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March Hare in a sweater, pattern



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MARCH HARE IN A SWEATER

I offer you to crochet the hare by the pattern. The pattern is for those, who know some basic crochet skills. If you use, the same materials, which are described below, you'll have a hare of 10,63 inches high without ears, and of 14,57 inches high with ears. The head and arms are on splint fastening, so they can easily move. There is a knit description of the sweater for the hare.



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THE SUPPLIES:

- ✓ Yarn ICE YARN “Amigurumi Chenille” (250 m/ 50g) – 2 skeins;
- ✓ Hook Clover 1,75 mm (use suitable hook for the yarn thickness);
- ✓ Fiberfill (synthetic insulation);
- ✓ Wooden stick for filling the pieces with fiber (sushi stick);
- ✓ Glass eyes 4 mm;
- ✓ Cotton yarn of beige and white colors for the eyes (you can use yarn Iris);
- ✓ Some thread of brown color for the nose;
- ✓ Sewing thread of the same color as the main one for ears attaching;
- ✓ Tapestry needle;
- ✓ Strong glue “Super moment”;
- ✓ For the head attaching: 2 disks of 25 mm and 2 T-splints of 2*20 mm;
For the arms attaching: 4 disks of 25 mm, 2 T-splints of 2*20 mm;
For the legs attaching: 4 disks of 35 mm, 2 T-splints of 2*25mm.

Note:

For making this Hare, use yarn which is mentioned above. If you want to use another yarn, it's better to use the one, which has the same characteristics as my yarn (250m/ 50g). The thickness and sort of the chosen yarn must be the same. Otherwise, the size of a ready toy will differ.

It's better to use disks made from plastic or fiber. They don't crack or bind. But if you don't have them, use disks from pressboard.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch – chain;

Sc- single crochet;

Inc – increase;

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Dec – decrease.

Pay your attention, please!

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Legs (2 pieces)

Advice.

Make 2 similar pieces at the same time (day), because you can have different density in different days.

Begin with the foot.

6ch

1 row. 4 sc from the 2nd ch, 3sc in 1 stitch, 3 sc along the other side of the foot, inc (12)

When the 1st row is ready, put the marker (or thread of another color) in the 1st stitch of the row.

The marker will be along one of the side of the foot. Be sure, the marker is exactly in the side of the foot. Make sifting stitch if it's necessary (it means you shouldn't work the last stitch of the row or make one more stitch of next row) and put marker there. It's better to make shifting stitches in the straight row.

2 row. Inc, 3sc, 3 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc (18)

3-14 row. 18sc (12rows)



Be sure the marker (the 1st stitch of the row) is exactly in the side.

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15 row. 2 sc, 6ch, skip 6sc, 10sc from the 9th stitch of the row (18)



16 row. 2sc, 6sc along the ch, 10sc (18)



17 row. (1sc,dec)*6 times (12)

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18 row. 6dec

Tighten the hole, cut and hide tail thread



The 1st foot is ready.

Now continue to make the leg. Insert the hook in the 1st stitch of the 6 skipped stitches of the 15th row. 1ch, 1sc in the 1st stitch of the row.



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Begin to count rows from this point. The 1st stitch of the 1st row is ready.

1 row. 12 sc (6sc in stitches of the 14th row, 6sc in half loops of the ch of the 15th row).



Put the marker in the beginning of the row.

2-6 rows. 12 sc (5 rows)

The marker must be exactly in the side of the leg. I've made 1 shifting stitch, because the marker has been shifted.



7 row. 2sc, 8 inc (14)

8 row. 14sc

9 row. 3sc, 2 inc, 9sc (16)

10 row. 16 sc

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11 row. 4sc, 2 inc, 10 sc (18)

Increases must be exactly in the front of the leg, one under the other.



12 row. 18sc

13 row. 13 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc (20)

Increases must be exactly in the back of the leg.



14 row. 20 sc

15 row. 14 sc, 2 inc, 4sc (22)

16 row. 22 sc

17 row. 15 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc (24)

18 row. 24 sc

19 row. 16 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc (26)

20 row. 26 sc

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21 row. 17 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc (28)

22 row. 28 sc

23 row. 18 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc (30)



24-32 row. 30 sc (9 rows)

Fill the leg with fiber.



Take disk of 35mm and T-splint of 2*25mm. Insert the splint in the disk.



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Insert this splint fastening in the leg between 28 and 29 rows.



Then make decreases. Work some stitches up to the center of the front of the leg and put marker there.



33 row. (3 sc,dec) × 6 times (24)

34 row. (2 sc,dec) × 6 times (18)

Fill the upper part of the leg with fiber.

35 row. (1 sc, dec) × 6 times (12)

36 row. 6 dec

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Tighten the hole, cut and hide tail thread.



Make the 2nd leg in the same way, but insert splint fastening form the other side of the leg.



