

Crochet Bunny Applique Pattern for Beginners

This easy crochet bunny applique is a quick and beginner-friendly project. You can use it to decorate baby items, blankets, bags, hats, or spring-themed crochet projects.

Skill Level

Beginner

Materials

- Himalaya Himagurumi Cotton yarn
- 2.20 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Googly eyes or black beads
- Glue or thread for attaching the eye

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- MR = magic ring

Notes for Beginners

- The project starts with a **magic ring**, which is an adjustable loop used to close the center neatly.
- At the end of each round, join with a **slip stitch**.
- The bunny shape is created from a circle first, then the head, ears, and tail are added.

Step-by-Step Written Pattern

Round 1

1. Make a **magic ring**.
2. **Ch 3**.
3. Work **14 dc** into the ring.
4. With the starting chain included, you will have **15 stitches total**.
5. Pull the magic ring closed.
6. Join with a **sl st** to the top of the first chain.

Stitch count: 15

Round 2

1. **Ch 3.**
2. Make **1 dc** into the same space.
3. Work **2 dc in each stitch around.**
4. Join with a **sl st** to the first chain.

Stitch count: 30

Head Shaping

1. **Ch 4.**
2. In the next stitch, make **3 tr.**
3. In the next stitch, make **3 tr.**
4. In the next stitch, make **1 dc and 1 hdc.**

This completes the bunny's head section.

Ear 1

1. **Ch 8.**
 2. Make **1 sl st** in the **2nd chain from hook.**
 3. In the next chain, make **1 sc.**
 4. In the next chain, make **1 hdc.**
 5. Make **1 dc in each of the next 2 chains.**
 6. In the next chain, make **1 hdc.**
 7. In the last chain, make **1 sc.**
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Ear 2

1. **Ch 8** again.
2. Repeat the same steps as for Ear 1.

To finish the ears:

- Slip stitch into the **front loops of the hdc** on the head section.
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Body Edge

1. Starting from the next stitch, make **10 sl st** across the next stitches.
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Tail

1. After the 10th slip stitch, **ch 3**.
 2. In the same space, make a **puff stitch**.
 3. **Ch 3**.
 4. **Sl st** into the same space to form the tail.
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Finish the Edge

1. Continue making **sl st** to the end of the round.
 2. Slip stitch into the slip stitch from the previous round.
 3. **Ch 1**, cut the yarn, and weave in the end at the back.
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Eye Placement

- Attach **googly eyes or black beads** near the **first treble space** on the head section.
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Finishing

- Gently shape the bunny with your hands.
 - Make sure both ears sit evenly.
 - Fluff the tail slightly if needed.
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Beginner Tips

- If your magic ring feels tricky, practice it once or twice before starting the project.
 - Keep your stitches even so the bunny circle stays smooth.
 - When making the ears, try to keep both ears the same size.
 - If the tail looks flat, gently puff it up with your fingers after finishing.
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Where You Can Use This Bunny Applique

This crochet bunny applique is perfect for:

- baby blankets
- spring decorations
- Easter-themed crochet
- bags and pouches
- hats and cardigans
- handmade gifts