

VINNI'S COLOURS
Patti and Pete the Twin Bears

4CDJSH001



Patti and Pete the Twin Bear
designed and crocheted for
VINNIS COLOURS
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Pattern Difficulty:

Moderate/experienced

Measurements:

Approximately 28cm from head to heel.

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Serina:

1 ball each of 111m/50g, 4ply in

Natural (600), Black (601),

Raspberry (659), Plum (644),

Baby Pink (674), Sea Green (609),

Baby Yellow (606)

2 balls of 111m/50g, 4ply in

Dark Army (653)

3mm crochet hook

4 6mm black safety eyes (or beads)

2 15mm black teddy safety nose

8 15mm brown buttons

2 10mm white buttons

Stitch marker or safety pin

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Fibrefill

Abbreviations:

beg - begin

ch - chain

col - colour

dc - double crochet

htr - half double crochet

inc - increase

invd - invisible decrease

rep - repeat

slst - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

tr - treble crochet

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.

Rounds are worked in spirals unless otherwise indicated.

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.

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 through 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:

Increases are made by placing 2 stitches into the same stitch from the previous round.

Invisible decrease:

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.

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:

Ears x 2

Make a magic ring using col Dark Army.

Round 1:

6dc in ring, pull closed (6 sts).

Round 2:

Inc each st (12 sts).

Round 3:

(1dc, inc) x6 (18 sts).

Cut yarn with enough length to weave in ends.

Head (begin at muzzle)

Make a magic ring using col Dark Army.

Round 1:

6dc in ring, pull closed (6 sts).

Round 2:

Inc each st (12 sts).

Round 3:

(1dc, inc) x6 (18 sts).

Round 4:

(2dc, inc) x6 (24 sts).

Round 5:

(3dc, inc) x6 (30 sts).

Round 6 - 10:

1dc in each st around (30 sts).

Round 11:

Slst x10, 1dc in next 20 sts (30 sts).

Round 12:

Inc x10, 1dc in next 20 sts (40 sts).

Round 13 - 21 (9 rounds):

1dc in each st around (40 sts).

Insert safety nose and eyes, stuff muzzle firmly.

Round 22:

(5dc, invd) x4, 1dc in next 12 sts (36 sts).

Round 23:

(4dc, invd) x6 (30 sts).

Round 24:

1dc in each st around (30 sts).

Stuff head, adding more stuffing in consecutive rounds if necessary.

Round 25:

(3dc, invd) x6 (24 sts).

Round 26:

1dc in each st around (24 sts).

Round 27:

(2dc, invd) x6 (18 sts).

Round 28:

(1dc, invd) x6 (12 sts).

Round 29:

Invd x6 (6 sts).

Cut yarn with enough length to close off head and to weave in ends.

Body

Make a magic ring using col Dark Army.

Round 1:

6dc in ring, pull closed (6 sts).

Round 2:

Inc each st (12 sts).

Round 3:

(1dc, inc) x6 (18 sts).

Round 4:

(2dc, inc) x6 (24 sts).

Round 5:

(3dc, inc) x6 (30 sts).

Round 6:

1dc in each st around (30 sts).

Round 7:

(4dc, inc) x6 (36 sts).

Round 8:

(5dc, inc) x6 (42 sts).

Round 9:

(6dc, inc) x6 (54 sts).

Round 10:

(7dc, inc) x6 (54 sts).

Round 11 - 16 (6 rounds):

1dc in each st around (54 sts).

Round 17:

(7dc, invd) x6 (48 sts).

Round 18:

1dc in each st around (48 sts).

Round 19:

(6dc, invd) x6 (42 sts).

Round 20 - 21 (2 rounds):

1dc in each st around (42 sts).

Round 22:

(5dc, invd) x6 (36 sts).

Round 23:

(4dc, invd) x6 (30 sts).

Round 24 - 29 (6 rounds):

1dc in each st around (30 sts).

Round 30:

(3dc, invd) x6 (24 sts).

Stuff body, adding more stuffing in consecutive rounds if necessary.

Round 31 - 33 (3 rounds):

1dc in each st around (24 sts).

Round 34:

(2dc, invd) x6 (18 sts).

Round 35:

(1dc, invd) x6 (12 sts).

Round 36:

Invd x6 (6 sts).

Cut yarn with enough length to close off body and to weave in ends.

Arms x 2 (beginning at paw)

Make a magic ring using col Dark Army.

Round 1:

6dc in ring, pull closed (6 sts).

Round 2:

Inc each st (12 sts).

Round 3:

(1dc, inc) x6 (18 sts).

Round 4 - 5 (2 rounds):

1dc in each st around (18 sts).

Round 6:

(2dc, inc) x6 (24 sts).

Round 7 - 9 (3 rounds):

1dc in each st around (24 sts).

Round 10:

(2dc, invd) x6 (18 sts).

Round 11 - 12 (2 rounds):

1dc in each st around (18 sts).

Round 13:

(1dc, invd) x6 (12 sts).

Stuff paw.

Round 14 -18 (5 rounds):

1dc in each st around (12 sts).

Begin increasing.

Round 19:

(1dc, inc) x6 (18 sts).

Stuff arm, adding more stuffing in consecutive rounds if necessary.

Round 20 - 23 (4 rounds):

1dc in each st around (18 sts).

Round 24:

(1dc, invd) x6 (12 sts).

Round 25:

Invd x6 (6 sts).

Cut yarn with enough length to close off arm and to weave in ends.

Legs x 2 (begin with col Natural and join rounds until told to do otherwise)**Round 1:**

Ch6 beg with 2nd ch from hook work 5dc across ch. Turn piece and work 5dc along opposite side of foundation row to form an oval (10 sts).

Round 2:

Slst, ch1, inc x10 (20 sts).