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Arms (2 pieces)

6ch

1 row. 4sc form the 2nd ch, 3 sc in 1 stitch, 3sc along the other side of ch, inc (12)

When the 1st row is ready, put marker (or thread of another color) in the st stitch of the row. The marker will be in the lower part of the arm. Be sure, the marker is exactly in the center of the lower part of arm. If it's necessary, make some shifting stitches.

2-8 row. 12 sc (7 rows)



9 row. 11 sc,inc (13)

10 row. inc, 12 sc (14)

11 row. 13 sc,inc (15)

12 row. inc, 14 sc (16)

13 row. 15 sc, inc (17)

14 row. inc, 16 sc (18)

15 row. 17 sc, inc (19)

16 row. inc, 18 sc (20)

17 row. 19 sc, inc (21)

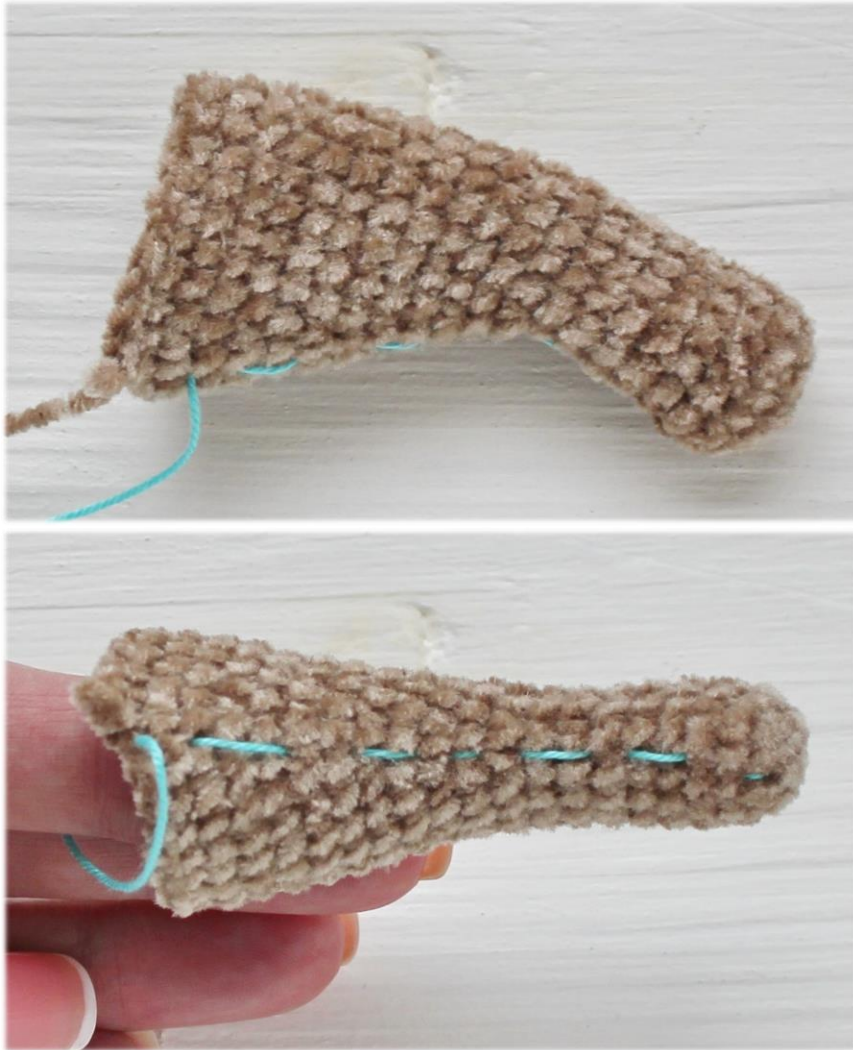
18 row. inc, 20 sc (22)

19 row. 21 sc, inc (23)

20 row. inc, 22 sc (24)

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Be sure, the marker is exactly in the center of the lower part of the arm.



21-24 row. 24 sc (4 rows)

25 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc (26)

26 row. dec, 22 sc, dec (24)

27 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc (26)

28 row. dec, 22 sc, dec (24)

29 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc (26)

30 row. dec, 22 sc, dec (24)

31 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc (26)

32 row. dec, 22 sc, dec (24)

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33 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc(26)

34 row. dec, 22 sc,dec (24)

35 row. 24 sc

36 row. (2 sc,dec) × 6 times (18)



Fill the arm with fiber.

Take disk of 25 mm and T-splint of 2*20 mm. Insert the splint in the disk.



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Insert the splint fastening in the arm between 33 and 34 rows.



37 row. (1 sc, dec) × 6 times (12)

38 row. 6 dec

Tighten the hole, cut and hide tail thread.

Make the 2nd arm in the same way, as the 1st one, but make splint fastening in the other side of the arm.



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EARS (2 pieces)

1 row. 6sc into MR.

