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## Bear \& Blanke $\dagger$

## BEAR <br> FINISHED SIZE <br> 16 " tall in a sitting position

## MATERIALS

- 6 oz. Cafe Au Lait \#9334 (tan) Red Heart ${ }^{\circ}$ Light \& Lofty ${ }^{\text {mim }}$ Art. E708 by Coats \& Clark or bulky yarn
- Small amount Coffee \#365 (brown) Red Heart ${ }^{\circ}$ Classic ${ }^{\mathrm{m}}{ }^{\prime}$ Art. E267 by Coats \& Clark or worsted yarn
$\square$ Optional for Ball: 3 oz. Cloud \#9311 (white) Red Heart ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Baby Clouds"' Art. E710 by Coats \& Clark
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle
- G and L hooks or hook sizes needed to obtain gauge


## GAUGE

G hook and worsted yarn,
Nose is $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ across.
$L$ hook and bulky yarn,
2 sc = 1"; 2 sc rows = 1".

## BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc

## NOTES

Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd. Use L hook and tan bulky yarn unless otherwise stated.

## BALL (optional)

NOTE: The Ball is used when blanket is not inside animal to help hold animal's shape.
Rnd 1: With white, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch $1,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in ring, do not join. (8 sc made)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)
Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around. (32)
Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) around. (40)
Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) around. (48)
Rnds 7-14: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 15: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (40)
Rnd 16: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (32)
Rnd 17: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (24)
Rnd 18: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around. Stuff. (16)
Rnd 19: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Sew opening closed.

## BEAR

Head
Rnd 1: Starting at top, with tan, ch 5 , sl st in first ch to form ring, ch $1,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in ring, do not join. (8 sc made)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)
Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)
Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around. (32)
Rnds 5-6: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) around. (40)
Rnds 8-12: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 13: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (32)
Rnd 14: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (24)
Rnd 15: Working this rnd in back lps only, (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around. Stuff. (16).
Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (8)
Sew opening closed.

## Body

Rnd 1: Working in front Ips of rnd 14 on Head, join tan with sc in first st, sc in each st around, do not join. (24 sc made)
Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) around. (32)
Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) around. (40)
Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) around. (48)
Rnd 7: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) around. (56)
Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 9: Ch 20, skip next 20 sts, sc in each st around. (36 sc, 20 chs)
Rnd 10: Sc in each ch and in each st around.
Rnds 11-16: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17: Working this rnd in back Ips only, sc in each st around.
Rnd 18: Working in both Ips, sc in each st around.
Rnd 19: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (48)
Rnd 20: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (40)
Rnd 21: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (32)

Rnd 22: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (24)
Rnd 23: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (16)
Rnd 24: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (8)
Sew last rnd closed.

## Flap

Row 1: Working in skipped sts of rnd 8 on Body, join tan with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (20 sc made)
Rows 2-9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

## Leg (make 2)

Rnd 1: With tan, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch $1,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in ring, do not join. (8 sc made)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)
Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)
Rnd 4: Working this rnd in back Ips only, sc in each st around.
Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 8 times, sc in each st around. (16)
Rnds 7-16: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Stuff lower two-thirds of Leg.
Flatten last rnd and sew opening closed.
Sew Legs to front Ips of rnd 16 on bottom of Body 5 " apart.

## Arm (make 2)

Rnd 1: With tan, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 7 sc in ring, do not join. (7 sc made)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (14)
Rnd 3: 2 sc in next st, sc in each st around. (15)
Rnds 4-15: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Stuff lower two-thirds of Arm.
Flatten last rnd and sew Arms to each side of Body over rnd 4.

## Muzzle

Rnd 1: With tan, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch $1,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in ring, do not join. (8 sc made)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around. (24)
Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Sew to front of Head, stuffing before closing.

## Ear (make 2)

Row 1: With tan, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (3 sc made)
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn. (6)
Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, ( 2 sc in next st, sc in next st) across. Fasten off. (9)
Sew Ears over rnds 4-6 on each side of Head.

## Eye (make 2)

With G hook and brown worsted, ch 3, yo, insert hook in third ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same ch, yo, pull Ip through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook leaving long end for sewing. Fasten off.
Weave long end through top of sts, pull to shape round button.
Sew to Head above Muzzle 3/4" apart.

## Nose

Rnd 1: With G hook and brown worsted, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch $1,8 \mathrm{sc}$ in ring, do not join. (8 sc made)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (16)
Sew to top of Muzzle as shown in photo.
With tapestry needle and two strands brown worsted, using straight stitches (see illustration) embroider mouth lines as shown in photo.

STRAIGHT STITCH


## BLANKET

FINISHED SIZE
31½" square

## MATERIALS

- 12 oz. Cloud \#9311 (white) Red Heart ${ }^{\circ}$ Baby Clouds" ${ }^{\text {m }}$ Art. E710 by Coats \& Clark or bulky yarn
- 6 oz. Cafe Au Lait \#9334 (tan) Red Heart ${ }^{\bullet}$ Light \& Lofty" Art. E708 by Coats \& Clark or bulky yarn
- Red Heart ${ }^{\oplus}$ Kids"' Art. E711 by Coats \& Clark or worsted yarn:

3 oz. Blue \#2845,
3 oz. Turquoise \#2850
3 oz. Lime \#2652
3 oz. Green \#2677

- N hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge


## GAUGE

Bulky yarn, 5 dc = 3"; 3 dc rows $=31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## BASIC STITCHES

Ch, sl st, sc, dc

## BLANKET

Row 1: With white, ch 52, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (50 dc made)
Rows 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.
Row 4: With one strand each green and lime held together as one, join with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Row 5: Join tan with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Row 6: With one strand each green and lime held together as one, join with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Row 7: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.
Rows 8-9: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.
Row 10: With one strand each blue and turquoise held together as one, join with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Row 11: Join tan with sl st in first
st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Row 12: With one strand each blue and turquoise held together as one, join with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Row 13: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.
Rows 14-33: Repeat rows 2-13 consecutively, ending with row 9.

## Border

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, with one strand each green and lime held together as one, join with sc in any corner, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st and 2 sc in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Rnd 2: With one strand each blue and turquoise held together as one, join with sc in any center corner st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each center corner st, join. Fasten off. $\square$

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