

Teddy Bear In A Pocket Beach Time

Creative Crochet Workshop



A fun and cute bag that turns into a themed play mat with a Teddy Bear doll.

Basic Material Requirements:

Double knitting / light worsted (No 3) yarn;

- Beige (sand) approx 50 grams
- Brown approx 50 grams
- 4 shades of blue (optional) approx 25 grams each or 50 grams in one shade
- Aran (white) approx 25 grams
- Small amounts of green and yellow

Small amount of black embroidery thread

Hooks 3, 50 mm and 3, 00 mm

Stitch Marker

Yarn needle

2 x Glue/Stick on eyes

3 x 1 or 1,5 or 2 cm buttons

Small ribbon bow

Fiberfill / Toy Stuffing

I use US Crochet stitch terminology

What you will crochet:

1 x Chevron Stitch Beach Themed Play mat – size 14 inch in width and 10 inch in length

1 x One Piece Teddy Bear Doll – size 3 inch in width and 10 inch in length

Beach Accessories: Beach Bag; Beach Towel and Water Tube



Beach Play Mat:

CH 73 with brown yarn and 3, 50 mm hook

ROW 1: Work 2 DC into 4th CH from hook; work 1 DC into next 3 CH; work [3DCtog over next 3 CH] x 2; work 1 DC into next 3 CH.

*Work [3 DC into next CH] x 2; work 1 DC into next 3 CH; work [3DCtog over next 3 CH] x 2; work 1 DC into next 3 CH. Repeat from * until end of row, ending with 3 DC into last CH. TURN

ROW 2: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); work 2 DC into same ST; work 1 DC into next 3 STS; work [3DCtog over next 3 STS] x 2; work 1 DC into next 3 STS; *Work [3 DC into next STS] x 2; work 1 DC into next 3 STS; work [3DCtog over next 3 STS] x 2; work 1 DC into next 3 STS. Repeat from * until end of row, ending with 3 DC into last ST. TURN

ROW 3 - 12: Repeat row 3

CHANGE COLOR to beige (sand) yarn

ROW 13: Repeat row 3

CHANGE COLOR to first shade of blue

ROW 14 – 15: Repeat row 3

CHANGE COLOR to second shade of blue

ROW 16 – 20: Repeat row 3

Fasten off and weave in all ends.



Teddy Bear Doll:

CH 13 with brown yarn and 3, 00 mm hook

ROW 1: Work 1 SC into 2nd CH from hook, work 1 SC into each CH until end (12 SC); TURN

ROW 2 – 50: CH 1, work 1 SC into each ST until end (12 SC); TURN



Fold piece in half; working thru both pieces and work as follows:

Work 1 SC into first ST; work 1 HDC into next ST; work 2 DC into next ST; work 2 DC into next ST; work 1 HDC into next ST; work 1 SC into next ST. SL ST into same ST as last ST.

Work 1 SC into next ST; work 1 HDC into next ST; work 2 DC into next ST; work 2 DC into next ST; work 1 HDC into next ST; work 1 SC into next ST. SL ST into same ST as last ST.



SL ST along the side until 4 rows from the top;



Work as follows into the next 4 rows:

*Work [1 SC; 1 HDC] into next row; work [1 HDC; 1 DC] into next row;
work [1 DC; 1 HDC] into next row; work [1 HDC; 1 SC] into next row.*



SL ST along the top until end then repeat from instructions from * to * into the next 4 rows.

Continue to SL ST thru both pieces, stopping about approx 5 CM until end to stuff body lightly.

To shape neck – first stuff a small amount just into the head then leave a small of space empty then continue to stuff the rest of the body

Weave in ends.



Thread some brown yarn into a yarn needle then working thru the neck part; starting at the side, weave the yarn back and forth until the other side. Lightly pull thread to shape neck; knot yarn and weave in ends.



Snout:

With beige yarn and 3,00 mm hook make a magic circle

RND 1: Work 6 SC into ring;

RND 2: Work 2 SC into each SC all around (12 SC); SL ST into first SC worked.

Leave a tail for sewing snout onto teddy bear.



Sew snout onto face use photos as guide. Using some black embroidery thread sew on details.
Then add some eyes.



Add a small bow to one ear



Pocket:

With third shade of blue and 3, 50 mm hook

Work 15 SC between the 3rd and 11th row from the top – see photos for guide.

