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#### Peanut Butter and Jelly

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#### DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

#### SIZES

One Size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bear Seated Height: 12"

#### MATERIALS

Bears:

[Universal Yarn Bella Chenille](#) (100% polyester; 100g/131 yds)

- 123 Chocolate – 2 skeins
- 116 Pansy Purple – 2 skeins

Bear Sweater:

[Universal Yarn Deluxe Stripes](#) (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 100g/218 yds)

- 301 Dragonfruit – 1 skein

**Hook:** US Size J/10 (6 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size H/8 (5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, 1 yd black worsted weight yarn for embroidery, (2) 12 mm black safety eyes, polyester fiberfill

#### GAUGE

Bear:

10 sc x 10½ rnds = 4" with larger hk

Sweater:

12 dc x 8 rows = 4" with smaller hk

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

Soft and snuggly, Peanut Butter and Jelly are best bud bears! Crocheted in plush Bella Chenille, you won't be able to resist giving these little guys a hug. Whether you choose to make the optional sweater or a bare bear, you'll love having these pals around. Make one for a little one to hug, or for yourself! Who doesn't deserve such a special stuffy?

Each bear piece is worked in rounds without joining. Place a marker on each Rnd 1 as indicated, and move the marker up as you work each rnd.

The front and back of the sweater are worked flat and seamed together. The sleeves are worked in the round from the top down. Leave yarn tails long enough to weave in the ends securely, and to use for sewing as indicated.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Double Crochet 2 together (Dc2tog)

[Yo, insert hk into next st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps] 2 times, yo and pull through 2 lps.

### Decrease (Dec)

[Insert hk into front lp only of next st] 2 times, yo and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps.

### Single Crochet 2 together (Sc2tog)

[Insert hk into next st, yo and pull up a lp] 2 times, yo and pull through 3 lps.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### BEAR

#### Body

With Bella Chenille and larger hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; do not join, pm in first st – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] – 48 sc.

**Rnd 10:** [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around – 54 sc.

**Rnds 11-12:** Sc in each st around.



*Note: Decreases begin. Before continuing, weave in beg tail, being sure to fully close the hole if needed.*

**Rnd 13:** [Dec, sc in next 7 sts] – 48 sc.

**Rnds 14-16:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 17:** [Sc in next 10 sts, dec] – 44 sc.

**Rnd 18:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 19:** [Dec, sc in next 9 sts] around – 40 sc.

**Rnd 20:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 21:** [Sc in next 8 sts, dec] – 36 sc.

**Rnds 22 and 23:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 24:** [Sc in next 2 sts, dec, sc in next 3 sts, dec] around – 28 sc.

**Rnd 25:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 26:** [Dec, sc in next 2 sts] around – 21 sc.

**Rnd 27:** [Sc in next st, dec] around – 14 sc.

Stuff body firmly.

**Rnd 28:** [Dec] around – 7 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing. Using tail, thread through remaining sts and pull gently to close hole. Sew across top of hole and weave in end securely.

#### Legs

*(make 2)*

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 7 sc in ring; do not join, pm in first st – 7 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 14 sc.

**Rnds 3-6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** Dec, sc in next 12 sts – 13 sc.

**Rnds 8 and 9:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 10:** Dec, sc in next 11 sts – 12 sc.

**Rnds 11-14:** Sc in each st around.

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Weave in beg tail, being sure to fully close the hole if needed. Stuff leg firmly. Fold last round in half and, working through two layers, sl st across to close – 6 sl sts.  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Arms

(make 2)

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; do not join, pm in first st – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts – 13 sc.

**Rnds 4-7:** Sc in each st around.

*Note: Before continuing, weave in beg tail. being sure to fully close the hole if needed.*

**Rnds 8-9:** Sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next 3 sts, sc in next 5 sts.

**Rnds 10-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** Dec, sc in next 11 sts – 12 sc.

Stuff arm firmly. Fold last round in half and, working through two layers, sl st across to close – 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Head

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; do not join, pm in first st – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each st around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around – 42 sc.

