Sam the Bunny
designed and crocheted for
Vinnis COLOURS
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Pattern difficulty: Moderate

Measurements:
From head to heel: 12cm

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Nikkim :
1 ball of 119m/50g, DK in Stone (541)
1 ball of 119m/50g, DK in Mint (554)
Black and red embroidery thread
Hook: 3.5mm, or appropriate size
Stitch marker or safety pin
Tapestry needle
Scissors
Fibrefill

Abbreviations:
ch - chain
col - colour
dc - double crochet
htr - half treble crochet
inc - increase
inc3 - increase three
invd - invisible decrease
invd3 - invisible decrease three
slst - slip stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)

Pattern notes:
As this is an amigurumi pattern
the tension should be tighter than
normal so that the stuffing is not
visible, hence the use of the smaller
hook size.
If the holes between decreases are
very noticeable change to a hook
half a size smaller, this will close
the gaps.
A stitch marker placed at the end
of the round will help keep track of
rounds and stitches. Simply move
it up each round as you work. The
entirely bunny is made in the round
using spirals, except for the heel on
the feet.
One ball of col Stone should be
enough to make two bunnies.

Special stitches:
Magic ring:
Make a large loop with the end of
the yarn lying under the working yarn.
Hold the loop with your thumb and
forefinger, insert the hook under
the yarn end and pull the working yarn
to create a loop. Slip stitch
1 to lock the loop. Treat the looped
yarn as a closed chain and work the
required number of stitches into the
loop. Once you have completed the
stitches pull the yarn end to tighten
the loop thus closing the hole.

Increase and increase three:
Increases are made by placing 2 dc
stitches into the same stitch from the
previous round.
When asked to make an increase
three, place 3 dcs into the same
stitch from the previous round.

Invisible decrease and invisible
decrease three:
Working with the next two available
stitches, insert hook through front
loop of first stitch; do not draw up
a loop. Insert hook through front
loop of second stitch (3 loops on
hook). Yarn over hook. Pull through
both front loops (2 loops on hook).
Yarn over hook, pull through both
loops on hook. Invisible decrease
made.
For invisible decrease three:
Working with the next three available
stitches, insert hook through
front loop of first stitch; do not
draw up a loop. Insert hook
through front loop of second stitch.
Insert hook through front loop of
third stitch (4 loops on hook). Yarn
over hook. Pull through all three
front loops (2 loops on hook).
Yarn over hook, pull through both
loops on hook. Invisible decrease
made.

Closing body parts:
Cut the yarn with enough length to
weave in the end. Use the tapestry
needle insert through the front loops
of each remaining stitch. Pull the
opening tight and weave in the end,
varying the direction so that it does
not unravel.

To make:
Head and body (starting at head).
Make a magic ring with col Stone.
Round 1:
5dc in ring, pull closed (5 sts).
Round 2:
Inc each st (10 sts).
Round 3:
(1dc, inc) x5 (15 sts).
Round 4:
(2dc, inc) x5 (20 sts).
Round 5:
9dc, (inc3) x2, 9dc (24 sts).
Round 6:
11dc, (inc3) x2, 11dc (28 sts).
Round 7:
1dc in each stitch around (28 sts).
Round 8:
11dc, (invd3) x2, 11dc (24 sts).
Round 9:
9dc, (invd3) x2, 9dc (20 sts).
Round 10:
(2dc, invd) x5 (15 sts).
Round 11:
(1dc, invd) x5 (10 sts).
Neck:
Round 12:
1dc in each stitch around (10 sts).
Stuff the head so that it has a little
bit of squish.
Body:
Round 13:
(1dc, inc) x5 (15 sts).
Round 14:
1dc in each stitch around (15 sts).
Round 15:
(2dc, inc) x5 (20 sts).
Round 16:
(3dc, inc) x5 (25 sts).
Round 17:
(4dc, inc) x5 (30 sts).
Round 18-21 (4 rounds):
1dc in each stitch around (30 sts).
Round 22:
(4dc, invd) x5 (25 sts).
Round 23:
(3dc, invd) x5 (20 sts).
Round 24:
(2dc, invd) x5 (15 sts).
Stuff the body so that it has a little
bit of squish.
Round 25:
(1dc, invd) x5 (10 sts).
Round 26:
Invd x5 (5 sts).
Cut yarn with enough length to
close off body and sew in ends.
Legs x2
Make a magic ring with col Stone.
Round 1:
6dc in ring, pull closed (6 sts).
Round 2:
1dc, inc3, 2dc, inc3, 1dc (10 sts).
Round 3 - 12 (10 rounds):
1dc in each st around (10 sts).
Heel turn:
Leave stitch marker in 10th stitch on round 12 throughout.
Continue in the same direction, make 5dc, ch, turn.
Round 1:
Make 4dc, ch, turn.
Round 2:
Make 3dc, ch, turn.
Round 3:
Make 3dc, place 1dc into side of last dc of the row, slst through missed stitch from previous row, turn.
Round 4:
Make 4dc, 1dc into missed stitch from first row of the heel turn, 5dc across (10sts).
End of heel turn.
Insert stitch marker into the last stitch and continue working in the round.
Round A:
1dc in each st around (10 sts).
Round B:
Make 1 invd in the round (9 sts).
Stuff the foot firmly.
Alternate Round A and Round B two more times.
You will be left with 7 stitches.
Make the decrease on a different stitch in each round, this makes the leg straighter and the decreases will not show.
Complete the leg by making 3 rounds with 1dc in each stitch around (7 sts).
The legs are not stuffed. Cut yarn with enough length to sew in ends.

