

# **Crochet Bear Coaster**

I made this with a brown velvet yarn that was 'Bulky' (5) weight but you can probably use whatever you have available. There's 2 heads in the pattern depending on your yarn thickness. But just do this project with constant checking to the body, and make this bear unique, just like you!

## Body

- 1. MC with 7 stitches, join with sl (7)
- 2. 7 Sc-inc, join with sl (14)
- 3. \*sc, sc-inc\* x8, join with sl (21)
- 4. \*sc, sc-inc\* x8, join with sl (28)
- 5. \*sc, sc-inc\* x8, join with sl (35)
- 6. \*sc, sc-inc\* x8, join with sl (42)
- 7. Continue increasing by 7 until you feel the body is big enough for what you intend (I went for 6 rows (42st) but it will depend on your yarn and what you want to use it for)
- 8. SC all around, join with sl
- 9. SC all around, join with sl and finish off

# Head for thicker yarn

- 1. MC with 6 stitches, join with sl (6)
- 2. 6 Sc-inc, join with sl (12)
- 3. \*sc, sc-inc\* x6, join with sl (18)
- 4. \*2sc, sc-inc\* x6, join with sl (24)
- 5. SC all around, join with sl
- 6. SC all around, join with sl
- 7. SC all around, join with sl
- 8. \*2sc, sc-dec\* x6, join with sl (18)
- 9. \*sc, sc-dec\* x6, join with sl (12)
- 10. Stuff the head with whatever you like to make it puffy
- 11. 6 sc-dec, join with sl (6)
- 12. Add some sc or sl to finish off the ball and leave a longish tail to join to the body

# Head for thinner yarn

- 1. MC with 6 stitches, join with sl (6)
- 2. 6 Sc-inc, join with sl (12)
- 3. \*sc, sc-inc\* x6, join with sl (18)
- 4. \*2sc, sc-inc\* x6, join with sl (24)
- 5. \*3sc, sc-inc\* x6, join with sl (30)
- 6. SC all around, join with sl
- 7. SC all around, join with sl
- 8. SC all around, join with sl
- 9. SC all around, join with sl
- 10. SC all around, join with sl
- 11. \*3sc, sc-dec\* x6, join with sl (24)
- 12. \*2sc, sc-dec\* x6, join with sl (18)
- 13. \*sc, sc-dec\* x6, join with sl (12)

- 14. Stuff the head with whatever you like to make it puffy
- 15. 6 sc-dec, join with sl (6)
- 16. Finish off the head with a sl and leave a longish tail to join to the body

#### Muzzle

- 1. Using white (I used a thinner gauge here) MC with 7 stitches close with sl
- 2. Depending on your yarn you might want to7 sc-inc, but test it against the head and see what you like
- 3. Finish with a tail

#### Ears x2

- 1. Mc with 4 stitches(4)
- 2. 4 sc-inc (8)
- 3. 8 sc (8), finish with a sl and tail to join to the body

### Arms x2

- 1. MC with 4 stitches (4)
- 2. 4 sc-inc (8)
- 3. 8 sc for as long as you want the arms (8)
- 4. 4 sc-dec, finish with a sl and long tail to join to the body

### Feet x2

- 1. MC with 5 stitches (5)
- 2. 5 sc-inc (10)
- 3. \* sc, sc-inc\* x5 (15)
- 4. Sc all around (15)
- 5. \*sc, cs-dec\* x5 (10)
- 6. 5 Sc-dec (5)
- 7. finish with sl and a tail

### Construction

I sewed it all together before doing the face and toes, because I felt it would make it easier to position the features that way, but you could add the features first and then sew after \ (ツ) /

- 1. Join the head to the body using the head tail, it might be a bit floppy now but the arms will hold it up soon.
- 2. Join the arm to the head,

- a. Try sew the arm to the 'cheek' area of the head, that will keep the head upright.
- b. Continue stitching down the arm to the body, stopping when you get to the 'wrist' to leave the paw free.
- 3. Repeat for the other arm.
- 4. Join both feet to the outside edge of the body.
- 5. Join the white muzzle to the face using the white tail.
- 6. Using black you can now stitch on a nose and some eyes.
- 7. Then either in pink or black add some toes and foot pads to the feet.