Teddy bear in a sailor suit

US terms



Finished size
About 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall to the top of the head, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) to the top of the cap

Skill
Intermediate
21 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 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

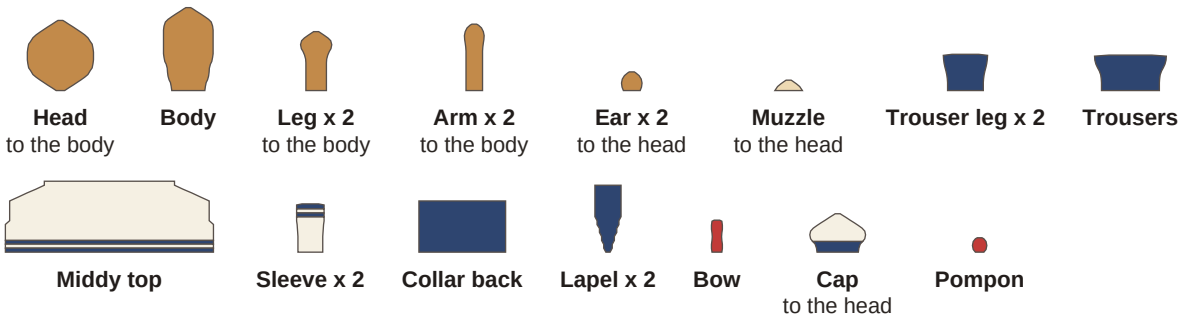
Yarn A: honey brown, the main color	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, middy top, sleeve, cap and the details	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, several of the pieces	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: red, bow, pompon and the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: oat, muzzle	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 220 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, one flat button about 3/8 in (10 mm) across (Small: 5/16 in (40.5 cm), 8 mm; Large: ½ in (1.5 cm), 13 mm; Jumbo: ¾ in (2 cm), 19 mm) 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.

The pieces



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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.

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 suit comes off. At the size written here its pieces measure: middy top about 6 in (15 cm) round the neck, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) round the chest and 3¼ in (8.3 cm) long; sleeve 3½ in (9 cm) round; trousers 8½ in (21.5 cm) round the waist, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) round the top of each trouser leg and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) from waist to hem. For another bear, measure the bear, and choose the size whose measures are about ¾ in (2 cm) more than the bear round the chest and the waist. 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 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 24 and 25 of round 9 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 6 (36 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.
- 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): 6¼ in (16 cm) tall to the top of the head, 7 in (18 cm) to the top of the cap; 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): 12¼ in (31 cm) tall to the top of the head, 13¼ in (33.5 cm) to the top of the cap; 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): 15½ in (39.5 cm) tall to the top of the head, 17 in (43 cm) to the top of the cap; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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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. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **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, honey brown.

☐ **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)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 9. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 10 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 13, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 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 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**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, honey brown.

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)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 18 and 19 of round 6. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.	
☐ **Rnds 7 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 21**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
	18 19 20 21	
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
	23 24	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Leg: make 2

Yarn A, honey brown.

Round 1 is the middle of the sole. The decreases of rounds 7 and 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)

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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 6**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
5 6		
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog 6 times, sc in next 6 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog 3 times, sc in next 6 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 17**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17		
☐ **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, honey brown.

☐ **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 2 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
4 5		
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 18**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, honey brown.

☐ **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**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
4 5		
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(12 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 6 stitches.	

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Muzzle

Yarn F, oat.

☐ **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 8 sts**] 2 times**	(20 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 1½ in (3.8 cm) wide and 1 in (2.5 cm) tall.	

Trouser leg: make 2

Yarn C, navy.

Worked from the hem up: the chain is the wide lower edge.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 32; 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	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 10** 7 8 9 10	Sc in each st around	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first trouser leg, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Do not fasten off the second trouser leg: go on from it with the trousers. Do not stuff.	

Trousers

Yarn C, navy.

Hold the two trouser legs side by side. The yarn is still on the second trouser leg: carry it straight across to the first one and begin round 1 there, in the stitch after its last stitch; when all 26 of its stitches are worked, go on round the second trouser 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 trouser leg.

Worked up to the waist. The trousers are the same in front and at the back.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the two trouser legs side by side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With right sides facing out, sc in each of the 26 sts of one trouser leg, then sc in each of the 26 sts of the other trouser leg	(52 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 4 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 10** 7 8 9 10	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Middy top

Yarns in order of use: B, white; C, navy.

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 B, 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**	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**	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 10** 7 8 9 10	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(46 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 15** 12 13 14 15	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, navy; B, white.

