at the bottom of the bonnet.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the bonnet, RS facing; 28 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 27 sts	(56 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 10** 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Do not stuff the ear: press it flat.	

Ear lining: make 2

Yarn C, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm).	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 11** 6 7 8 9 10 11	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Do not stuff the arm.	

Basket

Yarn D, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6** 5 6	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Basket handle

Yarn D, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the dress on its wrong side, the starting tail of every other piece but the basket inside it or on its wrong side, the color change of each arm inside the arm, and both tails of the frill on the wrong side of the bonnet. Weave in both tails of the basket, the first and the last, on its inside. The long end tails of the head, the bonnet, the ears, the linings, the arms and the handle are left for sewing.

2. Face: the right side of the head is out. Choose one side of it as the front, and put a pin in the middle of it on round 8. With two lengths of E held together, each about 14 in (35.5 cm) long, work two eyes on round 8, 2 stitches to each side of the pin. An eye is one French knot: put the needle in at the back of the head, which the bonnet will cover, and bring it out at the place of the eye; wind the doubled yarn 3 times round the needle, put the point in again one strand away, draw the turns snug against the head and pull the needle through them. Bring it out at the place of the other eye for the second knot. With a length of C about 10 in (25.5 cm) long sew the nose at the pin: three level stitches close below one another in round 9, the first 2 stitches wide, each of the others a little shorter, so that they make a small triangle, point down. With one more length of E about 10 in (25.5 cm) long sew the mouth: one upright stitch from the point of the nose down over round 10, then from its foot one slanting stitch to each side, downward and outward, one round long. Run all the ends into the head and cut them off there. Take the pin out.

3. Head: the dress has its right side out. The join of round 7, between the last and the first stitch of that round, is the

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middle of its back, and the middle of its front is between the 18th and the 19th stitch. Go by round 7 alone: in the skirt the joins move away from the back. Set the head on the top of the dress with its closed end down and the face to the front. With the long tail of the head whip stitch round 12 of the head, 18 stitches, to round 3 of the dress, 18 stitches, all the way round. Fasten off and run the end into the head.

4. Ears: lay a lining on one flat side of each ear, right side up, its length along the ear, its lower end one round above the open edge of the ear and its upper end about 1½ rounds below the tip of the ear, with the same amount of ear showing at both sides. With the tail of the lining sew it down: bring the needle up through the ear just outside the edge of the lining and down through the lining one stitch in, one stitch for each of its stitches, through the front layer of the ear only. Run the end inside the ear. Fold the open edge of the ear in half with the lining inside and take two stitches through all the layers with the tail of the ear.

5. Bonnet: put it on the head from behind, right side out, its first round at the back of the head, the 8 free stitches at the neck and the frill round the face. With the tail of the bonnet sew it to the head: whip stitch the 8 free stitches to the head at the neck, then go round the rest of the edge, behind the frill, with small stitches that catch one stitch of the bonnet and one of the head, about 14 of them. Fasten off and run the end into the head.

6. With the tails of the ears sew the folded feet to the bonnet, on round 7 counted from its middle, one to each side of the top with 4 stitches of that round between them, the linings to the front. Whip stitch all round each foot, about 8 stitches, through the bonnet and into the head, so that the ears stand up. Fasten off and run the ends into the head.

7. Arms: press the open end of each arm flat, so that 4 stitches of its last round of 8 lie on the other 4. With the tail of the arm whip stitch that end, through all the stitches, to round 7 of the dress, the first round of the bodice, its end lying level along 4 stitches of the round: one arm along the 8th to the 11th stitch, the other along the 26th to the 29th, so that 7 stitches lie between each arm and the middle of the front. Fasten off inside the dress.

8. Basket: sew the ends of the handle to the inside of the basket at two places across from each other, 9 stitches apart. Lay each end of the handle ¼ in (0.5 cm) deep inside the basket, flat against its wall, and whip stitch it there with 4 stitches; use the tail at one end, and a length of D about 10 in (25.5 cm) long at the other. Fasten off inside. Bring the paws together in front, lay the handle of the basket over both, and with a length of B about 12 in (30.5 cm) long take four stitches through the first paw, the handle and the second paw. Fasten off between the paws and run the ends into an arm.

9. Bow: with C, ch 60, fasten off, and knot and trim both ends. Tie it in a bow with loops about 1 in (2.5 cm) long. With a length of C about 10 in (25.5 cm) long sew its knot under the chin with three stitches, through the knot and into the top of the dress. Fasten off inside the dress.

Finishing

- Pull the scallops of the hem into shape and let the skirt stand out all round.

In all: 11 pieces; 1,960 stitches.

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