

# Tatie Soft Toys

## Amigurumi Pattern

### *Silver Blue Bunny*

You can sell the finished toy crocheted by you, if you could mention me as the designer that would be greatly appreciated. Please do not resell the pattern.



**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Finished Size:** While sitting approximately 8" / 20 cm & while standing approximately 12" / 30cm including his hat if using similar yarns and hooks.

#### Yarns

Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Worsted / Aran Beige

Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Worsted / Aran Silver Blue

#### Supplies

Crochet hooks 3.50mm, 2.00mm & 4.00mm

Yarn needle

Polyester fibrefill stuffing

Trimming scissors

1 pair of 12mm black safety eyes

Stitch marker

## About the crochet terms

I use US crochet terms in my patterns. However, as you may know US crochet terms are different than UK crochet terms. Here is a chart for you to see them both.

### US Crochet Term

Chain (ch)  
Single Crochet (sc)  
Double Crochet (dc)  
Half Double Crochet (hdc)  
Triple Crochet (trc)

### UK Crochet Term

Chain (ch)  
Double Crochet (dc)  
Treble Crochet (tr)  
Half Treble Crochet (htr)  
Double Treble Crochet (dtr)

## Abbreviations Used

sl st = slip stitch  
st = stitch  
sts = stitches

ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
rep = repeat

inc = increase  
inv dec = invisible decrease  
dc = double crochet

## About this pattern

4.00mm hook is used only to crochet the neck warmer. You need to use 2.00mm hook to crochet only sl st & ch 1 stst while crocheting the hat & the gift box with 3.50mm hook. All the rest of the bunny is crocheted with 3.50mm hook.

## Good to know (useful tips about crocheting amigurumi)

1: Magic ring is the best way to start crocheting your amigurumi which leaves no hole in the middle & gives you a very neat finish that you will love and appreciate.

2: Always leave the yarn tails a bit longer to sew the parts together.

3: Any size hook with a correspondingly sized yarn can be used to crochet amigurumi. Though the most common combination is aran / worsted yarn and 3.50mm hook I suggest you to try other types & weights of yarns too.

You may now say that the label on your yarn suggests that you should use 5.00mm hook with your aran yarn. In order to crochet a nice and neat amigurumi you need to use at least one size smaller hook than your yarn suggests. With a smaller hook you can crochet your amigurumi tightly, so the stuffing won't show through. If you are crocheting way too tight I suggest that you may use either 4.00mm or 4.25mm hook with your aran yarn instead of 5.00mm hook.

4: Although some amigurumi patterns are worked with single crochet & in joined rounds which you do not need to use a stitch marker, most amigurumi patterns are worked with single crochet & in continuous / spiral rounds which you need to use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.

5: A small pair sharp pointed scissors is the best scissors to have when crocheting amigurumi to cut / snip the yarns and trim the ends.

6: You'll need a blunt-tipped yarn needle to weave in yarn ends & stitch the parts / pieces together.

7: Pins always come in handy keeping the parts / pieces in place while you are sewing them together.

8: Acrylic is the most popular yarn to make amigurumi. Having said that if you choose the cheapest acrylic yarns they can be very scratchy & rough to work with and the toy will not be very pleasant to touch. I prefer soft premium acrylic yarns which are pleasure to crochet with & the finished toy turns out nice, smooth & soft. The premium acrylic yarns are inexpensive, plus machine washable & they don't stretch. On top of everything acrylic yarns are available in a wide variety of colours.

However, you may choose to work with wool, but I must say that wool yarns can be scratchy to work with, they may be stretched and also expensive. Another thing with wool is that some people are allergic to it.

As for cotton, I must admit that you do get very clearly defined stitches with cotton, but be careful when you're choosing your cotton yarn. Lightly twisted cotton yarns with 100% combed cotton fibres are perfect to crochet pleasant to touch amigurumi toys with, whereas the tightly twisted cotton yarns are very good to crochet durable baskets with.

9: I prefer to use super soft polyester fibrefill for my amigurumi projects, as it's lightweight, bouncy, washable, long lasting and it does give your amigurumi a nice & smooth finish with no lumps at all.

10: If I am not crocheting or embroidering the eyes I do prefer to use safety eyes as they lock into place with a backing washer.

11: Invisible decrease is the best way to crochet your decreases as it leaves a less visible bump in the crocheted fabric. You will be doing a lot of increasing & decreasing when crocheting amigurumi. I've done my best to explain them both below as simple as possible.

