



CARA'S CREATIONS  
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## PJ the Teddy

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*PJ the Teddy is my third design for Hobium Yarns using their La Mia Mini Cottony 20 pack. PJ loves slumber parties, reading stories and counting sheep to sleep. With minimal pieces, PJ is a quick make and a great shape for cuddles!*

### Important info:

**Difficulty:** Intermediate, US terminology

### Materials:

- ♥ 2.75mm hook/C-2 (US)
- ♥ 8ply yarns/DK or Light Worsted > 25g of TAN, BLUE, LIGHT BLUE and MEDIUM BLUE
- ♥ BLACK 4ply yarn or embroidery thread
- ♥ A pair of 8mm safety eyes
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Tapestry needle
- ♥ Polyester toy stuffing
- ♥ Stitch marker (optional)

### Abbreviations:

- ♥ ch = chain
- ♥ MR = magic ring
- ♥ sc = single crochet
- ♥ sk = skip stitch
- ♥ inc = single crochet increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- ♥ dec = decrease (sc 2 together)
- ♥ BLO = back loops only
- ♥ sl st = slip stitch
- ♥ (..) = repeat the space in brackets the given number of times
- ♥ [..] = total number of stitches

### Notes:

- ♥ Amigurumi is usually stitched in the round and a yarn with no stretch is best, I prefer cotton or cotton blend.
- ♥ When changing colour, yarn over the new colour and pull through on the stitch prior.
- ♥ I've used five colours from the La Mia Cottony 20 skeins yarn by Hobium Yarns.
- ♥ Generally, the hook you use for amigurumi will be a smaller than for other crochet as you want the stitches tight.
- ♥ Your tension, the yarn thickness and hook size used will affect the size of the finished item. My PJ the Teddy is approximately 13cm tall (5 inches).
- ♥ You will work the head top-down making one leg then joining to make the second. When you start the second leg you will skip 3 stitches at the front and back of the body to close together later.
- ♥ I have used safety eyes for this pattern but you may choose to embroider. Please ensure that there are no loose fittings.

# Pattern

## Head (TAN):

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|-------|--------------------|------|
| 1)    | 8 sc in MR         | [8]  |
| 2)    | inc x 8            | [16] |
| 3)    | (sc, inc) x 8      | [24] |
| 4)    | (sc x 2, inc) x 8  | [32] |
| 5)    | (sc x 3, inc) x 8  | [40] |
| 6)    | (sc x 4, inc) x 8  | [48] |
| 7-18) | sc x 48            | [48] |
| 19)   | (sc x 11, inc) x 4 | [52] |

Insert 8mm safety eyes between rounds 13-14, after stitches 23 and 29 (6 stitches apart).  
Change to MEDIUM BLUE.

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|--------|-----------------|------|
| 20)    | in BLO: sc x 52 | [52] |
| 21-22) | sc x 52         | [52] |

Change to BLUE.

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|--------|--------------------------|------|
| 23-24) | sc x 52                  | [52] |
| 25)    | (sc x 24, dec) x 2       | [50] |
| 26-28) | sc x 50                  | [50] |
| 29)    | sc x 2, skip 28, sc x 20 | [22] |
| 30)    | sc x 22                  | [22] |

You are now working the first leg.

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| 31) | (sc x 9, dec) x 2 | [20] |
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Change to MEDIUM BLUE.

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| 32-34) | sc x 20 | [20] |
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Change to TAN.

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| 35) | in BLO: (sc x 8, dec) x 2 | [18] |
| 36) | (sc, dec) x 6             | [12] |
| 37) | dec x 6                   | [6]  |

You will now work the second leg. Join with BLUE to the fourth stitch skipped for round 29 (you'll be skipping 3 stitches) and keep a long tail for sewing the hole together later.

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| 29A) | sc x 22, skip 3 stitches | [22] |
| 30A) | sc x 22                  | [22] |

Stuff the first leg and the head, continue stuffing until you fasten off.

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|------|-------------------|------|
| 31A) | (sc x 9, dec) x 2 | [20] |
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*The second leg starts in the 4<sup>th</sup> stitch from the 1<sup>st</sup> leg*

Change to MEDIUM BLUE.

32A-34A) sc x 20 [20]

Change to TAN.

35A) in BLO: (sc x 8, dec) x 2 [18]

36A) (sc, dec) x 6 [12]

37A) dec x 6 [6]

Fasten off, weave tail through stitches on final round, pull to close and weave end. Using the tail from joining the second leg, sew the space between the legs closed.



**Button (LIGHT BLUE):**

1) 6 sc in MR [6]

sl st to initial sc to close, fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.



**Muzzle (TAN):**

1) 5 sc in MR [5]

2) inc x 5 [10]

3) (sc, inc) x 5 [15]

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.



**Arms (TAN, make 2):**

1) 6 sc in MR [6]

2) inc x 6 [12]

3-4) sc x 12 [12]

Change to BLUE.

5) in BLO: sc x 12 [12]

6) sc x 12 [12]

Change to MEDIUM BLUE.

7-8) sc x 12 [12]

Lightly stuff, sc across top and fasten off. Leave a tail for sewing.



**Ears (TAN, make 2):**

1) 6 sc in MR [6]

2) inc x 6 [12]

3) (sc, inc) x 6 [18]

4-6) sc x 18 [18]

Fold in half and sc across final round. Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.

**Tail (TAN):**

- 1) 5 sc in MR [5]
- 2) inc x 5 [10]
- 3) (sc, inc) x 5 [15]
- 4) sc x 15 [15]

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

**Assembly:**

- 1) MUZZLE – sew to the head over rounds 13-18, between the eyes (no stuffing).
- 2) BUTTON – sew to the middle of the head over rounds 24-25.
- 3) ARMS – sew to either side the head over rounds 20-21.
- 4) EARS – sew to either side of the head over rounds 5-13.
- 5) TAIL – sew to the back of the head over rounds 23-26, stuff lightly when you are  $\frac{3}{4}$  around.
- 6) EMBROIDERY – using BLACK, make a diagonal stitch above each eye for eyebrows. For the nose, make a horizontal stitch across the top of round 3, go over 3 times then make a vertical stitch down from the nose over 3 rounds.



*That's it, enjoy your PJ*

