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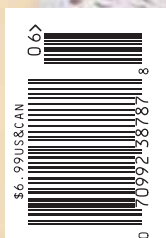
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Garden PALS

Bunny won't go hungry with this big carrot around! Stitch up the set for a new baby or softie-loving kid.

BY TAMIE SNOW

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g balls, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #341 Light Grey (A)
- 1 ball #724 Baby Pink (B)
- 1 ball #254 Pumpkin (C)
- 1 ball #368 Paddy Green (D)

Note Yarn quantities are sufficient to make several bunnies and carrots.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/7 (4.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 1 pair safety eyes—12mm diameter
- Stitch marker
- Polyester fiberfill
- Polyester pellets (for weight)
- 1 small red button
- Embroidery needle
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**



the yarn 

Super Saver in Light Grey

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bunny Approx 9"/23cm tall

Carrot Approx 8"/20.5cm tall

GAUGE

16 sc and 20 rounds = 4"/10cm.
Gauge is not critical for this project.

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 16; take care not to twist chain and join with sl st in first ch.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in each ch around; do not join and do not turn.

Rounds 2–20 Sc in each sc around.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm circumference x 4"/10cm tall. *Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

NOTES

1 This project is worked in continuous rounds, do not join and do not turn after completing a round.

- 2 Use a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of each round. Move the marker up as each round is completed. A pencil and notepad or a row counter can be used to keep track of the rounds worked.
- 3 Gauge is not critical for this project. However, work tightly to ensure that stuffing does not show through stitches.
- 4 Whenever making toys for children under three years of age, do not use safety eyes or buttons. Instead, embroider features. Make sure all pieces are sewn together securely and yarn ends are completely woven in and trimmed when finished.

BUNNY

Head

Beginning at top of Head with A, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 5 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 6 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 7 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 8 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times—48 sc.

Rounds 9–22 Sc in each sc around.

Round 23 [Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 24 [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc] 8 times, sc2tog—33 sc.

Round 25 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 11 times—22 sc. Fasten off.

Attach safety eyes low on Head and widely spaced. Stuff Head firmly with polyester fiberfill.

EARS (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rounds 1–4 Work Rounds 1–4 of head—24 sc.

Rounds 5–14 Sc in each sc around.

Round 15 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—18 sc. Fasten off.

Pinch each Ear at the base and sew together.

Sew Ears to top of the Head.

BODY

Beginning at bottom of Body with A, ch 2.

Rounds 1–14 Work Rounds 1–14 of Ear.

Fill Body half way with polyester pellets, then fill remainder of Body with polyester fiberfill. Whip-stitch Body to bottom of Head.

ARMS AND LEGS (MAKE 4)

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Rounds 2–5 Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Sew Arms to sides of the Body, where the Body meets the Head. Sew Legs to the bottom of the Body.

DRESS

With B, ch 25; take care not to twist chain and join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Sc in each ch around—25 sc.

Round 2 (Armholes) Sc in first 4 sc, ch 4, sk next 4 sc, sc in next 9 sc, ch 4, sk next 4 sc, sc in next 4 sc—17 sc and 2 ch-4 sps.

Round 3 Sc in each sc and ch around—25 sc.

Rounds 4–10 Sc in each sc around.

Round 11 Sc in next sc, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 12 times—13 sc and 12 ch-3 sps.

Round 12 Sc in next sc, [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc] 12 times; sl st in first sc—49 sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Slip Dress onto Body of Bunny, slipping the Arms through the armholes.

FLOWER

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 sc.

Round 2 (2 dc, sc) in each sc around—5 petals. Fasten off.

Sew small red button into the center of the Flower and sew to the Head.

CARROT

Beginning at tip of carrot with C, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Rounds 2 and 3 Sc in each sc around.

Round 4 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

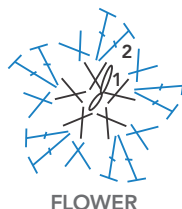
Rounds 5–7 Sc in each sc around.

Round 8 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

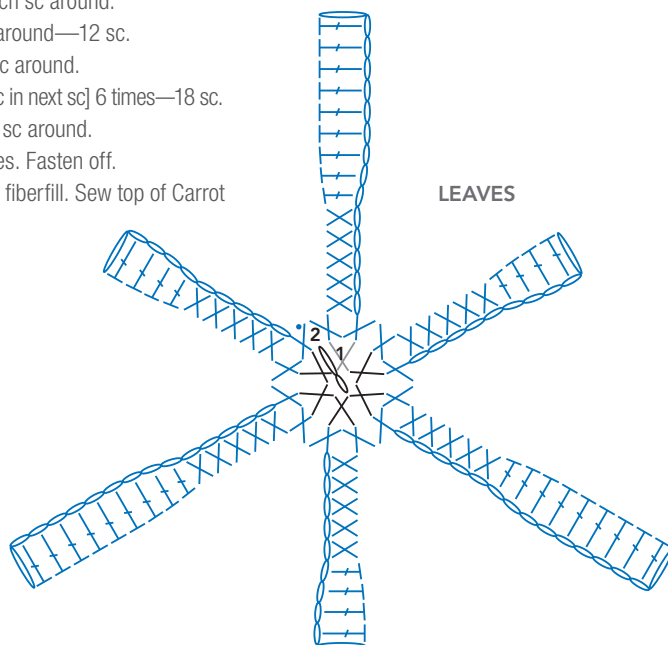
Rounds 9–28 Sc in each sc around.

Round 29 [Sc2tog] 9 times. Fasten off.

Stuff Carrot with polyester fiberfill. Sew top of Carrot closed.



FLOWER



LEAVES

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LEAVES

With D, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2 *Place marker in next sc, sc in marked sc, ch 10, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 3 ch, sc in last 5 ch, sc in marked sc (first leaf made); move marker to next sc of Round 1, sc in marked sc, ch 15, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 8 ch, sc in last 5 ch, sc in marked sc (second leaf made); repeat from * 2 more times, moving marker to next sc of Round 1 as each leaf is completed; sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Sew Leaves to the top of the Carrot.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ☀