Teddy bear overalls and tee

US terms



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) tall to the top of the head, 8 in (20.5 cm) to the tops of the ears

Skill

Intermediate

20 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Light (3), 8 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.

What you need

Yarn A: cocoa, the main color	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: denim blue, several of the pieces	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, tee, sleeve and the details	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, tee and sleeve	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: carrot orange, carrot	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: leaf green, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: tan, muzzle, overall leg and pocket	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

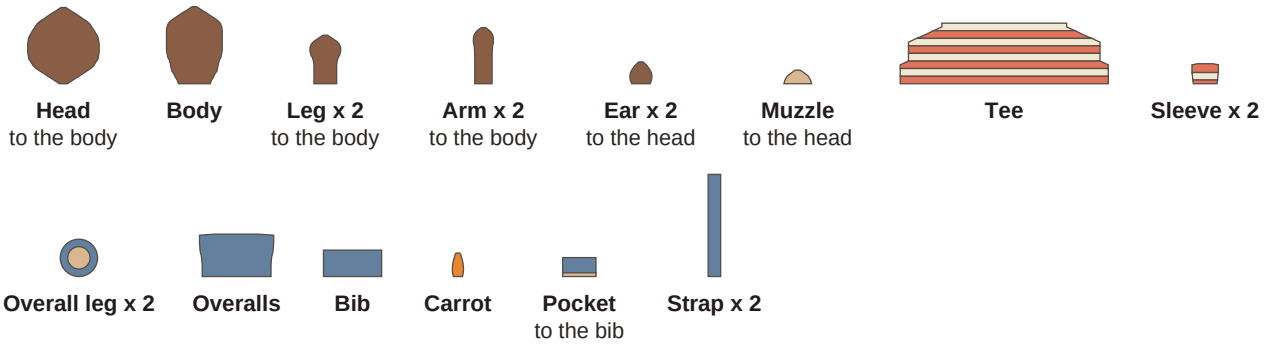
By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, three flat buttons about 3/8 in (10 mm) across (Small: 5/16 in (40.5 cm), 8 mm; Large: 7/16 in (40.5 cm), 11 mm; Jumbo: 5/8 in, 16 mm), two for the straps and one for the tee, with sewing thread and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

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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The pieces



Head
to the body

Body

Leg x 2
to the body

Arm x 2
to the body

Ear x 2
to the head

Muzzle
to the head

Tee

Sleeve x 2

Overall leg x 2

Overalls

Bib

Carrot

Pocket
to the bib

Strap x 2

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. 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.

Notes

- 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.
- The clothes come off. At the size written here they measure: tee about 5½ in (14 cm) round the neck, 8¼ in (21 cm) round the chest and 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) long; sleeve 3¼ in (8.3 cm) round; overalls 9½ in (24 cm) round the waist, 5 in (12.5 cm) round each leg and 2¾ in (7 cm) from waist to hem, with straps 4½ in (11.5 cm) long. For another toy, measure its chest and its legs, and choose the size whose measures are about ¾ in (2 cm) more than the toy.
- 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 C," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round or row before it in the new color. Cut the old yarn and weave the ends in 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 27 and 28 of round 11 (54 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Leg: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 4 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. 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.
- 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: super fine (1, fingering) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 28 sc and 30.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 6 in (15 cm) tall to the top of the head, 6¼ in (16 cm) to the tops of the ears; eyes 8 mm; multiply lengths by 0.79; about 0.79 times the yarn.
- Large: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.75 mm (F-5) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 8¼ in (21 cm) tall to the top of the head, 8¾ in (22 cm) to the tops of the ears; eyes 11 mm; multiply lengths by 1.1; about 1.1 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 11¾ in (30 cm) tall to the top of the head, 12½ in (32 cm) to the tops of the ears; eyes 16 mm; multiply lengths by 1.6; about 1.6 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **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.
[ ] 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**.

Head

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **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**	**[**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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)

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Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 27 and 28 of round 11. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 12 to 17**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
	12 13 14 15 16 17	
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head between rounds 14 and 15, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 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.

☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	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.	