2 row. (1 sc, inc)× 3 times (9)

3 row. 9 sc

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 3 times (12)

5 row. 12 sc

6 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

7-8 rows. 18 sc (2 rows)

9 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

10-11 rows. 24 sc (2 rows)

12 row. (3 sc, inc)× 6 times (30)

13-31 rows. 30 sc (19 rows)

32 row. (3 sc,dec)× 6 times (24)

33-34 rows. 24 sc (2 rows)

35 row. (2 sc, dec)× 6 times (18)

36 rows. 18 sc

37 row. (1 sc,dec)× 6 times (12)

38 row. 6 dec

Cut and hide tail thread.

Make the 2nd ear in the same way, as the 1st one.



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HEAD

Begin work from the nose. Put marker (or thread of another color) in the beginning of every row. The marker must be exactly in the center of the bottom of the head.

If it's necessary, make some shifting stitches.

1 row. 6sc into MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. (3 sc, inc)× 6 times (30)

6 row. 30 sc

7 row. (4 sc, inc)× 6 times (36)

8 row. 36 sc

9 row. (5 sc, inc)× 6 times (42)

10 row. 42 sc

11 row. (6 sc, inc)× 6 times (48)

12 row. 48 sc

13 row. 12 sc, (3 sc, inc) × 3 times, (inc, 3 sc) × 3 times, 12 sc (54)

ADVICE. Put marker in the places of 2 increases in the center of the 13th row. It will help you to find easily the central part of the head while decorating.



14-24 rows. 54 sc (11 rows)

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25 row. (7 sc, dec)× 6 times (48)

26 row. (6 sc, dec)× 6 times (42)

27 row. (5 sc, dec)× 6 times (36)

28 row. 36 sc



Take disk of 25 mm and T-splint of 2*20 mm. Insert the splint into the disk. Insert this splint fastening in the bottom of the head, in the center between 18 and 19 rows (the disk should be inside the head, and the splint should face outside).



29 row. (4 sc, dec)× 6 times (30)

30 row. (3 sc, dec)× 6 times (24)

31 row. (2 sc, dec)× 6 times (18)

Fill the head with fiber.

32 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

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33 row. 6 dec

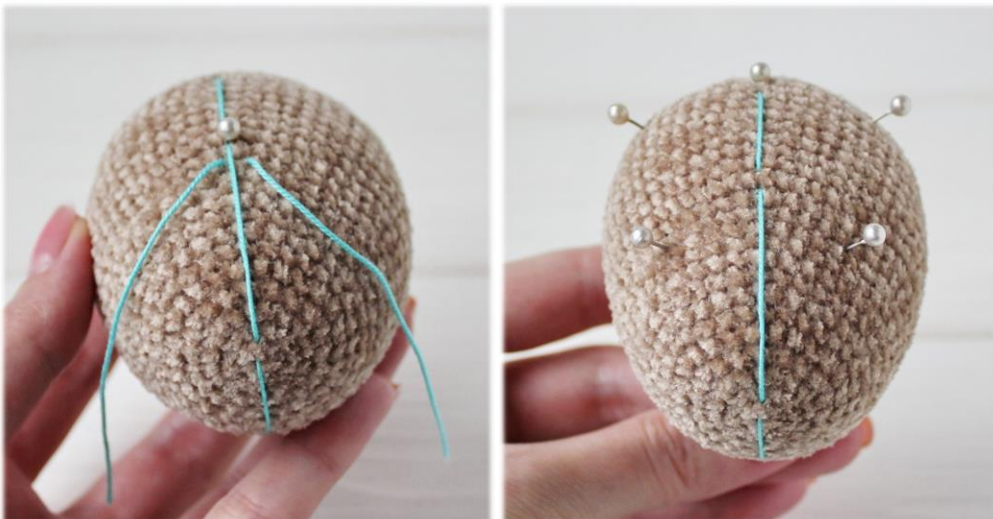
Tighten the hole, cut and hide tail thread.



Head decoration

Mark the center of the head with thread of another color. It will help us to place eyes and ears symmetrically.

