Snuggle bear in velvet yarn

US terms



Finished size
About 13½ in (34.5 cm) tall sitting and 14 in (35.5 cm) across the feet

Skill
Easy
15 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 4 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
8 stitches and 8.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

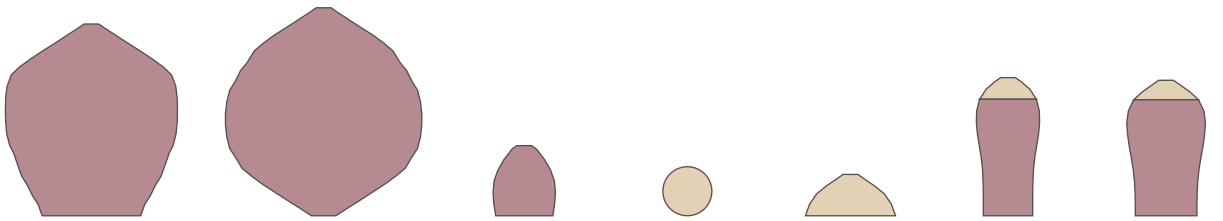
Yarn A: dusty mauve, the main color	**about 380 yd (347 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, several of the pieces	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: plum brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: deep rose, bump, heart and the details	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 560 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), 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, 24 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



Body

Head
to the body

Ear x 2
to the head

Inner ear x 2

Muzzle
to the head

Arm x 2
to the body

Leg x 2
to the body



Tail
to the body

Bump x 2

Heart

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Gauge

8 stitches and 8.8 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 5¾ in (14.5 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 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.
- C is used only for the face. For Standard, a smooth yarn of medium weight in the same color is easier to embroider with than velvet: if you use one, thread two lengths of it in the needle together, and take these two wherever the words say one strand. For Small, whose yarn is smooth and of medium weight already, use one strand.
- 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 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 24 and 25 of round 10 (48 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.
- 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.
- 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 C (plum 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: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5½ in (14 cm) tall sitting and 5½ in (14 cm) across the feet; eyes 10 mm; multiply lengths by 0.4; about 0.4 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

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**.

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

Yarn A, dusty mauve.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **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.	
☐ **Rnds 8 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
	8 9 10 11 12 13	
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
	15 16	
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 52 in (132 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Head

Yarn A, dusty mauve.

☐ **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**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**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 10. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 11 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

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 24 mm black plastic eyes, on the head between rounds 12 and 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)
☐ **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.	

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Ear: make 2

Yarn A, dusty mauve.

☐ **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 next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(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 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 7 stitches.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, oatmeal.

☐ **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)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 34 in (86 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, oatmeal.

☐ **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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(22 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 48 in (122 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 4 in (10 cm) wide and 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) tall.	

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Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, oatmeal; A, dusty mauve.

☐ **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	With A, sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 13** 10 11 12 13	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 34 in (86 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, oatmeal; A, dusty mauve.

☐ **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**	With A, working in BLO all the way round, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog	(19 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 13** 11 12 13	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 38 in (97 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

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Tail

Yarn B, oatmeal.

☐ **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, bobble in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sts)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 9 times**	(18 sts)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 9 times**	(18 sts)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 34 in (86 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Bump: make 2

Yarn D, deep rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first bump, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Do not fasten off the second: go on from it with the next piece. Do not stuff.	

Heart

Yarn D, deep rose.

Hold the two bumps side by side. The yarn is still on the second bump: carry it straight across to the first one and begin round 1 there, in the stitch after its last stitch; when all 9 of its stitches are worked, go on round the second bump, 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 bump.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the two bumps side by side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With right sides facing out, sc in each of the 9 sts of one bump, then sc in each of the 9 sts of the other bump	(18 sc)

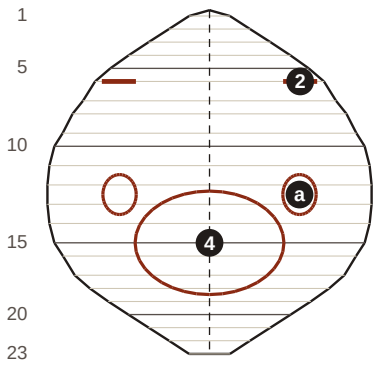
When round 2 is done and the gap is closed, stuff lightly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(10 sc)

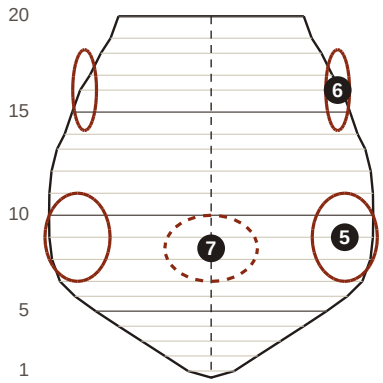
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☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog 2 times, sc in next st, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next st	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Press the heart a little flatter between your palms. At its widest, round 1, its 18 stitches then make an oval about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide across the bumps and 1¾ in (4.4 cm) thick; from bumps to point it is about 3 5/8 in (9.1 cm) tall. Pinch its lower end to a point.	

Assembly



Head: 2 ears, 4 muzzle, a eyes



Body: 5 legs, 6 arms, 7 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. 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 ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 2, 2 stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 10, 10½ stitches from it. They point up and out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 7-stitch edge with the tail.

3. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that will face forward, right side out, centered on that side, its middle over round 4 of the ear, all 12 stitches of the edge.

4. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 15, on the center line. The edge (22 sts) covers about rounds 12 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.

5. Pin the two legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 9, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The edge (15 sts) covers about rounds 7 to 11 of the body. They point forward and 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.

6. Pin the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 16, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 14 to 18 of the body. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points forward. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. The end of each arm then rests on the upper and outer side of the leg below it: about rounds 2 to 5 of the arm lie against about rounds 7 to 9 of the leg. Leave the ends free.

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7. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies between rounds 8 and 9, on the line opposite the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 7 to 10 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. It rests on the table behind the bear.

8. Pin the heart to the chest, the two bumps up and one flat side out: its middle lies on round 12 of the body, on the center line. With a new length of D (deep rose), sew the back of the heart to the body all the way round, just inside its edge.

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 24 mm black plastic eyes, on the head between rounds 12 and 13, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Nose: with C (plum brown), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about 7/8 in (22 mm) wide and 9/16 in (14 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, 7/8 in (22 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- Mouth: with C (plum brown), in backstitch, a straight line down, ¼ in (6 mm) long, and from its lower end two small smile curves side by side, one to each side, about 1 3/16 in (30 mm) wide and 11/16 in (17 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: 15 pieces; 2,664 stitches.

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