



Alice the Ballet Bear

No. 1009-194-4186

Skill level: Intermediary

Crochet hook: 3,5 mm

Materials: Embroidery needle & black yarn, 2 safety eyes (8 mm).

Yarn: Mayflower Cotton 2

How much yarn do you need?

White (21): 1 ball

Pink (53): 1 ball

Light Brown (50): 1 ball

Cherry (27) to flower: 1 ball

Abbreviations:

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

TBL = through back loop

inc 1 st = work 2 stitch in 1 stitch

dec 1 st = work 2 stitches together

[...] = number of stitches

(...) = number of rounds

... = repeat

Purchase your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/alice-the-ballet-bear>

Find videos of the used techniques here:

Magic ring: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV_S5wfwqOk

You can always find Alice the Bear in the ballet school. At first, she didn't dare to dance. But when she finally tried it, she discovered, that it was the best thing in the world! Now she dances every day.

Head

With **Light Brown (50)**

R1: work 6 sc in MR [6],
R2: *inc 1 st* 6 times [12],
R3: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [18],
R4: *2 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [24],
R5: *3 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [30],
R6: *4 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [36],
R7: *5 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [42],
R8-14: work 1 sc in each stitch (7 rounds) [42].

Attach the safety eyes between R10 and R11.

R15: *5 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [36],
R16: *4 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [30],
R17: *3 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [24],
R18: *2 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [18],

Stuff the head and bind off. Leave a long end to sew the head on the body.

Snout

With **White (21)**.

R1: work 6 sc in MR [6],
R2: *inc 1 st* 6 times [12],
R3: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [18],
R4: *2 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [24].

Bind off but leave a long end to sew the snout on the head. Place the snout between the eyes on R9 and R14.

Embroider with black the nose and mouth, as shown on the picture below.



Ears

Make 2 with **Light Brown (50)**.

R1: work 6 sc in MR [6],

R2: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 3 times [9],

R3: work 1 sc in each stitch [9].

Bind off and sew the ears on the head between R4 and R6.

Body

Begin with **Pink (53)**.

R1: work 6 sc in MR [6],

R2: *inc 1 st* 6 times [12],

R3: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [18],

R4: *2 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [24],

R5: *3 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [30],

R6: *4 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [36],

R7: *5 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [42],

R8-10: work 1 sc in each stitch (3 rounds) [42],

R11: work 1 sc in each stitch, but TBL only [42], later you will work the tutu in this row.

R12: *5 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [36],

R13: work 1 sc in each stitch [36],

R14: *4 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [30],

R15-19: work 1 sc in each stitch (5 rounds) [30],

R20: *3 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [24],

Change to brown, stuff the body continuously as you go.

R21: *2 sc, dec 1 st* 6 times [18],

R22-24: work 1 sc in each stitch (3 rounds) [18].

Bind off but leave a long end to sew the head on the body. Stuff the body a little bit more.

Tutu

With **Pink (53)**.

Work in front loops of R11 on the body:

R1: work 1 sc in each stitch [42],

R2: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 21 times [63],

R3: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 31 times [93].

Now work the picots as follows: *3 sc, ch 2, work 1 sc in 2nd stitch from hook*, repeat on entire row.

Straps

With **Pink (53)**.

Ch 1 with pink, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, continue with 9 sc [10]. Bind off but leave a long end to sew the straps on R24 on both the front and the back of the body. See the picture.

Arms

Make 2 with **Light Brown (50)**.

R1: work 6 sc in MR [6],

R2: *inc 1 st* 6 times [12],

R3: *3 sc, inc 1 st* 3 times [15],

R4-5: work 1 sc in each stitch (2 rounds) [15].

Stuff the hand a little bit. The arm is not stuffed.

R6: *3 sc, dec 1 st* 3 times [12],

R7: *2 sc, dec 1 st* 3 times [9],

R8-26: work 1 sc in each stitch (19 rounds) [9].

Bind off but leave a long end to sew the arms on R23 on the body.



Legs

Make 2. Begin with **Pink (53)**.

R1: work 6 sc in MR [6],

R2: *inc 1 st* 6 times [12],

R3: *1 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [18],

R4: *2 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [24],

R5: *3 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [30],

R6: *4 sc, inc 1 st* 6 times [36],

R7: work 1 sc in each stitch, TBL only [36],

R8-9: work 1 sc in each stitch (2 rounds) [36],

R10: 6 sc, dec 1 st 12 times, 6 sc [24],

R11: 6 sc, dec 1 st 6 times, 6 sc [18],

Change to brown, stuff the foot and leg continuously as you go.

R12: work 1 sc in each stitch, TBL only [18],

R13: 3 sc, dec 1 st 6 times, 3 sc [12],

R14-34: work 1 sc in each stitch (21 rounds) [12].

Stuff the leg thoroughly and sew it on the body right next to the MR on R1. Work one more leg in the same way.

Take a long pink thread and attach it on the backside of the foot, in the transition between pink and brown, so you have two shoestrings. Now you cross the thread 2 times on the front of the leg and tie it with a little bow on the front. See pictures below.



Flower on the dress

With **Cherry (27)**.

Work in MR: *1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc, 1 sl st* and repeat 5 times.
Tighten, bind off and sew the flower on the dress.

Pas des deux... and dance, dance...

Have fun making this pattern!

Love from,

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