BB Bunnies

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Materials needed:
DK cotton yarn in white (for the bunny), colors of your choice for dress, overalls skirt.
Crochet hook 2,5 mm
Poly fill stuffing
Darning needle
Embroidery thread and 1,25 mm hook in black and color of your choice for eyes
Tiny buttons (1 for dress, 2 for overalls, at least 4 for skirt)

Abbreviations:
R – round
St(s) – stitch (es)
Ch – chain
Sc – single crochet
Hdc – half double crochet
Dc – double crochet
Inc – increase (two stitches in one stitch)
Dec – decrease (two stitches together or invisible decrease)

**Note:** From other stitches but those written above, the pattern uses cluster stitch (made with 2 double crochet stitches)

*In the pattern when legs are made, cluster stitch is used to form a knee.
It is used in form of increase, meaning, 2 cluster stitches in each of next two stitches (each cluster stitch formed of 2dc).

**BB Bunny pattern:**

![BB Bunny pattern image]

**Head**

R1 Sc6 in magic ring
R2 Inc6 (12 sts)
R3 *Inc1, sc1* x6 (18 sts)
R4 *inc1, sc2* x6 (24 sts)
R5 *inc1, sc3* x6 (30 sts)
R6 *inc1, sc4* x6 (36 sts)
R7 *inc1, sc5* x6 (42 sts)
R8-R13  sc42
R14 inc5, change color to black or brown on last white stitch, inc2 (2clutches with 2dc in each st), change color to white on last brown stitch, inc5, sc30 (54)
R15 hdc8, sc2, dec2, sc2, hdc8, inc hdc1, sc28, inc hdc1 (54 sts)
R16 hdc8, sl st 6, hdc10, sc28, hdc2 (54 sts) try to make “loose” slip stitches for easier stitching through them later.
R17 hdc8, sl st 6, hdc10, sc28 hdc2 (54 sts)
R18 dec1, sc18, dec2, sc12, dec2, sc12, dec1 (48 sts)
R19 sc48
Take a minute to make a knot from two sides of yarn used to create nose. Tie them firmly and cut the endings short.
R20 *dec1, 4* x8 (40 sts)
R21 *dec1, sc2* x10 (30 sts)
R22 *dec1, sc1* x10 (20 sts)
R23 Sc 20
R24 *dec1, sc8* x2 (18 sts)
Fasten off, cut thread. Stuff the head very firm. Use stick, or blunt closed scissors to push the stuffing to all the sides around the head. Take your time stuffing the head.
To make cheeks chunkier you can needle sculpt them a little. With needle and thread from bottom of the head opening push the needle where eye will be. Wrap the yarn over one stitch, push the needle back to the bottom head opening and pull the thread slightly. Repeat the same for the next side eyes as well.
Now push the needle over one of the upper nose stitches. Wrap the stitch, go back down through bottom head opening and again pull a little.
Once done with sculpting, knot the yarn inside head stuffing. Pull tight, cut thread. Embroider lips lines.

*Eyes*

With black thread and smaller hook
(in this case I used 1,25 mm hook and Puppets embroidery thread)

Chain4
R1 Sc2, 3sc in last chin st, continue working around chain, sc1, 2 sc in last st (8 sts)
R2 inc1, sc1, inc3, sc1, inc2 (14 sts) tie off
Change color to one of your choice for eyes to be
R3 Sl st to 5th stitch from last sc made previous round 2sc in next st, 2hdc in each of next 4 sts. 2sc in next st, sl st to next st and tie off

Hide or glue all access threads on the back of the eye.