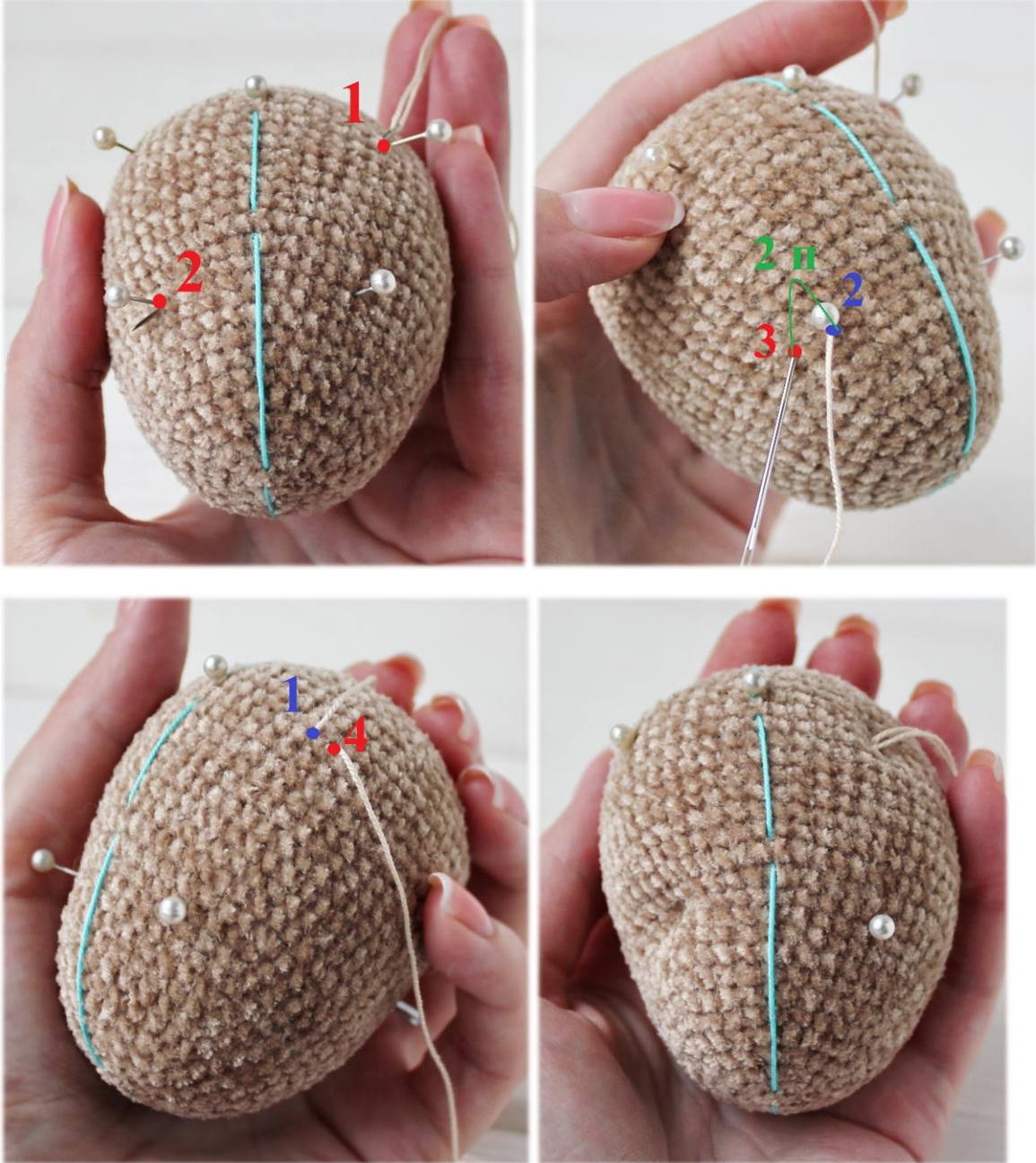
Mark the places of eyes contraction and inserting between 11 and 12 rows in the distance of 6sc from the central line. Mark the places of ears contraction and attaching between 22 and 23 rows in the distance of 7sc from the central line.



Before attaching eyes and ears, make contractions. It's necessary to have eyes more expressive. Take a tapestry needle and strong thread of the same color as the head. Insert needle in the point of the right ear (point 1). Pull needle out the point

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of the left eye (point 2). Then insert needle in the place of the same row, but in 2 stitches down (point 3), and pull it out next stitch of the point 1 (point 4). Pull thread ends tightly and make a strong knot.

