

You will need:

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Sewing needle

- 2 x button (eyes)
- Black embroidery thread

- Yarn A – worsted/aran, 45 yds
- Yarn B – worsted/aran, 20 yds

- Stuffing

PATTERN NOTES

For the sheep pictured I used:

Yarn A	Drops Paris (50g/82 yds)	Shocking Pink (06)
Yarn B	Rico Creative Cotton Aran (50g/93yds)	Pearl Grey (52)

GAUGE: No specific gauge is required to make the plushie. Start with the recommended hook for the yarn, and adjust as needed so that you get a solid fabric that will not show stuffing when assembled.

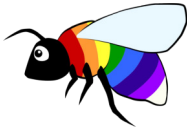
A bulkier yarn will make a larger sheep, and a lighter yarn will make a smaller sheep.

**To get the sheep shown in the picture, work the body in both loops;
and the head and legs in the back loop only.**

Each body part is worked in a continuous spiral starting with a magic circle (also known as the adjustable loop).
If you prefer to start with a slip knot replace the magic circle of round 1 with the following steps:

*create a slip knot so that the loose end adjusts the size.
ch 2, work specified number of sc into 2nd ch from hook.
pull tight with loose end and secure as normal.*

Bobble Troubleshooting: Bobbles not popping out as much as you'd like? Add an extra double crochet into each bobble (so they are 5 double crochet bobbles) and that should do the trick.



ABBREVIATIONS

ch	<i>chain</i>	dec	<i>single crochet 2 stitches together</i>
ss	<i>slip stitch</i>	hdc	<i>half double crochet</i>
sc	<i>single crochet</i>	bobble	<i>4 double crochet bobble</i>
inc	<i>2 single crochet in 1 stitch</i>	st(s)	<i>stitch(es)</i>

HEAD

The head is worked from nose to neck in **Yarn B**.

Round 1	magic circle with 6 sc	6 sts
Round 2	inc in each st	12 sts
Round 3	sc in each st	12 sts
Round 4	[sc, inc] 6 times	18 sts
Rounds 5 - 6	sc in each st	18 sts
Round 7	5 sc, *ch 4, sc into 2nd ch from hook, hdc into next ch, sc into next ch*, ss into same stitch as 5th sc, 8 sc, repeat *...*, ss into same stitch as 8th sc, 5 sc	18 sts + 2 ears
Round 8	[sc, dec] 6 times	12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching.

LEG (make 4)

The legs are worked bottom to top in **Yarn B**.

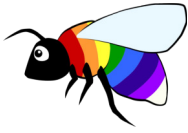
Round 1	magic circle with 9 sc	9 sts
Rounds 2 - 4	sc in each st	9 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching.

BODY

The body is worked from bottom to neck in **Yarn A**.

Round 1	magic circle with 6 sc	6 sts
Round 2	inc in each st	12 sts
Round 3	[inc, bobble] 6 times	18 sts
Round 4	[2 sc, inc] 6 times	24 sts
Round 5	[bobble, sc, bobble, inc] 6 times	30 sts
Round 6	sc in each st	30 sts



Round 7	[bobble, sc] 15 times	30 sts
Round 8	sc in each st	30 sts
Rounds 9 - 12	Repeat rounds 7 & 8 two more times	30 sts
Round 13	[bobble, sc, bobble, dec] 6 times	24 sts
Round 14	[sc, dec, sc] 6 times	18 sts
<i>Pause to stuff and attach legs (See: Assembly)</i>		
Round 15	[bobble, dec] 6 times	12 sts

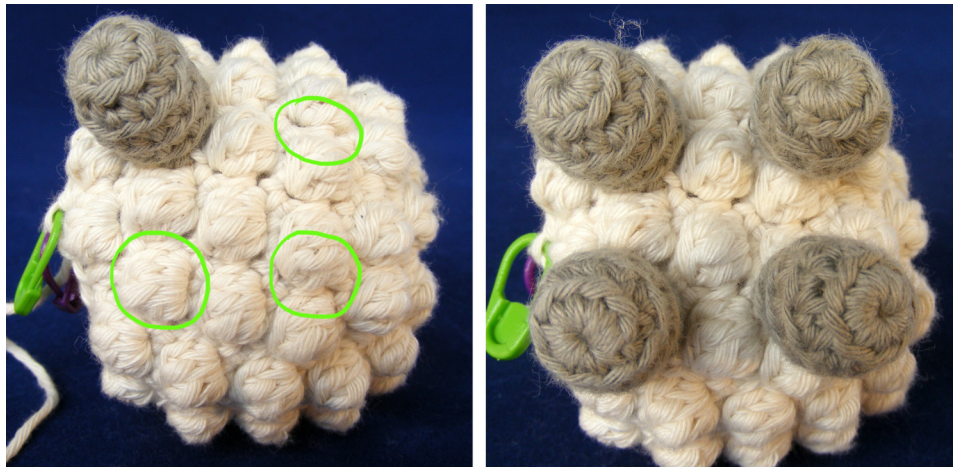
Fasten off and secure the end inside the body.

ASSEMBLY

Attach Legs:

Stuff each leg and attach to the bottom of the sheep as shown. (The end of the round will mark the centre of the 'bottom' of the sheep).

Fasten ends securely on the inside of the body.

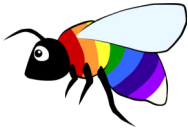


Go back to the Body instructions and finish the last round.

Button Eyes:

Sew the button eyes onto the head, however you think looks cutest! Mine are sewn on just above the ears over rounds 5 & 6. *(The last round of the head ends on the bottom.)*

If you are going to give the sheep to a young child, it may be safer to sew on felt/fabric eyes, as the buttons present a potential choking hazard.



Attach Head to Body:

Stuff the head and body. Attach the last round of the head to the last round of the body (using the long tail on the head). Don't forget to line the bottom of the head up with the bottom of the body!

When you get 2/3 of the way round, put some more stuffing in there - just to make sure the sheep doesn't end up with a floppy neck.

Fasten securely and pull the tail (and any visible knot) into the body.



I hope you enjoy your bobble sheep friend as much as I do!

I'd love to see a picture of your finished work, tag me on facebook ([Just Add Crochet](#)), twitter ([@justaddcrochet](#)), or Instagram ([@justaddcrochet](#)) or pop on over to the [Just Add Crochet Ravelry group](#) to show it off!

If you have any trouble with the pattern feel free to ask questions in the Ravelry group or pop me an email at justaddcrochet@gmail.com

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