

NURTURING FIBRES

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Colours used:

Eco-Cotton in Aventurine & Denim

Eco-Fusion in Karoolands and Sunkissed Coral

Eco-Bamboo in Lavender & Paris

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Confident Beginners -
Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

Harvey:

Size: Approx 40cm

Mike:

Size: Approx 36cm

Lewis:

Size: Approx 32cm

MATERIALS

Harvey:

Main Colour:

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton
(125m/50g)

3x Aventurine

Contrasting Colour:

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton
125m/50g

1x Denim

Mike:

Main Colour:

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion
(125m/50g)

3x Karoolands

Contrasting Colour:

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion
125m/50g

1x Sunkissed Coral

3.00mm hook

Lewis:

Main Colour:

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Bamboo
(125m/50g)

3 x Lavender

Contrasting Colour:

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Bamboo
(125m/50g)

1x Paris

2.50mm hook

All bears:

Tapestry needle

Stitch Markers

2x 10mm safety eyes

1x 10mm safety nose

Stuffing

Ribbon

GAUGE:

This pattern is not gauge dependent, but it is important to work as tightly as possible to prevent the stuffing from showing through. Use the following as a guide:

19 sts x 11 rows = 10x10cm
using a 3.75mm hook working
in main patt

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beg/inning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

rep – repeat

sk – skip

RS – right side

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- No slip stitches are used at the end of rounds. Work in a spiral and use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.



INSTRUCTIONS

Use the colour & hook as stipulated for each bear.

BODY – WORK IN MAIN COLOUR

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Round 1: (RS) Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

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

Round 3: *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (18dc)

Round 4: *1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (24dc)

Round 5: *1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (30dc)

Round 6: *1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (36dc)

Round 7: *1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (42dc)

Round 8: *1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (48dc)

Round 9: *1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (54dc)

Round 10: *1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (60dc)

Round 11 – 12: 1dc in each st around. (60dc)

Round 13: *1dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (66dc)

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Round 14: *1dc in next 10 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around. (72dc)

Round 15 - 22: 1dc in each st around. (72dc)

Round 23: *1dc in the next 10 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (66dc)

Round 24: 1dc in each st around. (66dc)

Round 25: *1dc in the next 9 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (60dc)

Round 26: 1dc in each st around. (60dc)

Round 27: *1dc in the next 8 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (54dc)

Round 28: 1dc in each st around. (54dc)

Round 29: *1dc in the next 7 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (48dc)

Round 30 - 31: 1dc in each st around. (48dc)

Round 32: *1dc in the next 6 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (42dc)

Round 33 - 34: 1dc in each st around. (42dc)

Round 35: *1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (36dc)

Round 36 - 37: 1dc in each st around. (36dc)

Round 38: *1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (30dc)

Round 39: *1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (24dc)

Round 40: *1dc in the next 2 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (18dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail and fill with stuffing (not too tight, it should be squishy).

HEAD - WORK IN MAIN COLOUR

Work as for body from round 1 - 10.

Round 11 - 20: 1dc in each st around. (60dc)

Round 21: *1dc in next 8 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * around. (54dc)

Round 22: *1dc in the next 7 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (48dc)

Round 23: *1dc in the next 6 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (42dc)

Round 24: *1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (36dc)

Round 25: *1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (30dc)

Leave a place marker at the first & 10th sts (this marks the position of the eyes)

Round 26: *1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (24dc)

Before continuing, stuff the head and add the eyes.

Round 27: *1dc in the next 2 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (18dc)

Round 28: *1dc in the next st, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (12dc)

Round 29: 2dctog all the way round. (6dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Add more stuffing if necessary. Weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull close.

