

Halle

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Materials Needed -

- Size "F" Crochet Hook
- 2 Colors of worsted weight yarn. MC for body and AC for sweater and booties.
- 1 fuzzy accent yarn for sweater and bootie trim
- Polyester fiberfill
- Dental Floss for joining
- Waxed embroidery thread for nose, mouth and eyebrows
- Long, sturdy needle
- 4mm black round glass beads for eyes

Important Note-

DO NOT join your rounds. Mark beginning of each round with contrasting thread.
Hide ends of yarn in the body.
Run a small stitch of white embroidery thread under the eyes for added depth.
Wax the embroidery thread before using it. This helps your thread stick together so you won't have any "bald" spots.
If you want to be able to pose your bear's arms then I suggest not to over-stuff them. Stuff the hands until they are firm and very lightly stuff the arms.
Smaller hook and thread will make a smaller bear.
Add trim by crocheting on top of stitches or use a needle and weave between stitches. I find it easier to crochet the trim after stuffing, before joining.

-HEAD

Make 1

Use MC

Rnd1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around
(12 sc)

Rnd 3: (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around
(18 sc)

Rnd 4-5: sc in each st. around (18 sc)

Rnd 6: (1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) around
(24 sc)

Rnd 7: (1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around
(30 sc)

Rnd 8-9: sc in each st around (30 sc)

Rnd 10: (sc in next 3 st, sc next 2 st together)
around (24 sc)

Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, sc next 2 st together)
around (18 sc)

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, sc next 2 st together)
around (12 sc)

Stuff head, gather opening with a needle and
sew shut. Hide thread inside head.

-Body

Make 1

Use MC from Rnd 1-7, AC from Rnd 8 to end.

Rnd1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around
(12 sc)

Rnd 3: (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around
(18 sc)

Rnd 4: (1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) around
(24 sc)

Rnd 5: (1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around
(30 sc)

Rnd 6: sc in each st around (30 sc)

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, sc next 2 st together)
around (24 sc)

Rnd 8-9: sc in each st around (24 sc)

Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, sc next 2 st together)
around (18 sc)

Rnd 11-13: sc in each st around (18 sc)

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, sc next 2 st together)
around (12 sc)

Rnd 15: sc in each st around (12 sc)

Stuff body, gather opening with a needle and
sew shut. Hide thread inside body.

-Arms

Make 2

Use MC from Rnd 1-6, AC from Rnd 7 to end

Rnd 1: ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook [mark this
ch], sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in last ch, [workin on
other side of ch] sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in in last
[marked] ch. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 8 st, 2 sc in last
st (12 sc)

Rnd 3-4: sc in each st around (12 sc)

Rnd 5: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 10 st
(11 sc)

Rnd 6: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 7 st, sc
next 2 st together (9 sc)

Rnd 7-17: sc in each st around (9 sc)

Stuff arms, gather opening with a needle and
sew shut. Hide thread inside arms.

-Legs

Make 2

Use AC from Rnd 1-6, MC from Rnd 7 to end.

Rnd 1: ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook [mark this ch], sc in next 7 ch, 2 sc in next ch, [working on other side of chain] sc in next 7 ch, 2 sc in [marked] next ch. (19 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st, sc in next 16, 2 sc in each of the next 2 st (22 sc)

Rnd 3: sc in each st around (22 sc)

Rnd 4: sc next 2 st together (2 times), sc in next 14, sc next 2 st together (2 times) (18 sc)

Rnd 5: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 12, sc next 2 st together (2 times) (15 sc)

Rnd 6: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 9, sc next 2 st together (2 times) (12 sc)

Rnd 7-16: sc in each st around (12 sc)

Stuff legs, gather opening with a needle and sew shut. Hide thread inside legs.

-Ears

Make 2

Use MC

Rnd 1: ch 3, 7 hdc in 3rd ch from hook.

Fasten off. Leave a long enough tail to attach the ears to the head.

Position the ears wherever they suit you. Pin them in place with a straight pin and sew them to the head working behind the ears so your stitches will not show in front.

-Hat

Make 1

Use AC

Rnd1: ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc)

Rnd 3: (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) around (24 sc)

Rnd 5: (1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around (30 sc)

Rnd 6: working in back loops only, sc in each st around (30 sc)

Rnd 7-8: sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Hide thread within stitches. Add trim.

- Thread Joining

Use strong Dental floss threaded on a long, sturdy needle. Leaving a long tail, insert needle at "a", exit at "b", go back through the body where you entered and out through "the top of the neck" take a deep stitch through the base of the head ("c"), go back through the neck in the same hole and exit at "a".

Notice that you are not going through the arms completely. Just through the insides where the arms meet the body. That way your joints will not show.

Tie a very strong knot. Use at least 3 tight knots. Hide your dental floss in the body. Cut off excess thread.

The legs are done in the same way. Your bear is now posable! If your knots are too loose then your bear will not be able to hold position. Dental floss is highly recommended.

