

# Bunny-Ear Treat Basket Pattern

## Materials & Tools

Before you begin, gather everything you'll need:

- **Yarn:** Chunky cotton (US Size 5 Bulky)
  - Colors: White and Light Blue
- **Crochet Hook:** H/8 (5 mm)
- **Stitch Marker**
- **Tapestry Needle**
- **Safety Eyes:** ~9 mm
- **Poly-fill stuffing**
- **Candies or treats** (for the basket)

## COMPLETE TUTORIAL: AMIGURUMI BUNNY-EAR TREAT BASKET (US CROCHET TERMS)

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### US CROCHET STITCH GUIDE (Detailed Steps)

**MR (Magic Ring)**

- 1 Create a loop, hold with thumb.
- 2 Insert hook into loop.
- 3 Yarn over, pull through loop on hook.

**Increase (inc)**

Work 2 sc in same stitch.

**Decrease (dec) - Invisible Decrease Technique**

- 1 Insert hook into front loop only of first st.
- 2 Yarn over, pull through both front loops.
- 3 Yarn over, pull through both remaining loops.

**Single Crochet (sc)**

- 1 Insert hook in st. through st.
- 2 Yarn over, pull through st.
- 3 Yarn hook - pull through stitch.

**Slip Stitch (sl st)**

Insert, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop on hook.

**Chain (ch)**

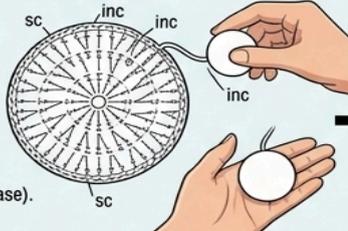
Create a basic chain stitch.

**Surface Slip Stitch (SSS)**



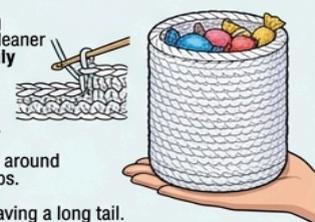
### PART 1: THE BASKET BASE & BODY

Color: White.  
Start with MR.  
Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. [6]  
Rnd 2: inc x6. [12]  
Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x6. [18]  
Rnd 4: (sc 2, inc) x6. [24]  
Continue increasing (sc 3, inc), (sc 4, inc)... until base reaches desired diameter (e.g., 6 Rounds for 10 cm base). DO NOT cut yarn.



### 2 Stitl: Basket Body (Transition and Straight Rounds)

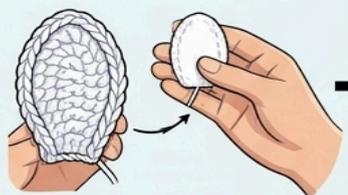
• Still with White yarn.  
**Transition:** sl st, ch 1 (turning chain, optional but makes a cleaner start), work in **Back Loops Only (BLO)** of Round X.  
Rnd X+1: sc around BLO.  
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This creates the bottom edge.  
**Straight Rounds:**  
Rnd X+2 to desired height: sc around in both. sc around in both loops.  
• **Rnd last:** sl st to first st.  
• Fasten off. Fasten off yarn, leaving a long tail.



### PART 2: THE BUNNY EARS (Make 2)

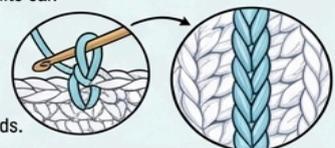
#### 3 5: Ear Main Body

Color: White.  
Start with MR.  
Rnd 1: 6 sc in MR. [6]  
Rnd 2: (sc, inc) x3. [9]  
Rnd 3: sc around. [9]  
Rnd 4: (sc 2, inc) x3. [12]  
Rnd 5-6: sc around. [12]  
Rnd 7: (sc, dec) x4. [8]  
Rnd 8-10: sc around. [8]  
Sl st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



#### 4 Ear Blue Detail

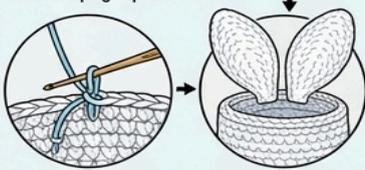
• Thread a new piece of Light Blue yarn onto a tapestry needle. Following the diagram, use the **Surface Slip Stitch** technique on the white ear.  
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• Create the central vein.  
• Fasten off and weave in ends.



