Bunny and chick egg cozies

US terms



Finished size
The bunny about 4 in (10 cm) tall with the ears, the chick about 2 3/8 in (6 cm) tall without the tuft; each about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Nine pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Light (3), 5 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
22 stitches and 24.2 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

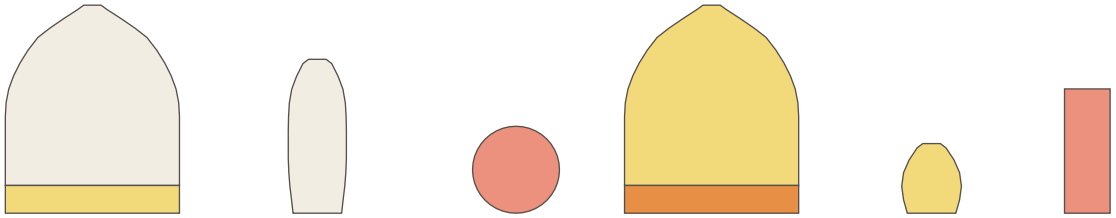
You will need

Yarn A: white, bunny cozy and ear	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: primrose, bunny cozy, chick cozy, wing and the details	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, inner ear, bow and the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: apricot, chick cozy and the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins 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.

The pieces



Bunny cozy

Ear x 2
to the bunny cozy

Inner ear x 2

Chick cozy

Wing x 2
to the chick cozy

Bow

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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, through the front loops only: how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

Gauge

22 stitches and 24.2 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, 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 2 in (5.1 cm) across.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds 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.
- Slip stitch: put the hook in the stitch, yarn over, and pull it through the stitch and through the loop on the hook (United Kingdom: slip stitch too).
- 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.
- Chick cozy: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 8 (36 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Bunny cozy: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 8 (36 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the cozies. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.

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- 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.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The size written here is for an egg about 6 in (15 cm) round at its widest place: the cozy is 36 stitches, about 6½ in (16.5 cm), round. Measure your egg with a strip of paper. The stitches are the same for another egg; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Every length in the words (tails, ovals) is for the size written here: for another size multiply it by the number given with that size.
- For an egg about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) round: fine yarn (2, sport), 2.75 mm (C-2) hook, 25 sc and 27.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm); the cozy is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) round, the bunny about 3½ in (8.9 cm) tall and the chick about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 0.88; about 0.88 times the yarn.
- For an egg about 6¾ in (17 cm) round: medium yarn (4, worsted), 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm); the cozy is about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round, the bunny about 4 3/8 in (11 cm) tall and the chick about 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.1; about 1.1 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.

Bunny cozy

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, primrose.

☐ **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 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(36 sc)**

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 18 and 19 of round 8. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off. Do not stuff.	

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Ear: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 10: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5 stitches.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn C, coral.

☐ **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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Chick cozy

Yarns in order of use: B, primrose; E, apricot.

☐ **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 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(36 sc)**

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Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 18 and 19 of round 8. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 15: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	With E, sc in BLO of each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off. Do not stuff.	

Wing: make 2

Yarn B, primrose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5 stitches.	

Bow

Yarn C, coral.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

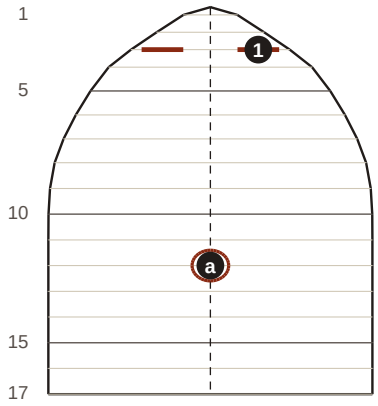
A box for each row, 2 to 9: tick them off as you go.

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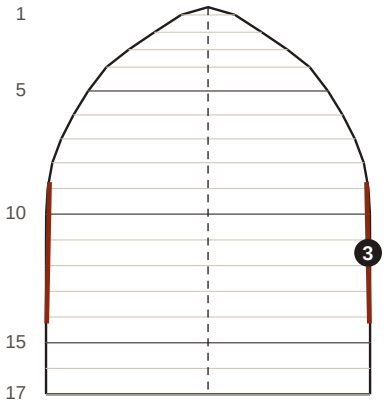
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail.	

Assembly

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Bunny cozy: 1 ears, a nose



Chick cozy: 3 wings

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. 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. Pin the two ears to the bunny cozy: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 3, one to each side, 3½ stitches from the center line (7 stitches apart). The flat edge runs from side to side: its inner end is on round 1; its outer end is on about round 6, 6½ stitches from the center line. They point up. Sew through both layers of the 5-stitch edge with the tail.

2. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that will face forward, right side out. Ease it into an upright oval, about 11/16 in (18 mm) wide and 1 5/16 in (33 mm) tall, its middle over round 6 of the ear, half way between the two folds. Sew down all 18 stitches of the edge.

3. Pin the two wings to the chick cozy: the middle of each flat edge lies between rounds 11 and 12, one to each side, 8½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down the chick cozy, half of it above that place and half below. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points straight down. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its inner side. Sew through both layers of the 5-stitch edge with the tail.

4. Bow: lay the strip flat, right side up, its two long edges running from left to right, so that row 1 is one end (the left or the right) and row 9 the other. Thread the needle with the tail, which hangs at a corner of row 9, and run it in and out along that long edge to row 5, the middle of the strip. From there take it across to the other long edge with running stitches, pull it up tight so that the middle puckers, and fasten it on the wrong side. Then wind the rest of the tail three times tightly round the pucker, from long edge to long edge, and fasten it on the wrong side. With what is left of it, or with a new length of C (coral), sew the back of the pucker to the front of the bunny cozy on round 5, on the center line, just in front of the ears, so that one half of the bow stands out to the right and one to the left.

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Finishing

- 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. Knot in the lengths of yarn at the same time. 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.
- Beak: with E (apricot), in satin stitch, a diamond about ½ in (13 mm) wide and 3/8 in (10 mm) tall, its four points at the left, the right, the top and the bottom, its middle on the chick cozy between rounds 11 and 12, on the center line. Work the stitches from side to side, close together, and work them twice, the second layer over the first.
- Beak line: with D (dark brown), in backstitch, across the diamond from its left point to its right point, about 1/16 in (2 mm) lower in the middle than at the two points.
- Tuft: cut 18 lengths of B (primrose), each 3½ in (8.9 cm) long. At each place, use the needle to draw three lengths under the stitch, from side to side, until 1¾ in (4.4 cm) of each hangs out on one side. Tie the two sides together in a firm knot close to the fabric, pull the ends of the other side inside the toy and trim the ends left outside to ½ in (1.3 cm). They point up. Where a piece covers a place, use the nearest free stitch. The places on the chick cozy, counting stitches from the center line (stitch 1 is the one beside it): round 1: stitches 1, 2 and 3 right and stitches 1, 2 and 3 left.
- Eyes: with D (dark brown), in satin stitch, an upright oval about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and 5/16 in (8 mm) tall, its middle on each cozy on round 10, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart).
- Nose: with C (coral), 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 bunny cozy on round 12, on the center line.
- Mouth: with D (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 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- Cheeks: with C (coral), in satin stitch, an oval about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and 1/8 in (3 mm) tall, its middle on each cozy between rounds 12 and 13, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart).
- Weave in every end. Check the seams from time to time.

In all: 9 pieces; 1,511 stitches (510 in the bunny cozy, 131 in each ear, 36 in each inner ear, 510 in the chick cozy, 65 in each wing, 27 in the bow).

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