Amigurumi Bear Pattern

This pattern creates a cuddly bear with a rainbow belly patch, perfect for snuggling.

Materials Needed

- **Yarn:**
  - **Main color:** Velvet or Chenille yarn in **pink** (e.g., Himalaya Dolphin Baby or Bernat Blanket Yarn)
  - **Accent colors: White** (snout, ears, belly), **black** (eyebrows/eyes), **pink** (nose), **red**, **yellow**, and **blue** (for rainbow)
- **Hook size:** 4.0 mm (adjust based on yarn thickness)
- **Safety eyes (optional):** 12 mm, or embroider eyes for baby safety
- **Stuffing:** Polyester fiberfill
- **Tapestry needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Stitch marker**

Basic Stitches & Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** – Magic Ring
- **ch** – Chain
- **sc** – Single crochet
- **inc** – Increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- **dec** – Decrease (sc 2 together)
- **sl st** – Slip stitch
- **FO** – Fasten off

Bear Body Parts (Make in this order)

Head & Body (worked in one piece)

With pink yarn:

- **R1:** MR, 6 sc [6]
- **R2:** inc around [12]
- **R3:** (sc, inc) x6 [18]
- **R4:** (2 sc, inc) x6 [24]
- **R5:** (3 sc, inc) x6 [30]
- **R6-12:** sc around [30]
- **R13:** (3 sc, dec) x6 [24]
- **R14:** (2 sc, dec) x6 [18]
- **Start stuffing the head**
- **R15:** (sc, dec) x6 [12]
- **R16:** inc around [24]
- **R17:** (3 sc, inc) x6 [30]
- **R18-25:** sc around [30]
- **R26:** (3 sc, dec) x6 [24]
- **R27:** (2 sc, dec) x6 [18]
- **Stuff body firmly**
- **R28:** (sc, dec) x6 [12]
- **R29:** dec around [6]
- **FO** and weave in end.

Arms (make 2)

With pink yarn:

- **R1:** MR, 6 sc [6]
- **R2:** inc around [12]
- **R3-8:** sc around [12]
- **R9:** (2 sc, dec) x3 [9]
- **Stuff lightly**
- **R10:** sc around [9]
- **FO**, leave tail for sewing.

Legs (make 2)

With pink yarn:

- **R1:** MR, 6 sc [6]
- **R2:** inc around [12]
- **R3-6:** sc around [12]
- **R7:** (2 sc, dec) x3 [9]
- **Stuff firmly**
- **FO**, leave long tail for sewing.

Ears (make 2)

Inner (white):

- **R1:** MR, 6 sc [6]
- **R2:** (sc, inc) x3 [9]
- **FO**, leave short tail.

Outer (pink):

- **R1:** MR, 6 sc [6]
- **R2:** (sc, inc) x3 [9]
- Do not FO. Hold white inner against pink and crochet around both with sc.
- **FO**, leave tail for sewing.

Snout

With white yarn:

- **R1:** MR, 6 sc [6]
- **R2:** inc around [12]
- **R3:** (sc, inc) x6 [18]
- **R4:** sc around [18]
- **Lightly stuff** and **FO**, leave long tail.

Rainbow Belly Patch

Make Semicircle Arcs (worked in rows):

Each color is a row. Use **red**, **yellow**, then **blue**.

Red Arc:

With red:

- Ch 7
- **R1:** sc in 2nd ch from hook and across [6], turn
- **R2:** ch 1, inc in each st [12]
- **FO**.

Yellow Arc:

- Join yellow to first red st.
- **R3:** ch 1, (sc, inc) across [18]
- **FO**.

Blue Arc:

- Join blue to yellow edge.
- **R4:** ch 1, sc across [18] – or crochet around if preferred
- **FO**, leave long tail for sewing.

N.B: Sew the full rainbow onto a white oval belly patch (use sc oval base: ch 6, sc around with inc on both ends to make oval).

Facial Features

- **Eyes:** Embroider black ovals or sew on safety eyes between rows 7–8 of the head, approx. 5 stitches apart.
- **Eyebrows:** Embroider with black yarn above each eye.
- **Nose:** Embroider a heart shape with pink yarn onto the snout.
- **Mouth:** Use black yarn to embroider a curved smile beneath the nose.

Assembly Steps

1. Sew **snout** to center of face.
2. Attach **ears** symmetrically to top sides of head.
3. Sew **arms** to body sides.
4. Sew **legs** at bottom of body.
5. Stitch **belly patch with rainbow** onto center of tummy.
6. Embroider **facial features** last for clean visibility.

Tips for Beginners

- Use **stitch markers** at the start of each round.
- **Stuff parts as you go**—don't overstuff arms and legs.
- Use **pins** to position parts before sewing.
- Use a **tapestry needle** with a large eye for bulky yarn.
- Practice **embroidery stitches** separately before doing them on the bear.