

## Bling Bunny



Bling is a teeny, tiny all one piece bunny with crocheted in ears and tail. She measures 1 ¾" long and was designed for the Tiny Bunnies Movement but will happily hop along to any random act of kindness. Make one or multiply them like rabbits! ☺

This design requires a basic understanding of crochet techniques such as increasing/decreasing, and the ability to make basic crochet stitches. No warranty is implied and no liability is assumed. Bling contains small parts and is best suited for adults.

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## Supplies

F hook

Sporting Weight Yarn Scraps (Shown in Bernat Glow in the Dark Yarn Blush Pink)

2-4 mm Rhinestones (eyes)

E-6000 Glue

Fiberfill or Yarn Scraps (stuffing)

Yarn Needle

Sewing Needle

Thread

### **Abbreviations:**

ch=chain

sc=single crochet

hdc=half double crochet

dc=double crochet

tc=triple crochet

sls=slip stitch

sk=skip

**Notation for making multi colored bunnies.** I tie the yarns together on the wrong side of the work, pull up a loop and proceed. It is a simple process. On something this small, the ends need not be woven in but can remain on the wrong side of the work and used as part of the stuffing.



**Directions** (Working in Round Throughout)

Row 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> st (5)

Row 2: (sc 2 in st) 5x (10)

Row 3: sc 10 (10)

Row 4: sc 3, [ch 4, sls 3, first ear], sc 2, [ch 4, sls 3, second ear], sc 5 (10)

**Special Notation:** If making **Candy Corn** or **White Chocolate Strawberry**, the second color is joined on here.

Row 5: (sc 1, sc 2 in st) 2x, go behind first ear, sc 3, go behind second ear, (sc 2 in st, sc 1) 2x, sc 1 (16)

For Smore—join on white here.

Row 6, 7: sc 16 (16)

For all tri-colored bunnies, the third color is joined on here.

Row 8: (sc 2 tog) 8x (8) **STUFF**

Row 9: (sc 2 tog) 4x (4) Tie off. Stitch around the last 4 stitches. Pull up to form tail. Knot, tie off and bury end in the body.



Finishing:

Stitch through the nose twice with thread. Snip and tie ends on each side. Trim whiskers to desired length.

Glue on two pink rhinestones for eyes. If desired, Bling can be totally coated with rhinestones in a contrasting color. EXTRA BLING!!!



“Ultra Bling” shown with “Bling” prototype

*The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”  
Isaiah 11 select*

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#### **BONUS—Tips for Blinging**

E-6000 Glue

Dotting Tool

[Magic Pencil For Rhinestones](#)

Glass Hotfix Rhinestones

A word on materials: I believe in using quality materials without being materials or yarn snob. Acrylic has its place, there are many varieties made today and it is an option for those of us who

have wool allergies. Use the materials that will give you the desired result. I do advise using glass rhinestones and have tried various brands. Acrylic will never give the sparkle of glass and can be purchased for a minimal amount more than acrylic. Some glues will also damage acrylics but this is not an issue with glass. I've also used Swarovski. Frankly, I do not believe in just paying for a name which is what I personally believe one is doing in this case and other crystal products are available. Also, be aware that any type of crystal has a lead content. Should one choose to handle this product, gloves should be worn, no food eaten while working with the material and hands washed afterwards. For something as small as a 4mm rhinestone; I'm of the opinion that glass has plenty of sparkle. 😊

Artists deal with any number of toxic substances. Read the labels, always work in a well ventilated area and choose the least offensive product that gives the desired result.

Dotting tools used for nail art are perfect for applying dots of glue for rhinestone eyes. They are available very reasonably on eBay as are the glass Hotfix Rhinestones (I apply with E-6000 glue on 3D objects. They can be fused on flat items such as t-shirts, etc.)

Here, I'm working on Ultra Bling. The glue is first applied to a small area.



And the rhinestones are picked up the magic pencil and individually placed.



It is best to think in areas rather than rows and apply the rhinestones to one section, then move on to the next.



Ultra Bling with Bling



### The Whole Bling Crew

S'more, Candy Corn 1&2, Albie the Albino, Strawberry, White Chocolate Strawberry, Jingle and Big Sparkle

Half n' Half, Silver, Pinkie, Ultra Bling, Bling, Little Sparkle



Candy Corn 1 & 2 They have 4mm no faucet rhinestone eyes



S'more



Big Sparkle and Little Sparkle





Strawberry, White Chocolate Strawberry and Jingle



Pinkie, Albie and Bling



## Variations

### **Tiny Mouse**

Row 4: for ears [ch 4, dc 2]

Row 9: ch 9 at end. Tie off.

Use 4mm flat back pearls for eyes.

### **Tiny Kitty**

Row 4: for ears [ch 3, sls 1, sc 1]

Row 9: ch 9 at end, sls 8 back chain. Sls to main body. Tie off.

Use 5.5mm marquise rhinestones for eyes.

### **Tiny Lamb**

Row 4: for ears [ch 6, dc 2, sc 1, sls]

Sew 3mm pearls to top of head. Glue 4mm white flat back pearls for eyes. Add pupil with a black permanent marker.

### **Tiny Puppy**

Row 4: for ears [ch 7, dc 1, hdc 1, sc 2, sls]

Row 9: ch 5 at end. Sls 4 up chain, sls 1 to body. Tie off.

Glue 5mm black flat back pearls for eyes.

Bye, Bye for now!