**Rnds 9-11:** Sc in each st around.

Weave in beginning tail.

**Rnd 12:** [Sc in next 5 sts, dec] around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 13:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 14:** [Dec, sc in next 4 sts] – 30 sc.

**Rnd 15:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 16:** [Sc in next 3 sts, dec] around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 17:** [Dec, sc in next 2 sts] around – 18 sc.

*Using photo as a guide, insert safety eyes between Rounds 9 and 10, placing the centers of the eyes about 1-5/8" apart.*

**Rnd 18:** [Sc in next st, dec] around – 12 sc.

*Stuff head firmly.*

**Rnd 19:** [Dec] around – 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Snout

Ch 7.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, pm in this st, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch; *working along opposite*

*side of foundation ch, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in last ch – 14 sc.*

**Rnd 2:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times – 18 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] around – 24 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Weave in the beg tail. With black worsted weight yarn, and using photo as a guide, embroider straight stitches across the snout for a nose. Weave in ends.

### Ears

(make 2)

Ch 2.

**Row 1 (RS):** 3 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, turn – 3 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across – 6 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FINISHING

With Bella Chenille, and using photo as a guide, pin the Snout to the Head just below the eyes. Sew the Snout in place  $\frac{3}{4}$  around. Pause and stuff the snout, then complete the seam. Pin Ears to the Head between Rnds 3 and 9. One at a time, use each long tail to sew each Ear into place. One at a time, use each long tail and sew the legs to the body, creating a seated position, and sew the arms to the body. Do the same for the head, being sure to work around 2-3 times to create a secure connection. Weave in any rem ends.



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## SWEATER

### Back

With Deluxe Stripes and smaller hook, ch 37.

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in back bump of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hk (sk'd chs count as dc) and in back bump of each ch across, turn - 35 dc.

**Rows 2-5 (Dec Rows):** Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st, turn - 27 dc at the end of Row 5.

**Row 6 (WS):** Ch 1, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 3, dc in next 18 sts, turn - 19 dc.

**Rows 7-10:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Right Shoulder:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts - 5 dc. Fasten off.

**Left Shoulder:** With RS facing, skip 9 sts, join yarn in next st, ch 3, dc in last 4 sts. Fasten off.

### Front

Work as for Back through Row 8.

### Left Neck and Shoulder Shaping

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, turn - 6 dc.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 3, dc2tog, dc in next 3 sts, turn - 5 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

### Right Neck and Shoulder Shaping

**Row 1 (RS):** With RS facing, skip 5 sts, join yarn in next st, ch 3, dc2tog in last 4 sts - 6 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, turn—5 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

With Deluxe Stripes, sew the shoulder and side seams of the sweater together.

### Sleeves

*(make 2)*

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, join yarn at underarm seam, ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog over last st of underarm and inside of first vertical body row, sc 17 sts evenly spaced around armhole to corner, sc2tog over last vertical body row and next underarm st, sc to end, join with sl st in first sc—25 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, join to top of ch-3 - 23 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog, dc in last 2 sts, join - 21 sts.

**Rnds 5-6:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

### FINISHING

With RS facing, join yarn at back neck and sc evenly but not tightly around neck opening, join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



### Abbreviations

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| beg    | begin(ning)    |
| ch     | chain          |
| dc     | double crochet |
| dec'd  | decrease(d)    |
| hk     | hook           |
| lp(s)  | loop(s)        |
| m      | marker         |
| pm     | place marker   |
| rem    | remain(ing)    |
| rep    | repeat         |
| rnd(s) | round(s)       |
| RS     | right side     |
| sc     | single crochet |
| sk('d) | skip(ped)      |
| sl     | slip           |
| st(s)  | stitch(es)     |
| WS     | wrong side     |
| yo     | yarnover       |

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