ROW 2 – 24: CH 1; work 1 SC into each ST until end (15 SC); TURN



ROW 25: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); work 2 DC into same ST; work 1 HDC into next 2 STS; work 1 SC into next 2 STS; work 1 HDC into next 2 STS; work 3 DC into next ST; work 1 HDC into next 2 STS; work 1 SC into next 2 STS; work 1 HDC into next 2 STS work 3DC into last ST. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Sea Star:

With third shade of blue \ aran (white) and 3, 00 mm hook

Make a magic ring;

Work 10 SC into ring; SL ST into first SC;

*[CH 4; SL ST into 2d CH from hook; work 1 SC into next CH;

work 1 HDC into next CH];

SKIP 1 SC; SL ST into next SC.

Repeat from * 4 more times.

Leave a tail for sewing stars onto play mat.

Sew stars randomly onto play mat.



Handles:

With third shade of blue and 3, 50 mm hook

Insert hook into the first dip working along the top;

CH 30; SL ST into next dip; work 1 SC into same space; TURN work;

work 30 SC over the 30 CH loop; work 1 SC into dip and fasten off.

SKIP the center dip and Repeat instructions for the second Handle.



Sew on the 3 buttons even spaced beneath the second dip to match the last row of the pocket.





Accessories:

Beach Bag:

With green yarn and 3,00 mm hook

CH 11

RND 1: Work 2 SC into 2nd CH from hook; work 1 SC into next 8 CH; work 4 SC into last CH; continue working in the round on the bottom of the CH; work 1 SC into next 8 CH; work 2 SC into same ST as first 2 SC; SL ST into first SC worked.

RND 2: CH 1; work 1 SC into first SC; work 2 SC into next ST; work 1 SC into next 8 STS; work 2 SC into next ST; work 1 SC into next 2 STS; work 2 SC into next ST; work 1 SC into next 8 STS; work 1 SC into last ST. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of your rounds.

RND 3: Working into backloops only for this round – Work 1 SC into each ST all around (28 SC);

RND 4 – 10: Work 1 SC into each ST all around (28 SC).

RND 11: Work 1 SC into next 6 STS; SKIP next 8 STS; CH 8; work 1 SC into next 6 STS; SKIP next 8 STS; CH 8; SL ST into first ST.

RND 12: Work 1 SC into next 6 STS; work 8 SC over next 8 ST CH; work 1 SC into next 6 STS; work 8 SC over next 8 ST CH. Fasten off and weave in ends.



Beach Towel:

With yellow yarn and 3, 00 mm hook

CH 16

ROW 1: Work 1 SC into 2nd CH from hook; work 1 SC into each CH until end (15 SC); TURN

ROW 2 – 25: CH 1; work 1 SC into each ST until end (15 SC); TURN
After last row SL ST all around towel; fasten off and weave in ends.



Swim Tube:

With aqua yarn and 3, 00 mm hook

CH 30; SL ST to form a ring

RND 1: Work 1 SC into each CH (30 SC).

Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of your rounds.

RND 2: *Work 2 SC into next ST; work 1 SC into next 4 SC. Repeat from * all around (36 SC).

RND 3: *Work 2 SC into next ST; work 1 SC into next 5 SC. Repeat from * all around (42 SC).

RND 4: *Work 2 SC into next ST; work 1 SC into next 6 SC. Repeat from * all around (48 SC).

RND 5 - 6: Work 1 SC into each ST all around (48 SC).

RND 7: *Work 2SCtog; work 1 SC into next 6 SC. Repeat from * all around (42 SC).

RND 8: *Work 2SCtog; work 1 SC into next 5 SC. Repeat from * all around (36 SC).

RND 9: *Work 2SCtog; work 1 SC into next 4 SC. Repeat from * all around (30 SC).

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.



Using a yarn needle, sew the inner circles together; stuffing the tube lightly with fiberfill.

With some green yarn embroider a few French knots all around the tube.

Swim Dress:

With aran/white yarn and 3,00 mm hook

CH 30; SL ST to form a ring

RND 1: Work 1 SC into each CH (30 SC).

Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of your rounds.

RND 2 - 10: Work 1 SC into each ST (30 SC).

SL ST into next ST; CH 10; SKIP 10 STS; SL ST into next ST; fasten off and weave in ends.

Green Frill:

Join green yarn into any ch on the first round.

Work as follows; *work [SL ST; 1 SC] into next CH; work 2 DC into next SC; work [1 SC; SL ST] into next CH.

Repeat from * all around; fasten off and weave in ends.



