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CROCHET Story Teller Bear Squares 5

Applique crochet pattern



Ben went to his big, beautiful apple tree and picked some shiny red apples. "Pluck, pluck!" Oops! One slipped. Boing! It bounced right on Zippy's head. Zippy the squirrel, Peta's best friend, had just come to see what was happening. He giggled and helped gather the apples into a big basket. When it was full, they carried it inside to bake a warm, yummy apple pie for everyone.

Materials:

- . Small amounts of Worsted Weight Yarn in desired colors
- . 2.50mm Crochet hook or any size that works with your yarn choice
- . Scissors and yarn needle
- . Optional beads for eyes and embellishments

Finished size approx.

Square: 5 ½ inches across

Please note that this size may vary depending on the yarn and crochet hook size used.

Look at my finished piece and photos to help with placements of parts.

The 1st stitch of each round is to be worked in the same space as the starting chain.

Written in standard US terminology

Abbreviations:

- ch - chain stitch
- st(s) - stitch(es)
- slst- slip stitch
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tr - treble crochet
- dtr - double treble crochet
- MR - Magic Ring
- Rnd - Round
- Join - to first st with a slst
- sc2tog - Decrease (crochet next 2 sc together)
- hdc2tog - Decrease (crochet next 2 hdc together)
- dc2tog - Decrease (crochet next 2 dc together)
- tr2tog - Decrease (crochet next 2 tr together)
- () - Number of sts to have at the end of row/round
- *- Repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat at specified locations
- FO - Fasten off

Square

With white color

- Rnd 1** In a MR, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), work *1 tr + 3 dc into the ring* repeat for a total of 3 times, 1 tr + 2 dc into the ring. Pull center tight, join to the 2nd ch with slst, ch 2 (16)
- Rnd 2** *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 st, join, ch 2 (32)
- Rnd 3** 1 dc in next 2 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 st, join, ch 2 (48)
- Rnd 4** 1 dc in next 4 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 11 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 6 st, join, ch 2 (64)
- Rnd 5** 1 dc in next 6 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 15 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 8 st, join, ch 2 (72)
- Rnd 6** 1 dc in next 8 st, *2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 19 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 2 dc + 1 tr + 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 10 st, join, ch 1, change to light green color (95)
- Rnd 7** 1 sc in next 11 st, *3 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 23 st* repeat for a total of 3 times, 1 sc in next 12 st, join, change to dark green color (100)
- Edging** *3 hdc + 1 slst in next st, skip 1 st* repeat 12 times along each side of the square and work 2 times for each corner, FO ()



BEAR

Head

With light brown color

- Rnd 1** Ch 4, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, now work on the opposite side of the chain, 1 sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, join with slst in the first st, ch 1. Continue working the next row in rounds (8)
- Rnd 2** 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 3 st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 st, join, ch 1 (14)
- Rnd 3** 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 st, join, ch 1 (22)
- Rnd 4** 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st, join, FO (30)



Ears

With light beige, make 2

- Rnd 1** In a MR, work 7 sc, pull center tight, join, change to light brown color, ch 1 (7)
- Rnd 2** *2 sc in next st* repeat 7 times in total, join, FO (14)



Snout

With light beige color

Rnd 1

In a MR, work 11 hdc, pull center tight, join, FO (11)

Sew the ears behind the head.
Sew the snout on the head.



With black color embroider the eyes, mouth and nose.

Hat

With yellow color

Brim

Ch 18, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 11 ch, 1 sc in next 2 ch, 1 sc + ch 2 + 1 sc in next ch, now working on the opposite side of chain, 1 sc in next 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 11 ch, 1 sc in next 3 ch, ch 2, join with slst in the first st, FO (22)

Crown**Row 1**

Ch 20, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 17 ch, 1 slst in next ch, turn (19)

Row 2

Skip 1st st, 1 slst in next 2 st, 1 sc in next 12 st, turn (14)

Row 3

Sc2tog, 1 sc in next 5 st, sc2tog, ch 1, turn (7)

Row 4

Sc2tog, 1 sc in next 3 st, sc2tog, ch 1, turn (5)

Row 5

1 sc in next 5 st, turn (5)

Row 6

Sc2tog, 1 sc in next st, sc2tog, turn, FO (3)



Sew the edges of both parts of the hat. Insert the head between the 2 parts.

