Lazy Bears by Serah Basnet | Tales of Twisted Fibers
Materials
- Sock weight yarn in brown, white, yellow, green [for plain bear] | brown, white, yellow, blue [for striped bear]
- 2.5mm crochet hook
- A pair of 9mm safety eyes for each bear
- 15mm nose for each bear
- 10mm green star shaped button
- Fiber fill
- Green sewing thread
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Pearl headed pins

Terminology [US]
ch [chain]
st [stitch]
magic ring
sc [single crochet]
hdc [half double crochet]
dc [double crochet]
inc [increase]
dec [decrease]
FLO [front loop only]
sl st [slip stitch]

DIFFICULTY: Easy

FINISHED SIZE: 3.5 inches [9 cm] till the tip of their ears / approximately 5.5 inches [14 cm] with their hat on when made with the indicated yarn.

MUZZLE
With white yarn, ch 5.
Rnd 1: Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc in the next 3 st, inc in the last ch. Working on the opposite side of the foundation ch, sc in the next 3 ch. [8]
Rnd 2: (inc, sc) X 4. [12]
Rnd 3: sc around. [12]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew. Insert nose in the center of the muzzle and secure it in place with the washer. Keep it aside.

HEAD & BODY
Plain Bear
Start with brown yarn.
Rnd 1: 10 sc in a magic ring. [10]
Rnd 2: inc X 10. [2]
Rnd 3: (sc, inc) X 10. [30]
Rnd 4: (sc 2, inc) X 10. [40]
Rnd 5-25: sc around. [40]
Rnd 26: (sc 2, dec) X 10. [30]
Rnd 27: (sc, dec) X 10. [20]
Lightly stuff the muzzle, pin it between Rnd 9 & 15 with pearl headed pins and sew it in place.
Insert safety eyes on both sides of the muzzles between Rnd 10 & 11.
Stuff the body with fiber fill.

Rnd 28: dec X 10. [10]
**Rnd 29:** dec X 5. [5]  
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight, closing off the gap. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the star shaped button on the chest.

**Striped Bear**  
Start with brown yarn.  
**Rnd 1-15:** Follow instructions for Plain Bear Rnd 1-15.  
**Rnd 16:** With yellow yarn, sc around. [40]  
**Rnd 17:** With white yarn, sc around. [40]  
**Rnd 18:** With yellow yarn, sc around. [40]  
**Rnd 19:** With white yarn, sc around. [40] Fasten off this color.  
**Rnd 20:** With yellow yarn, sc around. [40] Fasten off this color.  
**Rnd 21-29:** With brown yarn, follow instructions for Plain Bear Rnd 21-29, including instructions for fastening off and closing the gap.

**EAR (make 2 in brown)**  
In a magic ring, sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, sc. Pull the yarn tail to close the magic ring and form a semi circle. Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew. Pin the ears on the head, with the top of the ear sitting between Rnd 4 & 5, and sew in place.

**ARM (make 2)**  
Start with brown yarn.  
**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]  
**Rnd 2:** inc X 6. [12]  
**Rnd 3-4:** sc around. [12]  
If making Plain Bear, continue working in brown till the end. For Striped Bear, work with yellow yarn from the next round onwards.  
**Rnd 5-6:** sc around. [12]  
**Rnd 7:** (sc, dec) X 4. [8]  
**Rnd 8-12:** sc around. [8]  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew. The arms do not need stuffing. Flatten the top of the arm and sew it closed. Pin the arm diagonally on the body, with the top of the arm pinned on Rnd 16, and sew it in place.

Next, we will secure the arms to the body to prevent it from moving. Thread a yarn needle with brown / yellow yarn. Insert needle from the bottom of the body, bring it out from the area where the arm rest against the body, which would be around Rnd 19. Make a tack on the inside of the arm (between Rnd 10 & 11), push the needle back into the body, and bring it out from the bottom the body. Knot the yarn ends together a few times to secure. Clip off excess yarn and push remaining yarn back into the body.
**SCARF**

ch 67 with yellow / blue yarn.

**Row 1:** Starting from the second ch from the hook, sc 66, ch 1, turn. [66]

**Row 2:** sc across. [66]

Fasten off, weave in the yarn ends. Tie the scarf around the neck.

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**HAT**

Start with green / blue yarn.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

**Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) X 3. [9]

**Rnd 3:** sc around. [9]

**Rnd 4:** (sc 2, inc) X 3. [12]

**Rnd 5:** sc around. [12]

**Rnd 6:** (sc 3, inc) X 3. [15]

**Rnd 7:** sc around. [15]

**Rnd 8:** (sc 4, inc) X 3. [18]

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**Rnd 9:** sc around. [18]

**Rnd 10:** (sc 5, inc) X 3. [21]

Fasten off this color and join white yarn.

**Rnd 11:** sc around. [21]

**Rnd 12:** (sc 6, inc) X 3. [24]

**Rnd 13:** sl st in the front loop of the next st, ch 3. Working in FLO, dc around; sl st in the first st to join. [24]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn tail. Fold the white border outwards.

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**Pom Pom**

**Rnd 1:** With white yarn, 5 sc in a magic ring. [5]

**Rnd 2:** inc X 5. [10]

**Rnd 3:** sc around. [10]

Stuff very lightly.

**Rnd 4:** dec X 5. [5]

Fasten off and sew it on top of the hat. Secure the hat on the head with a few tacks.

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**Congratulations!**

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