BENNY AND BETTY BEARS PATTERN
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MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

1. Sport yarn (50g/160m):
   - Beige (YarnArt Jeans 07 or 87)
   - Blue (YarnArt Jeans 76)
   - Pink (YarnArt Jeans 36)
   - White (YarnArt Jeans 62)
2. Black and dark brown thread to embroider the face
3. Thin white thread for sewing the muzzle
4. Safety eyes 7-8 mm
5. Crochet hook 2.00 mm
6. Stuffing (Polyester fiber fill)

If you use these materials, the finished toy is around 20-*23 cm (8-9") tall.*

There are no crochet instructions included in the pattern.
It's assumed that you're familiar with the basic crochet stitches.
The difficulty level of the pattern is medium.
I use US terminology in this pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS:

st – stitch
ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
inc – increase
dec – decrease
(sc, inc)* n – repeat those in brackets n-times

ARMS:

Start crocheting with the *beige yarn*.
Stuff only 2/3 of the arm.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (sc, inc)*6 (18)
4. (5 sc, inc)*3 (21)
5-7. 21 sc (3 rounds)
8. 3 dec, 15 sc (18)
9. 18 sc
10. (4 sc, dec)*3 (15)
11-16. 15 sc (6 rounds)
17. (3 sc, dec)*3 (12)
18. 12 sc

19. Crochet only 5 or 6 sc (the 3 dec in round 8 should be exactly in the middle of the arm). Fold the arm in half and crochet 6 sc through both sides.

Fasten off and cut the yarn, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the arms to the body in round 19.

LEGS:

Crochet with the *beige yarn.*
Stuff as you go.

Make chain 7, start in the second ch from the hook:
1. inc, 4 sc, 4 sc into the last chain, work on along the other side, 4 sc, inc (16)

2. 2 inc, 4 sc, 4 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (24)
3. (sc, inc)*2, 4 sc, (sc, inc)*4, 4 sc, (sc, inc)*2 (32)
4. (3 sc, inc)*8 (40)
5-9. 40 sc (5 rounds)
10. 8 sc, (sc, dec)*8, 8 sc (32)
11. 9 sc, 8 dec, 7 sc (24)
12. 7 sc, 6 dec, 5 sc (18)
13-16. 18 sc (4 rounds)

For the left leg: Make a sl st, fasten off and cut the yarn.

For the right leg: Don't cut the yarn, we will continue with the body.

Stuff the legs firmly so they can hold their shape.

BODY FOR THE BOY:

Continue crocheting with the *beige yarn.*
Stuff as you go.

1. Crochet 8 sc more on the right leg, make chain 4 and attach the yarn to the left leg where they look symmetrical. The toes should point slightly inwards.
Crochet 18 sc on the left leg; 4 sc on the chain; 18 sc on the right leg; 4 sc on the chain; put the marker here (44)

2. 18 sc, 4 inc, 22 sc (48)
3. (7 sc, inc)*6 (54)
4-11. 54 sc (8 rounds)
12. (7 sc, dec)*6 (48)
13. 48 sc
14. 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec)*5, 3 sc (42)
15. 42 sc
16. (5 sc, dec)*6 (36)
17. 36 sc
18. 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec)*5, 2 sc (30)
19. 30 sc
20. (8 sc, dec)*3 (27)
21. 27 sc

Stuff the body firmly, especially in the tummy and the neck. Don't cut the beige yarn, we will continue with the head.

BODY FOR THE GIRL:

Continue crocheting with the *beige yarn.*
Stuff as you go.

1. Crochet 8 sc more on the right leg, make chain 4 and attach the yarn to the left leg where they look symmetrical. The toes should point slightly inwards.
Crochet 18 sc on the left leg; 4 sc on the chain; 18 sc on the right leg; 4 sc on the chain; put the marker here (44)

2. 18 sc, 4 inc, 22 sc (48)
3. (7 sc, inc)*6 (54)
4-10. 54 sc (7 rounds)

Change the yarn to *pink color.*

11. (7 sc, dec)*6 (48)

12. *Back loops only:* 48 sc

13. 48 sc
14. 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec)*5, 3 sc (42)
15. 42 sc
16. (5 sc, dec)*6 (36)
17. 36 sc
18. 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec)*5, 2 sc (30)
19. 30 sc
20. (8 sc, dec)*3 (27)

BODY FOR THE GIRL:

Change the yarn to *beige color.* Don't cut the pink yarn, move it to the front of your work.

21. *Back loops only:* 27 sc

Stuff the body firmly, especially in the tummy and the neck. Don't cut the beige yarn, we will continue with the head, but first we need to finish the dress:

Take the *pink yarn* and crochet 27 sl st in the front loops of round 21. Fasten off and cut the yarn. Hide the thread inside the body.

Now attach the *pink yarn* in the front loops of round 12 - to the middle of the back. Crochet with the body turned upside down *(look at the picture):*
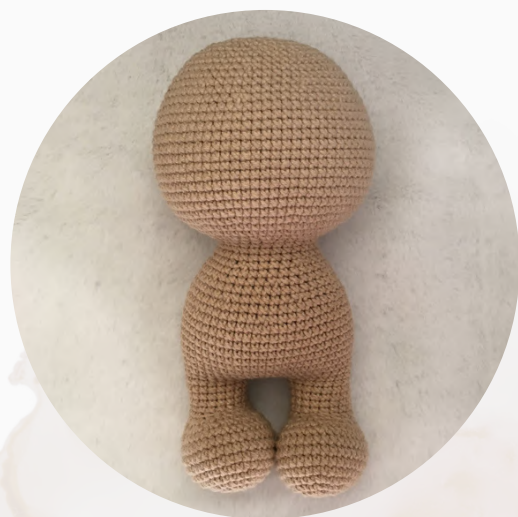

1. ch 2, (3 dc in one stitch)*48, sl st (144)
2-4. ch 2, 144 dc, sl st (3 rounds)

Fasten off and cut the yarn. Hide the thread inside.

