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PATTERN

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The Chick who dreamed of being a bunny



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## ★ MATERIAL NEEDED ★

♥ Medium weight cotton yarn (worsted), 2 different colors. *I use Catania Grande by SMC, 100% cotton, 50g – 63m (1.76oz. – 69yds) or Natura Medium by DMC, 100% cotton, 50g – 75m (1.76oz. – 82yds)*

♥ Fine weight cotton yarn, 3 different colors for the clothes, basket and carrots + 1 small length of black yarn for the eyes, green for the carrot tops, white for the tail, purple and burgundy for the boots. *I use Catania by SMC, 100% cotton, 50g – 125m (1.76oz. – 137yds) or Natura Just cotton by DMC, 100% cotton, 50g – 155m (1.76oz. – 170yds)*

♥ Hooks. *Adapt according to the yarn you have chosen. I use a 3.5mm hook (US size E-4) with Catania Grande and Natura Medium, and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2) with Catania and Natura Just Cotton.*

♥ Toy stuffing

♥ Yarn needle and embroidery needle

♥ Stitch markers

♥ Scissors

♥ Pins

♥ Pipe cleaner

## ★ BEFORE STARTING ★

♥ This pattern is written using the US crochet terminology.

♥ Your animal will be about 8.3in. high (21cm) if you use the same yarn and hooks. However, you can use the yarn of your choice.

♥ Be sure to always use a smaller hook size than the one indicated on the ball, so that the stitches are not too far apart, and that you can't see the stuffing inside.

♥ All elements are crocheted in continuous rounds (without closing with a slip stitch). Except for the headband and boots, which are crocheted around a starting chain, in rounds closed by a slip stitch. Remember to mark the first stitch of each round to avoid getting lost.

♥ If you only have fine weight yarn, you can totally crochet using 2 threads simultaneously and a 3.5 mm hook, to keep the proportions.

## ★ ABBREVIATIONS ★

**BLO** = back loop only

**ch** = chain

**dec** = invisible decrease

**inc** = increase

**rd** = round

**sc** = single crochet

**slst** = slip stitch

**SPst** = spike stitch

**st** = stitch

**( ) x 6** = repeat 6 times what is in parentheses

**(6 st)** = number of stitches for each round

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## ARMS X2



With grey medium weight cotton and a 3.5mm hook (US size E-4). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 7 sc in a magic ring (7 st)

**Rds 2 and 3:** 7 sc (7 st)

**Rd 4:** 1 sc, 2 dec, 2 sc (5 st)

**Rds 5 to 15:** 5 sc (5 st)

**Rd 16:** 1 sc, 1 slst, do not crochet the last st of the rd (5 st)

Cut the yarn leaving 12in. (30cm) of length.



## LEGS X2



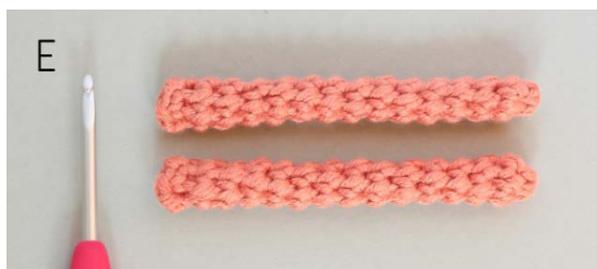
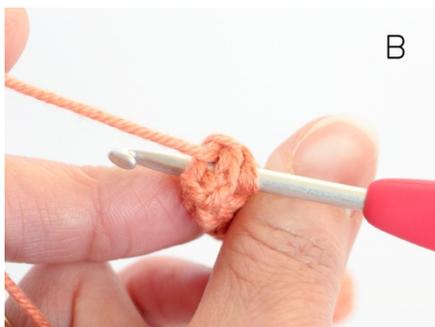
With terracotta medium weight cotton and a 3.5mm hook (US size E-4). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 5 sc in a magic ring (5 st)

**Rds 2 to 14:** 5 sc (5 st)

**Rd 15:** 4 sc, 1 slst (5 st)

If you want to, insert a pipe cleaner in the leg, making sure to fold the ends to avoid any risk of injury. Make 2 sc by stitching in the 2 layers at the same time: make the 1<sup>st</sup> sc by inserting the hook in the st that follows the last slst (1<sup>st</sup> st. of rd 15) then in the st that precedes the last st (4<sup>th</sup> st of rd 15 - See photo B). Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> sc by inserting the hook in the 2 remaining st (photo C). Tie the thread and weave it in several times in the leg.



