



Bunny Rattle

CROCHET PATTERN

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DESIGN



materials

- crochet hook 2,25 mm (or 2,5 mm)
- yarn (e.g. Catania by Schachenmayr)
- wooden ring with 5,5 cm diameter
- needle
- scissors
- cotton filling
- rattle
- some red fine-liner and a bit of water for the cheeks (optional)

colors

- beige (here **Catania 00283**)
- additional color of your choice (here **Catania 00427** and **Catania 00292**)
- some **brown** and **black** for embroidering

abbreviations

- sc = single crochet
- dec = decrease
- inc = increase
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl = slip stitch
- ch = chain
- st = stitch
- iblo = in back loop only
- [...] = repeat everything in the brackets as a sequence x times

Unless otherwise stated, everything is worked in spiral rounds.

When making baby rattles, always make sure to sew everything very tightly!

FOR THE RING in beige

Crochet in rows.

Chain 21.

Start in the 2nd st from the hook.

01-09 20 sc, (+1 turn-ch) 20

Depending on how tight you crochet, you may have to work one row more or less. Once in a while, try if the piece fits around your ring. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing. Lay the rectangle around the ring and sew it very tightly.



It's sufficient to always stitch from the front through the front loop and the chain on the other side. Pull the yarn tight from time to time after a few stitches. Weave in all end after sewing.

HEAD in beige

01	6 sc in a magic loop	6
02	6x inc.	12
03	[1 sc, 1 inc.] 6x	18
04	[2 sc, 1 inc.] 6x	24
05	[3 sc, 1 inc.] 6x	30
06	[4 sc, 1 inc.] 6x	36
07	[5 sc, 1 inc.] 6x	42
08-13	42 sc (6 rounds)	42
14	[5 sc, 1 dec.] 6x	36
15	[4 sc, 1 dec.] 6x	30
16	[3 sc, 1 dec.] 6x	24

Start to fill the head and place the rattle inside.

17 [2 sc, 1 dec.] 6x 18

Crochet round 18 INTO THE BACK LOOP ONLY!

18 [1 sc, 1 dec.] 6x **iblo** 12

Cut the yarn leaving a **long tail** for sewing, fill the head firmly with your stuffing. The remaining 12 st will be used for sewing on the head later on.

EARS (2x) in beige

01	6 sc in a magic loop	6
02	6 sc	6
03	6x inc.	12
04	12 sc	12
05	[1 sc, 1 inc.] 6x	18
06-13	18 sc (8 rounds)	18
14	[1 dec., 1 sc] 6x	12

Fold the opening and crochet it together with **6 sc**. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and fold the ears into half again at the bottom. Sew the ears in this position onto the head between round 02 and 04.



COLLAR in your additional color

Hold the bunny upside down.

Join with a sc in the first remaining loop of round 18* (see tutorial). Make 1 hdc in the same st. Then crochet as follows:

01	(1 sc + 1 hdc from the beginning) + 17x hdc inc. iblo	36
02	36x hdc inc.	72
03	72 sc	72

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and close the round invisibly by skipping one stitch. Insert needle into the next stitch. Then go back into the center of the stitch, where your tail comes from. Pull carefully and weave in all ends.



[Here you find a video about „closing a round invisibly“](#)

RIBBON in your additional color

In a magic loop:

[2 ch, 4 dc, 2 ch, 1 sl] 2x

Tighten the ring. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and wrap it 4-5 times around the bow tie to make the „knot“. Sew the bow tie onto the middle underneath the collar.



JOIN WITH A SINGLE CROCHET

Place a slip knot on your hook and insert it in indicated stitch (or into the remaining loop, like here). Pull the yarn through the stitch (or remaining loop) as usual and finish the sc, by pulling the yarn through the two loops on the hook.



[Here you find a video about „join with a sc“](#)

ASSEMBLING

Embroider the face as follows:

Embroider the nose in brown underneath round 11 over 4 st. Make 3 stitches for the horizontal line and one for the vertical one.

The eyes are placed at round 10 with a distance of 8 stitches in between. Make 4 stitches for each eye.

For the red cheeks (if you want them), paint a little on a smooth (wipeable) surface with a red fine-liner, e.g. a transparent film. Drip a little water next to it and mix both with your finger. Now carefully pat your cheeks. Of course you can also use water color if you have some.

Now sew the head in the middle of the rectangle on the wooden ring using the 12 remaining stitches. Do a few extra stitches until the head stops shaking.

If you want to have an "flopsy ear", simply fold one of the ears down and fix it with a few stitches if necessary.



Done!



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