### PART 3: ASSEMBLY & FINAL CONSTRUCTION

#### 5 5: Ear Attaching & Shaping

**Sewing:** Flatten the bottom of the ears. Center the ears on the top back edge of the basket, about 1 cm apart. Use the White yarn tails and a tapestry needle for invisible sevrible sewing. Pinch the base of the ear to create the correct upright posture.



### FINISHED PRODUCT REFERENCE



**6 Face:** Thread a small amount of Black yarn. Sew a small 'V' nose and two whiskers below the safety eyes.

#### Bowtie:

Ch 4, in 2nd ch make 1 sc, ch 2, make 1 hdc, ch 2, make 1 sc, sl and ch to fasten off. Pinch center and sew with a small amount of blue yarn to the central gap between ears.



## **Basic Stitch Guide (US Terms)**

Make sure you're comfortable with these stitches:

- **MR (Magic Ring):** Adjustable loop used to start projects
- **sc (Single Crochet):** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops
- **inc (Increase):** 2 sc in the same stitch
- **dec (Invisible Decrease):** Insert hook in front loops of next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops
- **sl st (Slip Stitch):** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop on hook
- **ch (Chain):** Yarn over, pull through loop
- **Surface Slip Stitch:** Decorative stitch worked on finished fabric

## **Part 1: Basket Base & Body**

### **Start the Base (White Yarn)**

1. Begin with a **Magic Ring (MR)**
2. **Round 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)
3. **Round 2:** inc in each stitch (12)
4. **Round 3:** (sc, inc) x6 (18)
5. **Round 4:** (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

Continue increasing like this:

- Add one more sc between increases each round
- Stop when your base reaches your desired size
  - Example: about 6 rounds for a 10 cm base

 Do NOT cut the yarn

## **Build the Basket Body**

### **Transition Round**

- sl st, ch 1 (turning chain)
- Work in **Back Loops Only (BLO)** for this round

### **Structure Rounds**

- **Next Round:** sc around in BLO
- **Following Round:** sc around in BLO

This creates a clean bottom edge 

## Straight Body Rounds

- Continue working **sc in both loops**
- Repeat until the basket reaches your desired height

## Finish the Basket

- sl st to first stitch
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail

## Part 2: Bunny Ears (Make 2)

### Ear Main Body (White Yarn)

1. Start with MR
2. **Round 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)
3. **Round 2:** (sc, inc) x3 (9)
4. **Round 3:** sc around (9)
5. **Round 4:** (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
6. **Rounds 5–6:** sc around (12)
7. **Round 7:** (sc, dec) x4 (8)
8. **Rounds 8–10:** sc around (8)
  - sl st and fasten off
  - Leave a long tail for sewing

### Ear Blue Detail

1. Thread light blue yarn onto a tapestry needle
2. Use **Surface Slip Stitch technique** on the ear
3. Follow a straight line down the center

This creates the “inner ear vein” look 

4. Fasten off and weave in ends

## Part 3: Assembly & Final Construction

### Attach the Ears

1. Flatten the bottom of each ear
2. Position ears on top edge of basket
  - About 1 cm apart
3. Sew securely using white yarn
4. Pinch the base slightly while sewing
  - This helps ears stand upright

## **Add the Face**

1. Attach **safety eyes** to the front
2. Using black yarn:
  - Sew a small **“V” nose**
  - Add two whiskers on each side

## **Make the Bow (Optional but Cute!)**

1. ch 4
2. In 2nd ch from hook:
  - 1 sc
  - ch 2
  - 1 hdc
  - ch 2
  - 1 sc
3. sl st and fasten off

Pinch the center and wrap with blue yarn  
Sew the bow between the ears 

## **Final Touches**

- Weave in all loose ends
- Shape the basket and ears
- Add candies or treats 

## **Finished Bunny Basket**

You now have a soft, adorable **amigurumi bunny-ear treat basket** perfect for Easter or gifts!

You can customize by:

- Changing colors 
- Adding blush or embroidery
- Making different sizes