Body

Yarn A, cocoa.

Round 1 is the middle of the underside.

☐ **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**	**[**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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 18 to 20** 18 19 20	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Leg: make 2

Yarn A, cocoa.

Round 1 is the middle of the sole. The decreases of round 8 are the top of the foot, in front.

☐ **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**	**[**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)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 12 and 13 of round 4. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.	
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog 7 times, sc in next 5 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 15** 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Sc in each st around	(17 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Press the sole flat and stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Arm: make 2

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** 4 5	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(13 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 7 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 7 stitches.	

Muzzle

Yarn H, tan.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(21 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide and 1 in (2.5 cm) tall.	

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Tee

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; D, coral.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 30 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Worked from the neck down, in one piece that opens along the center back: the chain is the neck and the two ends of the rows are the back edges.

Row 6 makes the two armholes: in it each group of 9 chains stands over 9 stitches of row 5 that are left unworked, and counts as 9 stitches. In row 7 work 1 sc in each of the chains as you come to it.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	With D, ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	With C, ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(46 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, ch 9 and skip next 9 sts, sc in next 14 sts, ch 9 and skip next 9 sts, sc in next 7 sts	(46 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8	With D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(46 sc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 10** 9 10	With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(46 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	With D, ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(50 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(50 sc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 14** 13 14	With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(50 sc)
☐ **Rows 15 to 16** 15 16	With D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(50 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, coral; C, cream.

Worked from the cuff up.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 20; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(20 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With C, sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With D, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Overall leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: H, tan; B, denim blue.

Worked from the hem up: rounds 1 to 3 are the cuff.

☐ **Foundation**	With H, ch 28; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** 4 5	With B, sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first overall leg, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Do not fasten off the second overall leg: go on from it with the overalls. Do not stuff.	

Overalls

Yarn B, denim blue.

Hold the two overall legs side by side. The yarn is still on the second overall leg: carry it straight across to the first one and begin round 1 there, in the stitch after its last stitch; when all 28 of its stitches are worked, go on round the second overall leg, beginning in the stitch after the one the yarn came from. When round 2 is done, close the small gap between the two from the inside with the tail of the first overall leg.

Worked up to the waist. The overalls are the same in front and at the back until the bib is sewn on.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the two overall legs side by side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With right sides facing out, sc in each of the 28 sts of one overall leg, then sc in each of the 28 sts of the other overall leg	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 12** 8 9 10 11 12	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

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Bib

Yarn B, denim blue.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 14 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Row 1 is the lower edge and row 7 the top.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7	
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end.	

Carrot

Yarn F, carrot orange.

Round 1 is the point.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff very lightly. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 3½ stitches, and sew that edge shut with the tail.	

Pocket

Yarns in order of use: B, denim blue; H, tan.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 8 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Row 1 is the lower edge and row 5 the top.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
	2 3 4	
☐ **Row 5**	With H, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends: the pocket is sewn on with a new length of B (denim blue).	

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Strap: make 2

Yarn B, denim blue.

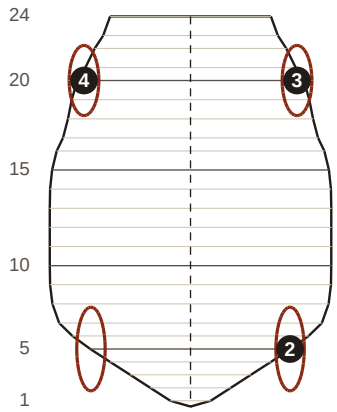
Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)

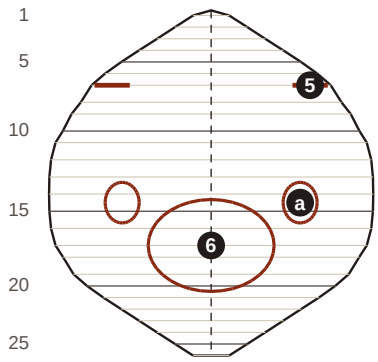
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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Assembly



Body: 2 legs, 3 arm, 4 arm



Head: 5 ears, 6 muzzle, a eyes

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. Set the head on the open edge of the body (24 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 23 of the head (24 sts). With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

