Teddy bear applique

US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ in (10 cm) wide and about 5 in (13 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 13 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: honey brown, the body, the head, round 2 of the ears, the arms and the foots	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, round 1 of the ears, the muzzle, the tummy patch and the pads	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: Christmas red, the bow	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark brown, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking 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 C: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn D: 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

18 stitches and 19 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.
- 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 does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- 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.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color 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.
- Rnd 1 of an arm goes along one side of its chain and back along the other; it is not joined. The end with the 6 hdc is the paw; the other end, where it begins and ends, is its plain end.
- The bow is worked in a ring: each ch 3, 4 dc and ch 3 between two slip stitches, or between the start and a slip stitch, is one wing. Pull the ring closed.
- 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.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.6 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- 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.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8 in (20 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, honey brown.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Head

Yarn A, honey brown.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

Ear: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Muzzle

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Tummy patch

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, 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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.	

Arm: make 2

Yarn A, honey brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 chs, 6 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 4 chs	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Foot: make 2

Yarn A, honey brown.

☐ **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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Pad: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Bow

Yarn C, Christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	[Ch 3, 4 dc in ring, ch 3, sl st in ring] twice	**(8 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, right sides up, the body, the head, the muzzle, the tummy patch and the feet each with the place where its rounds are joined at the bottom: the body as a rounded pear, 2 3/8 in (6 cm) wide at 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below its magic ring and 2 3/8 in (6 cm) tall, its narrow end at the top; the head as a rounded oval 2 3/8 in (6 cm) wide and 2 in (5.1 cm) tall; the muzzle 1¼ in (3.2 cm) wide and 1 in (2.5 cm) tall; the tummy patch as an oval 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide and 1½ in (3.8 cm) tall, standing upright; wet stitches open out, so ease the pieces to these sizes. Spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay the body down, right side up, the place where its rounds are joined at the bottom. The middle line runs straight up and down through its magic ring. All distances are measured from the magic ring of the body unless a line names another place.
- Tummy patch: lay it on the body, right side up, its magic ring on the middle line, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the magic ring of the body. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Ears: lay the head down, right side up, the place where its rounds are joined at the bottom; its middle line runs straight up through its magic ring. Lay an ear behind each upper side of the head, right side up, the place where its rounds are joined turned to the head, its magic ring ¾ in (1.9 cm) above the magic ring of the head and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the side of the middle line. With its tail, sew the part that lies behind the head to the back of the head, and from the front sew the edge of the head to the ear.
- Head: lay it on the body, right side up, the ears at the top, its magic ring on the middle line, 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) above the magic ring of the body. With its tail, sew it down all round where it lies on the body.
- Muzzle: lay it on the head, right side up, the place where its rounds are joined at the bottom, its magic ring on the middle line, 3/8 in (1 cm) below the magic ring of the head. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Arms: lay one behind each side of the body, right side up, the middle of its plain end 5/8 in (1.6 cm) from the middle line and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the magic ring of the body. The arm points outward and down, and the end of the paw is 1¾ in (4.4 cm) from the middle line and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the magic ring of the body. With its tail, sew the hidden part to the back of the body, and from the front sew the edge of the body to the arm.
- Feet: lay a pad on each foot, right side up, its magic ring on the magic ring of the foot, and sew it down all round its edge with its tail. Lay the feet on the body, right sides up, their joined places at the bottom, the magic ring of each 7/8 in (2.2 cm) from the middle line and 1 in (2.5 cm) below the magic ring of the body. With its tail, sew each foot down all round where it lies on the body; the rest of it stands out beyond the edge.
- Bow: lay it on the neck, right side up, its ring on the middle line, 7/8 in (2.2 cm) above the magic ring of the body, its wings to the left and to the right. Wrap its tail three times tightly round the middle of the bow, going through the work behind it, then sew the bow down with a stitch under each wing.
- Eyes: with D, work two large French knots on the head, ¼ in (0.6 cm) above the magic ring of the head and ½ in (1.3 cm) to each side of the middle line.
- Nose: with D, work a large French knot on the muzzle, on the middle line, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the magic ring of the muzzle.

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- Mouth: with D, work one straight stitch on the middle line from the lower edge of the nose down to 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the magic ring of the muzzle. From its lower end work a curve in backstitch to each side: it dips to ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the magic ring of the muzzle, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the middle line, and ends 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the magic ring and ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the middle line.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 13 pieces; 400 stitches.

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