

# B.E.A.R.S.

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## Materials Needed -

- Size B-1 (2.25mm) Crochet Hook
- Size 10 mercerized crochet thread
- Embroidery thread for nose, mouth and eyebrows
- Long, sturdy needle
- 4mm black round glass beads for eyes
- Polyester fiberfill
- Dental Floss for joining

## 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**

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 7: (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**

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

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

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

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

Rnd 5-9: sc in each st around (24 sc)

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

Rnd 11-14: sc in each st (18 sc)

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

Rnd 16-22: sc in each st (12 sc)

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

## **-Legs**

Make 2

Rnd 1: ch 6, sc in 2nd chain from hook [mark  
this chain], sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch,  
(working on other side of chain) sc in next 3 ch,  
2 sc in next [marked] ch (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st (24 sc)

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

Rnd 4: working in back loops for this round only  
sc in each st (36 sc)

Rnd 5: sc in each st (36 sc)

Rnd 6: sc next 2 st together (6 times), sc in next  
12 st, sc next 2 st together (6 times) (24 sc)

Rnd 7: sc next 2 st together (3 times), sc in next  
12 st, sc next 2 st together (3 times) (18 sc)

Rnd 8: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 14 st, sc  
next 2 st together (16 sc)

Rnd 9: skip first st, sc in next 15 st (15 sc)

Rnd 10-15: sc in each st (15 sc)

Rnd 16: (sc in next st, sc next 2 st together)  
around (10 sc)

Rnd 17-19: sc in each st (10 sc)

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

## -Arms

Make 2

Rnd 1: ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook [mark this chain], sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, (working on other side of chain) sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in next [marked] ch (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st (24 sc)

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

Rnd 4: sc in each st (30 sc)

Rnd 5: sc next 2 st together, sc in next 5 st, sc next 2 st together (5 times), sc in next 5 st, sc next 2 st together (4 times) (20 sc)

Rnd 6: sc in each st (20 sc)

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, sc next 2 st together) around (16 sc)

Rnd 8: sc in each st around (16 sc)

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

Rnd 10-20: sc in each st (12 sc)

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

## -Ears

Make 2

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1 turn

Rnd 2: sc in each st

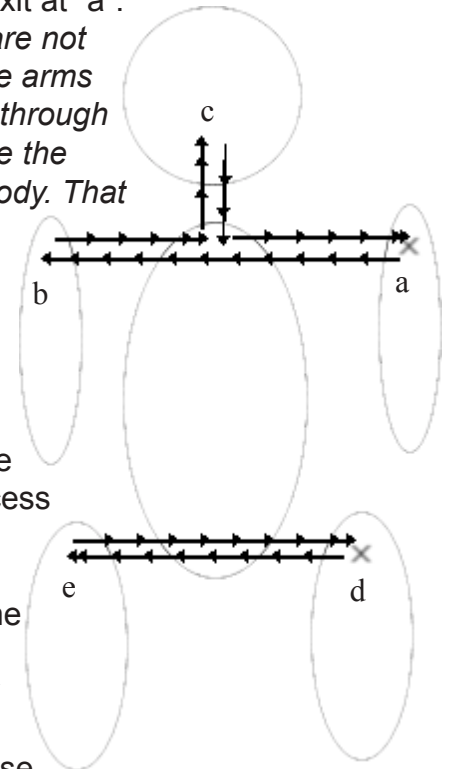
Leave a tail long enough to sew the ears to the head.

## - 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.

Please visit me online at [www.BearsByJen.com](http://www.BearsByJen.com) for free instructions on adding eyes, placing the ears and embroidering your bears facial features.