**Invisible decrease:** Insert the hook into the **\*\*front loop\*\*** of the first stitch (2 loops on hook). **\*\*Do NOT yarn over\*\*** Insert the hook into the **\*\*front loop\*\*** of the next stitch. In order to do this, you'll need to swing the hook down first so you can insert the hook under the front loop. (3 loops on hook)

Yarn over & draw through the first two loops on the hook. (2 loops on hook)

Yarn over & draw through both loops on the hook. You've done your invisible decrease.

**Increase:** Two single crochet into one stitch.

12: To conclude good to know section I would like to tell you how to read my patterns with a simple example.

3 sc, \*2 sc, inc\* rep 6 times, 3 sc

Single crochet in each of next 3 stitches, \*single crochet in each of next 2 stitches, increase\* repeat 6 times, single crochet in each of next 3 stitches.

**Only repeat what is written between the two starts. In this case it's \*2 sc, inc \***

## Head Step One

### Colour Beige

With 3.50mm hook

1: Magic ring & 6 sc into the ring [6 sts]

2: Increase 6 times [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times [18 sts]

4: \*2 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [24 sts]

5: \*3 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [30 sts]

6: \*4 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [36 sts]

7: \*5 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [42 sts]

8-17: Sc around ( 10 rounds in total ) [42 sts]

Insert the safety eyes in between 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> rounds. Leave 10 holes between the eyes.

18: \*5 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [36 sts]

19: \*4 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [30 sts]

Start filling the head firmly with fibrefill.

20: \*3 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [24 sts]

21: \*2 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [18 sts] Finish with a slip stitch.

Leave a long enough yarn tail for sewing body & head together.



1<sup>st</sup> photo on the left above: Eyes have been attached and the head has been firmly filled.

As for the 2<sup>nd</sup> photo on the right above: I will explain how to start embroidering his eye brows & nose.

I've got a little amount of Natura Just Cotton in Blue Paradise colour in my yarn box which I've used to embroider the facial parts of the bunny. Having said that you can of course use any brand of cotton in any colour, or you can even use a piece of aran yarn for that matter. It's totally up to you.

I've cut a 60 cm long cotton piece & threaded onto yarn needle, inserted into the bunny's head from the bottom open end and left a little yarn tail out for fastening later once the eye brows & the nose are embroidered.



So, you've now inserted the yarn needle inside the bunny's head. Bring the needle out from the second hole next to his right eye as you can see in the photo left above. Count 4 holes up from where you inserted the needle and, make his eye brow tilted to the right as you see in the photo left above. His right eye brow is done.

When you inserted the needle to finish his right eye brow, bring the needle out between his two eyes to embroider his nose. Use 5 holes to make his nose, finish his nose by going in and out of the 5 holes four times, then insert the needle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole of the 5 holes that are used to make the nose. And then count down 5 holes & insert the needle into the 5<sup>th</sup> hole to embroider his mouth.



When you insert the needle to finish his mouth, bring the needle up to embroider his left eye brow, as you see in the photo left above. And then, once his left eye brow is done bring the needle out of the open end of his head. You now have two little yarn tails coming out of the open end of his head.

Grab those two yarn ends and make two knots to secure his facial parts and cut the excessive yarn ends with your trimming scissors.

His head is done 😊 as you see in the photo left below.



## Body Step Two

### Colour Beige & Silver Blue

Start with Beige colour and use 3.50mm hook

1: Magic ring & 6 sc into the ring [6 sts]

2: Increase 6 times [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times [18 sts]

4: \*2 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [24 sts]

5: \*3 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [30 sts]

6: \*4 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [36 sts]

7: \*5 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [42 sts]

8-9: Sc around ( 2 rounds in total ) [ 42 sts]

Change colour to silver blue at the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> round.

You probably already know how to change the yarn colour in amigurumi, but I've crocheted a little round sample with beige & pink yarns to show you how I do it. Tutorial is on the right side of the page.

10-11: Sc around ( 2 rounds in total ) [42 sts]

12: \*5 sc, inv dec\*, rep 6 times [36 sts]

Before we do more rounds, we need to finish his t-shirt's edging. Pull some yarn out of the middle of the yarn skein. Cut a 2 metre long yarn.

### How to simply change the colour in amigurumi

Here is a little tutorial to show you how I change yarn colour in amigurumi crochet.



Insert hook into the last sc st and draw up a loop just like you would do to crochet a single crochet. Two loops on the hook.



Get the new colour / yarn & wrap it around the hook and, pull through the two loops on the hook.



All done, now just carry on crocheting as normal with the new colour.

