CY1911
Pato Baby Prints
Bunny Lovey

Measurements

Blanket Square – 35 cm (13 ¾ in) approx.

Finished Lovey – 45 cm (17 ½ in) approx.

Materials

Yarn A – Cygnet Pure Baby Prints DK x 100g in shade Paintbox (7766) x 1 ball

Yarn B - Cygnet Pure Baby DK x 100g in shade Lilac (986) x 1 ball

Small amount of any Black 4 ply yarn or embroidery thread held double to embroider facial features

4.5 mm crochey hook for blanket

3.25 mm crochet hook for Brodie

Stitch markers

Tape measure

Doll needle for assembling bunny and lovey

Tapestry needle for sewing in ends

Toy stuffing

Abbreviations

Rep – repeat	St(s) – Stitch(es)	RH – Right hand	LH – Left hand
RS – Right side	WS – Wrong side	Ch – Chain	Sp – Space
Slst – Slip stitch	Dc – Double crochet	Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together	

Tr – Treble crochet   Gr-Cl(s) – Granny Cluster(s)   3 tr crochets worked into the same space.

Extr – Extended treble crochet. Yarn over hook, insert hook in st or sp, yarn over pull up a loop, yarn over pull through 1 loop on hook, yarn over pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over pull through 2 loops on hook

TENSION

Tension is not too important; for the blanket as a guide 5 gr-cl = 9cm (3 ½ ins).

For Brodie make sure to create a fabric that is tight enough for stuffing to not show through the stitches.
If your tension is too tight use a larger hook, if too loose use a smaller hook.

PATTERN NOTES

The Brodie Bunny Lovey is the new best friend for that special little person in your life! Quick to make, the perfect gift for birthdays or baby showers.

This pattern uses UK terminology, please read through pattern before starting project.

Place a stitch marker in the first st of each round to mark the start of the round.

As this is for a small child sew all parts and weave in all ends very securely. Tug on all parts to check before finishing off yarn tails as, hopefully, this toy will be tugged and loved on a lot by it's new owner!

PATTERN

BLANKET

C2C Granny Square
With Yarn A and 4.5mm hook ch4, join with slst to form ring.
Row 1 (RS): Ch4, gr-cl in ring, 1 extr.
Row 2 (WS): Ch4, turn, gr-cl between first and second st, skip gr-cl of previous row, (gr-cl, 1 extr) in last sp.
Row 3 (RS): Ch4, turn, gr-cl between first and second st, gr-cl between gr-cl of previous row, (gr-cl, 1 extr) in last sp.
Row 4 (WS): Ch4, turn, gr-cl between first and second st, gr-cl between each gr-cl of previous row, (gr-cl, 1 extr) in last sp.
Rows 5 – 23: Rep row 4.
Decrease row 1: Ch3, turn, skip 4 sts, gr-cl between each gr-cl of previous row, 1 extr in last sp.
Decrease rows 2 - 22: Rep decrease row 1.
Final row: Ch1, turn, 1 tr in last sp.

Border round (RS): Turn, ch2 (counts as a tr), 1 tr in same sp, 2 tr in each sp along top edge of square – 22tr
(2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) around extr at end of last increase row – this makes first corner sp.
2 tr in each sp along edge, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) in starting ring - this makes second corner sp.
2 tr in each sp along edge, (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) around extr at end of last increase row – this makes third corner sp.
2 tr in each sp along edge, 2 tr in same sp as starting ch2 and tr, ch2, cut yarn and join with an invisible join.

BRODIE

Head

With Yarn B and 3.25mm hook
Round 1: Ch2, 6 dc in second ch from hook, join to first dc with slst to form a ring – 6 dc.

Round 2: 2 dc in each st – 12 dc.
Round 3: *2 dc in first st, dc in next st; rep from * to end of round – 18 dc.
Round 4: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * to end of round – 24 dc.
Round 5: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * to end of round – 30 dc.
Round 6: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * to end of round – 36 dc.
Rounds 7 – 13: dc in each st to end of round – 36 dc.
Round 14: *dc2tog, dc in next 4 st; rep from * to end of round – 30 dc.
Round 15: *dc2tog, dc in next 3 st; rep from * to end of round – 24 dc.
Round 16: *dc2tog, dc in next 2 st; rep from * to end of round – 18 dc. Start stuffing the head.
Round 17: *dc2tog, dc in next st; rep from * to end of round – 12 dc.
Round 18: *dc2tog; rep from * to end of round – 6 dc.