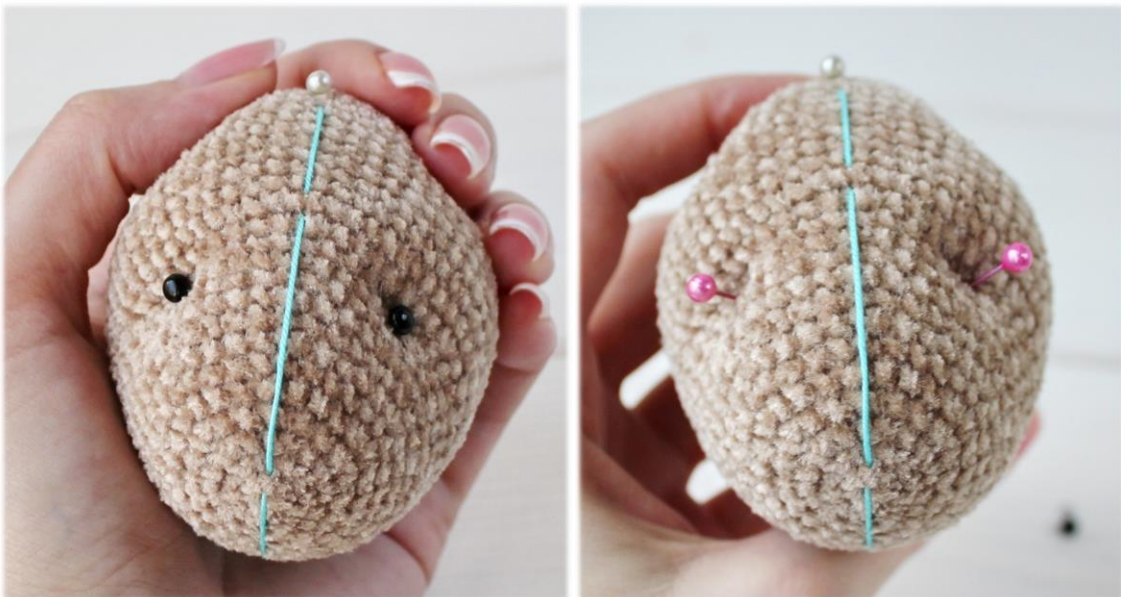


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Make the same actions from the 2nd side of the head.

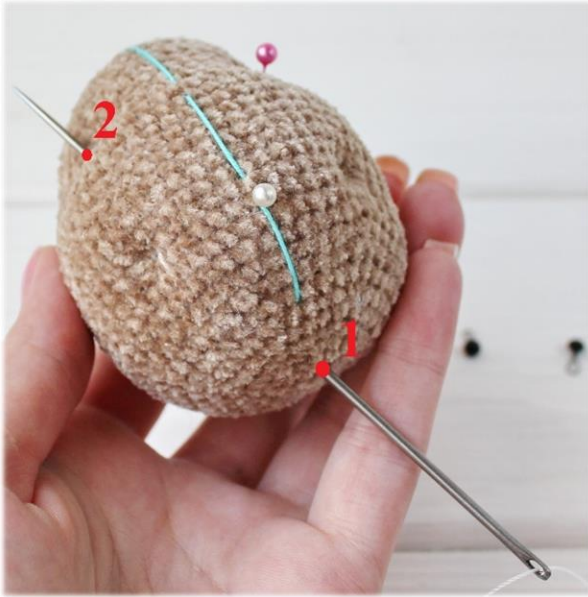


Now take eyes on safe fastening and find them the best place. Mark with pins these attaching points.



Take a tapestry needle and some strong thread. Insert needle from the back of the head (point 1). Pull it out the point of the right eye (point 2). Then pull thread through the loop of the eye and insert the needle in the point 1 through the point 2. Do nothing with thread ends. Repeat the same actions with the 2nd eye. But, point 1 must be the only point for both sides. So, tail threads must be pulled out from the point 1. Tighten them a bit and make 2 strong knots, then hide these tail threads inside the head.

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Now, take ears. Make a form of the ear with the help of sewing thread of the same color. Don't cut thread; we'll use it for attaching later.



Fix ear to the head with a pin.



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Sew the ear. Make as many seams, as it's necessary for a strong fixation of the ear to the head.



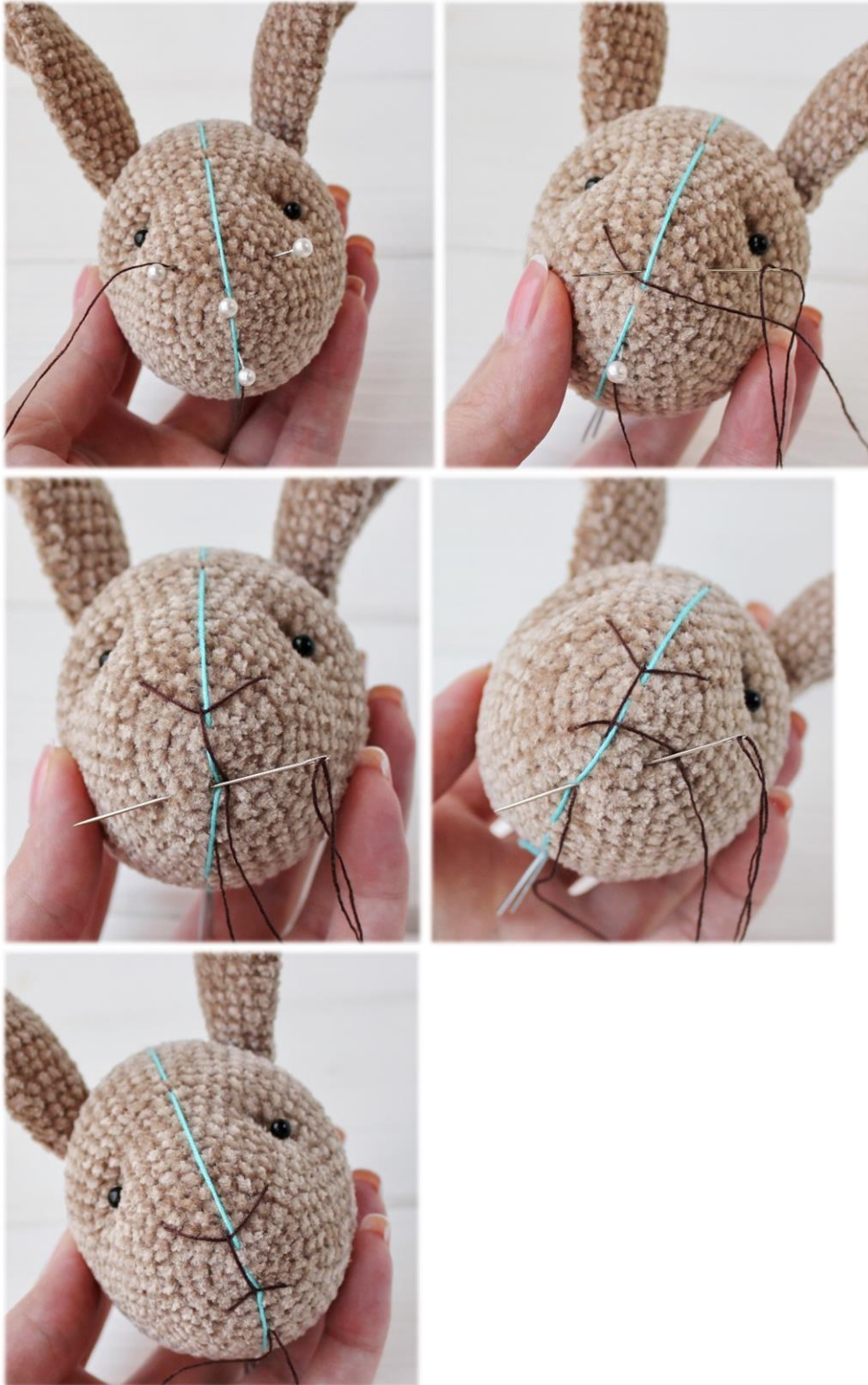
Attach the 2nd ear.



