

Auburncraft



Design

Bunny Chocolate Box Cover

Uk Terms

This is not a toy. This is a novelty cover for a chocolate box.

Materials:

6mm hook

4mm hook for the eyes, Nose and Cheeks.

C1=1 Bernat Velvet Grey for main colour

C2= 1 Robin Dynasty 12Ply Mohair. Or equivalent yarn for the Ears, Whiskers and Toes.

C3= Small amount Black Dk weight yarn for Eyes and Mouth.

C4= Small amount White Dk weight yarn for Eyes.

C5= Small amount of Pink Dk weight yarn for the Nose.

1 x small white Pompom. Or make your own. Instructions are not given for the making of this. (I used Mohair yarn and a Clover Pompom maker.)

Press Stud closure.

2 x small triangle shaped white buttons for the teeth.

Needle and Cotton Thread.



Abbreviations

- Ch- Chain.
- Dc- Double Crochet.
- Lp- Loop.
- Htr- Half Treble Crochet
- Ps- Popcorn Stitch
- Hk- Hook.
- St- Stitch.
- Dc2tog- Double Crochet 2 together.
- Dc3tog- Double Crochet 3 together.

How to Popcorn Stitch:

1. Work 5 Treble Crochet into the same stitch.
2. Remove the hook and insert back through the first and last loops.

Yarn over and pull through both loops

Notes:

- Chains at row beginnings count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.
- For a closer stitch, use the yarn under method for your stitches.
- This bunny chocolate wrap is designed to fit a Lindt Chocolate box 150g/5.2oz (or one equivalent size). Box measurements 6 ½ inch/16.5cm x 7 ¼/18.4cm x 1 ¼ inch/3.1cm.
- A larger wrap could be made by increasing your starting chain and/or working more rows of single crochet.

Your starting chain should slightly overlap your Chocolate box to ensure it fits inside.

- The main body of the bunny is designed to be firm. Most Chenille yarns have enough ease to allow placement of the chocolate box.
- Small numbers in red show corresponding photos.



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Finished Measurements:

7½ inches/19cm x 8 inches/20.3cm.

Gauge: *Measured over Double Crochet.*

11 Sts to 10cm/4 inches

13 Rows to 10cm/4 inches



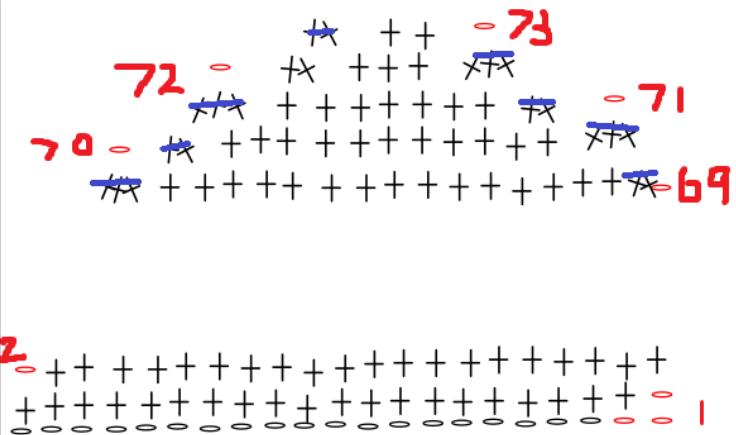
Main Section:

+	Single Crochet Us.
+	Double Crochet Uk.

7X	Single Crochet 2 Tog Us.
7X	Double Crochet 2 Tog Uk.

7X	Single Crochet 3 Tog Us.
7X	Double Crochet 3 Tog Uk.

-	Chain.



Main Graph



With C1. *Note: Check your chain length spans your chocolate box and will gently stretch to the halfway point at the side of the box. If it doesn't, go up a hook size or increase the width by to your starting chain.*

Width of Main Section piece 20cm/8 inches.

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Row 1: [1] Ch 22. Dc into 3rd Lp from Hk. Dc into each Ch across. [21 Dc]

Row 2: Ch1 (counts as a St). Dc into each St across. Turn. [21 Dc]

Rep Row 2 [6] Until you have completed 68 rows. Or measures 20 inches in length. You should have an overlap of approx 1 cm when wrapped around the chocolate box.



