



The Bull Kalvin

No. 1020-211-9224

Skill level: Beginner

Crochet hook: 2.50 mm

Height: Approx. 37 cm (14.5 inches)

Materials: A piece of black scrap yarn for the eyes, a piece of scrap yarn in any color of your choice for the bow, stuffing

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4

White (#001) - 2 skeins

Pearl Grey (#073) - 1 skein

Mint (#024) - 1 skein

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

mr = magic ring

inc = increase - 2 sts in the same st

dec = decrease - 2 sts together

rnd(s) = round(s)

(xx) = Number of stitches after ended round

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/the-bull-kalvin>

Info and tips:

Always stuff the head and body firmly.

Always stuff between head and body as you sew the head on to avoid a wobbly head.

Work tightly to avoid holes between the stitches.

All pieces are worked in the round except for Calvin's bow.

Head

In Mint

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times (48)

Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)

Rnds 10-17: 1 sc in each st (54)

Rnd 18: (7 sc, dec) 6 times (48)

Change to White

Rnd 19: 1 sc in each st (48)

Rnd 20: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)

Rnds 21-26: 1 sc in each st (54)

Remember to stuff the head with stuffing as you work.

Rnd 27: (7 sc, dec) 6 times (48)

Rnd 28: 1 sc in each st (48)

Rnd 29: (6 sc, dec) 6 times (42)

Rnd 30: 1 sc in each st (42)

Rnd 31: (5 sc, dec) 6 times (36)

Rnd 32: 1 sc in each st (36)

Rnd 33: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)

Rnd 34: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)

Rnd 35: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)

Rnd 36: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)

Rnd 37: (2 sc, dec) 3 times (9)

Use a needle to gather the last 9 stitches in the front loop and tighten the yarn to close the hole nicely. Weave in ends.

Body

In White

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times (48)

Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)
Rnd 10: (8 sc, inc) 6 times (60)
Rnd 11: (9 sc, inc) 6 times (66)
Rnd 12: (10 sc, inc) 6 times (72)
Rnds 13-24: 1 sc in each st (72)
Rnd 25: (10 sc, dec) 6 times (66)
Rnds 26-28: 1 sc in each st (66)
Rnd 29: (9 sc, dec) 6 times (60)
Rnds 30-31: 1 sc in each st (60)
Rnd 32: (8 sc, dec) 6 times (54)
Rnds 33-34: 1 sc in each st (54)
Rnd 35: (7 sc, dec) 6 times (48)
Rnds 36-37: 1 sc in each st (48)
Rnd 38: (6 sc, dec) 6 times (42)
Rnd 39: 1 sc in each st (42)
Rnd 40: (5 sc, dec) 6 times (36)
Rnd 41: 1 sc in each st (36)
Rnd 42: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)
Rnd 43: 1 sc in each st (30)
Rnd 44: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)
Rnd 45: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing the head onto the body.

Ear

In White, make 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)
Rnd 3: (2 sc, inc) 3 times (12)
Rnd 4: (3 sc, inc) 3 times (15)
Rnd 5: (4 sc, inc) 3 times (18)
Rnds 6-10: 1 sc in each st (18)
Rnd 11: (4 sc, dec) 3 times (15)
Rnd 12: (3 sc, dec) 3 times (12)

Fold the ear flat and crochet the edges together with 3 sc.

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing the ear onto the body.

Horn

In Pearl Grey, make 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)
Rnds 3-12: 1 sc in each st (9)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing the horn onto the body.

Arm

In Mint, make 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnds 4-5: 1 sc in each st (18)

Stuff the arm lightly with stuffing as you work but only halfway up.

Change to White.

Rnds 6-33: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 34: (4 sc, dec) 3 times (15)

Rnds 35-36: 1 sc in each st (15)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing the arm onto the body.

Leg

In Mint, make 2

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnds 6-7: 1 sc in each st (30)

Change to White

Rnds 8-9: 1 sc in each st (30)

Rnd 10: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)

Rnd 11: 1 sc in each st (24)

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)

Rnd 13: 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 14: (4 sc, dec) 3 times (15)

Stuff the foot firmly with stuffing. Stuff the remaining of the leg only lightly.

Rnds 15-46: 1 sc in each st (15)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing the leg onto the body.

Spots

In Pearl Grey

Large spot

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times (48)

Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)

Rnd 10: 1 sc in each st, 1 sl st (54)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Small spot

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: 1 sc in each st, 1 sl st (30)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Medium spot

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)
Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)
Rnd 8: 1 sc in each st, 1 sl st (42)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Tail

In Pearl Grey

Rnd 1: 5 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: inc, 4 sc (6)
Rnd 3: inc, 5 sc (7)
Rnd 4: inc, 6 sc (8)
Rnd 5: inc, 7 sc (9)
Rnd 6: inc, 8 sc (10)
Rnd 7: inc, 9 sc (11)
Rnd 8: inc, 10 sc (12)
Rnd 9: (3 sc, inc) 3 times (15)
Rnds 10-11: 1 sc in each st (15)
Rnd 12: (3 sc, dec) 3 times (12)
Rnd 13: (2 sc, dec) 3 times (9)
Change to White and stuff the tip with stuffing
Rnds 14-43: 1 sc in each st (9)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

Bow

In any scrap yarn of your choice

Rnd 1: Ch 9
Rnd 2: Beginning in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 7 sc, ch 1, turn (7)
Rnds 3-32: 7 sc, ch 1 and turn (7)
When you have finished the last row, sew or crochet the ends together.
Fasten off.

Ribbon for the middle of the bow

In any scrap yarn of your choice

Rnd 1: Ch 4

Rnd 2: Beginning in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 2 sc, ch 1, turn (2)

Rnds 3-14: 2 sc, ch 1 and turn (2)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing it on the middle of the bow.

Now, place the ribbon on the middle part of the bow (hiding the seam). Tighten it and sew it onto the bow.



Assembling

- Stuff the body firmly with stuffing and sew on the spots. Sew on the small and the large spots on the front side offset of each other. Sew on the medium spot on the backside.
- Sew on the arms on rnd 5 counted from the neck.
- Sew on the ears on rnds 8-10 counted from the back of the head.
- Stuff the horns lightly and sew them on rnds 8-10 counted from the back of the head, with 2 sc between ear and horn.
- Sew the head onto the body.
- Sew on the bow under the head.
- Sew on the legs on rnd 6 counted from the bottom, with 8-10 sc in between.
- Embroider eyes and nostrils as shown in the picture. The nostrils at rnds 7-9 at the increases, with 9 sc between each nostril. Embroider the eyebrows diagonally on rnds 4-7 on the white part of the head. With 4 sc between the upper part of the eyes and 8 sc between the lower part of the eyes.
- Sew on the tail on the backside in the middle.







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