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Mark main points of the nose with pins before embroidering. Make sure, these points are symmetrically to each other.

Take a needle and brown thread. Embroider the nose. But, insert a needle in the place of the chin and at the end of embroidering, pull it out in the same place. Tie threads and hide tail threads inside the head.



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You can embroider a white of the eye with the help of white and beige cotton thread (yarn “Iris”) to make eyes more expressive (see photo). Don't cut thread!



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Wet the needle with some strong glue and slightly touch with this needle the white of the eye and eye lid to fix them. After this, cut and hide tail threads.



The head is ready!



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Body, attachment

Marker must be exactly in the center of the back.

1 row. 6sc into MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. (3 sc, inc)× 6 times (30)

6 row. (4 sc, inc)× 6 times (36)

7 row. (5 sc, inc)× 6 times (42)

8-10 rows. 42 sc (3 rows)

11 row. (6 sc, inc)× 6 times (48)

12-16 row. 48 sc (5 rows)

17 row. 23 sc, 2 inc, 23 sc (50)

Take a disk of 25 mm.

Attach the head to the body. T-splint of the head attach to the 1-2 rows of the body in the center. Insert splint in the disk inside the body. Fix the ends of the splint with pliers.



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18-19 rows. 50 sc (2 rows)

20 row. 24 sc, 2 inc, 24 sc (52)

21-22 row. 52 sc (2 rows)

23 row. 25 sc, 2 inc, 25 sc (54)

24-25 row. 54 sc (2 rows)

26 row. (8 sc, inc)× 6 times (60)

27 row. 60 sc

28 row. 15 sc, (inc, 6 sc)×2 times, 2 inc, (6 sc,inc)×2 times, 15 sc (66)

29-30 row. 66 sc (2 rows)

31 row. 16 sc, (inc, 7 sc)×2 times, 2 inc, (7 sc, inc)×2 times, 16 sc (72)

Take the arms, find the best positions for them. In my case, the attaching points of arms are between 16-17 rows. Take 2 disks of 25 mm and a plier. Insert arms in both sides with splints into the holes. Insert these splints into disks inside the body and fix them with a plier.



32-42 rows. 72 sc (11 rows)

43 row. (10 sc, dec)× 6 times (66)

44 row. 66 sc

45 row. (9 sc, dec)× 6 times (60)

46 row. 60 sc

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47 row. (8 sc, dec)× 6 times (54)

48 row. 54 sc

49 row. (7 sc, dec)× 6 times (48)

50 rows. 48 sc

51 row. (6 sc, dec)× 6 times (42)

Before attaching the legs, fill the body with fiber a bit and mark the central line of the body with thread of another color. It'll help us to find the best position for the legs. Try on the legs, find out if the legs are on the same level and symmetrical to each other. Fix the attaching points with pins, in my case they are between 43 and 44 rows (in the distance of 16 stitches from the central line).



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Now, take out the fiber from the body. Take 2 disks of 35 mm and a plier. Attach the legs to the body.



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52 row. 42 sc

53 row. (5 sc, dec)× 6 times (36)

54 row. (4 sc, dec)× 6 times (30)

55 row. (3 sc, dec)× 6 times (24)

56 row. (2 sc, dec)× 6 times (18)

Fill the lower part of the body with fiber.