HEAD:

Continue crocheting with the *beige yarn.*
Stuff as you go.

1. (2 sc, inc)*9 (36)
2. (2 sc, inc)*12 (48)
3. (3 sc, inc)*12 (60)
4. (9 sc, inc)*6 (66)
5. 5 sc, inc, (10 sc, inc)*5, 5 sc (72)
6-17. 72 sc (12 rounds)
18. 5 sc, dec, (10 sc, dec)*5, 5 sc (66)
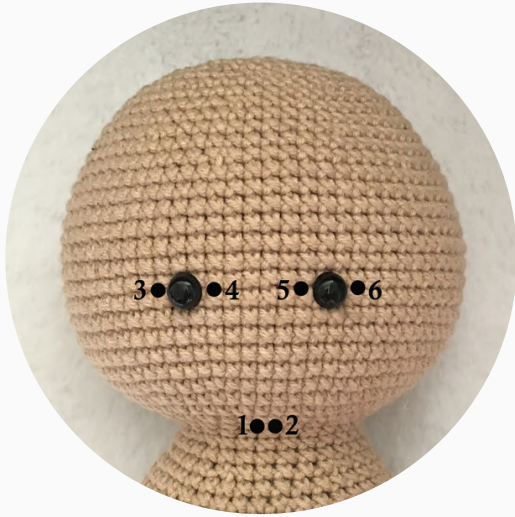19. 66 sc

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 10 and 11. There should be 8 st between them (6 st visible).

20. (9 sc, dec)*6 (60)
21. 60 sc
22. 4 sc, dec, (8 sc, dec)*5, 4 sc (54)
23. 54 sc
24. (7 sc, dec)*6 (48)
25. 3 sc, dec, (6 sc, dec)*5, 3 sc (42)
26. (5 sc, dec)*6 (36)
27. 2 sc, dec, (4 sc, dec)*5, 2 sc (30)
28. (3 sc, dec)*6 (24)
29. (sc, dec)*8 (16)
30. 8 dec (8)

Make sure that the head is stuffed firmly. Close the opening and hide the yarn inside.
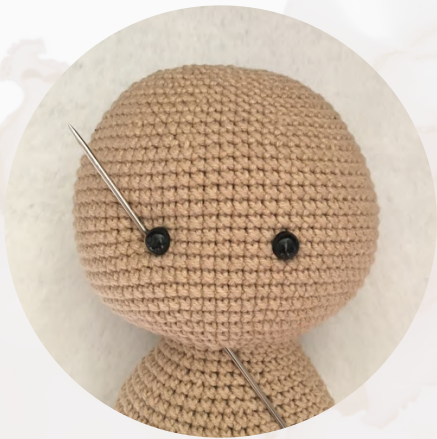
HEAD SCULPTING:

Mark the points 1-6 with pins, as it's shown in the photo.

Insert a long threaded needle through point 1 and pull it out from point 3. Then insert into point 4 and pull out from point 2. Now insert the needle through point 1 and pull it out from point 5. Insert it into point 6 and pull out from point 2.

The thread should be under the eyes.
Pull the thread ends tight and tie a knot.
Hide the thread inside the head.

MUZZLE:

Crochet with the *white yarn*. Don't stuff.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (3 sc, 3 inc)*2 (18)
4. (3 sc, (sc, inc)*3)*2 (24)

Make a sl st, fasten off and cut the yarn.

With a black thread embroider the nose and the mouth on the muzzle.
(look at the pictures on the next page)

Using a thin white thread, sew the muzzle to the head in rounds 4-10.

With the dark brown thread embroider the eyebrows in round 15.
Paint the cheeks with a pink blush.

EARS:

Crochet with the *beige color*. Don't stuff.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (sc, inc)*6 (18)
4. (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)
5. 24 sc
6. (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)
7. (sc, dec)*6 (12)

Make a sl st, fasten off and cut the yarn, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the ears to the head in rounds 19-24.

TAIL:

Crochet with *beige color*. Stuff lightly.

1. 6 sc into a magic ring (6)
2. 6 inc (12)
3. (sc, inc)*6 (18)
4. (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)
5. 24 sc
6. (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)

Make a sl st, fasten off and cut the yarn, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the tail to the back in rounds 4-9.

Crochet with the *blue yarn* for the boy and with the *pink yarn* for the girl.

1. Make chain 11 and crochet 10 sc on it, starting in the second chain from the hook

2-5. ch 1, turn, 10 sc (4 rounds)

Fasten off and cut the yarn. Hide the thread inside the ribbon.

Thread a needle through the ribbon. Wrap the yarn around the ribbon a few times. Tie a knot.

Sew it as a bowtie for the boy under the head and as a ribbon for the girl near one of the ears.

Your cute bears are ready! 😊
I hope you have fun making them with me!
If you have any questions about the pattern, feel free to write to me.
I'm always happy to help.

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