Miffy's cousin Hippy

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Gauge: 4.5mm G hook 5sts x 5 rows = 1"

For clothes: Doll body: approximately 7" around, neck: approximately 6" around

Updated Gauge: 5mm H hook 4sts x 4 rows = 1. Bigger hook makes a 7" tall bunny without ears and about 9.5" with ears. Head is 3" tall and body with legs is 4" tall. Arm 2". Ears 2.5".

Yarn: worsted weight acrylic yarn, approximately 75yds / 1.5oz (using Red Heart Super Saver yarn)

Head:

Row 1: 6 sc into magic ring, join and work in the round

Row 2: inc sc in every sc around – 12 sts

Row 3: 1 sc, inc 2 sc in next sc, repeat around – 18 sts

Row 4: 2 sc, inc 2 sc in next sc, repeat – 24 sts

Row 5: 3 sc, inc 2 sc in next sc, repeat around – 30 sts

Row 6: 4 sc, inc 2 sc in next sc, repeat around – 36 sts

Row 7: 5 sc, inc 2 sc in next sc, repeat around – 42 sts

Rows 8 – 13: Sc around x 6 rounds – 42 sts

Row 14: Dec, 5 sc, repeat – 36 sts

Row 15: Dec, 4 sc, repeat – 30 sts

Row 16: Dec, 3 sc, repeat – 24 sts

Row 17: Dec, 2 sc, repeat – 18 sts – stop here, stuff head and it will be joined to the body later

Leg and Body:

Use 4.5 mm hook, stuff as you go

Legs: (make 2)

Row 1: 6 sc into magic ring – 6 sts

Row 2: inc by crocheting 2 sc in every sc around – 12 sts. Place marker on the 1st st of this row and following rows.

Row 3: 1 sc, inc, repeat – 18 sts

Row 4: sc back loop only (BLO) – 18 sts (this row creates a ridge in the foot)

Row 5: dec 1, sc 4 (3x) – 15sts

Row 6: dec 2, sc 11 – 13 sts

Row 7: dec 1, sc 11 – 12 sts

Fasten off. Make 2.

Note for legs and body: you will crochet 1 chain between each leg when you join the legs, then crochet around both legs and increase as you go to make the body.

Row 8: Join legs as follows. Make sure the toe part of foot is in front and join yarn to one of the legs on 3rd st to the left of marker. Ch 1. Slip st to other foot 3 sts to left of the other foot's marker. Sc into the same st, place marker, continue sc 11 around the second leg (12 sts), ch 1, sc 12 sts on 2nd leg, sc on ch 1 (12 sts each leg plus 2 chains between legs = 26 sts)

Row 9: sc 6, inc on the 7th st, sc 12, inc, sc 6 – 28 sts

Row 10: inc, sc 13, inc, sc 13 – 30 sts

Row 11 – 13: sc – 30 sts

Row 14: sc 4, dec, (sc8, dec) x2, sc4 (27 sts)

Row 15: (sc 7, dec) x 3 (24 sts)

Row 16: sc 3, dec, (sc 6, dec) x 2, sc 3 (21 sts)

Row 17: sc in each st (21 sts)

Row 18: (sc 5, dec) x 3 (18 sts)

Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing.

Note: The measurements for the head is 3" tall and for the body with legs is 4" tall. You may need to add another row or two if your body is too short.

Rabbit Ears (make 2)

Row 1: 6 sc into magic loop, join and work in the round

Row 2: inc sc in every st around – 12 sts

Rows 3 – 7: sc around – 12 sts

Row 8: (sc 4, dec) x 2 – 10 sts

Row 9 – 12: sc around – 10 sts

Bear Ears Modification:

Row 1: 6 sc into magic loop, join and work in the round

Row 2: inc sc in every st around – 12 sts

Row 3: 1 sc, inc, repeat – 18 sts

Row 4 – 5: sc around 18 sts

Arms (make 2)

Row 1: 6 sc into magic loop, join and work in the round

Row 2: (sc 1, inc) x 3 – 9 sts

Rows 3 – 8: sc in each st – 9 sts

(stuff until rows 6 – 7 so arms can be a little floppy)

Row 9: (sc 1, dec) x 3 – 6 sts

Rows 10 – 11: sc in each st – 6 sts

Fasten off

Assemble:

Sew ears to top of head

Sew face features

Sew head to body, add arms to side as you go.