



Esther Bunny

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

14" from top of Head to base of Body

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Snow Cone™ Light Chenille
(100% Polyester; 7 oz/200 g, 188 yds/172 m)

- 2013-08 Licorice – 3 balls

Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 3 removable stitch markers in different colors, 10 mm safety eyes, small amount of smooth yarn in pink (like Premier Anti-Pilling Everyday®)

GAUGE

Rnds 1-4 of Head = 4" diameter.

Save time; check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

The pieces are worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round, and move the marker up with each subsequent round. Shown with Diagonal Knit Blanket.

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Body

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: *2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc.

Rnds 11-14: Ch 1, sc in each sc around.

Shape Tummy

Rnd 15: Sc in each of the next 29 sc, [2sc in next sc] twice, sc in each sc to end – 62 sc.

Rnd 16: Sc in each of the next 31 sc, [2sc in next sc] twice, sc in each sc to end – 64 sc.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of the next 30 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each sc around – 62 sc.

Rnd 18: Sc in each of the next 29 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each sc around – 60 sc.

Shape Body

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 22: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnds 23-25: Sc in each sc around.

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Rnd 26: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnds 27-29: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 30: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Fasten off.

Stuff Body and set aside.

Nose

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6sc in ring – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: [Sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice – 10 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 2 sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] twice – 14 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] twice – 18 sc.

Fasten off. Set aside.

Head

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnds 1-8: Work Rnds 1-8 of Body – 48 sc.

Rnds 9-14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Sew nose to head leaving an opening on one side of Nose for stuffing. Stuff nose. Sew closed.

Attach safety eyes or use smooth yarn and tapestry needle to embroider eyes above nose (using photo as a guide).

Stuff Head and continue working as follows:

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc2tog; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Place yarn on tapestry needle, thread through each of the 6 remaining sc. Draw up to close. Secure end.

Ears (Make 2)

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Work sc in ring, place marker in Color A in sc just worked, 4sc in ring, place marker in Color C in last sc just worked, 3sc in ring – 8 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: Remove marker A, 3sc in 1st sc, place marker A in 1st sc and marker B in 2nd sc, sc to marker C, remove marker C, 3sc in next sc, and place marker C in the 2nd sc of the 3-sc set, sc in each sc to end – 4 sc inc'd; 12 sc.

Note: Continue working in a spiral, moving marker A to mark the beginning of the round and moving additional markers as indicated to mark increases.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc to marker B, remove marker B, 3sc in next sc, place marker B in 2nd sc of 3-sc set, sc in each sc to marker C, remove marker C, 3 sc in next sc, place marker C in 2nd sc of 3-sc set, sc in each sc to end – 4 sc inc'd; 16 sc.

Rnds 4-5: Rep Rnd 3, twice – 24 sc.

Rnds 6-8: Sc in each sc around, moving markers up as you go.

Rnd 9 (Dec Rnd): Sc in each sc to 2 sc before marker B, sc2tog, sc in next sc, place marker B in sc just worked, sc2tog, sc in each sc to 2 sc before marker C, sc2tog,

sc in next sc, place marker C in sc just worked, sc2tog, sc in each sc to end – 4 sts dec'd; 20 sc.

Rnds 10-17: Rep Rnds 6-9 twice – 12 sc.

Rnds 18-22: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Sew top of Ear closed.

Tail

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: *Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Weave in tail from **Magic Ring**.

Begin stuffing and continue to fill as you complete the decreases for the remainder of the Tail.

Rnd 7: *Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc2tog over next 2 sc; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Fasten off and pull opening closed.

Arms (Make 2)

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnds 1-4: Work Rows 1-4 of Body – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnds 10-13: Sc in each sc around.

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Rnd 14: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnds 15-18: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Stuff Arms.

Legs (Make 2)

Make **Magic Ring**.

Rnds 1-5: Work Rnds 1-5 of Body – 30 sc.

Rnds 6-9: Sc in each sc around.

Shape Toes

Rnd 10: Sc in each of next 13 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each sc to end – 28 sc.

Rnd 11: Sc in each of the next 12 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each sc to end – 26 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in each of the next 11 sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each sc to end – 24 sc.

Shape Legs

Rnds 13-15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnds 17-19: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Stuff Legs.

FINISHING

Note: Use photo as a guide for placement throughout.

Sew Ears to Head.

Sew Tail to Body.

Embroider nose with smooth coordinating yarn using satin stitch.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together
(1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