Decrease rows:

Row 1: Ch1 (Does NOT count as a st). Dc2tog. Dc into next 15 Sts. Dc3tog over last three Sts of row. Turn. [17sts]

Row 2: Ch1 (Does NOT count as a st). Dc2tog. Dc into next 11 Sts. Dc3tog over last three Sts of row. Turn. [13]

Row 3: Ch1 (Does NOT count as a st). Dc2tog. Dc into next 7 Sts. Dc3tog over last three Sts of row. Turn. [9]



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Row 4: Ch1 (Does NOT count as a st). Dc2tog. Dc into next 3 Sts. Dc3tog over last three Sts of row. Turn.[5]

Row 5: Ch1 (Does NOT count as a st). Dc into next 2 Sts. Dc2tog over last two Sts of row. Fasten off and cut yarn. [3] *Note: If it was necessary for you to increase your chain width to cover your chocolate box, decrease in the same manner as above till you have 3 Stitches remaining.*

Joining:



Fold the piece so the bottom or beginning row sits in line with Row 59. This should cover your chocolate box completely.

Attach C1 at the fold point of the side edge using a Slst. Sc along this side through both layers until they are completely joined. Fasten off and cut yarn.

Join the other side in the same manner.

Adding the Press Stud:

[1] Measure from the opening approx 3.5 inches and centre. With a needle and cotton thread sew your press stud here. Insert your Chocolate box to find where the other half of the press-stud needs to go (on the decrease section) and sew the other half of your press-stud, so it meets the other half.



[2] Sew your Pompom on the outside of the flap, above the press-stud that is on the decrease section.



Ears

Make:

2 using C1.

2 using C2.

Row 1: Ch 4. Dc into 3rd Ch from Hk. Dc into last Ch.

Turn [3]

Row 2: Ch 1. Dc into each St across. Turn [3]

Row 3: [1] Ch 1. Dc into same Sp as Ch1. Dc into next St. Work 2 Dc into last St. Turn [5]

Row 4: Ch 1. Dc into each St across. Turn [5]

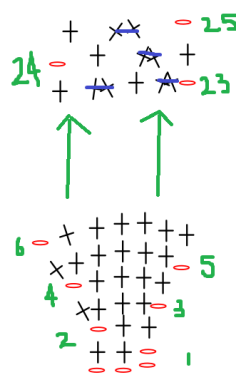
Row 5: Ch 1. Dc into same Sp as Ch1. Dc into next St. Work 2 Dc into last St. Turn [7]

Row 6 to 22: Ch 1. Dc into each St across. Turn [7]

Row 23: Ch1. Dc2tog. Dc into next St. Dc2tog. Dc into last St. Turn. [5]

Row 24: Ch1. Dc into next St. Dc2tog, Dc into last St. Turn. [4]

Row 25: Ch1. Dc2tog, Dc into last St. Fasten off and cut yarn. [3]



Single Crochet US.
+ **Double Crochet UK.**

Single Crochet 2 Tog Us.
Double Crochet 2 Tog Uk.
- **Chain**

Ear Graph



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Joining the Ears

Tip: Tuck the loose ends from the ears between the two layers. This eliminates the need to sew them in.

Place a C1 and C2 colour ear together. With C1, [2] Slst to attach at the narrow end of the ear. Ch1. Dc through both layers across 2 Sts on the narrow end of the ears. 2 Dc into the last St. Turn and Dc both layers together along the side edge. Place a St into each row end. Continue around the curved end and along the other side edge. Dc into the same Sp as your Starting Ch. Slst to the beg Ch to close [3], [4]. Leave a long tail to sew the ear on.

Rep with remaining C1 and C2 pieces.

[5] With a Tapestry Needle and the tail left on your ears. Position the ears on the fully enclosed end of the gift box. Place the ears approx 1cm in from the edge so they will drape nicely. Securely sew in place.