Round 3:

Slst, ch1, (1dc, inc) x10 (30 sts).

Round 4:

Slst, ch1, (2dc, inc) x10 (40 sts).

Round 5:

Slst, ch1, 1dc in each st around (40 sts).

Change to col Dark Army.

Round 6 - 11 (6 rounds):

Slst, ch1, 1dc in each st around (40 sts).

Round 12:

Slst, ch1, 12dc, invd x8, 12dc (32 sts).

Round 13:

Slst, ch1, 8dc, invd x8, 8dc (24 sts).

Round 14:

Slst, ch1, 8dc, invd x4, 8dc (20 sts).

Round 15:

Slst, ch1, 6dc, invd x4, 6dc (16 sts).

Stuff foot firmly and continue in spirals.

Round 16 - 18 (3 rounds):

1dc in each st around (16 sts).

Round 19:

(1dc, inc) x8 (24 sts).

Round 20:

(2dc, inc) x8 (32 sts).

Round 21 - 26 (6 rounds):

1dc in each st around (32 sts).

Stuff leg, adding more stuffing in consecutive rounds if necessary.

Round 27:

(2dc, invd) x8 (24 sts).

Round 28:

1dc in each st around (24 sts).

Round 29:

(1dc, invd) x8 (16 sts).

Round 30:

Invd x8 (8 sts).

Cut yarn with enough length to close off leg and to weave in ends.

Accessories for Patti**Flower**

Make a magic ring using col Plum.

Round 1:

12dc in ring, pull closed (12 sts).

Change to col Raspberry (outer petals).

Round 2:

Ch4, skip next dc, 1dc into following dc, *Ch3, skip next 1dc, 1dc into following dc* x5, slst to ch4 (6 ch loops).

Round 3:

Work as follows into each loop:

Slst, 1htr, 3tr, 1htr, 1slst.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Change to col Baby Pink (inner petals).

Working in skipped stitches from round 2, attach yarn to any sk st with slst and work in each of the six skipped stitches as follows:

Slst, dc, htr, tr, htr, dc, slst.

Close the round with slst in the first skipped stitch.

Dress

With col Raspberry ch36.

Row 1:

Beg with 2nd ch from hook work 1dc in each chain across, turn.

Row 2 - 3:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Change to col Plum.

Row 4 - 5:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Change to col Baby Pink.

Row 6:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Change to col Plum.

Row 7 - 8:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Change to col Raspberry.

Row 9 - 10:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 11:

Ch1, 2dc into each st across, turn.

Row 12 - 19:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Change to col Baby Pink to create scalloped edge.

Row 20:

slst in first st, *(1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc) into next st, slst into following st, *rep to end.

Straps x2

With col Raspberry ch20.

Row 1:

Beg with 2th ch from hook work 1tr in each chain across.

Cut yarn with enough length to sew straps to dress.

Accessories for Pete

Trousers (begin at waistband)

With col Sea Green ch36.

Row 1:

Beg with 2th ch from hook work
1dc in each chain across, turn.

Row 2:

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3:

Ch1, 2dc into each st across, turn.

**Change to col Baby Yellow (col2)
and alternate between Sea Green
(col1) to the end.**

Row 4 - 5 (col2):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 6 - 9 (col1):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 10 - 11 (col2):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 12 - 15 (col1):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 16 - 17 (col2):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 18 - 21 (col1):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 22 - 23 (col2):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 24 - 25 (col1):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

To shape legs:

Row 26 (col1):

Ch1, 1dc in 35 st across, turn.

Row 27 - 28 (col2):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Row 29 - 30 (col1):

Ch1, 1dc in each st across, turn.

Cut yarn with enough length to
weave in ends.

Attach yarn to remaining 35
stitches with slst and complete as
for first leg.

To make up:

Shaping the eye sockets x2

Use a long length of col Black and a
tapestry needle, insert it in the middle
beneath the head and exiting on
the inner edge of first eye, leave a
longish tail at the entry point. Rein-
sert needle at the outer edge of the
eye and through to the tail left at the
entry point. Tug ends until eye and
bottom of head indent. Tie securely
together and weave in ends.

The ears

Use the yarn end and sew each ear
securely to top of head.

Attaching head to body

Position head so the indentation
beneath the head fits neatly atop
the body piece. Sew in place using
col Dark Army.

The paws x2

Use a length of col Dark Army
make two long stitches working
from back to front on each paw,
pulling each of them tight to create
slight indentations.

The arms x2

Use a long length of col Dark Army.
Insert needle through one button,
then through upper part of arm
leaving a long tail. Decide where
you wish to attach the arms and
insert needle through the body from
the right to the left. Insert needle
through upper inside of the other
arm, through a second button,
back through the arm and through
body exiting at the same point you
entered.

Repeat this step and then, pull
both ends of yarn tightly so that
the arms sit snug against the sides
of the body. Tie a double knot and
weave the ends into the body.

The legs x2

Repeat as for arms.

Accessories for Patti

Flower

Using tail from fastening off, sew
into place just in front of an ear.

Dress

Weave in ends and then placing the
edges together, neatly stitch the
seam together.

Turn right side out and attach
straps to either side of the back
seam.

Ease dress over Patti's head and
sew the two white buttons to the
front of the dress. Loop straps
over shoulders and secure by
feeding each button through the
gap between the trebles of each
straps.

Accessories for Pete

Trousers

Thread one needle with Sea Green
and another with Baby Yellow.
Fold legs in half and keeping to the
striped pattern, sew them together
so that each seam will be set to the
inside of the leg. Now, bringing the
back seam together and alternating
yarn where applicable to follow the
striped pattern, sew from where the
legs are joined all the way up the
back to the waistband.
Turn right side out and carefully
ease trousers over Pete's legs and
bottom.