

Wedding Bears

Free modifications for Cocoa The Bear



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Materials

- The original Cocoa pattern by @fluffbaellchen
- Crochet hook matching your yarn size
- Yarn of your choice in brown, black, white, pink, purple and green
- Worsted weight cotton yarn for embroidery (I used white and black)
- Safety eyes (I used 10mm)
- Optional: white tulle for the veil
- Darning needle
- Stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Scissors



Find the original pattern here:
[Cocoa The Bear](#)



I used a 5mm hook with super bulky size 6 yarn.
→ Brown: Alize Softy Plus (n°199)
→ Black, white, pink, purple, green: Himalaya Dolphin Baby (n°80311, 80301, 80353, 80334 and 80359)

Abbreviations

- MR: magic ring
- sc: single crochet
- inc: single crochet increase
- dec: single crochet invisible decrease
- ch: chain
- slst: slip stitch
- dc: double crochet
- dc3inc: 3 dc in the same stitch
- bbl-5: bobble stitch with 5 unfinished dc
- CC: color change
- FL(O): front loop (only)
- BL(O): back loop (only)
- FO: fasten off
- Rx: round number
- st(s): stitch(es)
- (...)x#: repeat # times
- [...]: total no. of stitches in this round
- {...}: work into the same stitch

Notes



- This pattern is worked in a continuous spiral. Do not join rounds or turn your work unless stated otherwise.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.
- This pattern was made with the YU/YU technique, making stitches tighter.

Special stitches:

- Invisible decrease: insert hook into the FLO of the next 2 sts, YU, pull through first 2 loops, YU, pull through 2 loops.
- Bobble stitch 5 dc: (YO, insert hook into st, YU, pull a loop, YU, pull through first 2 loops on hook)x5, YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.

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The bride

Arms:

Make two. Using brown:
R1-4: follow the original pattern
+R5: 4 sc [4]
 FO, no tail, do not stuff.



Legs:

2 options: for the detailed legs, follow the original pattern; for the simple legs, follow below:

Make two. Using brown:
R1: 6sc in MR [6]
R2: 6inc [12]
R3: 12sc [12]
 Stuff lightly but do not stuff after R4.
R4: 6dec [6]
R5: 6sc [6]
 FO, no tail.

Head and body:

Starting with brown:

R1-10: follow the original pattern
R11: 12dec [12]

Due to differences in tension, you may need to adjust the placement of the arms in the next round.

R12: FLO: 3inc, 2inc in first arm, 3inc, 2inc in second arm, 2inc [24], **CC to white yarn.**

Insert safety eyes, follow the original pattern for exact placement. Start stuffing the head and continue stuffing as you go.

R13: BLO: 24sc [24]

R14-16: follow the original pattern
CC to brown, FO and secure white.

R17: BLO: follow the original pattern

R18-19: follow the original pattern
 FO, weave the yarn tail through the FLs of R19, pull tight to close and weave in the end.

To attach the arms:

Insert your hook through both layers of the arm and only the FL of the body (5 loops on hook).

Make two sc in the first stitch of the arm + body (green point).

Make two other sc in the next stitch of the arm + body (blue point).



Mark the first FL from R16, it will be easier to find it later.



Ears:

Make one on each side of the head. Using brown.
 Start in R4 and follow the original pattern.



Face details:

Using white worsted weight yarn: add some contrast around the eyes.

Using black worsted weight yarn: follow the original pattern for face details.



Skirt:



Using white:

Holding the bear facing down with legs facing away from you, join white yarn in the first **FL** from R16.

Dc3inc in every st from R16.

Slst in the top of first dc, FO and weave in ends.



Straps:



Using white:

Mark two sts of R13 at the **front** of the dress with approximately **4sts apart**.

Mark two sts of R13 at the **back** of the dress with approximately **6sts apart**.

Start at the back of the dress: slst in the left marked st, ch6 (adjust if needed), slst in the right front marked st, sc in the FLs from R13 until you reach the left front marked st, slst in this marked st, ch6 (adjust if needed), slst in the right back marked st, sc in the FL from R13 until you reach the beginning st.

FO and weave in ends.

If you'd rather not add the surface sc, you can simply make two straps:

→ slst into a marked st at the front of the dress, ch6, slst into the marked st at the back of the dress (on the same side). FO, secure and weave in ends.

Repeat on the other side.

Bouquet:



Using green:

R1: 6sc in MR [6]

R2: (2sc, 1inc)x2 [8]

R3: 4dec [4]

If needed, stuff lightly the top of the bouquet. I didn't stuff mine because all the yarn ends were enough to give it the round shape.

R4: 2dec [2]

R5: 2sc [2]

FO weave yarn tail through the 2 FLs of R5, pull tight to close, weave in the end.

Use pink and purple yarn to embroider flowers.

Sew or glue to one arm.

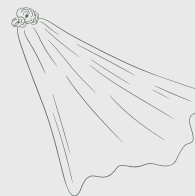


Optional: add a bow with white cotton thread.



Note: if you use a thinner yarn, R4 and R5 can be tricky. I recommend sewing the hole close after R3, then join a new piece of green yarn. Ch2, sc in the very first ch, slst into the base of the bouquet. Weave in ends.

Veil:

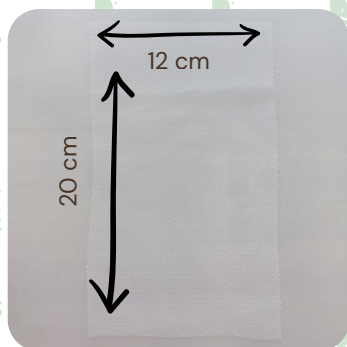


Using white tulle:

Cut a piece of veil, approximately 20cm long and 12cm wide.

