

Long-Legged Bilby Softie

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Use 4mm hook.

Baby chenille yarn (grey, pink, white, dark grey)

Black embroidery cotton for eyes.

Head/Body/First Leg

Use grey wool.

Row 1: Work 6 sc into a magic loop (6)

Row 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch (12)

Row 3: (Work 1 sc in first stitch, 2 sc in next stitch) repeat 6x (18)

Row 4 – 9: Sc all the way around (18)

Row 10: Work 1 sc in first 3 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 8 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in each of the next 5 stitches (20)

Row 11: Sc all the way around (20)

Row 12: Work 1 sc in the next 4 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 9 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 5 stitches (22)

Row 13: Work 1 sc in the next 5 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 10 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 5 stitches (24)

Row 14: Work 1 sc in next 6 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 11 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 5 stitches (26)

Row 15: Work 1 sc in next 6 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 12 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 6 stitches (28)

Row 16: Work 1 sc in next 7 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 13 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 6 stitches (30)

Row 17: Sc all the way around (30)

Stuff the head firmly.

Row 18: Work 1 sc in next 7 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 14 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (32)

Row 19: Sc all the way around (32)

Row 20: Work 1 sc in next 8 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 15 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (34)

Row 21: Sc all the way around (34)

Row 22: Work 1 sc in next 9 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 16 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (36)

Row 23 – 24: Sc all around (36)



Row: 25: Work 1 sc in next 9 stitches, sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 16 stitches, sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 7 stitches (34)

Row 26 – 27: Sc all around (34)

Row 28: Work 1 sc in next 9 stitches, sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 15 stitches, sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 6 stitches (32)

Row 29: Sc all around (32)

Start to stuff the body.

Row 30: Work 1 sc in next 16 stitches, place a stitch marker here, Skip next 22 stitches, continue to work in the round for the last 10 stitches. This will form one leg. (10)

Row 31: Work 1 sc in next 4 stitches, sc2tog, work 1 sc in last 4 stitches (9)

Row 32 – 41: Sc all around (9)

Start stuffing the leg.

Row 42: Work 1 sc in next stitch, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (10)

Row 43: Work 1 sc in next 7 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 2 stitches (11)

Row 44: Work 1 sc in next 3 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (12)

Row 45: Work 1 sc in next 9 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 2 stitches (13)

Row 46: Work 1 sc in next 3 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 9 stitches (14)

Row 47: Work 1 sc in next 10 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 3 stitches (15)

Row 48: Sc all around (15)

Row 49: Work 1 sc in next 4 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 10 stitches (16)

Change to white.

Row 50-54: Sc all around (16)

Continue to stuff the leg firmly.

Row 55: (sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 2 stitches) repeat 4x (12)

Finish stuffing leg.

Row 56: (sc2tog) repeat 6x (6)

Fasten off, sew up hole and weave in end.

Second Leg

Reattach yarn in 23rd stitch of Row 29. Leave a long tail of yarn to sew up crotch later.

Row 30: Work 1 sc in next 10 stitches. Continue to work in round over these 10 stitches to form the second leg. (10)

Row 31: Work 1 sc in next 4 stitches, sc2tog, work 1 sc in last 4 stitches (9)

Row 32 – 41: Sc all around (9)

Start stuffing the leg.

Row 42: Work 1 sc in next stitch, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (10)

Row 43: Work 1 sc in next 7 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 2 stitches (11)

Row 44: Work 1 sc in next 3 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 7 stitches (12)

Row 45: Work 1 sc in next 9 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 2 stitches (13)

Row 46: Work 1 sc in next 3 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 9 stitches (14)

Row 47: Work 1 sc in next 10 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 3 stitches (15)

Row 48: Sc all around (15)

Row 49: Work 1 sc in next 4 stitches, 2sc in next stitch, work 1 sc in last 10 stitches (16)

Change to white.

Row 50-54: Sc all around (16)

Continue to stuff the leg firmly.

Row 55: (sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 2 stitches) repeat 4x (12)

Finish stuffing leg.

Row 56: (sc2tog) repeat 6x (6)

Fasten off, sew up hole and weave in end.

Continue to stuff the body through the crotch opening. Use long yarn tail to sew up hole.

Nose & Face

Use pink.

Row 1: Work 4 sc into magic circle (4)

Row 2-3: Sc all around (4)

Change to grey.

Row 4: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next stitch} repeat 2x (6)

Row 5: Sc all around (6)

Row 6: [Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 2 stitches] repeat 2x (8)

Row 7: Work 2sc in each stitch (16)

Row 8: Sc all around (16)

Row 9: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 7 stitches} repeat 2x (18)

Row 10: Sc all around (18)

Row 11: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 5 stitches} repeat 3x (21)

Row 12: Sc all around (21)

Fasten off. Leave long tail to sew onto body.

Arms (Make 2)

Use white.

Row 1: Work 6 sc into a magic circle (6)

Row 2: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next stitch} repeat 3x (9)

Row 3-7: Sc all around (9)

Change to grey.

Row 8: sc2tog, work 1 sc in next 7 stitches (8)

Row 9-20: Sc all around (8)

Fasten off. Leave a long tail to sew onto body.

Ears (Make 2)

Use pink.

Row 1: Work 3 sc into a magic circle (3)

Row 2: Work 2sc in each stitch (6)

Row 3: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next stitch} repeat 3x (9)

Row 4: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 2 stitches} repeat 3x (12)

Row 5: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 3 stitches} repeat 3x (15)

Row 6: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 4 stitches} repeat 3x (18)

Row 7: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 5 stitches} repeat 3x (21)

Row 8-11: Sc all around (21)

Row 12: {2sc2tog in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 5 stitches} repeat 3x (18)

Row 13: {2sc2tog in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 4 stitches} repeat 3x (15)

Row 14: {2sc2tog in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 3 stitches} repeat 3x (12)

Fasten off.

Leave a long tail to sew onto head.

Tail

Start in white.

Row 1: Work 3 sc into a magic circle (3)

Row 2: Work 2sc in each stitch (6)

Row 3: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next stitch} repeat 3x (9)

Row 4: {Work 2sc in next stitch, 1 sc in next 2 stitches} repeat 3x (12)

Row 5-6: Sc all around (12)

Row 7: {2sctog in next stitch, work 1 sc in next 2 stitches} repeat 3x (9)

Row 8: {2sctog in next stitch, work 1 sc in next stitch} repeat 3x (6)

Row 9-12: Sc all around (6)

Change to dark grey.

Row 13-21: Sc all around (6)

Change to light grey.

Row 22-32: Sc all around (6)

Fasten off. Leave a long tail to sew onto body.

Do not stuff tail.

Sew arms, face, tail and ears onto body.

Use embroidery cotton to sew on eyes.

