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Caution: Use discretion when making items with parts that could be swallowed or are sharp or otherwise potentially harmful for small children.

MATERIALS: Worsted yarn—25 oz. white, 16 oz. blue, 3 oz. pink, small amount each yellow, orange, green and gray; two 30-mm. comical eyes; 5" square cardboard; polyester fiberfill; craft glue; tapestry needle; F and K hooks or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Approximately 31" tall.

GAUGE: K hook and two strands yarn, 5 sc = 2"; 5 sc rows = 2"

STITCHES USED: Ch, sl st, sc and

NOTES: Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Work with K hook and two strands of yarn held together unless otherwise

RABBIT Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of Head, with white, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around (6 sc).

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

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

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

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnds 7-13: Sc in each st around. Rnd 14: Repeat rnd 4 (48).

Rnds 15-19: Repeat rnd 7.

Rnd 20: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (24).

Rnd 21: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2

sts tog) around (18).

Stuff. Continue stuffing as you work.

Rnds 22-26: Repeat rnd 7.

Rnd 27: Repeat rnd 2 (36).

Rnd 28: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (42).

Rnds 29-48: Repeat rnd 7.

Rnd 49: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (36).

Rnd 50: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 51: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (24).

Rnds 52-53: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (12, 6).

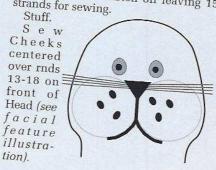
Rnd 54: (Skip next st, sl st in next st) around (3 sl sts). Fasten off.

Glue eyes over rnds 9-11 of Head 1¼" apart.

Cheek (make 2)

Rnds 1-4: Repeat rnds 1-4 of Head & Body.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in next st. Fasten off leaving 15" strands for sewing. Stuff.



For Whiskers, cut four strands of white each 7½" long.

Hold Whiskers centered over top of Cheeks; with pink, using satin stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider nose over Whiskers.

With gray, using straight stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider mouth between and below Cheeks.

With gray, using satin stitch, embroider spots on Cheeks.

Inner Ear (make 2)

Row 1: Starting at tip, with pink, ch 2, 2 sc in second ch from hook, turn (2 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn (3, 4).

Rows 5-18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Outer Ear (make 2)

Rows 1-18: With white, repeat rows 1-18 of Inner Ear. At end of row 18, do not turn or fasten off.

For each Ear, hold one Outer Ear and one Inner Ear together, matching sts; with Inner Ear facing you, working through both thicknesses, sc in each st and in end of each row around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in tip, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off leaving 10" strands for sewing.

With Inner Ears facing you, sew Ears centered on top of Head 134" apart (see photo).

Hand & Arm (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Starting at Hand, with white, repeat rnds 1 and 2 of Head & Body.

Rnds 3-32: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 33: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around

Rnd 34: (Skip next st, sl st in next st) around (3 sl sts). Fasten off leaving 10" strands for sewing.

With gray, using straight stitch, embroider fingers on Hand (see finger illustration).

Sew rnds 28-30 of Arms over rnds 29-31 on each side of Body.

Thumb (make 2)

Rnd 1: Starting at tip, with white, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around (6).

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 4, fasten off leaving 10" strands for sewing.

Stuff.

Sew rnd 4 of Thumbs over rnds 6-8 on each Hand (see Hand assembly illustration).

With white, tack Thumbs together; tack Hands together.



Foot & Leg (make 2)

Rnd 1: Starting at bottom of Foot, with white, ch 9, 2 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, 4 sc in last ch; continuing on opposite side of ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in next ch (20 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts (28).

Rnd 3: *(Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 2 times, sc in next 6 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 2 times; repeat from *, sc in first st of this rnd, join with sl st in next st. Rnd now begins here (36).

Rnd 4: Ch 1; working this rnd in back lps (see Stitch Guide), sc in first 12 sts, hdc in next 12 sts, sc in last 12

Rnd 5: Working in both lps, sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next 12 sts, sc in next 12 sts.

Rnd 6: Sc in next 12 sts, (sc next 2 hdc tog) 6 times, sc in next 12 sts (30).

Rnd 7: For Instep, sc in next 17 sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn; skip sl st, sc in next 3 sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn; (skip sl st, sc in next 3 sc, skip next sc on rnd 6, sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn, skip sl st, sc in next 3 sc, skip next sc

RND 3

on this rnd, sl st in next sc, ch 1, turn) 2 times; skip sl st, sc in next 3 sc, sc in last 8 sc on rnd 6 (20 sc).