2. Pin the two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 5, one to each side, 7 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart). The edge (17 sts) covers about rounds 2 to 8 of the body. They point straight down, side by side, the center line of each to the front, so that the feet point forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Pin one arm to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 20, 7 stitches to the right of the center line. The edge (13 sts) covers about rounds 18 to 22 of the body. It slants down and out to the side, its outer half bent a little forward. 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 one arm to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 20, 7 stitches to the left of the center line. The edge (13 sts) covers about rounds 18 to 22 of the body. It points straight out to the side for the first half of its length, then curves until its tip points up: this is the arm that waves. Hold the curve with a few running stitches along its upper side, drawn up as far as they will go. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

5. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 7, one to each side, 8½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 3, 3 stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 11, 11½ stitches from it. They point up and out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 7-stitch edge with the tail.

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6. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 17, on the center line. The edge (21 sts) covers about rounds 14 to 20 of the head. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

7. Tee: the side of row 1 that faced you is the right side, and it is the outside. Bring the two back edges together edge to edge, without a lap, and with the tail sew them together from row 16, at the hem, up to row 10, with small stitches close to the edges, so that the one color of yarn hardly shows on the stripes. Rows 1 to 9 stay open.

8. Sew the two sleeves into the armholes of the tee, from the outside, everything right side out: the beginning of the rounds (where the tail hangs) lies at one end of the 9 chains of row 6. With the tail, sew 9 stitches of the last round to the 9 chains, stitch to chain, then the other 9 stitches to the 9 skipped stitches of row 5, back to where you began. The armhole has 18 places and the sleeve 18 stitches. The rest of the sleeve stands out from the tee.

9. Overalls: weave in the ends. Lay them flat with the two overall legs side by side: 26 stitches of the last round lie in front and 26 at the back. Mark the middle of each with a pin.

10. With a new length of B (denim blue), sew the bib to the front, right side out: the foundation chain of the bib (14 chains) to the 14 stitches of the last round in the middle of the front, chain to stitch, edge to edge, so that the bib stands straight up from the waist.

11. Lay the pocket, right side up, on the bib, its middle 8 stitches over the middle 8 stitches of the bib, with 3 stitches of the bib free at each side: row 1 of the pocket lies along row 1 of the bib and the two ends of row 5 lie on row 5. Sew down row 1 and the two sides; leave row 5 open at the top.

12. Sew the two straps on. At the front, lay row 1 of each strap on row 6 of the bib, right side up, the outer long edge of the strap level with the side edge of the bib, so that the strap runs straight up from there; sew it down across rows 1 and 2 of the strap. Sew one button on each strap there, through the strap and the bib. At the back the two straps cross: the end of the right strap goes to the left half of the back and the end of the left strap to the right half (right and left as you look at the front all the time). Sew the last row of each to the inside of the last round of the overalls, the middle of its 3 stitches 3 stitches from the pin at the middle of the back.

13. Carrot: slip the carrot into the pocket, point down, so that the leaves and about two rounds of it show above row 5. It makes the pocket bulge.

14. Button of the tee: sew the button to the right side of one back edge, on the end stitch of row 1, just below the neck chain. On the other back edge, with C (cream), work a loop: sl st in the edge at row 1, ch 5, sl st in the edge at row 2, fasten off and weave in the ends.

15. Dress the bear: slip the tee on feet first, its opening at the back, put the arms into the sleeves and button the neck. Pull the overalls on over the feet and the hem of the tee, bib in front, until the place where the two legs meet touches the underside of the body and the last round of the waist lies on about round 12 of the body, and take the straps over the shoulders.

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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 on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. 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 between rounds 14 and 15, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Nose: with E (dark brown), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- 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 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- Leaves of the carrot: with G (leaf green), sl st in one end of the sewn edge, [ch 7, sl st in the edge again, about one stitch farther on] 4 times, so that the last sl st is at the other end: four loops in a row. Fasten off and bury the ends in the carrot.
- 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: 20 pieces; 5,199 stitches.

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