

## Bun-Bun the Bao (Chinese Steamed Bunny Bun)



Bun-Bun is a darling little bunny sans tail that was modeled after Chinese Bao. She measures 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long and was designed for the Tiny Bunnies Movement but will happily hop along to any random act of kindness. Make one or a steamer full!



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.

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### **Supplies:**

G Hook (Other sizes may be used depending on the yarn. Check the last page for examples.)

2-4mm glass pearls (pale pink shown)

Scraps of Yarn (The example shown is Pink Bunny Yarn from:

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/46224779/homespun-bunny-pink> )

Fiberfill

### **Abbreviations:**

ch=chain

sc=single crochet

hdc=half double crochet

dc=double crochet

tc=triple crochet

sls=slip stitch

sk=skip

### **Upper Body (beginning at nose)**

Row 1: ch 4, sc 3 (3) ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc 2 in st, sc 1, sc 2 in st (5) ch 1, turn

Row 3: sc 2, sc 2 in st, sc 2 (6) ch 1, turn

Row 4: sc 1, (sc 2 in st) 4x, sc 1 (10) ch 1, turn

Row 5, 6: sc 10 (10) ch 1, turn

Row 7: sc 3, (sc 2 in st) 4x, sc 3 (14) ch 1, turn

Row 8-11: sc 14 (14) ch 1, turn

Row 12: sc 5, (sc 2 tog) 2x, sc 5 (12) ch 1, turn

Row 13, 14: sc 12 (12) ch 1, turn

Row 15: sc 4 (sc 2 tog) 2x, sc 4 (10) ch 1, turn

Row 16: sc 3 (sc 2 tog) 2x, sc 3 (8) ch 1 turn

Row 17: (sc 2 tog) 4x (4) ch 1, turn

Row 18: (sc 2 tog) 2x (2) tie off and weave in one end. Leave other for sewing.

### **Ears (Make 2)**

#### **Leave a long tail for sewing at the beginning**

Row 1: ch 3, sc 2 (2) ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc 2 (2) ch 1, turn

Row 3: sc 1, sc 2 in st (3) ch 1, turn

Row 4 -8: sc 3 (3) ch 1, turn

Row 9: sc 2 tog, sc 1 (2) ch 1, turn

Row 10: sc 2 tog (1) tie off and weave in end at tip of ear.

### **Underside (beginning at nose)**

Row 1: ch 4, sc 3 (3) ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc 2 in st, sc 1, sc 2 in st (5) ch 1, turn

Row 3: sc 2 in st, sc 3, sc 2 in st (7) ch 1, turn

Row 4-6: sc 7 (7) ch 1, turn

Row 7: sc 2 in st, sc 5, sc 2 in st (9) ch 1, turn

Row 8 -12 : sc 9 (9) ch 1, turn

Row 13: sc 2 tog, sc 5, sc 2 tog (7) ch 1, turn

Row 14: sc 7 (7) ch 1, turn

Row 15: sc 2 tog, sc 3, sc 2 tog (5) ch 1, turn

Row 16: sc 2 tog, sc 1, sc 2 tog (3) tie off



### **Finishing**

Refer to the photos for placement and sew ears to the body. Using thread, sew 2-4mm pearls for eyes.



Turn inside out and whipstitch the underside to the main body. Leave an inch opening.



Turn to the right side and stuff. Stitch opening shut. Enjoy!!



Want to make real Bao? YUM!! 2011 is the year of the Rabbit!!

<http://angelsunafghans.com/blog/?p=510>



*"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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Bun-Bun made from the BERTAGNA (shown in the middle) turned out considerable larger but was still made on a G hook. She is a plus size Bun-Bun. :)



The gold bunny shown is made from Soft Payette in Karat. It was also done on a G hook and worked up perfectly to scale.



Large pink bunny was made from Soft Payette Rose Quartz and Moda Dea Dream Water Lily on a J hook.



Last but not least, the smallest bunny in white was crocheted from 100% angora on a F hook.