PAWS & LEGS - MAKE TWO IN MAIN COLOUR



Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches from the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Round 1: (RS) Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

Round 2: Work 2dc in each st around. (12dc)

Round 3: *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (18dc)

Round 4: *1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (24dc)

Round 5: *1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (30dc)

Round 6: *1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (36dc)

Round 7: *1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (42dc)

Round 8 - 9: 1dc in each dc around. (42dc)

Round 10: *1dc in the next 13 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (45dc)

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Round 11 – 13: 1dc in each dc around. (45dc)

Round 14: *1dc in next 13 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (42dc)

Round 15 – 16: 1dc in each dc around. (42dc)

Round 17: 1dc in the next 17 sts, (2dctog) 4 times, 1dc in the next 17 dc. (38 dc)

Round 18: 1dc in the next 13 sts, (2dctog) 6 times, 1dc in next 13 sts. (32 dc)

Round 19: 1dc in the next 10 sts, (2dctog) 6 times, 1dc in the next 10 sts. (26 dc)

Round 20: 2dctog, 1dc in the next 22 sts, 2dctog. (24 dc)

Round 21 – 37: 1dc in each dc around. (24dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Fill with stuffing (not too tight, it should be squishy)

PAWS & ARMS – MAKE TWO IN MAIN COLOUR

Work as for feet & legs from round 1 – 5.

Round 6: Work 1dc in each st around. (30dc)

Round 7: *1dc in the next 9 sts, 2dc in the next st*, rep from * all around. (33dc)

Round 8 – 9: Work 1dc in each st around. (33dc)

Round 10: *1dc in the next 9 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (30dc)

Round 11: Work 1 dc in each st around. (30dc)

Round 12: (1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog), twice, (1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next 4 sts, (2dctog) twice. (24dc)

Round 13: 1dc in the next 3 sts, 2dctog, 1dc in the next 4 sts, 2dctog, 1dc in the next 3 sts, (2dctog) twice, 1dc in the next st, 2dctog, 1dc in the next 3 sts. (19dc)

Round 14 – 33: 1dc in each dc around. (19dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Fill with stuffing (not too tight, it should be squishy)

EARS – MAKE TWO IN MAIN COLOUR

Ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Round 1: (RS) 4dc in 2nd ch from hook. (4dc)

Round 2: Work 2dc in each st around. (8dc)

Round 3: *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (12dc)

Round 4: *1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (16dc)

Round 5: *1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (20dc)

Round 6: *1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (24dc)

Round 7: *1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (28dc)

Round 8: Work 1dc in each st around. (28dc)

Round 9: *1dc in the next 5 sts, 2dctog*, rep from * all around. (24dc)

Round 10 & 11: Work 1dc in each st around. (24dc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

MUZZLE – MAKE IN CONTRASTING COLOUR

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Round 1: (RS) Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

Round 2: Work 2dc in each st around. (12dc)

Round 3: *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (18dc)

Round 4: 1dc in each dc around. (18dc)

Round 5: *1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (21dc)

Round 6: *1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st*, rep from * all around. (24dc)

Round 7: 1dc in each dc around. (24dc)

PAW PADS LARGE – MAKE FOUR IN CONTRASTING COLOUR

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Round 1: (RS) Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

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

Round 3: *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around, pm. (18dc)

Round 4: *1dc in next 2 dc, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around, pm. (24dc)

Round 5: *1dc in next 3 dc, 2dc in next st*, rep from * around, pm. (30dc)

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PAW PADS SMALL – MAKE SIX IN CONTRASTING COLOUR

Make a magic circle OR ch 2 and work all the stitches of the first round in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Round 1: (RS) Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 6dc in circle. (6dc)

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

HEART – MAKE ONE IN CONTRASTING COLOUR

Ch 2.

Row 1: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2 - 7: Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 2dc in first st, 1dc in each st across, turn. (8dc)

First Peak:

Row 8: Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 1dc in next 4 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 1dc in next st, 2dctog, 1dc in next st, turn.

Row 10: Ch1 (doesn't count as st), 3dctog. Fasten off

Second Peak:

Rejoin yarn in first of the remaining 4 sts and rep row 8 – 10. Don't fasten off.

Work one round of evenly spaced dc around the heart.

Fasten off.

FINISH UP

1. Sew the foot and hand patches in place.
2. Pin legs in place and sew onto body.
3. Pin arms in place and sew onto body.
4. Sew head onto body.
5. Add the nose to the muzzle and sew muzzle in place.
6. Sew the ears in place.
7. Sew the heart in place.
8. Add the ribbon.



ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton & lovingly hand dyed in South Africa.

Eco-Bamboo is a luxurious yarn that shimmers and has a wonderful drape. This yarn has 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% bamboo and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

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