Bunny silhouette applique

US terms



Finished size
About 6 × 6½ in (15 × 17 cm)
About 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6½ in (16.5 cm) tall with the ears, the tail and the grass (15 by 17 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 8 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oatmeal tweed, the body, the haunch, the head, the ears, the hind foot and the front paw	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brown tweed, some of the ears	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, some of the pieces	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: moss green, the grass	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: rose, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, stiff card for the pompom and a spray bottle.

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- The body, the hind foot and the front paw are worked in rounds round a chain. In their Rnd 1 the last 2 sc are worked in the chain that holds the first sc.
- In Rnd 4 of the head the four dc, two in each of two stitches side by side, are the nose end.
- Rnd 1 of an ear goes along one side of its chain and back along the other; it is not joined. The end with the 3 sc is the tip; the other end, where the round begins and ends, is the plain end.
- In Row 2 of the grass every blade is a short chain with stitches worked back down it; then the row goes on in the next st of Row 1. The right side of the grass faces you in Row 1 and is away from you in Row 2.
- A tweed yarn, or any yarn with flecks, is right for A and B; plain yarn may be used.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8½ in (22 cm).

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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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Body

Yarn A, oatmeal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 5.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sl st in first sc to join	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] twice, sl st in first sc to join	**(34 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Haunch

Yarn A, oatmeal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in 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, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.	

Head

Yarn A, oatmeal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in 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, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc, 6 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Ear: make 2

Make 1 in A and 1 in B. The lines say A; for the brown ear read B in its place.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(5 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Hind foot

Yarn A, oatmeal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Front paw

Yarn A, oatmeal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 5.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Grass

Yarn D, moss green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 chs	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next st, ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 sts, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, sc in next 2 sts, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(45 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, right sides up: the body with its long way level, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide and 2¾ in (7 cm) tall, the highest point of its back 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of its middle; the haunch as a circle; the head with its nose end drawn out to the right; the ears straight; the grass with its foundation edge at the bottom, in a gentle bend, its middle ¼ in (0.6 cm) higher than its ends, every blade pulled up, the blade in the middle upright, the blades to the left of it leaning to the left and those to the right of it to the right, like a fan. Spray them with water and let them dry.
- The rabbit faces right. Lay the body down, right side up, its long way level. All distances are measured from the middle of the body, which is the middle of its foundation chain, straight across and straight up or down, unless a line names another place.
- Haunch: lay it on the body, right side up, its magic ring 5/8 in (1.6 cm) to the left of the middle of the body and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below it. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Hind foot: lay it on the body and the haunch, right side up, its long way level, its middle 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of the middle of the body and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below it. With its tail, sew it down where it lies on the body and the haunch.
- Front paw: lay it on the body, right side up, its long way level, its middle 1¼ in (3.2 cm) to the right of the middle of the body and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below it. With its tail, sew it down where it lies on the body.
- Ears: lay the head down by itself, right side up, its nose end to the right, turned so that the tip of the nose end is 1¼ in (3.2 cm) to the right of its magic ring and ¼ in (0.6 cm) below it; keep it turned this way. Lay the oatmeal ear behind the head, right side up, the middle of its plain end 5/8 in (1.6 cm) to the left of the magic ring of the head and ½ in (1.3 cm) above it. It points up and leans back to the left: its tip is 2 in (5.1 cm) to the left of the magic ring and 2½ in (6.4 cm) above it. Lay the brown ear behind the head and behind the oatmeal ear, right side up, the middle of its plain end ½ in (1.3 cm) to the left of the magic ring and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above it, its tip 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to the left of the magic ring and 3 in (7.6 cm) above it. With the tails, sew the hidden parts to the back of the head, and from the front sew the edge of the head to the ears.
- Head: lay it on the body, right side up, turned as before, its magic ring 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the right of the middle of the body and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) above it. With its tail, sew it down all round where it lies on the body.
- Pompom tail: wind C 50 times round a piece of card 1¼ in (3.2 cm) wide, slide the loops off, tie them tightly round the middle with a 16 in (41 cm) length of C, cut them at both ends and trim the ball to about 1¼ in (3.2 cm) across. With the ends of that length, sew it to the left end of the body, behind its edge, the middle of the pompom 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) to the left of the middle of the body and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) below it.
- Eye: with E, work a large French knot on the head, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the right of the magic ring of the head and ¼ in (0.6 cm) above it. Nose: with F, work a French knot on the tip of the nose end.
- Grass: lay it over the lower edges of the hind foot and of the front paw, right side up, the foundation edge at the bottom, its middle higher than its ends: the middle of that edge is 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the left of the middle of the body and 2 in (5.1 cm) below it, the two ends are 2¼ in (5.7 cm) below it. The blades lie over the feet. With its tail, sew Row 2, between the blades, to the hind foot and to the front paw where they lie behind it, and catch the tip of each blade that lies on the rabbit with one small stitch.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 pieces; 351 stitches (110 in the body, 60 in the haunch, 62 in the head, 17 in each ear, 12 in the hind foot, 10 in the front paw, 63 in the grass).

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