Worked from the cuff up.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, 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)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With C, sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	With B, sc in each st around	(20 sc)
5 6		
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
8 9 10 11 12 13		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Collar back

Yarn C, navy.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 20 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 13 the neck edge.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Lapel: make 2

Yarn C, navy.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 6 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Worked from the shoulder to the point. All the decreases are at the end of a right side row, so one long edge is straight and the other slants.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(6 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(6 sc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog	(1 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends. One lapel is used with its right side up, the other with its wrong side up, so that the two are mirror images.	

Bow

Yarn D, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	7 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next st, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 7 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Do not stuff. Press it flat: two loops with the narrow middle, round 5, between them.	

Cap

Yarns in order of use: B, white; C, navy.

Round 1 is the middle of the flat top; round 8 turns the edge and rounds 11 to 13 are the band.

☐ **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)

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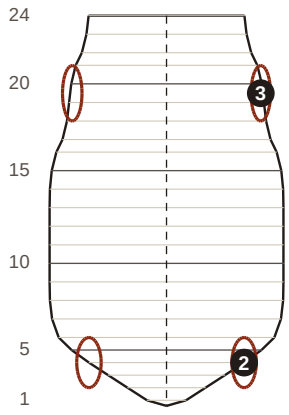
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
	12 13	
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Pompon

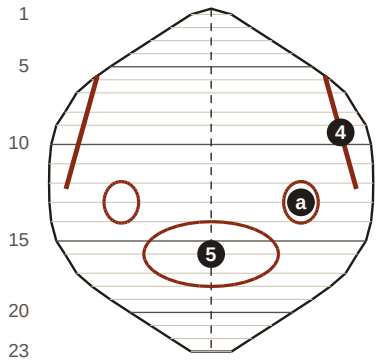
Yarn D, red.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
	3 4	
	Stuff lightly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches and pull it tight to close the hole. Do not cut it: it sews the pompon to the cap.	

Assembly



Body: 2 legs, 3 arms



Head: 4 ears, 5 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.

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1. Set the head on the open edge of the body (24 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 20 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 4, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart). The edge (15 sts) covers about rounds 2 to 6 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 the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies between rounds 19 and 20, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 18 to 21 of the body. They slant down and out to the side, and the outer half of each is 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 the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 9, one to each side, 8½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down the head, half of it above that place and half below. They point out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail.

5. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 16, on the center line. The edge (20 sts) covers about rounds 14 to 18 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.

6. Trousers: weave in the ends. Slip the two trouser legs over the two feet and pull the trousers up, until the place where the two legs meet touches the underside of the body and the last round lies on about round 10 of the body. They are not sewn on.

7. Middy top: 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 sew them together row end to row end from row 18, at the hem, up to row 10: rows 18 and 16, which are navy, with the tail (take it along inside the edge past row 17), and row 17 and rows 15 to 10, which are white, with a new length of B (white). Rows 1 to 9 stay open.

8. Sew the two sleeves into the armholes of the middy top, 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 middy top.

9. Collar: lay the collar back with its right side up and row 13 at the top. Sew the two lapels to row 13: lay the foundation chain of one lapel (6 chains) along the 6 stitches at the left end of the row, that lapel right side up, and the foundation chain of the other along the 6 stitches at the right end, that lapel wrong side up. Both lapels point up, away from the collar back; their straight edges are toward the middle and their slanted edges at the outside. The 8 stitches between them stay free: they are the back of the neck. Sew chain to stitch with the tail of the collar back; run it inside row 13 from one lapel to the other.

10. Bow of the collar: for the middle of the bow, thread the needle with a new length of D (red), 20 in (51 cm) long. Wind it three times, pulled snug, round the middle (round 5), and knot it at the back. With the ends, sew the middle of the bow to the right side of the collar on the point of one lapel (the last row). On the point of the other lapel work a loop: with C (navy), sl st in the last row, ch 10, sl st in the same place, fasten off and weave in the ends. To close the collar, bring the two points together and slip the loop over one half of the bow, as far as its middle.

11. Cap: set the pompon on round 1 of the cap, on the right side, its closed hole down. Sew it to the cap with its tail, going round twice in a circle about ½ in (13 mm) across. Set the cap straight on the head, its last round (30 sts) on round 5 of the head (30 sts) all the way round. The upper ends of the ears are on about round 6, below that round, so the cap sits between the ears and its edge touches neither. Hold it with a stitch on each side if it should stay on.

12. Button of the middy top: 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 B (white), 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.

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13. Dress the bear: put the trousers on first. Open the back of the middy top, slip it on feet first, put the arms into the sleeves and button the neck, the closing at the back; its hem hangs over the waist of the trousers. Lay the collar over the shoulders with the collar back behind and the lapels in front, the neck edge close under the head, and close it with the loop and the bow on the center line of the front.

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 on round 13, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 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, 5/16 in (8 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 ¼ in (6 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- 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: 21 pieces; 5,897 stitches.

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