Fold this piece in accordion-style along one long edge and thread a piece of thin yarn through it.

Tie a knot on top of the head. I placed it between the two ears.



Flower crown:



Make three flowers: one in purple yarn, two in pink yarn.

Start with a slip knot on your hook with a long beginning tail, ch6 and FO, leaving a long tail.

Roll the chain onto itself and secure it using the beginning and ending yarn tails.

Attach all 3 flowers by tying a knot, just in front of the veil.

Weave in ends.

If you prefer, you can make a tiny bow instead of flowers (see below in the groom part), or add some pearls, ribbons and other accessories!



Your bride bear is ready and waiting for her lovely groom!





The groom



Arms:

Make two. Using brown:

R1: 6sc in MR [6]

R2: 6sc [6], **FO brown and CC to black yarn.**

R3: **BLO:** (1sc, 1dec)x2 [4]

R4-5: 4sc [4] (2 rounds)

FO, no tail, do not stuff.

Optional: cuffs

Use one size smaller hook. Holding the arm like in the picture below, join black yarn in the first **FL** from R2 and make 1sc in every sts. FO and secure ends.

Legs:

2 options: for the detailed legs, follow the original pattern ; for the simple legs, follow below :

Make two. Using brown:

R1: 6sc in MR [6]

R2: 6inc [12]

R3: 12sc [12]

Stuff lightly but do not stuff after R4.

R4: 6dec [6]

R5: 6sc [6]

FO, no tail.



In this part, the CC to white will be indicated in **green, bold and underlined**.

Head and body:

Starting with brown:

R1-10: follow the original pattern

R11: 12dec [12]

Due to differences in tension, you may need to adjust the placement of the arms in the next round.

CC to black yarn.

R12: **FLO:** 3inc, 2inc in first arm, {1sc, **1sc**, **1inc**, {**1sc**, 1sc}, 2inc in second arm, 2inc [24]

Insert safety eyes, follow the original pattern for exact placement. Start stuffing the head and continue stuffing as you go.

Due to differences in tension, you may need to adjust the placement of white parts in next rounds.

R13: 12sc, **3sc**, 9sc [24]

R14: 13sc, **2sc**, 9sc [24]

R15: 14sc, **1sc**, 9sc [24], **FO and secure white.**

R16: follow the original pattern, **FO black and CC to brown.**

R17: **BLO:** follow the original pattern

R18-19: follow the original pattern

FO and finish stuffing.

Weave the yarn tail through the FLs of R19, pull tight to close, and weave in the end.

See tips on how to attach arms in the bride part (page 3).



Mark the first **FL** of R16, it will be easier to find it later.

Always make sure that your last white stitch of each round is placed above the last white stitch of the previous round.
Ex: the last white stitch of R13 should be placed on the last white stitch from R12.

Optional: jacket hem

Holding the bear facing down with legs facing away from you, join black yarn in the first **FL** from R16.
Sc in every sts of R16.
FO and weave in ends.



Ears:

Make one on each side of the head.
Using brown.
Start in **R5** and follow the original pattern.



R5



Face details:

Using white worsted weight yarn: add some contrast around the eyes.
Using black worsted weight yarn: follow the original pattern for face details.



Top hat:



Using black:

R1: 8sc in MR [8]
R2: (1sc, 1inc)x4 [12]
R3: **BLO:** 12sc [12]
R4-6: 12sc [12] (3 rounds)
R7: **FLO:** 11inc, 1sc [23]

Slst in the first st, FO and weave in ends.
Stuff the hat but do not overstuff so the top stays flat.
If you want, sew or glue the hat on the top of the head.

Optional: add a white line around the hat and secure ends inside.



Bow tie:



Using black:

Start with a slip knot on your hook and ch4.

In the second ch from hook: sc, slst, sc (photo A)

FO and bring the yarn tails to the center of the back (photo B).

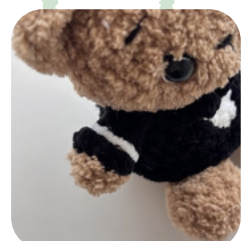
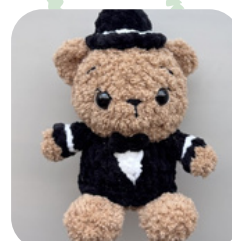
Use a thin black cotton thread, wrap it around the middle and tie a knot at the back (photo C).

Use a yarn needle to bring the yarn tails to the center of the collar and tie them together.

Weave in ends (photo D).

Optional: last details

If you'd like a cleaner finish, embroider two white or black lines in a V shape at the front of the jacket to hide color changes.
You can also add a collar or some sleeve buttons - let your creativity speak!



Your wedding bears are ready!

Thank you so much for using our pattern! Whether you're gifting these bears to a newlywed couple or keeping them for yourself, we hope you enjoy making them as much as we enjoyed designing them ♡

If you share your bears on Instagram, we'd be so happy to see them. Don't forget to tag us [@crea.de.lina](#) and [@fluffbaellchen](#) so we can admire your work!

If you have any question while working through the pattern, just send us a message! We're always happy to help :)

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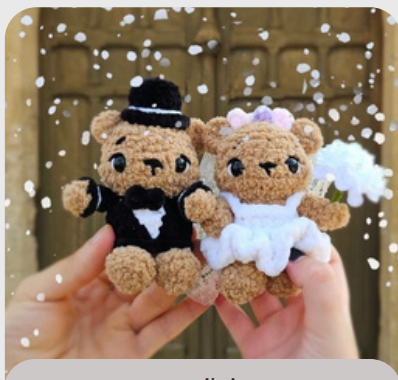
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