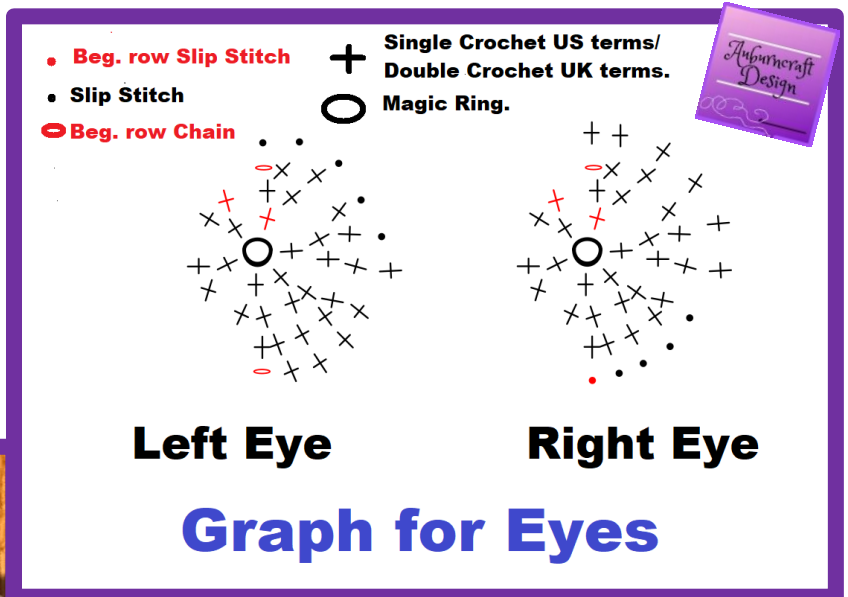
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Eyes Use 4mm

Hook

Left Eye:

Round 1: [1] With C3. Work 6 Dc into a magic ring. Do not Slst to close. [6 Dc]



Round 2: [2] Continuing in a spiral, work 2 Dc into each of the 6 Dc. Turn. [12 Dc]

Round 3: [3] Ch1 (counts as a St). Dc into same Sp as Ch1. [Dc into next St, Work 2 Dc into next St]x3. Turn. [11 Dc]

Round 4: [4] Ch1 (counts as a St). Dc into next 5 Sts. Slst across next 5 Sts. Fasten off and cut yarn. Leave a tail for sewing into place. [6 Dc]



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Right Eye:

Round 1: With C3. 6 Dc into a magic ring. Do not Slst to close. [6 Dc]

Round 2: Continuing in a spiral, work 2 Dc into each of the 6 Sc. Turn. [12 Dc]

Round 3: Ch1 (counts as a St). Dc into same Sp as Ch1. [Dc into next St, Work 2 Dc into next St]x3. Turn. [11 Dc]

Round 4: Slst across next 5 Sts. Ch1 (counts as a St). Dc into next 5 Sts. Fasten off and cut yarn. Leave a tail for sewing into place. [6 Dc]

With C4, thread a length of yarn onto a Tapestry Needle and make small white spot on your eyes. [5] Refer to the picture for placement. Mirror the placement on the other eye.



Using the Tapestry Needle and the C3 tail left on the eyes, securely sew them in place. [6] Add three large stitches above the eye to form eyelashes. Cut yarn and fasten off. Sew in ends.

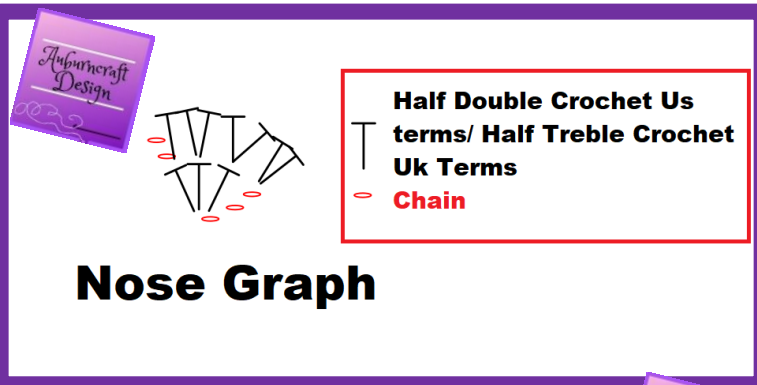


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Nose: Use 4mm Hook

Row 1: With C5. Ch3. Work 3 Htr into 3rd Ch from Hk. Turn. [4 Htr].

