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## Miniature Bear

No. 1009-193-1707

**Height:** 4" (10 cm)

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Crochet hook:** B/C – 1/2 (2,5 mm)

**Materials:** Embroidery needle & black yarn, 2 safety eyes (7 mm), scissors, fiber filling.

**Yarn:** Rainbow Cotton 8/4

**How much yarn do you need?**

**White (001):** 1 skein

**Delicate Light Blue (026):** 1 skein

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/miniature-bear>

## Abbreviations:

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **MR** = magic ring
- **[...]** = no. of stitches
- **(...)** = no. of rounds
- **inc** = increase, work 2 sc in 1 st
- **dec** = decrease, work 2 sts together
- **dc** = double crochet

## Find videos of techniques used in this pattern here:

Magic ring: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV\\_S5wfwqOk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV_S5wfwqOk)

Dec: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>

Inc: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY>

## Head

In white (001)

R1: 6 sc in a MR	[6]
R2: *inc* 6x	[12]
R3: *1 sc, inc* 6x	[18]
R4: *2 sc, inc* 6x	[24]
R5: *3 sc, inc* 6x	[30]
R6: *4 sc, inc* 6x	[36]
R7: *5 sc, inc* 6x	[42]
R8-13: 1 sc in each st (6 rounds)	[42]

Insert safety eyes between rounds 9/10 with 9 sts between the eyes.

R14: *5 sc, dec* 6x	[36]
R15: *4 sc, dec* 6x	[30]
R16: *3 sc, dec* 6x	[24]

Put fiber filling in the head and add while you work.

R17: *2 sc, dec* 6x	[18]
R18: *1 sc, dec* 6x	[12]
R19: *2 sc together* 6x	[6]

Cut the yarn and pull it through the last 6 sts. Tighten and weave in ends.

## Body

In white (001)

R1: 6 sc in a MR	[6]
R2: *inc* 6x	[12]
R3: *1 sc, inc* 6x	[18]
R4: *2 sc, inc* 6x	[24]
R5: *3 sc, inc* 6x	[30]
R6-9: 1 sc in each st (4 rounds)	[30]
R10: *3 sc, dec* 6x	[24]
R11-12: 1 sc in each st (2 rounds)	[24]
R13: *2 sc, dec* 6x	[18]

Put fiber filling in the body and weave in. Leave a long tail for sewing the head to the body.

## Arm (x2)

In white (001)

R1: 6 sc in a MR	[6]
R2: *1 sc, inc* 3x	[9]
R3-7: 1 sc in each st (5 rounds)	[9]

Do NOT put fiber filling in the arms. Weave in and leave a long tail for sewing.  
Sew the arms to the sides of the body over R10-12. See the picture.



## Legs (x2)

In white (001)

R1: 6 sc in a MR	[6]
R2: *inc* 6x	[12]
R3-8: 1 sc in each st (6 rounds)	[12]

Now, put fiber filling in the legs, fold the top together and crochet the two layers together with 6 sc [6]. Sew on the legs over R1-5 as in the picture.



## Snout

In white (001)

R1: 8 sc in a MR [8]  
R2: \*inc\* 6x [16]



R3-4: 1 sc in each st (2 rounds) [16]

Weave in and leave a long tail for sewing the snout to the head between R8-13. Put fiber filling in the snout while sewing. Embroider the nose and the mouth as in the picture.



## Ear (x2)

In white (001)

R1: 8 sc in a MR [8]

R 2-3: 1 sc in each st (2 rounds) [8]

Weave in and leave a long tail for sewing the ears to the head between R3-6. See the picture.



## Tail

In white (001)

R1: 8 sc in a MR [8]

R2: 1 sc in each st [8]

Weave in and leave a long tail for sewing the tail to the body between R3-5.

## Little fish

In Delicate Light Blue (026)

R1: 6 sc in a MR [6]

R2: \*1 sc, inc\* 3x [9]

R3: \*2 sc, inc\* 3x [12]

R4–8: 1 sc in each st (5 rounds) [12]  
R9: \*2 sc, dec\* 3x [9]  
R10–11: 1 sc in each st (2 rounds) [9]  
R12: \*1 sc, dec\* 3x [6]

Fold the fish flat, crochet through the 2 layers:

3 sc, 1 ch, turn [3]  
Inc, 1 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn [5]  
Inc, 3 sc, inc [7]  
Cut the yarn and weave in ends.

Decorate the fish with small stitches and make an eye. See the picture.



Happy crocheting!

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