



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)

Contrast A Cuddly Cloud (86018) **1 ball**

Contrast B Orchid Hush (86005) **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball each of Contrast A and B makes 9 Hares.

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stuffing. Pair of 6 mm safety eyes. Pink embroidery floss.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcftp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dec = Decreasing

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 6½" [16.5 cm] long, excluding legs.

GAUGE

16 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make 2 alike)

With B, ch 21.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 20 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until piece measures 3½" [9 cm], ending on a WS row.

Do not fasten off.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcftp around next sc. Dcbp around next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in top of ch 2. Break B, join A.

Head: 1st row: With A, ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

2nd to 6th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Shape Head: Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 18 sts.

Rep last row, dec 2 sts every row to 8 sts. Fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

**With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd to 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.**

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Break A, join B with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

7th rnd: With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 6 times more, stuffing very lightly (to maintain floppiness of limbs) as you work. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Legs (make 2)

Work from ** to ** as given for Arms.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 7 times more, stuffing very lightly as you work. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Ears (make 2)

With A, ch 10. Join with sl st to first ch.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 14 sc.

5th to 13th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

14th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc) twice. 12 sts.

15th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

FINISHING

Mark position of Eyes on Front piece. Insert Safety Eyes following manufacturer's instructions. With pink embroidery floss, embroider nose and mouth using satin stitch.

With WS of Front and Back tog, sew edges tog, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff Body. Sew rem edge closed.

Attach Arms and Legs. Sew Ears to top of Head.



Satin Stitch

