

Crochet pattern Bandabi

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Materials:

Cotton in the following colors:

- Dark grey 1 ball (I used Catania 0393)
- Light brown/camel (I used Catania 0179, just a bit for the muzzle)
- Black (a little bit, just for the nose)
- A little bit of green, blue, red and white for the hat
- White pompom for the hat

Black and white felt for the eyes and piece on the body
fiberfill
crochet hook size 3 mm
needle and scissors
stitch marker

Abbreviations: (USA)

Sc = single crochet
St = stitch
Inc = increase
Dec = decrease
Ss = slip stitch
Dc = double crochet
Hdc = half double crochet
Ch = chain stitch
Tog = together

Foot and Leg (make 2):

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from the hook (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around (12)
Rnd 3: (sc in nex st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)
Rnd 4-11: sc around (18)

For first leg, join with ss in first st. fasten off
For second leg, do not fasten off



Body:

Rnd 1: Hold legs together with upper inner thighs together. Insert hook in center on innermost thigh of the first leg, pull out the loop from the second leg, sc in same st, sc in next 12 sts on second leg (mark first st), ch, sc in next 12 sts on the first leg. Stuff (34)

Rnd 2-7: sc around (34)

Rnd 8: sc 8, sc next 2 sts tog (3 times), sc 5 (32)

Rnd 9: sc around (32)

Rnd 10: sc next 2 st tog, 14 sc, next 2 st tog, 14 sc (30)

Rnd 11: sc around (30)

Rnd 12: sc next 2 st tog, 14 sc, next 2 st tog, 12 sc (28)

Rnd 13: sc around (28)

Rnd 14: sc 7, next 2 st tog, 12 sc, next 2 st tog, sc 5 (26)

Rnd 15: sc around (26)

Rnd 16: sc 7, next 2 st tog, sc 10, next 2 st tog, sc 5 (24)

Rnd 17-18: sc around (24)

Fasten off and stuff the body firm, leaving a tail.



Head:

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6sc in second ch from the hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) around (24)

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) around (30)

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36)

Rnd 7 -11: sc around (36)

Rnd 12: (sc in next 5 st, inc) around (42)

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc) around (48)

Rnd 14: sc around (48)

Rnd 15: (sc in next 7 st, inc) around (54)

Rnd 16-17: sc around (54)

Rnd 18: (sc in next 7 st, dec) around (48)

Rnd 19: (sc in next 6 st, dec) around (42)

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) around (36)

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) around (30)

Rnd 22: (sc in next 3 st, dec) around (24)

Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, dec) around (18)



Stuff the head

Rnd 24: (sc, dec) around (12)

Fasten off and stuff the head, close the head with the yarn tail.



Muzzle:

Rnd 1: ch, 6 sc in second ch from the hook (6)

Rnd 2: Inc 2 times, 3sc in next st (inc) 2 times, 3 sc in next st (14)

Rnd 3: sc around (14)

Rnd 4: inc 3 times, 3 st in the next st, (inc) 3 times, 3 sc in the next st, sc 6 (24)

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing the muzzle on the head. (see photo)

Ears: (make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6sc in second ch from the hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (sc in next 5 st,inc) repeat 2 times (14)

Rnd 4-5: sc around (14)

Fold the ear and crochet the opposite st tog

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing. Sew the ears on the head.

Arms (make 2):

Rnd1: ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from the hook (6)

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9)

Rnd 3 – 9: sc in each st around. Stuff

Rnd 10: (2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around (12)

Rnd 11: For thumb, sc in next 2 sts, skip next 8 sts, sc in next 2 sts, join with ss in first st. fasten off. (4)

Rnd 11: for hand, join with ss to next free st on rnd 10, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around. (8)

Rnd 12: sc in each st around

Rnd 13: flatten last rnd, matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sc in next 2 sts, ss in next st. fasten off.

Sew arms to body as shown on the photo.



Final touches of face and body:

Cut two oval pieces of white felt for the eyes and cut two smaller black pieces. Glue the black pieces on the white ones with textile glue. Glue the eyes on the head.

Embroider the nose on the muzzle with black yarn and the mouth too.

Embroider the eyebrows with black yarn on the head (photo)

Cut a piece of white felt in the shape of the symbol on the front of the body (photo) and embroider the white stars beneath the symbol.



Hat:

- Rnd 1: start with green, ch, 6 sc in second ch from the hook (6)
Rnd 2: sc around (6)
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9)
Rnd 4: sc around (9)
Rnd 5: change to blue, sc around (9)
Rnd 6: (2sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around (12)
Rnd 7-8: sc around (12)
Rnd 9: change to red (3 sc, 2sc in next st) around (15)
Rnd 10: (4sc, 2sc in next st) around (18)
Rnd 11: (5 sc, 2sc in next st) around (21)
Rnd 12: (6 sc, 2sc in next st) around (24)
Rnd 13: change to white: (7 sc, 2 sc in next st) around (27)
Rnd 14: (8 sc, 2sc in next st) around (30)
Fasten off and sew the pompom on the hat. Sew the hat on the head



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Love Esther





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