Small Fish Appliqué:

With green yarn and 3,00 mm hook; make a magic ring

RND 1: Work 6 SC into ring;

RND 2: Work 2 SC into each SC (12 SC);

SL ST into next SC; CH 3; work [1 DC; 1 HDC] into same ST; SL ST into next SC; work [1 HDC; 2 HDC] into next SC. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.



Sew fish on the Swimming Dress and embroider some French knots for an eye and bubbles.



To fold the bag:



Fold play mat in half horizontally;
then fold again vertically right to left;
fold pocket flap over – fasten with the buttons.



Two inside pockets will be formed.

NOTES:

Most of my projects are crocheted using worsted weight yarn and a size 4mm hook and light worsted yarn and a size 3.5mm hook. I use acrylic yarn because I design specifically for children and acrylic holds up better than other fibers when washed in the washing machine. But the brand of yarn you use remains your choice; the yarns I use are only a suggestion.

The measurements given are approximate and are based on the way I crochet. The finished size, however, is not really important as my patterns are designed in such a way that size is not the determining factor of completing a project successfully. Depending on your tension and the yarn you use, your project might end up being a little bit smaller or larger than what I made.

There are many types of crochet hooks and yarns available. It is important to remember that hooks come in different sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches and smaller hooks make smaller stitches. If you are planning on using a substitute yarn and would still like the project to be relatively the same size than making a gauge swatch will help you.

Crochet is supposed to be fun, if you feel making a gauge swatch is too much trouble, leave it! Crochet however you feel comfortable with :) As long as you have a good-looking fabric that is not too tight or holey, you have the right hook size!

ABOUT STUFFING:

Polyester fiberfill stuffing is non-allergenic and washable, which is always good when you make things that may need to be washed often. Remember to follow the care instructions on your yarn label!

Always stuff your project with slightly more than you think is needed, because stuffing compresses over time.

When making a project that requires stuffing, the most important thing is that you do not want your stuffing to poke through, which can happen if your stitches are too loose. If your stitches are too loose you should go down a hook size.

ABOUT STITCH MARKERS AND NEEDLES:

Removable stitch markers are very useful for keeping track of where you are when you are crocheting. Locking stitch markers fasten securely onto your work and will not fall off.

Tapestry needles are used for attaching pieces to one another. The needles come in plastic or metal with straight or bent tips. Make sure your yarn will fit through the eye of the needle.

ABOUT ATTACHING PIECES TOGETHER:

Attaching a piece to a background (appliqué) :

Thread a long tail through a tapestry needle, insert the needle through one stitch on the background piece and through the back loop of one stitch on the piece you are attaching. Continue stitching in this manner until you have completely attached your piece. To finish tie a knot and weave in end.

Whipstitch Method:

To attach two pieces together along an edge. Thread a long tail through a tapestry needle, with the stitches aligned, insert the needle into the back loop of each piece and pull the yarn through. Repeat to end. To finish, tie a knot and weave in end.

Single Crochet Method:

Place the pieces with wrong sides together and align the stitches. With yarn single crochet through the back loop of both pieces all around or until end. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Slip Stitch Method:

To join with slip-stitch crochet, place the two sides of the pieces together and align the stitches. Beginning with a slip knot, insert your hook through both loops of one stitch on each piece, wrap the yarn over the hook and pull through all loops on the hook. Repeat all around or until end. Fasten off and weave in ends.

ABOUT ME:

I love to crochet! To design and make patterns for both young and old is an absolute life's passion.

My daughter is my greatest inspiration!

I love to try and learn new techniques, and although patience is not my strongest virtue, I have found that committing to a project and having the pleasure of a finished item, is one of life's greatest and most satisfying pleasures.

I believe that anyone can learn a new craft. I try to design and make my projects so that even a novice can do them.

"Crochet is an art and crocheters it's artists. Each crafted item is unique and own to its crafter"

Happy Crocheting
Joanita Theron

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HAPPY CROCHETING!

