Easter Bunny Baskets





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Designer CoChéri

Yarn

Durable Braided Fine, 100 % recycled cotton, 300g/100m/109yd Color A: 326 Ivory OR 268 Pastel Lilac OR 309 Light Yellow, 1 ball

Durable Furry, 100% polyester, 50g/35m/38yd

Color B: 225 Vintage Pink OR 2228 Silver Grey OR 422 Sesame, 1 ball

Crochet hook

- 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook, or size needed to achieve gauge;

- 4.5mm / US size 7 / UK size 7 crochet hook.

Other materials

2 Durable safety eyes 15mm 020.2007

1 Durable safety nose soft 18mm 020.2018

1 Durable MDF bag bottom 17cm with 7mm perforation 020.1309 leather handles 015.19001(you can make 3 bunny bags with these) darning needle, scissors, stitch markers

Used stitches and abbreviations (US terms)

ch chain

dc double crochet hdc half double crochet

ks knit stitch (= waistcoat stitch)

MR magic ring

PM place stitch marker RM remove stitch marker

sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet 2 stitches together scbl single crochet in back loop only

sl st slip stitch st(s) stitch(es) t-ch turning chain



Gauge

8ks x 12 rounds = 10×10 cm using a 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook, or size needed to achieve gauge.

Skill level

Beginner / intermediate

Measurements

Bunny bags with leather handles

Diameter: 17cm / 6.7"; Height: 7.5cm / 3".

Yellow bunny bag with crochet handle

Diameter: 14cm / 5.5";

Height: 9cm / 3.5", excl. the ears.

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Pattern

Bunny bag with MDF bottom and leather handle

The bunny bag is worked in continuous rounds. You will not close these rounds, but simply continue in the next stitch. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round, so you can see where the round begins.

Round 1: Make sure you work this round loosely. Use a 4.5mm / US size 7 / UK size 7 crochet hook and color A and join yarn with a sl st in one of the holes in the bag bottom. Work 1sc in same hole, 1sc in each of the next 43 holes. Tip! Work around the cast-on tail, so you won't have to weave it in later.

Round 2: Continue with a 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook. Work 1ks in 1st st, PM, 1ks in each of next 43sts.

Round 3: RM, 1ks in same st, PM, 1ks in next 43sts.

Rounds 4 - 7: repeat round 3.

Round 8: RM, 1ks in same st, PM, 1ks in next 17sts, 8ch, 1sc in 2nd ch, 1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc, 1sc, 1ks in next 9sts, 8ch, 1sc in 2nd ch, 1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc, 1sc, 1ks in next 17sts.

Round 9: RM, 1sl st in same st, PM, 1sl st in every st (also along the ears) and join with sl st in st with stitch marker, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Continue with color B and 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook.

Join yarn with sl st in 1st st of ear, 1sc in same st, 1sc in each of next 6sts of the ear, 2sc in t-ch on top of ear, 1sc in each of next 7sts, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Repeat this instruction for the other ear.

Tail

Use color B and 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook.

Round 1: Make a MR and work 8sc in the ring, join with sl st in 1st st. (8sts)

Round 2: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 2sc in each of next 7sts, join with sl st in 1st st. (16sts)

Round 3: 1t-ch, sc2tog in same and next st, sc2tog till end of round, join with sl st in 1st st, fasten off and cut yarn, leaving a long tail. (8sts)

Baste your yarn tail through all remaining sts and pull closed, shaping the tail into a little round ball. Use the yarn tail to sew the tail mid back onto the bunny bag.

Attach the safety eyes and the safety nose to the front of the bunny bag as you see fit, at the same height as the ears.

Crochet bunny bag

Use color A and 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook.

Round 1: Make a MR and work 6sc in the ring, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 2: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 2sc in each of next 5sts, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 3: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 1sc, *2sc in next st, 1sc, repeat from * 4 more times, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 4: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 1sc in next 2sc, *2sc in next st, 1sc in next 2sts, repeat from * 4 more times, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 5: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 1sc in next 3sts, *2sc in next st, 1sc in next 3sts, repeat from * 4 more times, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 6: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 1sc in next 4sts, *2sc in next st, 1sc in next 4sts, repeat from * 4 more times, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 7: 1t-ch, 1scbl in same st, 1scbl in each of next 35sts, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 8: 1t-ch, 1sc in same st, 1sc in each of next 35sts, join with sl st in 1st st.

Rounds 9 - 13: repeat round 8.

Round 14: 1t-ch, 1sc in same st, 1sc in next 14sts, 8ch, 1sc in 2nd ch, 1hdc, 1dc in next 3sts, 1hdc, 1sc in

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next 7sts, 8ch, 1sc in 2nd ch, 1hdc, 1dc in next 3sts, 1hdc, 1sc, 1sc in next 6sts, 18ch, join with sl st in 6th st before 1st ear (bringing the chain to the other side of the bunny bag), 1sl st in next st, 1ch, turn and work your way back along the chain, 1hdc in 1st ch, 1hdc in each of next 17sts, 1sc in next st (st of bunny bag), 1sc in each of next 8sts, join with sl st in 1st st.

Round 15: 1sl st in 2nd st, 1sl st in each of the sts of the bunny bag and around the ears. Do not work in the handle. Join the round with 1sl st in 1st st, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Continue with color B and 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook.

Join yarn with sl st in 1st st of ear, 1sc in same st, 1sc in each of next 6sts of the ear, 2sc in t-ch on top of ear, 1sc in each of next 7sts, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Repeat this instruction for the other ear.

Tail

Use color B and 7.0mm / UK size 2 crochet hook.

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Round 2: 1t-ch, 2sc in same st, 2sc in each of next 7sts, join with sl st in 1st st. (16sts)

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