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (16).

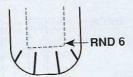
Rnds 10-33: Repeat rnd 8. At end of rnd 33, join with sl st in next st. Fasten off leaving 10" strands for sewing.

Stuff.

With front of Foot facing you, flatten last rnd; sew together with 10"

strands.

With gray, using straight stitch, embroider toes on Foot (see toe illustration).

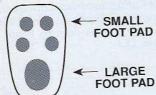


Sew Legs centered on bottom of Body.

Small Foot Pad (make 8)

With F hook and one strand of pink, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook; ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc (6 sc). Fasten off leaving a 10" strand for sewing.

Sew four Pads on bottom of each Foot (see Pad illustration).



Large Foot Pad (make 2)

Rnd 1: With F hook and one strand of pink, ch 3, sl st in third ch from hook; ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, join with sl st in next st. Fasten off leaving a 10" strand for sewing.

Sew one Pad on bottom of each Foot.

Wrap white around 5" cardboard 50 times; slide loops off cardboard, tie separate 6" strand tightly around center of all loops; cut loops. Trim ends.

Tack Tail to rnd 48 centered on back

of Body.

OVERALLS

Front

Row 1: For First Leg, with blue, ch 17, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (16 sc).

Rows 2-18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Front of row 2 is right side of work.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (14).

Rows 20-31: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 31, fasten

off. Rows 1-31: For Second Leg, repeat rows 1-31 of First Leg. At end of row

31, do not fasten off. Row 32: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in last 12 sts; working across row 31 of

First Leg, sc in first 12 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (26).

Rows 33-47: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 47, fasten

Row 48: For Bib, skip first 6 sts; working this row in back lps, join blue with sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn

Rows 49-58: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 58, fasten off.

Rows 1-32: Repeat rows 1-32 of Front.

Rows 33-40: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 41: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts; for Tail Opening, ch 6, skip next 6 sts; sc in last 10 sts, turn (20 sc, 6 ch).

Row 42: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn (26 sc).

Rows 43-45: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 46: Ch 1, sc in each st across;

for First Button Loop, ch 5; turn.

Row 47: Skip first 5 ch, sc in each st across; for Second Button Loop, ch 5; sl st in end of row 46, turn. Fasten off.

Row 48: For First Strap, skip first 6 sts, join blue with sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn (4 sc).

Rows 49-70: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 71: Ch 1, sc in first st; for Buttonhole, ch 2, skip next 2 sts; sc in last st, turn (2 sc, 2 ch).

Row 72: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, do not turn. Fasten off.

Row 48: For Second Strap, skip next 6 unworked sts on row 47, join blue with sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn (4 sc).

Rows 49-72: Repeat rows 49-72 of First Strap.

Carrot Button (make 4)

Rnd 1: With F hook and one strand of orange, beginning at bottom, ch 2, 4 sc in second ch from hook (4 sc).

Rnd 2: Working remaining rnds in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (6).

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5-6: Repeat rnds 3 and 4. At end of last rnd (9), join with sl st in next st. Fasten off leaving a 10" strand for weaving.

Stuff.

Weave 10" strand through sts in last rnd; pull tight to close. Secure end.

Leaves (make 4)

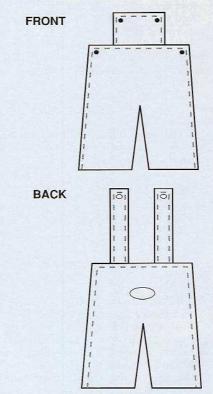
With F hook and one strand of green, ch 10, join with sl st in first ch, (ch 6, sl st in same ch as first joining, ch 10, sl st in same ch as first joining) 2 times. Fasten off leaving a 10" strand for sewing.

Sew Leaves to top of Carrot Buttons.

Assembly

Hold Front and Back wrong sides together; with blue, sew rows 1-39 of side seams together leaving rows 40-47 unsewn; sew inseam.

With yellow, using running stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider stitches on Front and Back (see illustrations).



For Cuffs, turn rows 1-4 up on each Leg. Sew Carrot Buttons to Front of Overalls according to dots on Front illustration. □□