57 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

58 row. 6 dec

Tighten the hole, cut and hide tail thread.



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Tail

1 row. 6sc into MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4-11 rows. 18 sc (8 rows)

Cut and fix thread.



Attach the tail to the body.



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THE HAIR IS READY!



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A sweater for the hare.

The supplies:

- ✓ Knit needles #1,8
- ✓ Yarn Drops Nord (170m/50g) – 1 skein;

The abbreviations:

K – knit

V – YO (yarn over), 1 k, YO

The sweater is made from the neck to the bottom, in a circle, with 4 knit needles. The sweater is without any seam. Using this way, you can easily try the sweater on and make some changes if it's necessary.

Cast on stitches according to the size of your hare. The number of stitches can differ in your case, but they must divide in 4. The neck girth of my hare is 5,91-6,3 inches.

Cast on 56 stitches in 2 needles.

1 row. 56 k, divide these stitches in 4 needles (14 stitches on every needle).

2-16 row. 56 k (15 rows)



Now it's time to make a raglan. Due to the fact, we are making a sweater for the toy, but not for the man, we need to make increases for raglan in another way. Try the neck of the sweater on the hare and find out required number of stitches. In my case, I need 14 stitches for the back and 14 stitches for the front, 12 stitches are for every sleeve and 4 stitches are for the raglan lines.

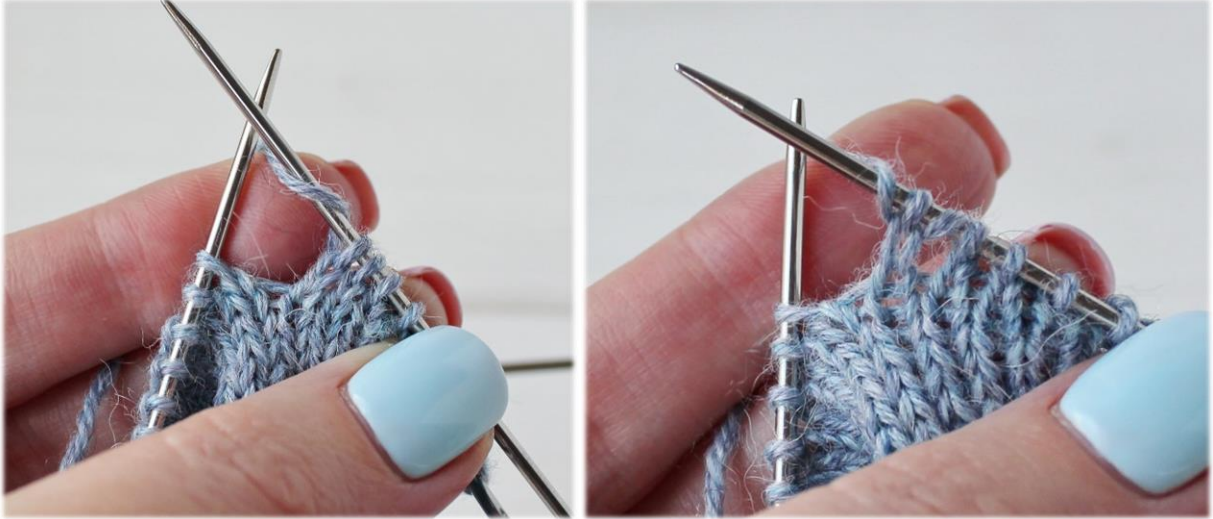
Work in a circle. The beginning of a row is exactly in the center of the back.

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17 row. 7k, V, 12k, V, 14k, V, 12k, V, 7k (64)