# HEAD AND BODY



With grey medium weight cotton and a 3.5mm hook (US size E-4). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6 st)

**Rd 2:** 6 inc (12 st)

**Rd 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18 st)

**Rd 4:** (1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 (24 st)

**Rd 5:** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (30 st)

**Rd 6:** (2 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc) x 3 (33 st)

**Rd 7:** (8 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x 3 (36 st)

**Rd 8:** (5 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc) x 3 (39 st)

**Rd 9:** (12 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (42 st)

**Rd 10:** 42 sc (42 st)

**Rd 11:** (3 sc, 1 inc, 10 sc) x 3 (45 st)

**Rd 12:** (11 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc) x 3 (48 st)

**Rds 13 to 16:** 48 sc (48 st)

**Rd 17:** (2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) x 8 (40 st)

**Rd 18:** (3 sc, 1 dec) x 8 (32 st)

**Rd 19:** (1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) x 8 (24 st)

Start stuffing the head.

**Rd 20:** (1 sc, 1 dec) x 8 (16 st)

**Rd 21:** 8 dec (8 st)

Finish stuffing the head.



**Rd 22:** in back loop only : (1 inc, 1 sc) x 4 (12 st)

**Rd 23:** (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18 st)

**Rds 24 to 26:** 18 sc (18 st)

**Rd 27:** (4 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 3 (21 st)

**Rds 28 to 32:** 21 sc (21 st)

**Rd 33:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (18 st)

**Rd 34:** 7 sc, 1 slst, do not crochet the other sts of the rd (18 st)

Do not cut the yarn.



Insert the remaining pipe cleaner into the body where the arms will be sewn on. To do this, flatten the body, making sure that the last st of rd 34 is at one end. Insert the pipe cleaner between rds 23 and 24 of the body at the fold formed on the side. And bring it out at the same level on the other side of the body. For my part, I insert the pipe cleaner in the st 7 of rd 23 and bring it out in the st 16.

Stuff the body lightly.

Continue by crocheting the 2 layers together, edge to edge, inserting the legs between the 2 layers so you don't have to sew them: 2 slst by placing the 2 sc that close the 1<sup>st</sup> leg between the 2 layers of the body (photos **G** and **H**); 4 sc (photo **I**); 2 slst by placing the 2 sc that close the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg between the 2 layers of the body (8 st).

By doing so, there is still 1 st at each end of the body. They are not crocheted and this is normal. Fasten off and weave in the yarn.



Cut the pipe cleaner to the right length for the arms, without forgetting to fold the ends to avoid any risk of injury. Put the arms on the pipe cleaners and sew them (photo J).



Embroider the eyes with black fine yarn, straddling rd 12, on st 19 and 27. To do this, make 4 or 5 vertical lines by stitching in the same place, then a line on the outside, starting from the middle of the eye (photos K and L).

## BEAK



With terracotta medium weight cotton and a 3.5mm hook (US size E-4). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 4 sc in a magic ring (4 st)

**Rd 2:** (1 inc, 1 sc) x2 (6 st)

**Rd 3:** 1 slst, do not crochet the other sts of the rd (6 st)

Cut the yarn leaving 12in. (30cm) of length. Sew the beak straddling rds 13 and 14 of the head, between the 2 eyes.



If you wish, use some blush or eyeshadow to color the cheeks.

# BUNNY EARS HAT



## 1<sup>st</sup> part - Headband

With apricot fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). The headband is crocheted in close rds around the starting chain.

**Rd 1:** ch 25; 1 sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook, 22 sc along the chain; 3 sc in the last st; 22 sc on the other side of the chain, 1 inc, 1 slst in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of the rd to close it (50 st)

**Rd 2:** ch 1, 1 inc, 22 sc, 3 inc, 22 sc, 2 inc, 1 slst to close the rd (56 st)

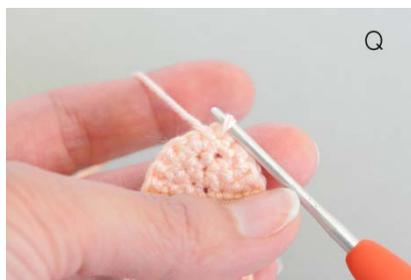
**Rd 3:** ch 1, 1 inc, 24 sc, 4 inc, 24 sc, 3 inc (64 st)

**Rd 4:** 64 slst (64 st)

Close invisibly, tie the yarn on the back, weave it under a few sts and cut.

Insert the hook at one end of the headband (photo **P**), pull the yarn (photo **Q**) leaving 4 in. (10cm) of length at the start, and ch 50. Cut the yarn leaving a short length, and make a knot to secure the end of the chain. Cut close to the knot. Tie the starting yarn, weave it under a few sts and cut.

Repeat these steps at the other end of the headband (photo **R**).



## 2<sup>nd</sup> part – Ears x2

With apricot fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2).

Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 5 sc in a magic ring (5 st)

**Rd 2:** 1 inc, 4 sc (6 st)

**Rd 3:** (1 inc, 1 sc) x 3 (9 st)

**Rd 4:** 9 sc (9 st)

**Rd 5:** (1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 3 (12 st)

**Rd 6:** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (15 st)

**Rds 7 to 9:** 15 sc (15 st)

**Rd 10:** (2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x 3 (18 st)

**Rds 11 to 13:** 18 sc (18 st)

**Rd 14:** (2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) x 3 (15 st)

**Rd 15:** (3 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (12 st)

Skip 4 sts and make 1 slst in the 5<sup>th</sup> st to fold the ear at the base. Cut The yarn leaving 8in. (20cm) of length.

Sew the ears on the center line of the headband, leaving 6 st on each side of the starting chain of the headband, and 6 st between the two ears.

If you wish, use some blush or eyeshadow to color the inside of the ears.





## 1<sup>st</sup> leg

With apricot fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** ch 14; 1 slst in the 1<sup>st</sup> st to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain; 19 sc in this ring (photo **U**) (19 st)

**Rd 2:** 19 sc (19 st)

**Rd 3:** 18 sc, 1 slst (19 st)

Close invisibly and tie the yarn at the back. Weave it under a few st before cutting flush. Do the same for the starting yarn.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> leg

With apricot fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rds 1 to 3:** Repeat the instructions of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg (19 st)

Do not cut the yarn. Weave the starting yarn under a few st before cutting it flush.

Chain 2 and insert the hook into the last st of the 3<sup>rd</sup> rd of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg to make 1 slst (photo **V**).

**Rd 4:** 1 sc in the next st. This st becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> st of rd 4. 17 sc, 2 sc in the back loops of the chain joining the legs, 1 sc in the same st as the slst joining the leg, 16 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc in the front loops of the chain joining the legs (40 st)

**Rd 5 to 7:** 40 sc (40 st)

**Rd 8:** 9 sc, 1 dec, 18 sc, 1 dec, 9 sc (38 st)

**Rds 9 and 10:** 38 sc (38 st)

*At this point, try the pants on the chick for size, as they may be a little too big or too small depending on the yarn you chose and how you crochet. If the pants are struggling to fit over the hips, use a larger hook size (2.75 or 3 mm / US size C-2 or D-3). If it looks large, try a smaller hook.*

**Rd 11:** 9 sc, 1 dec, 17 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc (36 st)

**Rd 12:** 15 sc,

From now on crochet in rows to form the belly section: (6 sc, ch 1, turn) x 6, 5 sc, 3 sc in last st of the row. Mark the second to last st for later. Make 5 sc on the edge of the belly section to go down to rd 11 (photo **W**), and pick up along the continuation of tr 11 making 15 sc.



**Rd 13:** 2 sc, mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> st.; 13 slst, 7 slst up the edge of the belly section; ch 16 (photo **X**), 1 sc in the st marked at the beginning of this rd, inserting the hook from the inside of the salopette to the outside; make 2 more sc by inserting the hook from the inside to the outside (photo **Y**), then ch 16, 1 slst in the st previously marked at the top of the belly section, 6 slst going down along the edge (photo **Z**), 14 slst.

Close by tying a knot at the back. Weave in the yarn under a few st before cutting flush.



Embroider a small carrot on the belly section of the salopette (photo 1), following the drawing on the right.

Tie the threads at the back, weave them in invisibly and cut.



## Tail

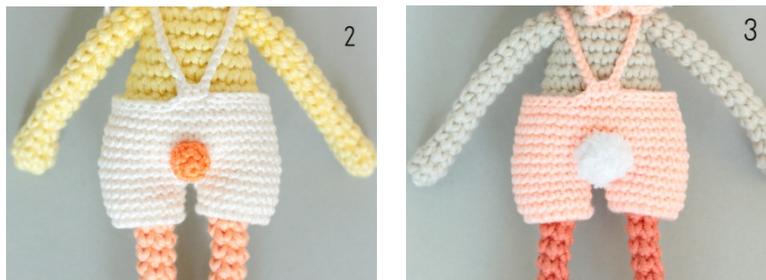
With fine cotton (photo 2) or hairy yarn (photo 3) and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 5 sc in a magic ring (5 st)

**Rd 2:** 5 inc (10 st)

**Rd 3:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 1 slst (8 st)

Cut the yarn leaving 14in. (25cm) of length. Sew the tail to the back of the salopette, straddling rds 7 and 8. Add some stuffing before doing the last stitches, then weave in the yarn into the tail several times to secure it, before cutting flush.



## BOOTS X2



With apricot fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). Crochet in close rds around the starting chain.

