


Basic Bear Pattern







I wanted to make a basic brown bear pattern. I feel that with the accessibility of new and different designs of toys, our old pal; teddy has been forgotten but I really love teddy bears and I wanted to have at least one pattern of a traditional teddy bear. ♥



Tips

- Use a barbecue lighter to burn the backs of the safety eyes after snapping them on
- Size down to a G hook (this is what I used but feel free to use what you are most comfortable with)
- Get a feel for what hook you like the most for this yarn
- Stuff as you go and invisible decrease

Materials

- Big Twist Yarn in color Brown Butter 
- Filling (I used polyfil)
 - G hook
- Safety eyes and nose (I used a 12 mm nose and 20 mm eyes)
- Tapestry needle 

Abbreviations

Sc-single crochet Inc-increase
sl st-slip stitch dec- decrease

Head

Round 1) 8 sc in magic ring

Round 2) inc in each st (16)

Round 3) Inc in each st (32)

Round 4) 1 sc in 1st 3, inc in next (40)

Round 5) inc in 1st st, sc in next 4 (48)

Rounds 6-11) sc in each st

Round 12) Dec with 1st 2, sc in next 4

Round 13) sc in 1st 3, Dec with next 2

I placed safety eyes in between 7 and 8.

Round 14) 1 sc in 1st st, Dec in next

Round 15) Dec all around





Body

Round 1) 8 sc in magic ring (8)

Round 2) inc all around (16)

Round 3) 1 sc, inc in next (24)

Round 4) Inc in 1st st, inc in next (32)

Round 5) sc in 1st 3, inc in next 40)

Rounds 6-15) sc in each st

Round 16) sc in 1st 3, Dec with next 3

Round 17) Dec with 1st 2, sc in next 3



Legs (X2)

Round 1) 6 sc in magic ring

Round 2) inc in each st

Round 3) 1 sc in 1st st, inc in next (18)

Rounds 4- 5) sc in each st

Round 6) 6 sc, 3 Dec, 6 sc

Rounds 7- 11) sc in all sts

Round 12) sc in 13 sts Dec in next

Stuff only at the bottom

Fold in half with paw pointing up and slip st together.



Arms

Round 1) Magic Ring 6 sc

Round 2) inc in each st (12)

Rounds 3-8) sc in each st

Round 9) fold and sc in each st (6)



Ears

Round 1) 6 sc in magic ring

Round 2) Inc in each st (12)

Round 3) 1 sc in 1st st, inc in next (18)

Round 4) sc in each st

Round 5) 1 sc in first st, dec with next 2 (12)

Snout

Round 1) chain 3 sc in each chain and around (6)

Round 2) inc in each st (12)

Round 3) 1 sc in 1st st, inc in next (18)

Round 4) sc in each st Finish off.

Tail

Round 1) magic ring sc (6)

Round 2) inc in each st (12)

Round 3) sc in each st

Sewing

I added a safety nose to the snout. I placed it 2 rounds down and I sewed it right under the round with the eyes.

I sewed the ears on top of the head starting on the second round and ending on the fourth round.

I sewed the body to the head by placing one of those giant needles to hold it in place.

The legs were sewed from the second round at the bottom to the 5th one. I made sure the biggest part of the feet with the stuffing were facing forward and up. (This way the bear can sit by itself.)

The arms were sewn on the 2nd round under the head to the 5th. I also used the big needle so I could get the placement as close as possible on both ends.

I sewed the tail on the back.

