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Big Bear Snuggler

EASY CROCHET

This lovable Big Bear Snuggler is a hybrid blanket, cushion and cozy friend that can go anywhere without getting lost. This is a fairly easy crochet project which will appeal to both beginners and seasoned makers. The legs, body and head are made as one piece and the arms and ears are attached separately. Made in our Chunky Sherpa arn it will grow quickly, and gratifyingly big.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size	
Length	130cm
Width (chest)	30cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr CHUNKY SHERPA Yarn 226g balls

Main Colour Amber Brown	11
Contrast Colour (for Mouth) Mid-Grey	1

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:
25mm crochet hook
Removable Stitch Markers
Stitch Holder
Sullivans Sew On Goggle Eyes 30mm

TENSION:
25mm: 2dc x 2 rows = 10cm x 10cm stst.

CROCHET ABBREVIATION:
BLO	back loop only
Ch	chain
Dc	double crochet
Htr	half treble crochet
Sc	Single crochet
St	stitch(es)
Yoh	yarn over hook

NOTES
Half Double Half Treble Crochet 2 Together
(htr 2 tog)(htr 2 tog)-half double treble crochet decrease:

Yarn over (yoh), insert hook into next stitch and pull up a loop, insert stitch into next stitch and pull up a loop, Yarn over (yoh) and pull through all 4 loops on hook. Half double treble crochet decrease made.

BEAR PATTERN

LEGS (MAKE 2)
Make a magic ring.
R1:   6 dc into ring (6 sts). Work in rounds
R2:   *2htr in ea st, repeat from * around (12 st)
R3:   *htr in next 3 st, 2 htr in next st, repeat from * around (15 st)
R4:   htr in next 5 st, (htr 2 tog) three times, htr in last 4 st (12 st)
Note: Use an additional stitch marker to mark around the 2nd decrease (to identify the top centre of the foot)
R5:   *htr in next 2 st, (htr 2 tog) repeat from * around (9 st)
R6:   *htr in next st, (htr 2 tog), repeat from * around (6 st)
R7-10:   htr around (6 st)
R11:   *htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, repeat from * around (9 st)
R12:   *htr in next 2 st, 2 htr in next, repeat from * around (12 st)
R13:   *htr in next 3 st, 2 htr in next st, repeat from * around (15 st)
For first leg, at end of last round, single crochet into next stitch, slip into next stitch, then fasten off, leaving a long strand for sewing.

Repeat for 2nd leg, but do not fasten off.

BODY

In the next row, the legs are crocheted together and form the bottom of the body.

Position the legs so that they are in the correct position with both feet facing forward, using the stitch markers in the top centre of each foot to assist in alignment.

Use an additional stitch marker to mark where the two legs meet in the middle. This stitch marker holds the centre stitch from each leg to each other.

Make sure that you also have a stitch marker in the last stitch worked in the leg just completed. This stitch will be the last stitch worked in this row.

R1:   htr in the next stitch of the leg just worked. Continue to half treble crochet in each stitch until you reach the marker holding the 2 legs together. Work a half treble crochet in the next stitch (which is the stitch holding the legs together).

THEN work a half treble crochet in the matching stitch on the OTHER leg.
You can remove the stitch marker if you'd like. Continue to half treble crochet all the way around the other leg (15 stitches on that leg).

You are now at the middle of the bear on the opposite side.

Half treble crochet in the remaining unworked stitches on the first leg worked in this row, finishing in the stitch you marked as the end of the row. Count your stitches for this row. There should be 30 stitches in the row.

R2-4:   htr around (30 st)

R5:   *htr in next 3 st, (htr 2 tog), repeat from * around (24 st)

Pause your work and sew up the hole between the 2 legs with the fastened off yarn left from one of the legs. Weave in ends, then continue with remainder of body as follows:

R6-7:   htr around (24 st)

HEAD

R8:   dc in next st, 2 dc in next *dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next. Repeat from * around until last 2 stitches, then dc in the next 2 st. (30 st)

R9:   *dc in next 4 st, 2 dc in next. Repeat from * around. (36 st)

R10-17: dc around. (36 st)

R18:   *dc in next 4 st, dc next 2 st together. Repeat from * around (30 st)

R19:   *dc in next 3 st, dc next 2 st together. Repeat from * around (24 st)

R20:   *dc in next 2 st, dc next 2 st together. Repeat from * around (18 st)

Sew On eyes between rows 11 & 12, leaving 5 stitches in between them.

R21:   *dc in next st, dc next 2 st together. Repeat from * around (12 st)

R22:   *dc next 2 st together. Repeat from * around (6 st). Fasten off, leaving a long strand for finishing.

FACE

Using a strand of grey yarn and referring to the photo to embroider the nose, working several stitches in a triangle shape, working from the centre of the muzzle upward. Then outline the bottom nose with a horizontal stitch, and then make two curved lines on either side for the mouth shape.

Hide the starting and ending knots inside the stuffing of the head before fastening off.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Make a magic ring.
R1:   6 dc into ring (6 sts). Work in rounds
R2: *   2dc in ea st, repeat from * around (12 st)
R3-6:   dc around (12 st)
Then sc to next stitch and fasten off, leaving a long strand for sewing.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

Make a magic ring.
R1:   5 dc into ring (5 sts). Work in rounds
R2:   2 htr in ea st (10 st)
R3-4:   htr around (10 st)
R5:   (htr 2 tog) around (5 st)
R6-12: htr around (5)
Dc in next st, sc to next st and fasten off leaving a long strand for finishing.

SNUGGLER ASSEMBLY

Flatten the top of the arms and whip stitch closed, then fasten the arms on either side of the body near the head.

Flatten the bottom of each ear and whip stitch closed.

Then refer to photo and sew ears to each side of head over rounds 3-8, slightly curving the ears forward.