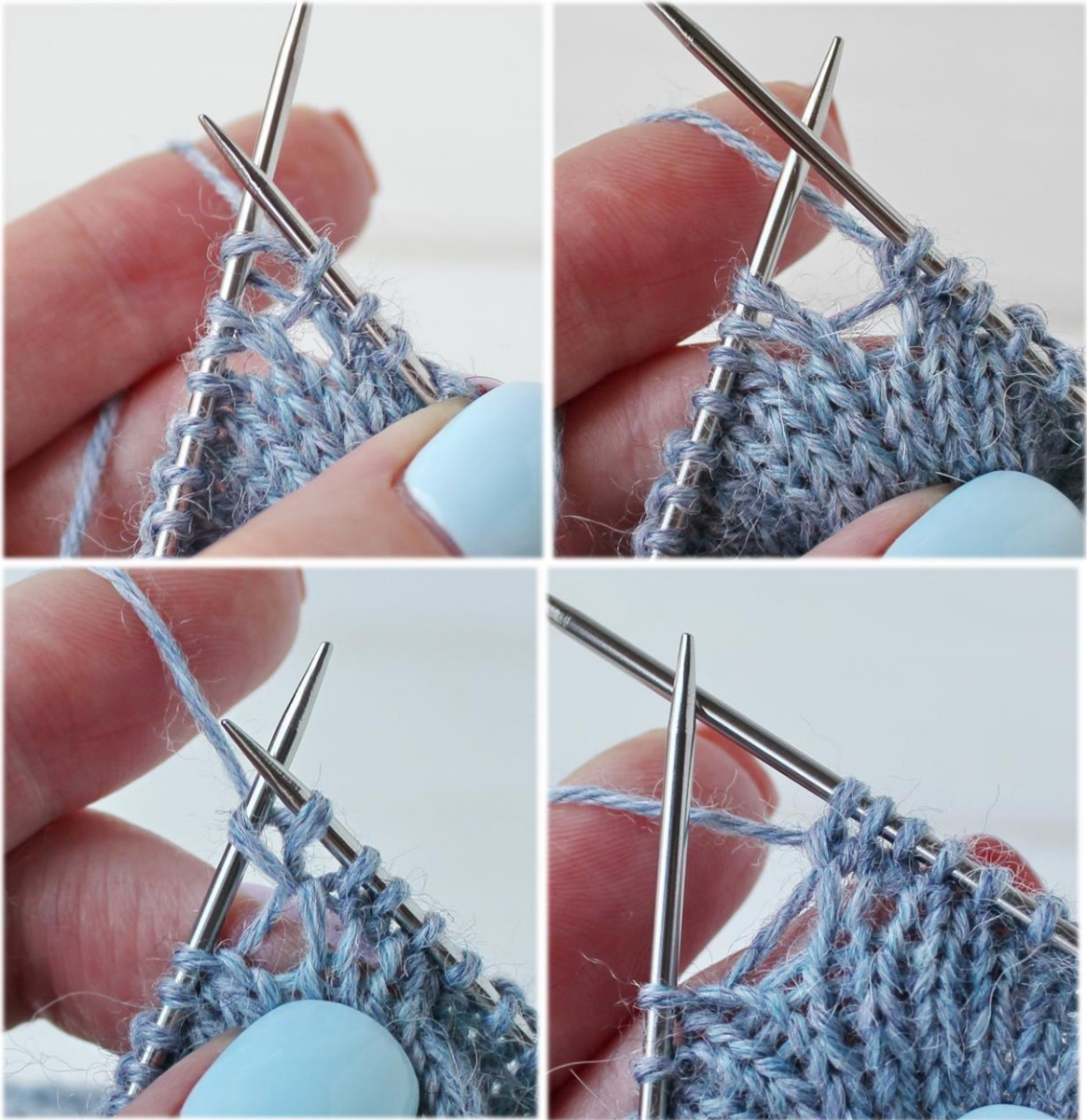
Remind you, V means yo,1k,yo.

Look at the photos below to get known how to make yo next to the raglan stitch:



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18 row. 64k. Look at the photo, how to make yo: the 1st yo is made in front loop only, but the 2nd yo is made in back loop only.



19 row. 8 k, V, 14 k, V, 16 k, V, 14 k, V, 8 k (72)

20 row. 72 k

21 row. 9 k, V, 16 k, V, 18 k, V, 16 k, V, 9 k (80)

22 row. 80 k.

23 row. 10 k, V, 18 k, V, 20 k, V, 18 k, V, 10 k (88)

24 row. 88 k

25 row. 11 k, V, 20 k, V, 22 k, V, 20 k, V, 11 k (96)

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26 row. 96 k.

27 row. 12 k, V, 22 k, V, 24 k, V, 22 k, V, 12 k (104)

28 row. 104 k.

29 row. 13 k, V, 24 k, V, 26 k, V, 24 k, V, 13 k (112)

30 row. 112 k

Try on the sweater. Find out if it's necessary to make any increases. In my case, I don't need to make any increases in the sleeves, but need to make some increases in the front and the back of the sweater. So, I'll make increases only in both sides of the front/ back.



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31 row. 14 k, yo, 28 k, yo, 28 k, yo, 28 k, yo, 14 k (116)

30 row. 116 k.

31 row. 15 k, yo, 28 k, yo, 30 k, yo, 28 k, yo, 15 k (120)

Put stitches of the sleeves in the additional needle, and work only the front and the back of the sweater. Raglan stitches are worked with the front/ back too.

32 row. 17k, put 26stitches in the additional needle, 34 k, put 26 stitches in the additional needle, 17k (68)



Work the front and the back of the sweater (68k in every row) u to required length of the sweater. I’ve worked 22 rows. Bind off stitches with the help of a hook.

Make sure, the stitches don’t twist, while binding off (see the photo)



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Work the sleeves. Use 3 needles for the sleeves. Attach thread and work in a circle, 26k in every row up to required length. I've worked 28 rows. Cut thread, leaving some tail thread.



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Decorate the edge of the sleeve with the hook. Pull tail thread through the 1st stitch. Then pull thread through the last stitch and pull it out the wrong side.



Then pull thread through the last stitch and pull it out the wrong side.



There are some holes under the sleeves. Tighten them with the help of a hook too.



Fix and cut threads.

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Enjoy the process!