Arms x 2
Make a magic ring with col Stone.
Round 1:
5dc in ring, pull closed (5 sts).
Round 2:
1dc, inc3, 2dc, inc3, 1dc (10 sts).
Round 3 – 5 (3 rounds):
1dc in each st around (10 sts).
Round 6:
Make 1 invd in the round (9 sts).
Stuff the hand
Round 7:
1dc in each st around (9 sts).
Round 8:
Make 1 invd in the round (8 sts).
Round 9:
1dc in each st around (8 sts).

Round 10:
Make 1 invd in the round (7 sts).
Round 11 - 14 (4 rounds):
1dc in each st around (7 sts).
The arm is not stuffed. Cut yarn with enough length to sew in ends.

Ears x 2
Make a magic ring with col Stone.
Round 1:
6dc in ring, pull closed (6 sts).
Round 2:
1dc, inc3, 2dc, inc3, 1dc (10 sts).
Round 3:
2dc, inc3, 4dc, inc3, 2dc (14sts).
Round 4:
3dc, inc3, 6dc, inc3, 3dc (18 sts).
Round 5 – 9 (5 rounds):
1dc in each st around (18 sts).
Round 10 - 21:
Dec by 1 stitch in each of the following rounds, ending up with only 6 stitches in round 21. Make the decrease on a different stitch in each round.
Round 22:
1dc into each st around (6 sts).
The ear is not stuffed. Cut the yarn with enough length to weave in ends.

Dungarees
With col Mint chain 28, join with slst to first ch to create a ring.
Round 1 - 4 (4 rounds):
1ch, htr into same ch as slst, 6htr, 14dc, 7htr around, close round with slst to first htr.
Cut yarn with length to sew in end. Make one round of dcs around the chain side of the dungarees to neaten the edge.
The dungaree legs:
First leg, continuing in the same direction.
Round 1:
1ch, htr into same st as slst, 6htr, 7dc around, skip remaining stitches close round with slst to first htr.
Round 2:
1ch, htr into same st as slst, 6htr, 7dc around, close round with slst to first htr.
Cut yarn and slst to last htr of round 4.
Second leg, continue in the same direction, beginning with last skipped stitch.
Round 1:
1ch, htr into same ch as slst, 7dc, 6htr, close round with slst into first htr.
Round 2:
1ch, htr into same ch as slst, 7dc, 6htr, close round with slst to first htr.
The straps x2:
Chain 16, making sure to leave a good length of yarn for sewing in at both ends.

To make up:
The face
Use the black embroidery cotton to embroider eyes onto the stitches to the left and right of the inc3 on Round 5 of the head.
Use the red embroidery cotton to embroider a nose in the centre of the two eyes but on Round 6 of the head.
Use the black embroidery cotton to create a mouth under the nose. Use the height of the dc stitch as a guide and shape the mouth like an arrow.
The ears
Sew the ears to the head on round 4 and 5, making sure they are centrally placed. To shape them weave the ends into the ear moving the yarn from the inside to the outside part of the ear, thus sewing the two parts together.
The arms
Sew the arms to the body on rounds 13-14, placing them directly in line with the ears.
The legs
Sew the legs to the body on rounds 20 - 21, placing them about 5 sts apart.
Placement of the appendages, as well as of facial features is dependent on personal preference and the above is only a guide.
The dungarees
Sew in all ends and close the hole between the legs.
Pull the dungarees over the bunny’s legs making sure the htr stitches are at the back. There is no need to sew the dungarees onto the bunny, they will be held in place by the straps.
To attach the straps sew them onto the dungarees (front and back), crossing the chains at the back. They should be placed in line with the bunny’s shoulders.