## How to finish the edge of his t-shirt with slip stitches



Insert the hook under the first silver blue sc



Take your 2 metre long yarn piece, yarn over



Pull up a loop



Crochet around with slip stitch



Once the last sl st is done, thread the yarn tail onto a yarn needle & insert the needle in the same hole where the first yarn tail was pulled out. Fasten off by making two knots inside the body piece by using the two silver blue yarn ends.

13: Sc around [36 sts]

14: \*4 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [30 sts]

15-16: Sc around ( 2 rounds in total ) [30 sts]

17: \*3 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [24 sts]

18-19: Sc around ( 2 rounds in total ) [24 sts]

Start filling the body firmly with fibrefill

20: \*2 sc, inv dec\* rep 6 times [18 sts]

21: Sc around [18 sts]

Finish with a slip stitch and fasten off. Add more stuffing.

Sew head and body together as you see in the photo on the right.



### Arms Step Three

#### Colour Beige & Silver Blue, Make Two

Start with beige colour

1: 6 sc into magic ring [6 sts]

2: \*inc\* rep 6 times [12 sts]

3-4: Sc around ( 2 rounds in total ) [12 sts]

5: \*inv dec, 4 sc\* rep twice [10 sts]

6: \*inv dec, 3 sc\* rep twice [8 sts]

Put a little bit of stuffing into the hand.

7-14: Sc around ( 8 rounds in total ) [8 sts]

Change colour to silver blue at the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> round.

Put a little bit of stuffing into the arm No more filling is needed hereafter.

15-17: Sc around ( 3 rounds in total ) [8 sts]

18: On this round crochet only 3 sc. Flatten the open end / push the open end together. Close the open end by crocheting 4 sc over the both sides. Leave a long enough yarn tail for sewing.





First photo on the left above: Push the open end together to crochet over the sc stitches on the both sides. Insert your hook into the sc stitches on the both sides of the open end.

Second photo on the right above: Close the open end by crocheting 4 sc over the opening to finish the arm. All done



Sew the arms in between the last two rounds of the body.

Use 5 holes to sew each arm & leave 4 holes between the two arms.

Your bunny should look like the photo on the left once the arms have been sewn.

## Ears Step Four

### Colour Beige, Make Two

1: 6 sc into magic ring [6 sts]

2: \*inc\* rep 6 times [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times [18 sts]

4: \*2 sc, inc\* rep times [24 sts]

5: \*3 sc, inc\* rep 6 times [30 sts]

6-9: Sc around ( 4 rounds in total ) [30 sts]

10: \*inv dec, 13 sc\* rep twice [28 sts]

11: Sc around [28 sts]

12: \*inv dec, 12 sc\*, rep twice [26 sts]

13: Sc around [26 sts]

14: \*inv dec, 11 sc\* rep twice [24 sts]

15: Sc around [24 sts]

16: \*inv dec, 10 sc\* rep twice [22 sts]

17: Sc around [22 sts]

18: \*inv dec, 9 sc\* rep twice [20 sts]

19: Sc around [20 sts]

20: \*inv dec, 8 sc\* rep twice [18 sts]

21-22: Sc around ( 2 rounds in total ) [18 sts]

23: \*inv dec, 7 sc\* rep twice [16 sts]

24: Sc around [16 sts]

25: Only 9 sc. No stuffing is needed for the ears.

Flatten the piece just like you did with the arms and crochet 8 sc over the sc stitches we have on the both sides. [8 sts]

Make a spoon shape with the ears by pressing the wide part in. While you are doing this make sure that the last 8 single crochet stitches, meaning; the right side of the ears are looking at you.

Cut a long enough yarn tail for sewing.



Pin the ears first right side is looking at you as you see in the photo left above. Sew the ears between the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> rounds. Count down from the top including 6sc. Sew the ears nicely on bunny's head. You will need 9 holes to sew the ears.

## Legs Step Five

### Colour Beige, Make Two

1: 6 sc into magic ring [6 sts]

2: \*inc\* rep 6 times [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times [18 sts]

4: Sc around [18 sts]

5: 5 sc, \*inv dec\* rep 4 times, 5 sc [14 sts]

6: 4 sc, \*inv dec\* rep 3 times, 4 sc [11 sts]

7: 3 sc, \*inv dec\* rep 2 times, 4 sc [9 sts]

Fill the foot firmly with fibrefill.

Keep filing the leg as you crochet the rounds. Start filling it lightly towards the end.

8-25: Sc around ( 18 rounds in total ) [9 sts]

Leave a long enough yarn tail for sewing.



Sew the legs between the 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> rounds. Count from the bottom magic ring 6 sc. If you sew the legs more to the front than back your bunny sits nicely.

