Holiday Bear
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A FREE AMIGURUMI PATTERN BY TALES OF TWISTED FIBERS

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**MATERIALS**
- Yarn: Light brown, dark brown, blue, yellow plus red and green for stocking
- Crochet hook
- Knitting needles
- Safety eyes
- Polyfiber fill
- Dark brown embroidery floss
- Darning needle

**FINISHED SIZE:** 8 inches

**BODY**

Round 18-21: Sc around. (40)

Round 22: Change to dark brown and sc around.

Round 23: Sc around in BLO.

Round 24: (Sc 6, 1 dec) X 5. (35)

Round 25: Sc around.

Round 26: (Sc 5, 1 dec) X 5. (30)

Round 27: Sc around.

Round 28: (Sc 4, 1 dec) X 5. (25)

Round 29: Sc around.

Round 30: (Sc 3, 1 dec) X 5. (20)

Round 31-32: Sc around.

Round 33: (Sc 2, 1 dec) X 5. (15)

Round 34-35: Sc around.

FO and stuff firmly.

Join dark brown at Round 23 and sc around.

**LEGS (make 2)**

Round 1: With white, 6 sc in a magic ring.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) around. (18)

Round 4-5: Sc around. (18)

Round 6: (sc2tog) X 4, sc 10. (14)

Round 7: (sc2tog) X 5, sc 4. (9)

Stuff foot.

Round 8-11: Sc around. (9)

Round 12: (2 sc, 1 inc) X3. (12)

Round 13: (1 sc, 1 inc) X 6. (18)

Round 14-15: Sc around. (18)

Stuff leg.

**JOIN LEGS**

Round 17: Hold both legs together, legs facing away from you. Beginning at center back, sc 16, (inc 1) X 4, sc 16. (40)
**HEAD**

Round 1: With light brown, 6 sc in a magic ring.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) around. (18)

Round 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) around. (24)

Round 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) around. (30)

Round 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) around. (36)

Round 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) around. (42)

Round 8: (6 sc, 1 inc) around. (48)

Round 9: (7 sc, 1 inc) around. (54)

Round 10-16: Sc around.

Round 17: (7 sc, 1 dec) around. (48)

Round 18: (6 sc, 1 dec) around. (42)

Round 19: (5 sc, 1 dec) around. (36)

Round 20: (4 sc, 1 dec) around. (30)

Round 21: (3 sc, 1 dec) around. (24)

Round 22: (2 sc, 1 dec) around. (18)

Round 23: (4 sc, 1 dec) X 3. (15)

FO and stuff firmly.

If you are using safety eyes, insert eyes between Round 13 and 14.

Embroider nose and eyebrows.

**ARMS** (make 2)

Round 1: With light brown, 6 sc in magic ring.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) around. (18)

Round 4: Sc around. (18)

In the next round, we will shape thumb with a bauble stitch. If you are unfamiliar with this stitch, a how-to is included in the next page.

Round 5: (1 sc, 1 inc) X 3, bauble st in the next st, 1 dec, (1 sc, 1 dec)X2. (12)

Round 6: Sc around. (12)

Round 7: (2 sc, 1 dec) X 3. (9)

Round 8: Sc around. (9)

Start stuffing the arm.

Round 9: Sc around. (9)

Round 10: Join dark brown and sc around. (9)

Round 11: Sc in BLO. (9)

Round 12-22: Sc around.

FO, stuff and sew top opening close.

Join dark brown yarn at Round 11 and sc around for two rounds. FO and sew to body.
HAT

The hat will be knitted in the flat and later joined at the seams.

Cast on 50 sts with blue.

Row 1-3: K1, P1.
Row 4-7: Starting with a purl row, working in stocking stitch till Row 7.
Row 8: P12, cast off 8, P10, cast off 8, P12.
Row 9: K12, cast on 8, K10, cast on 8, K12.
Row 10-20: Continue working in stocking stitch.
Row 21: K2tog x 25. (25)
Row 22: P2tog x 12, P1. (13)
Cut off yarn, leaving a long tail. Use this length of yarn to sew the hat seams together.

HOW TO MAKE A BAUBLE STITCH

YO, insert hook into next st, pull yarn through (loops on hook = 3), yo, pull through 2 loops (loops remaining on hook = 2),
(YO, insert hook into the same st, YO, pull through, YO, pull through 2 loops) X 2 (loops remaining on hook = 5), YO, pull yarn through all 5 loops.

POMPOM

Wrap yellow yarn around your four fingers around 80 times. The more you wrap, the better your pompom will turn out. Carefully slide the yarn off your fingers and tie a piece of yarn around the center in a knot. Leave the ends of this string long; you will use them later to secure this pompom to the teddy’s hat.

With a pair of scissors, cut through the loops on both sides of the pompom. Now begins the fun part. Take your scissors and trim the pompom into a round shape using the scissors. Once you are satisfied with the shape of your pompom, thread the long yarn ends of the pompom onto a darning needle and secure your fluffy pompom to the hat.

ATTACH EARS TO HEAD & HEAD TO BODY

Slide the hat on the teddy’s head and using pearl headed pins, tack ears just on the spots where the hat has slits for ears. Carefully remove hat without disturbing the ears. With a darning needle, secure ears to head. Now sew head to body and put the hat back on.

SCARF

Ch 82 with blue, and starting from 3rd st from the hooki, hdc in each st across. FO and weave in ends.
**STOCKING**

**Round 1:** With green, 8 sc in a magic ring.

**Round 2:** Inc around. (16)

**Round 3-9:** Sc around.

**Round 10:** Join red, sc 8, ch 1, turn.

**Round 11-12:** Sc 8, ch 1, turn.

**Round 13:** Sc 8, (fold the sock so that both vertical edges of the heel meet; then using green, join with a sc), sc 4 along the edge of the heel, sc 8 across the main body, sc 4 along the edge.

Before working on the next round, sew the gap in the heel.

**Round 14-20:** Sc around.

**Round 21:** (3 sc, 1 inc) X 4. (20)

**Round 22:** Sc around.

**Round 23-25:** Join contrasting color and sc around.

FO.

Wrap scarf around neck and tack stocking to paws with a few stitches.

*Your nice little bear is now ready for the Holidays!*
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