Cut yarn, thread through 6 sts, pull to close, and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing Brodie to blanket.

Ears (make 2)

With Yarn B and 3.25mm hook
Round 1: Ch2, 4 dc in second ch from hook, join to first dc with slst to form a ring – 4 dc.
Round 2: *2 dc in first st, dc in next st; rep from * to end of round – 6 dc
Round 3: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * to end of round – 8 dc
Round 4: dc in each st to end of round – 8 dc
Round 5: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * to end of round – 10 dc.
Round 6: dc in each st to end of round – 10 dc.
Round 7: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * to end of round – 12 dc.
Round 8: dc in each st to end of round – 12 dc.
Round 9: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 5 sts; rep from * to end of round – 14 dc.
Round 10: dc in each st to end of round – 14 dc.
Round 11: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 6 sts; rep from * to end of round – 16 dc.
Rounds 12-14: dc in each st to end of round – 16 dc.
Round 15: *2 dc in first st, dc in next 7 sts; rep from * to end of round – 18 dc.
Rounds 16-20: dc in each st to end of round – 18 dc.
Round 21: *dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of round – 16 dc.
Rounds 22-24: dc in each st to end of round – 16 dc.
Round 25: *dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of round – 14 dc.
Round 26: dc in each st to end of round – 14 dc.
Round 27: *dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of round – 12 dc.
Round 28: dc in each st to end of round – 12 dc.
Round 29: *dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog; rep from * to end of round – 10 dc.
Round 30: dc in each st to end of round – 10 dc.

Figure 1

Slst & fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing ears to head.

Sew ears closed & sew firmly to head in position shown (Figure 1).

With black 4 ply yarn (or embroidery thread held double) embroider eyes over round 8, approximately 6 sts apart. Embroider nose and mouth between rounds 9-11 as shown (Figure 2).

Arms (make 2)

With Yarn B and 3.25mm hook
Round 1: Ch2, 5 dc in second ch from hook, join to first dc with slst to form a ring – 5 dc.

Figure 2

Round 2: 2 dc in each st – 10 dc.
Round 3: 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts – 12 dc.
Round 4: 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 10 sts – 14 dc.
Rounds 5-7: dc in each st to end of round – 14 dc.
Round 8: dc2tog twice, dc in next 10 sts – 12 dc.
Round 9: dc2tog twice, dc in next 8 sts – 10 dc
Rounds 10-20: dc in each st to end of round, start stuffing lightly from round 12.

Sl st & fasten off leaving a long tail of at least 60cm (24") for sewing.

Sew arms closed so that paws are oriented as shown (figures 3 and 4).

Sew arms firmly to body as shown (figure 5) sewing a few rows up the side of the arms as well as along the base (figure 6).

Leave tails at back of arms for sewing along side of head later.

Figure 3

Figure 4

Figure 5

Figure 6

ASSEMBLY

Wrap the yarn tails from attaching arms around ears to keep them out of the way and pin Brodie with arms open to the WS of the blanket (figure 7).

Pull the yarn tail from the base of the head through the blanket and pin (figure 8). Make sure the blanket covers around the back of the head where the arms are attached.

Figure 7

Figure 8

Sew around the granny clusters and through the head making sure it is very secure, and Brodie will not move when tugged on (figures 9 and 10).
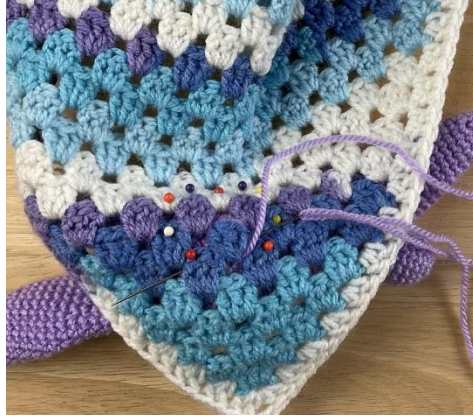

Figure 9

Figure 10

Figure 11

Bend arms around side of head and pin as shown (figure 12). Using the yarn tail from the back of the arm sew arm along side of head to approx. position of LH red pin (figure 12). Fasten off one yarn tail but thread the other one to end of paw (figure 13).

Figure 12

Figure 13

Sew paws together tightly (figure 14) and pull blanket out through arms (figure 15).

Congratulations, your new lovey is complete!

Figure 14

Figure 15