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS:

beg =beginning	hdc = half double crochet
mm= move marker	htr = half treble crochet
cc = contrast color	inc = increase
ch = chain	rep = repeat
dc = double crochet	rnd = round
dec = decrease	sc = single crochet
dtr = double treble	sl st = slip stitch
crochet	
sp(s)= space(s)	* = repeat the
st(s)=stitch(s)	instructions following the
tog = together	single asterisk as directed
tr = treble crochet	** = repeat the
rs right side	instructions between the
ws = wrong side	asterisks as many times
yo = yarn over	as directed

Conversion Chart		
American		UK
ch – chain	○	ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch	●	sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet	+	dc – double crochet
hdc – half double crochet	T	htr – half treble crochet
dc – double crochet	⌣	tr – treble crochet
tr – treble crochet	⌣	dtr – double treble crochet
dtr – double treble crochet	⌣	trtr – triple treble crochet
yo – yarn over		yoh – yarn over
gauge		tension
skip		miss/skip
fasten off		fasten off

STANDARD YARN WEIGHTS:

Yarn-Weight Symbol and Category Name	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY
Types of Yarn in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Range In Single Crochet to 4"	21 to 32 sts	16 to 20 sts	12 to 17 sts	11 to 14 sts	8 to 11 sts	5 to 9 sts
Recommended Hook in US Size Range	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 and larger
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25 to 3.5 mm	3.5 to 4.5 mm	4.5 to 5.5 mm	5.5 to 6.5 mm	6.5 to 9 mm	9 mm and larger

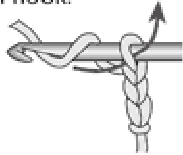
*These are guidelines only. The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

SKILL LEVELS:

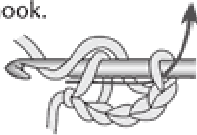
BEGINNER	Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches, minimal shaping
EASY	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing
INTERMEDIATE	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, midlevel shaping and finishing
ADVANCED	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping, and refined finishing.

STITCH GUIDE:

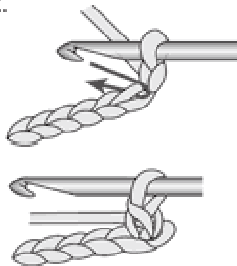
Chain—ch: Yo, pull through lp on hook.



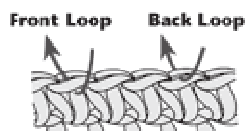
Slip stitch—sl st: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



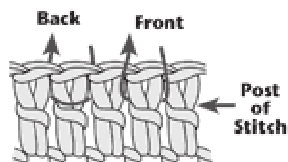
Single crochet—sc: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



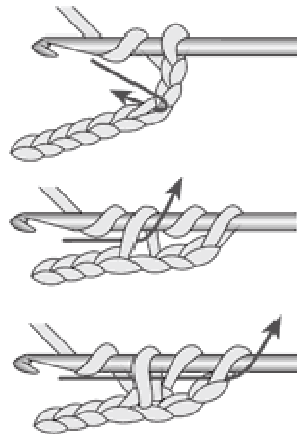
Front loop—front lp
Back loop—back lp



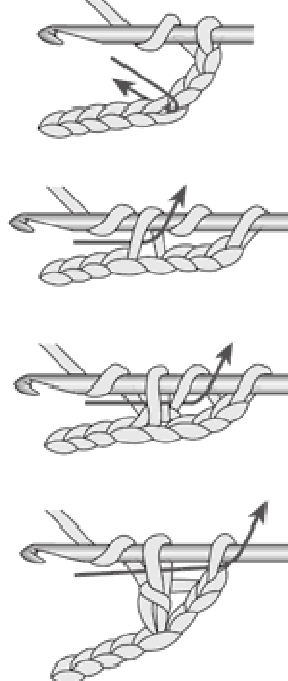
Front post stitch—fp:
Back post stitch—bp: When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



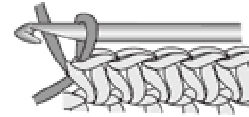
Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



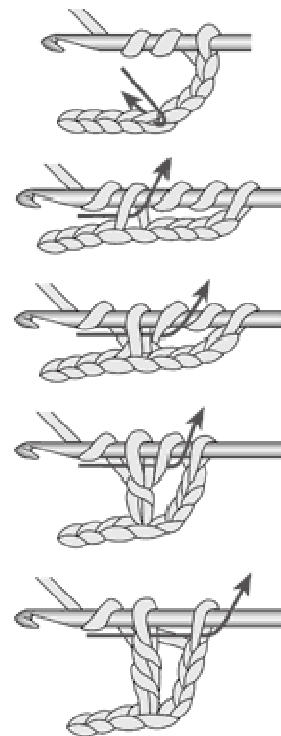
Double crochet—dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Change colours: Drop first colour; with 2nd colour, pull through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet—tr: Yo 2 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



Double treble crochet—dtr: Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