## Tail Step Six

### Colour Beige

1: 6 sc into magic ring [6 sts]

2: \*inc\* rep 6 times [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times [18 sts]

4: Sc around [18 sts]

5: \*inv dec\* , rep 9 times [9 sts]

Put a little bit of stuffing into the tail. Sew the tail between the 5<sup>th</sup> \* 8<sup>th</sup> rounds.



Tail is sewn and he is sitting nicely

## Hat Step Seven

### Colour Silver Blue

Hat is crocheted in joined rounds. I prefer to use a smaller hook to crochet slip st & ch one stitches to join the rounds as I get smaller & less visible joining stitches.

I am using 3.50mm hook to crochet the hat and 2.00mm hook to crochet the joining stitches which are sl st & ch 1.

After sl st, ch 1, change your hook to 3.50mm & work first sc st into the same st as sl st. Then carry on crocheting and after the last sc of the round change your hook to 2.00mm to crochet the sl st & ch 1

Sl st and ch one stitches are not included in the stitch numbers that are given in the brackets.

1: 6 sc into magic ring, sl st, ch 1 [6 sts]

2: \*inc\* rep 6 times, sl st, ch 1 [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times, sl st, ch 1 [18 sts]

4: Back Loops Only sc around, sl st, ch 1 [18 sts]

5-8: Sc around ( 4 rounds in total ), remember to finish with sl st and ch 1 [18 sts]

9: \*inc\* rep 18 times, sl st, ch 1 [36 sts]

10: Sc around [36 sts] slip st into first sc to finish.

Put a little bit of stuffing into the hat. Leave a long enough yarn tail for sewing.

Sew the hat on his head little bit tilted towards his right ear. Or right in the middle of his head if you wish. Use the holes between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> rounds of the hat to sew the hat on the head.



Hat from the side



Hat from the front

## Neck Warmer Step Eight

### Colour Beige

Neck warmer is crocheted with 4.00mm hook. Chain stitch and double crochet stitches are used.

Leave a tiny yarn tail, chain 35, turn the back side of the chain where you will see stitches look like the runner stitches which we are going to use to crochet our dc sts. Why use back sts of the chain? Because, once the neck warmer is completed top and the bottom edges will look the same, you'll get \*v\* shapes stitches both on the top and bottom edges of the neck warmer which make your work nice & tidy.

Double crochet into the 4<sup>th</sup> back st of the chain from the hook. Dc all the way to the end of the ch. [32 dc sts]

Leave little yarn tail to sew the button on.

Get a little button in either silver blue or beige and sew the button on the 31<sup>st</sup> dc st. Fasten off by making two knots with the two yarn tails you have. I had a little beige button in my button jar, so I used beige. Wrap the neck warmer around his neck. I like the button at the back of his neck.



Back side of the chain and back stitch is pointed out with the pink yarn needle.



Neck warmer from the front



Neck warmer from the back

## Gift Box Step Nine

### Colour Beige & Silver Blue

Crocheting the gift box is same as crocheting the hat. You will need your 3.50mm hook to crochet sc sts around the rounds and 2.00mm hook to crochet sl st & ch one stitches. This way your gift box will be nice and neat.

Sl st and ch one stitches are not included in the stitch numbers that are given in the brackets.

#### Box with beige colour

First we will crochet the box, then the lid. 3.50mm & 2.00mm hooks.

1: 6 sc into magic ring, sl st, ch 1 [6 sts]

2: \*inc\* rep 6 times, sl st, ch 1 [12 sts]

3: \*sc, inc\* rep 6 times, sl st, ch 1 [18 sts]

4: Back Loops Only sc around, sl st, ch 1 [18 sts]

5-8: Sc around ( 4 rounds in total ) sl st to finish [18 sts]

Leave a little yarn tail to fasten off.

#### Making the bow

Leave a little yarn tail to fasten off. Cut a little piece of beige colour yarn to make a little bow on the top of the lid. Thread the both ends of the little piece of yarn onto two yarn needles. Insert the needles opposite each other from inside of the lid between the first and the second rounds. Pull two yarn ends through the holes between the 1<sup>st</sup> & the 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds to tie a little bow. Photos below will give you some idea how to make the bow.



Insert both of the yarn needles through the holes between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds as you see in the photo left above. Pull the yarn ends through the holes as you see in the photo right above.



Tie a bow with the beige colour yarn and put the lid on the box. Little gift box for your little bunny is ready ☺



Congratulations you've now finished your bunny with gift box ☺