Resting lop bunny

US terms



Finished size

About 6¼ in (16 cm) long with the tail, 4¾ in (12 cm) across and 4 in (10 cm) tall

Skill

Intermediate

14 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.

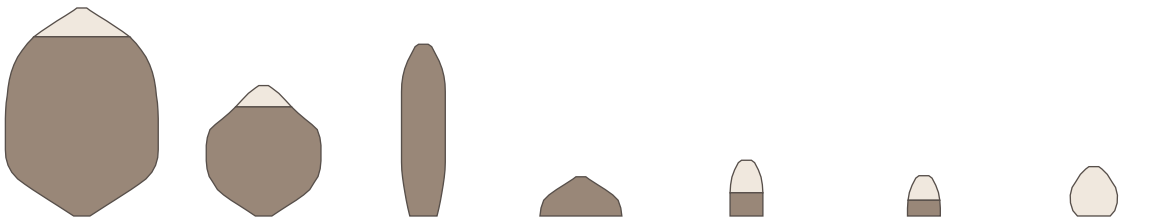
What you need

Yarn A: fawn gray	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, several of the pieces	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: clover green, clover leaf and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 130 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

The pieces



Body

Head

Ear x 2
to the head

Haunch x 2
to the body

Hind foot x 2

Front paw x 2
to the body

Tail
to the body

Clover leaf x 3

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 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 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

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.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

Body

Begin with yarn B, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *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.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts**] 2 times**	(50 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(52 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rounds 13 to 14**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)

13 14

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☐ **Round 15**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts**] 2 times**	(56 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 28 and 29 of round 15. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rounds 16 to 23**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

☐ **Round 24**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 4 times**	(52 sc)
☐ **Round 25**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 27**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 28**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 29**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Round 30**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 31**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 32**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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. Press the stuffed body flat on the underside (the line opposite the center line is the middle of it), so that it lies on the table without rolling.	

Head

Begin with yarn B, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	(25 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(42 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 8. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rounds 9 to 14**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

9 10 11 12 13 14

☐ **Round 15**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)

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☐ **Round 16**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 8, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 20**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 21**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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, fawn gray.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 18**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 20**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 22**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 23**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐	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.	

Haunch: make 2

Yarn A, fawn gray.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)

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☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 7** 6 7	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Hind foot: make 2

Begin with yarn B, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 4 to 5** 4 5	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 8** 6 7 8	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 7/8 in (2 cm) wide and 5/8 in (1.5 cm) tall.	

Front paw: make 2

Begin with yarn B, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 5 to 6** 5 6	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Tail

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sts)

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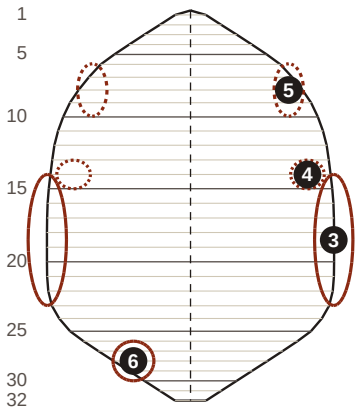
☐ **Round 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 9 times**	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 9 times**	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Clover leaf: make 3

Yarn C, clover green.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	7 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Assembly



Body: 3 haunches, 4 hind feet, 5 front paws, 6 tail

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. Lay the body on the table, flat side down, and set the head on its front end, its center line on top and round 1 (the nose) to the front. Turn the nose about 35 degrees to the left and let it slant down about 10 degrees from level. Round 16 of the head, on the line opposite its center line, lies over round 5 of the body, on the center line. Press the head down until the two touch in a circle that reaches on the body from round 1 to about round 11 along the center line and about 7 stitches to each side of it on round 7, and on the head from about round 11 to the closed hole along the line opposite the center line and about 7 stitches to each side of that line on round 16. With a new length of A (fawn gray), sew round that circle twice, through both pieces.

2. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 15, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). The flat edge runs lengthwise along the head, half of it before that place and half behind. They stand straight out to the side at the sewn edge, for the last two rounds of the ear, bend over in a soft curve through the next five or six rounds toward the tip, and hang straight down from there, one flat side toward the head, until their tips are just above the table. Hold the curve with a few stitches on its under side. Below the curve the ears hang free: they are not sewn to the body. Sew through both layers of the 5-stitch edge with the tail.

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3. Pin the two haunches to the body: the middle of each open edge lies between rounds 18 and 19, one to each side, 14½ stitches from the center line (27 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (30 sts) covers about rounds 14 to 23 of the body. They point out to the side. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Pin the two hind feet to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 14, one to each side, 18½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 13 to 15 of the body. They point forward and a little out to the side, and lie on the table. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. The back of each edge lies over the lower front edge of the haunch: sew it to the haunch there.

5. Pin the two front paws to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 14½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 6 to 10 of the body. They point straight forward and lie on the table, under the head. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

6. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 28, 4 stitches to the left of the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 26 to 30 of the body. It points back. Sew all the way round with its tail of yarn, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

7. Clover: for the stem, with C (clover green), leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail at each end, chain 4 (about ¾ in, 19 mm). Sew the three clover leaves to the last chain of it by one edge stitch each, right sides to the front: one straight on and one to each side of it, their edges touching, and sew them together where they touch. Sew the first chain of the stem to the head between rounds 1 and 2, straight to the left of the middle of the nose end, at the left end of the mouth, so that the stem comes out of the mouth. Lay the stem along the left cheek, back and a little down, without stretching it, so that its last chain lies on about round 5 of the head, 7 stitches to the left of the center line (round 5 has 25 stitches), and sew it down there. The leaves lie on the cheek beyond it: catch the middle of each of the three to the head where it lies, the middle leaf on about round 7.

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 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 8, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart).
- Nose: with D (rose), in satin stitch, a triangle about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 2, on the center line. The wide edge is toward the top of the head and the point toward the middle of round 1.
- Mouth: with E (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 7/16 in (11 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose. Down is away from the top of the head, toward the line opposite the center line.
- 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: 14 pieces; 3,284 stitches (1,294 in the body, 601 in the head, 327 in each ear, 150 in each haunch, 87 in each hind foot, 63 in each front paw, 114 in the tail, 7 in each clover leaf).

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.

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Notes

- 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.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. 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 21 and 22 of round 8 (42 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 28 and 29 of round 15 (56 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the bunny. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- 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.
- 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 E (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, the size written here: 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 4¾ in (12 cm) long with the tail, 3½ in (9 cm) across and 3 in (7.5 cm) tall; eyes 7 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 9 in (23 cm) long with the tail, 6¾ in (17 cm) across and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall; eyes 14 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 11¼ in (28.5 cm) long with the tail, 8¾ in (22 cm) across and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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