Body

With blue color

Rnd 1

Ch 6, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, now work on the opposite side of the chain, 2 sc in next 4 ch, join with slst in the first st, ch 1. Continue working the next row in rounds (15)

Rnd 2

1 sc in next 4 st, change to light brown color, 2 sc in next 4 st, change to blue color, 2 sc in next 7 st, join, ch 1 (26)

Rnd 3

1 sc in next 4 st, change to light brown color, 1 sc in next 9 st, change to blue color, 1 sc in next 13 st, join, FO (26)



Straps

With blue color, make 2

Ch 9, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 7 st, FO (8)

Details

Sew the straps to the overall
Embroider the details with yellow color

Fold the straps to the back, sew with a few stitches.

Legs

With blue color, make 2

Ch 8, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, now working on the opposite side of the chain, 2 hdc in next 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 3 ch, FO (15)



Paws

With light brown color, make 2

Ch 5, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, now work on the opposite side of the chain, 1 sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in next ch, join with slst in the first st, FO (9)

Arms

Left side

With light brown color

Ch 8, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch, 4 hdc in next ch, now working on the opposite side of the chain, 1 hdc in next 2 ch, 1 sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch, join, FO (20)

Right side

Ch 8, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 3 ch, 1 hdc in next 2 ch, 4 hdc in next ch, now working on the opposite side of the chain, 2 hdc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, join, FO (19)



**Inverter
body?
Head**

CAT

With light grey color

- Rnd 1** In a MR, work 8 sc into the ring. Pull center tight. Join to first st with a slst (8)
Rnd 2 2 sc in next 8 st, join (16)
Rnd 3 1 slst in next st, ch 2, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in same st, 1 slst in next 3 st, ch 2, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in same st, FO (8)

Body

- Rnd 1** Ch 4, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, now work on the opposite side of the chain, 1 sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, join with slst in the first st, ch 1. Continue working the next row in rounds (8)
Rnd 2 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 3 st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 st, join, ch 1 (14)
Rnd 3 1 slst in next st, 1 slst + ch 2 + 1 hdc + ch 2 + 1 slst in next st, 1 slst in next 2 st, 1 slst + ch 2 + 1 hdc + ch 2 + 1 slst in next st, 1 slst in next 8 st, ch 6, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in next 4 ch, join body same st, FO (22)

With black color embroider the eyes, nose and mouth. Sew the head to the body.



SQUIRREL

Head

With light orange color

- Rnd 1** In a MR, work 7 sc into the ring. Pull center tight. Join to first st with a slst (7)
Rnd 2 ch 3, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in same st, 2 sc in next 2 st, 1 sc + ch 1 + 2 dc in next st, 2 sc in next 3 st, FO (16)

Body

- Rnd 1** Ch 6, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, 5 dc in next ch, now work on the opposite side of the chain, 1 dc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next 2 ch, join with slst in the first st, ch 1. Continue working the next row in rounds (13)
Rnd 2 1 slst in next 3 st, ch 4, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc2tog, 1 slst in same st, 1 slst in next 3 st, ch 3, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next 2 st, 2 sc in next 3 st, 1 slst in next 2 st, join FO (21)

Tail

Ch 19, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, 2 dc in next 2 ch, 2 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, sc2tog x 5, 1 slst in next 2 ch, now work on the opposite side of the chain, 1 slst in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, 2 dc in next 4 ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next 4 ch, 1 slst in next 2 ch, FO (35)

With black color embroider the eye and nose. Sew the head to the body. Sew the tail underneath the body.



Branch

With brown color

Ch 20, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in next 5 ch, ch 5, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in next 3 ch, 1 sc in next 4 ch foundation chain, 1 hdc in next 10 ch, FO (24)

Leaves

With green color, make 2

With light green color, make 1

Ch 6, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 2 ch, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, FO (12)

Apple

With red or green color, make 2

In a MR, Ch 2, work 10 dc + 1 slst into the ring, change to brown color, ch 3. Pull center tight, FO (11)

**Grass**

With green color

Ch 9, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next ch (3)

ch 3, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next ch from foundation chain (3)

ch 3, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next ch from foundation chain (3)

ch 4, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 slst in next ch, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next ch from foundation chain (4)

ch 3, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next ch from foundation chain (3)

ch 3, 1 slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 slst in next ch from foundation chain, FO (3)



And you're done !! Congratulations !!

This is the basic pattern, have fun making your own color combos !!

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