**Rd 1:** ch 5; 1 sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook, 2 sc; 3 sc in the last st of the chain; on the other side of the chain: 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 slst in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of the rd to close it (10 st)

**Rd 2:** ch 1, 1 inc, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 1 slst to close (16 st)

**Rd 3:** ch 1, 16 slst BLO; 1 slst to close (16 st)

**Rd 4:** ch 1, insert the hook in the back loops of rd 2, and crochet over the slst made at rd 3 (photo 4) : 16 sc; 1 slst to close (16 st)

**Rd 5:** ch 1, 4 sc, 3 dec, 6 sc, 1 slst to close (13 st)

**Rd 6:** ch 1, 4 sc, 3 sc BLO, 6 sc, 1 slst to close (13 st)

**Rds 7 and 8 :** ch 1, 13 sc, 1 slst to close (13 st)

*As with the salopette, think about trying this boot on the chick. If the leg has too much difficulty in entering or the boot seems too large, do not hesitate to try to change the size of the hook.*

With burgundy fine weight cotton.

**Rd 9:** ch 1, 13 sc, 1 slst to close (13 st)

With purple fine weight cotton.

**Rd 10:** ch 1, 13 sc, 1 slst to close (13 st)

With apricot fine weight cotton.

**Rd 11:** ch 1, 13 sc (13 st)

**Rd 12:** 13 slst (13 st)

Close invisibly. Tie the yarn inside and cut.



## BASKET



With brown fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). Crochet in close rds around the starting chain.

**Rd 1:** ch 6; 1 sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook, 3 sc; 3 sc in the last st of the chain; on the other side of the chain: 3 sc, 1 inc, 1 slst in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of the rd to close it (12 st)

**Rd 2:** ch 1, 1 inc, 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc, 1 slst to close (18 st)

**Rd 3:** ch 1, 7 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc, 2 inc, 1 slst to close (22 st)

**Rd 4:** ch 1, 8 sc, 2 inc, 9 sc, 2 inc, 1 sc, 1 slst to close (26 st)

**Rd 5:** ch 1, 8 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 1 slst to close (30 st)

**Rd 6:** ch 1, 11 sc, 1 inc, 14 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 slst to close (32 st)

**Rd 7:** ch 1, (1 sc, 1 SPsc\*) x 16, 1 slst to close (32 st)



\* To make a SPsc, the technique is the same as for the sc, and the difference is where to insert the hook. Instead of inserting it under the 2 loops of a st of the previous rd, you have to insert it 1 rd below. For rd 7, you need to insert the hook in the stitches of rd 5, and crochet over rd 6. The pin on picture 6 shows the location to insert the hook in order to make the 1<sup>st</sup> SPsc of rd 7. Photo 7 shows this 1<sup>st</sup> SPsc.

**Rd 8:** ch 1, (1 SPsc, 1 sc) x 16, 1 slst to close (32 st)

**Rd 9:** ch 1, (1 sc, 1 SPsc\*) x 16, 1 slst to close (32 st)

**Rd 10:** ch 1, (1 SPsc, 1 sc) x 16, 1 slst to close (32 st)

**Rd 11:** ch 1, 1 sc, 1 SPsc, 10 slst, skip 4 st, 1 sc in the 5<sup>th</sup> st, (1 SPsc, 1 sc) x 5, 1 SPsc, 10 slst, skip 4 st, 1 sc in the 5<sup>th</sup> st, (1 SPsc, 1 sc) x 4, 1 SPsc (44 st)

**Rd 12:** 2 slst, 14 sc in the chain, 12 slst, 14 sc in the chain, 10 slst (44 st)

Close invisibly. Tie a discreet knot inside, weave in the yarn under a few sts and cut flush. Weave in the starting yarn in the same way.

# CARROTS



With burgundy fine weight cotton and a 2.5mm hook (US size B-1 or C-2). Crochet in continuous rds.

**Rd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6 st)

**Rd 2:** (1 aug, 1 sc) x 3 (9 st)

**Rds 3 and 4:** 9 sc (9 st)

Take 6in. (15cm) of green yarn. Fold it in 2 and make a knot (picture 9). Using a needle, insert the 2 ends of the green yarn through the magic ring of the carrot, so that the knot is inside the carrot (photo 10).

**Rd 5:** 1 dec, 7 sc (8 st)

Start stuffing, then continue as you go.

**Rd 6:** 1 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (7 st)

**Rd 7:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (6 st)

**Rd 8:** 6 sc (6 st)

**Rd 9:** 3 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (5 st)

**Rd 10:** 3 sc, 1 dec (4 st)

Finish stuffing and cut the yarn leaving 4in. (10cm) of length. Close tightly. Do not weave in the end, but make a tight knot stuck to the carrot. Cut the yarn at 0.4in. (1cm) and split it to make the roots. Cut the green yarn leaving about 0.6in. (1.5cm) of length and split them as well.



**Warning!** These carrots are not suitable for children under 3 years old. Risk of ingestion.

The pattern of the large carrot seen on the following picture is available in my book *Adorable fruits and vegetables to crochet* published by Dover publications (translated from the original french edition, published by Mango).

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