Row 2: [2]Ch2 (counts as a St). Htr into same Sp as Ch2. Work 2 Htr into next 3 Sts. Fasten off and cut yarn. Leave a long tail for sewing on. [8 Htr]



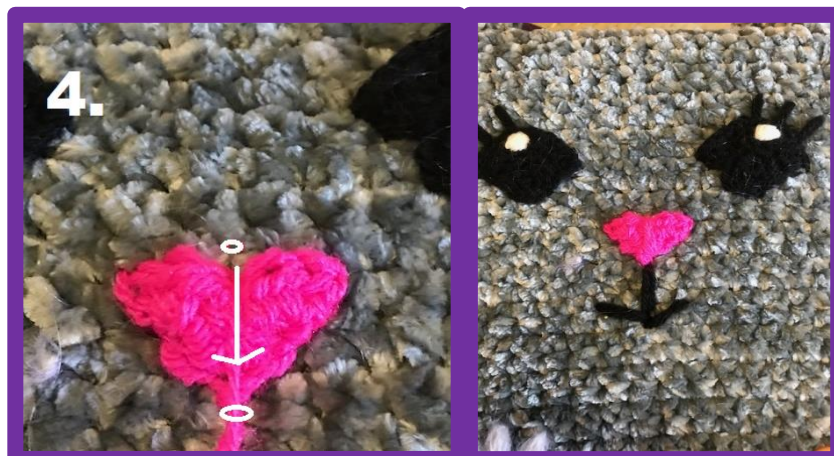
Nose Graph



[3] With your Tapestry Needle, securely sew the nose in place.

[4] Draw your needle out at the top of the nose and insert at the bottom. Gently pull slightly to make the nose dip in at the top.

Fasten off and cut yarn. Sew in ends.



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Mouth:

[1] With C3 and your Tapestry needle, draw a length of yarn from the back of the work and out just under the nose. Make a long stitch downward and insert the needle to the back of the work. Move slightly to the side of this long stitch and up a small amount. Bring the needle to the front of the work. Insert again at the base of the long stitch you made down from the nose. Make another long stitch out to the side of this for the other side of the mouth. Fasten off and cut yarn. Sew in ends.

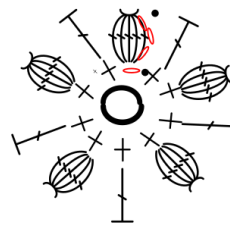



Cheeks

Make 2: Use 4mm hook

Round 1: [1] With C4. Work 10 Dc into a Magic Ring. Slst to close round. Ch3 (forms part of a Ps), Ps into same Sp as Ch3. [Ch1, Tr into next St. Ps into next St]x4. Tr into last St. Slst to top of Beg Ch3 to close. Cut yarn and fasten off. Leave a long tail to sew on. [5 Ps, 5 Ch, 5 Tr]

Cheek Graph



- Slip Stitch
-  Popcorn Stitch
- Chain
- + Double Crochet Us. Treble Crochet Uk.
- + Single Crochet Us. Double Crochet Uk.



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[1] Pass your Tapestry needle through the back of each Ps Stitch and gently pull the stitches tighter at the back. This will make the centre pop out.

[2] Work your needle up through the centre of the magic ring. Place a small anchor stitch in the centre and then insert the needle back through the centre to draw it tight. This will pull your Ps stitches closer together. Repeat on other cheek.

[3] Securely sew your cheeks in place.

Whiskers:

[1] With C2. Thread a long length of yarn onto your Tapestry needle. I used double thickness for this. Bring your needle out from the cheek and almost to the side edge. Insert to the back of the work and bring the needle up again at the cheek. [2] Place another long stitch on an angle between the eye and the outer edge. Draw to the back of the work and fasten off. Cut yarn and repeat on the other side.



Teeth:

With cotton thread and a sewing needle, attach the two small triangle buttons just below the mouth.

Toes:

With C2 and your Tapestry needle, make 4 groups of short stitches at each side of the bottom of the gift box. Fasten off and cut yarn. Sew in ends.

Insert your box of Chocolates!



Thank you to my wonderful testers

Sandy Stolpa Hippensteel

Christy Allen

Mirjam Annaars



Below: Test make by Sandy Stolpa Hippensteel. Made from Bernat Velvet. Baby Bee Lou Lou for the face, Pipsque inner ear. Cotton eyes.



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