Position eyes on the head. I like them positioned on the round right above top of the nose leaving 3 stitches between them.
Pin them different places above nose and see what position you like the best.
Then sew them or glue them on the head.
I glue them first (with textile glue, and then, if eyes are big enough for additional sewing I sew them lightly around with invisible thread)
**Ears x2**

Sc4 in magic ring  
R1 Inc4 (8 sts)  
R2 sc8  
R3 *inc1, sc1* x4 (12 sts)  
R4 sc12  
R5 *inc1, sc2* x4 (16 sts)  
R6 sc16  
R7 *inc1, sc3* x4 (20 sts)  
R8-12 sc20  
R13 *dec1, sc3* x4 (16 sts)  
R14-15 sc16  
R16 *dec1. Sc2* x4 (12 sts)  
R17-21 sc12  
Flatten the ear, stitch across both sides of the last round made making 5 sts. Tie off leaving long end for sewing.  
Position ears on top of the head, second or third row from magic ring, to make them stay upwards. You can also place them on the back of the head or sides...experiment and find the position you like the most.

**Arms (x2)**

Ch4  
R1 sc2, 3sc in one st, work around chain, sc1, 2 sc in one st (8 sts)  
R2 inc1, sc1, inc3, sc1, inc2 (14 sts)  
R3 inc1, sc4, inc3, sc4, inc2 (20 sts)  
R4-R6 sc20  
R7 dec1, sc4, dec3, sc4, dec2 (14 sts)  
R8 sc14  
Stuff hand and with needle and thread sculpt the fingers.  
R9 *dec1, sc5* x2 (12 sts)  
R10-R24 sc12  
Add 3 more sc, stuff the arm. Leave the top of the arm empty or stuff it very light. Flatten the top of arm and stitch through both sides of last row, making 5 sc across

**Legs (x2)**

Ch4  
R1 sc2, 3sc in one st, work around chain, sc1, 2sc in one st (8 sts)  
R2 inc1, sc1, inc3, sc1, inc2 (14 sts)  
R3 inc1, sc4, inc3, sc4, inc2 (20 sts)  
R4 inc1, sc7, inc3, sc7, inc2 (26 sts)  
R5-R7 sc26  
R8 dec1, sc7, dec3, sc7, dec2 (20 sts)  
R9 sc20  
R10 dec1, sc4, dec3, sc4, dec2 (14 sts)  
R11 sc14
Sc1 and move stitch marker here
At this point start working turn rows, without making ch1 at the start. Instead, skip every first stitch on each turn.
R12 Turn work and sc9
R13 Turn work and sc8
R14 Turn work and sc7
R15 Turn work and sc6
R16 Turn work and sc5
R17 Turn work and sc4
R18 Turn work and sc3
R19 Turn work and sc2 do not turn but continue stitching around making 14 more stitches (around the edge of top of the foot)
Stuff toes. Thread the needle with same color yarn or strong thread and form the toes. After done sculpting, make a knot with access thread inside the stuffing, cut and hide thread inside the foot. Add some more stuffing while pushing it to fill all left and empty gaps. Make foot nice and firm.
R22-R26 Sc16
R27 Dec2, sc5, (*2dc clutch* x2) in each of the next 2 sts, sc5 (16 sts)
R28 Inc2, sc5, dec2, sc5 (16 sts)
R29 Inc4, sc4, inc4, sc4 (24 sts)
R30 Sc24
Connect legs

**Body**
R1 Bring both legs together, connect them on the first matching stitch and stitch around making 48 sts
R2-R11 sc48
R12 *dec1, sc6* x6 (42 sts)
R13-R14 Sc42
R15 *dec1, sc5* x6 (36 sts)
R16-R17 Sc36
R18 *dec1, sc4* x6 (30 sts)
R19 Sc30
On round 20 we will do Liz’s connect. Liz Alvira has developed this while working on Oopsie dolls. This connection makes arms firmly connected to the body, what makes it much better and more durable.
R20 Sc7, bring one arm and sc through arm and body stitches next 5 sts, one arm is connected, sc next 10 sts on the body, bring second arm and stitch through arm and body sts next 5 sts, second arm connected, sc next 3sts (30 sts)
R21 *dec1, sc3* x6 (24 sts)
R22 *dec1, sc2* x6 (18 sts)
tie off leaving long end for sewing


**Girl bunny Dress**

![Image of three bunny dolls with dresses]

