



sebastian *le* hamster

Sebastian *Le* Hamster always wears his fancy beret. Place his eyes on round nine or ten, and place the nose in the vicinity of round twelve. Make sure the nose is precisely between the eyes. And give him an extra helping of stuffing before closing him up.

yarn

1 skein Bernat Cottontots (100% cotton, 171 yds ea) in color #128 Little Boy Blue (MC)

1 skein Bernat Cottontots (100% cotton, 171 yds ea) in color #7 Sweet Cream (CC1)

1 skein Bernat Cottontots (100% cotton, 171 yds ea) in color #615 Sunshine (CC2)

hooks and notions

size F/5 (3.75mm) hook

size D/3 (3.25mm) hook

If necessary, change hook size to obtain gauge.

stitch marker

yarn needle

100% polyester fiberfill

1 pair 15mm new blue plastic crystal eyes (Suzusei)

8mm plastic nose (Darice)

yellow glitter pom-pom (Darice)

gauge

16 sts x 12 rows = 4" (10cm) in sc using larger hook

finished size

7" (18cm) tall, including hat

notes

See page 9 for information on working in the round and decreasing.



BODY

With larger hook and MC, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

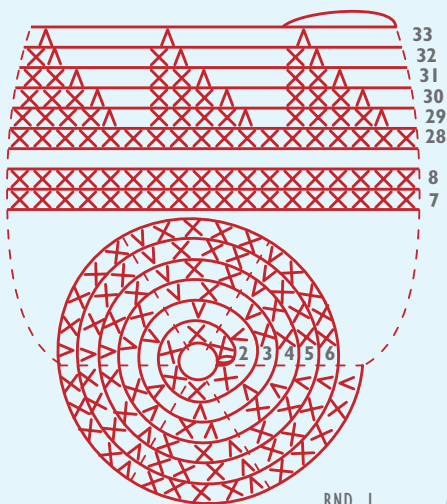
RND 1: Ch 1, 6 sc into ring, place marker in last st to mark end of rnd. Do not join in first st—6 sc total.

RND 2: Work 2 sc in each st around, replace marker in last st throughout pattern—12 sc total.

RND 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around—18 sc total.

RND 4: * Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around—24 sc total.

BODY



RND 1	.....	6SC
2	.....	12SC
3	.....	18SC
4	.....	24SC
5	.....	30SC
6-28	.....	36SC
29	.....	30SC
30	.....	24SC
31	.....	18SC
32	.....	12SC
33	.....	6SC

RND 5: * Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around—30 sc total.

RND 6: * Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around—36 sc total.

RNDS 7-28: Sc in each st around.

RND 29: Changing to smaller crochet hook, * dec, sc in each of next 4 sts; rep from * around—30 sc total.

RND 30: * Dec, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around—24 sc total.

Begin stuffing the Body, continuing to add stuffing to desired fullness as you complete the Body.

RND 31: * Dec, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * around—18 sc total.

RND 32: * Dec, sc in next st; rep from * around—12 sc total.

RND 33: Dec 6 times around—6 sc total.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use a yarn needle to weave in ends.

ARMS AND LEGS (make 4)

With larger hook and CCI, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring.

RND 1: Ch 1, 5 sc into ring, place marker in last st to mark end of rnd. Do not join in first st—5 sc total.

RND 2: Sc in each st around, replace marker in last st throughout pattern.

RNDS 3-5: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ARMS & LEGS

RND 1-5 5SC



EARS (make 2)

With larger hook and CC1, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

RND 1: Work 8 sc into ring, place marker in last st to mark end of rnd. Do not join in first st—8 sc total.

RND 2: Sc in each st around, replace marker in last st throughout pattern.

RND 3: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

AROUND NOSE (make 1)

Work as for Ears.

BERET

With larger hook and CC2, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

RNDS 1-4: Work as for Rnds 1-4 of Body.

RND 5: Sc in each st around.

RND 6: * Dec, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around, ending sc in each of last 2 sts—19 sc total.

Make sure the Body is firmly stuffed. Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BERET

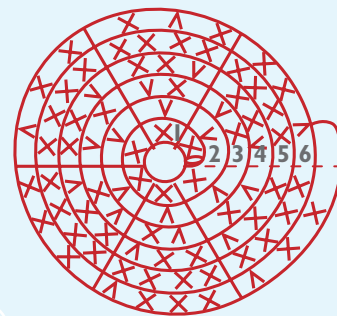
RND 1 6SC

2 12SC

3 18SC

4-5 24SC

6 19SC



EARS & AROUND NOSE

RND 1-3 8SC



Assembly

Secure the plastic nose to Around Nose, and secure the plastic eyes to the Body. Use tail ends and a yarn needle to sew the Ears and Around Nose to the Body. Use tail ends to sew Arms, Legs and Beret to the Body. (Ears, Arms and Legs do not require stuffing.) Weave in any loose ends.