**Bunny's dress**

Ch36, sl st to 4th chain from hook (this will create the loop for the button on the dress later)
R1 Dc30
R2 *inc1, dc1* entire row (45 sts)
R3 inc dc x6, skip10, inc dc x13, skip10, inc dc x6 (50 sts)
R4 dc50 (sl st last dc with chain made at the beginning of row. From now on work in rounds)
R5 dc49, inc1 (51 sts)
R6 dc50, inc1 (52 sts)
R7 dc51 inc1, (53 sts)
R8 dc52, inc1, (54 sts)
R9 dc53, inc1, (55 sts)
R10 *skip one, 5scin one st, skip one st, sl st to next* repeat around
Tie off hide end

**Dress collar**

on the left side top of the dress, attach yarn to first st
*sc1, inc1* repeat around the edge (the other side of the starter chain)
*skip one, 5sc in one st, skip one, sl st to next* repeat for the second row.
Tie off and hide end
Sew on the button on the opposite side where you created the loop.

If you prefer dress to be wider on R5 stitch this way: *inc1, sc2* for entire round
This will create 75 sts count.
Repeat 75 sts in the rounds 6-9
Make edging as written for above.

**Boy Bunny – overalls and shirt**

![Boy Bunny crochet toys](image)

**Bunny’s overalls**

Make two for legs:
ch24
sl last to first and work in rounds
R1-R2 sc24
R3 *inc1, sc3* x6 (30 sts)
R4-R5 sc30

connect two bottom pieces and continue.
R1 sc60 stitches al around both leg sleeves
R2-R7 sc60
R8 *dec1, sc8* x6 (54 sts)
R9-R13 sc54  FO

*Top of the overalls*
R1 observe the front of the trousers and count 13 stitches centered in order to create upper overall part
Slip stitch to first of 13 stitches counted and sc13
R2-R7 sc13 (if you like this part to be higher, add two or three more rows here)
tie off hide end

*suspenders:
starting from back side of the trousers
Observe the back side, find middle and count 5 stitches each side (11 sts).
Slip stitch to first
Ch31 (or adjust the stitch count based on how big you have made the front part of the overalls), skip 5 chain stitches (for creating the loop for the button to hold later), sc25, Sc to first next stitch on the base of the pants, sc to next 8 sts, ch31, skip 5 chain sts (loop), sc25, sc to first next stitch on the pants.
Tie off, hide end.
Sew the buttons on the corners of overalls front.

*Shirt*

Ch35
R2 ch3 turn, dc5 (de the first st as well), dc-ch-dc (under chain of the previous row), dc9, dc-ch-dc (under chain st of the previous row), dc9, dc-ch-dc, dc9, dc-ch-dc, dc4 (44 sts)
R3 ch3, turn, dc5, dc-ch-dc, dc11, dc-ch-dc, dc11, dc-ch-dc, dc11, dc-ch-dc, dc6 (52 sts)
R4 ch3, turn, dc7, dc-ch-dc, dc13, dc-ch-dc, dc13, dc-ch-dc, dc13, dc-ch-dc, dc6 (60 sts)
R6 ch3, turn, *dc2, inc1* x3, skip 19, *dc2, inc1* x5, skip19, *dc2, inc1* x2, dc2 (44 sts)
Ch1, turn to stitch sideways up. While stitching make chains of 4-5 in order to create loops for buttons. Add as many loops you wish (or as many buttons you wish to add on opposite side of shirt)
Tie off and hide end.

*Collar*
With white or color of your choice, attach yarn to top row of the shirt (it will be the chain we started to create the shirt)
Ch5, 2 double treble in next 2 sts, 2 trebles in next st, 2dc in next, 2hdc in next….sc each stitch until reaching end with the last 5 stitches; 2hdc in one sts, 2dc in one st, 2treble in one st, 2 double treble in the following last two stitches. Tie off hide ends.

Sew on the buttons and put the shirt on your bunny.

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Hope you had fun making your bunny!

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