

# Crochet Bunny Applique Pattern

## Materials & Setup

### Yarn

- Worsted weight (#4) yarn works best
- Use **Color A** (main body)
- Use **Color B** (optional contrast for texture)

Hook <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- 4.5 mm – 5.5 mm crochet hook

### MATERIALS & LEGEND (US Terms)

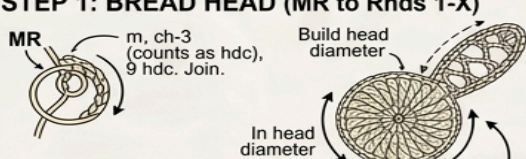
**Materials Required:**

- Cotton Yarn (US Worst weight) Colors: Cream Optional thread for eyes
- Size G/6 (4.0mm) Crochet Hook
- Tapestry Needle
- Optional small safe eye

**Stitch & Method Legend:**

- MR** = Magic Ring
- ch** = Chain stitch
- sl st** = Slip stitch
- sc** = Single crochet
- inc** = Increase 2 dc in same loop
- cl** = Cluster stitch
- BLO** = Back Loop Only
- dc cluster over ch**

### STEP 1: BREAD HEAD (MR to Rnds 1-X)



MR m. ch-3 (counts as hdc), 9 hdc. Join. Build head diameter. In head diameter.

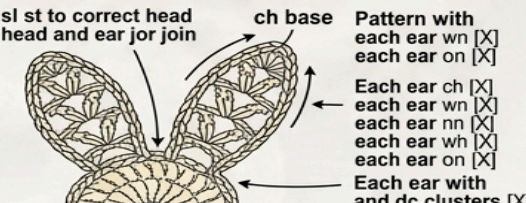
Rnd 1: MR with 12 dc. inc rounds. detailed round-by-round and stitch descriptions with color changes. MR pattern.  
 Rnd 2: Build head 12 dc. inc.  
 Rnd 3: head diameter and stitch descriptions with color changes.

Patterns detailed in rounds and color changes. note: safety eyes must be secure! verify size to be consistent with IMAGE 0.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY FLOWCHART

1. Shape Head, Body, Ears
2. Attach finished components (e.g., all 4 segments)
3. Final beading and trim

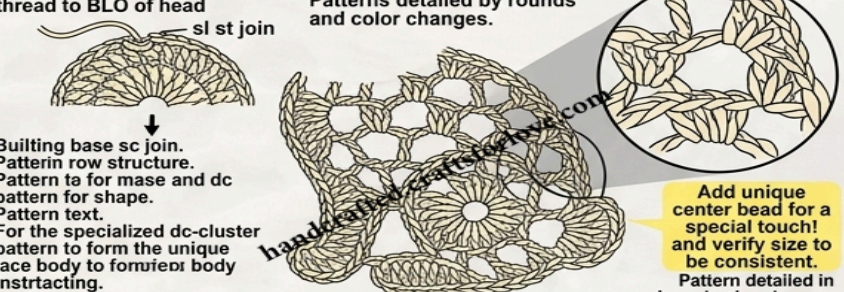
### STEP 2: THE EARS (ch base and shaping)



sl st to correct head head and ear for join ch base Pattern with each ear wn [X] each ear on [X]

Each ear ch [X] each ear wn [X] each ear nn [X] each ear wh [X] each ear on [X] Each ear with and dc clusters [X]

### STEP 3: BREAD BODY (Attach to Head and build)

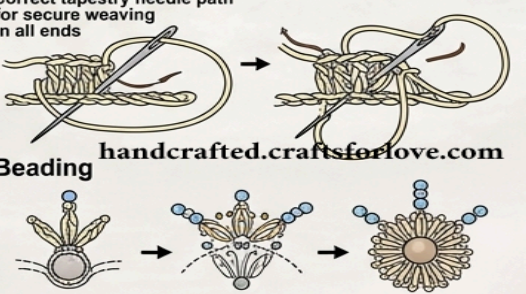


Securely attach Cream thread to BLO of head Patterns detailed by rounds and color changes.

Building base sc join. Pattern row structure. Pattern for base and dc pattern for shape. Pattern text. For the specialized dc-cluster pattern to form the unique lace body to form the body instructing.

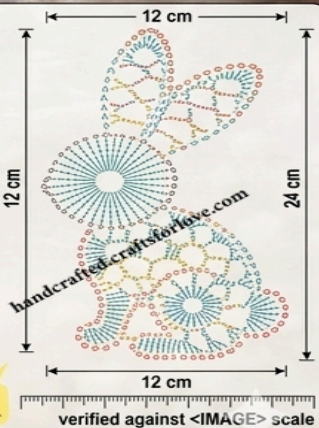
Add unique center bead for a special touch! and verify size to be consistent. Pattern detailed in rounds and color changes.

### STEP 4: FINAL TOUCHES (Weave in ends and details)



Correct tapestry needle path for secure weaving in all ends

Beading Adding small seed bead to each on each tip, and 1 large central. Add unique center bead for a special touch! and verify size to be consistent.

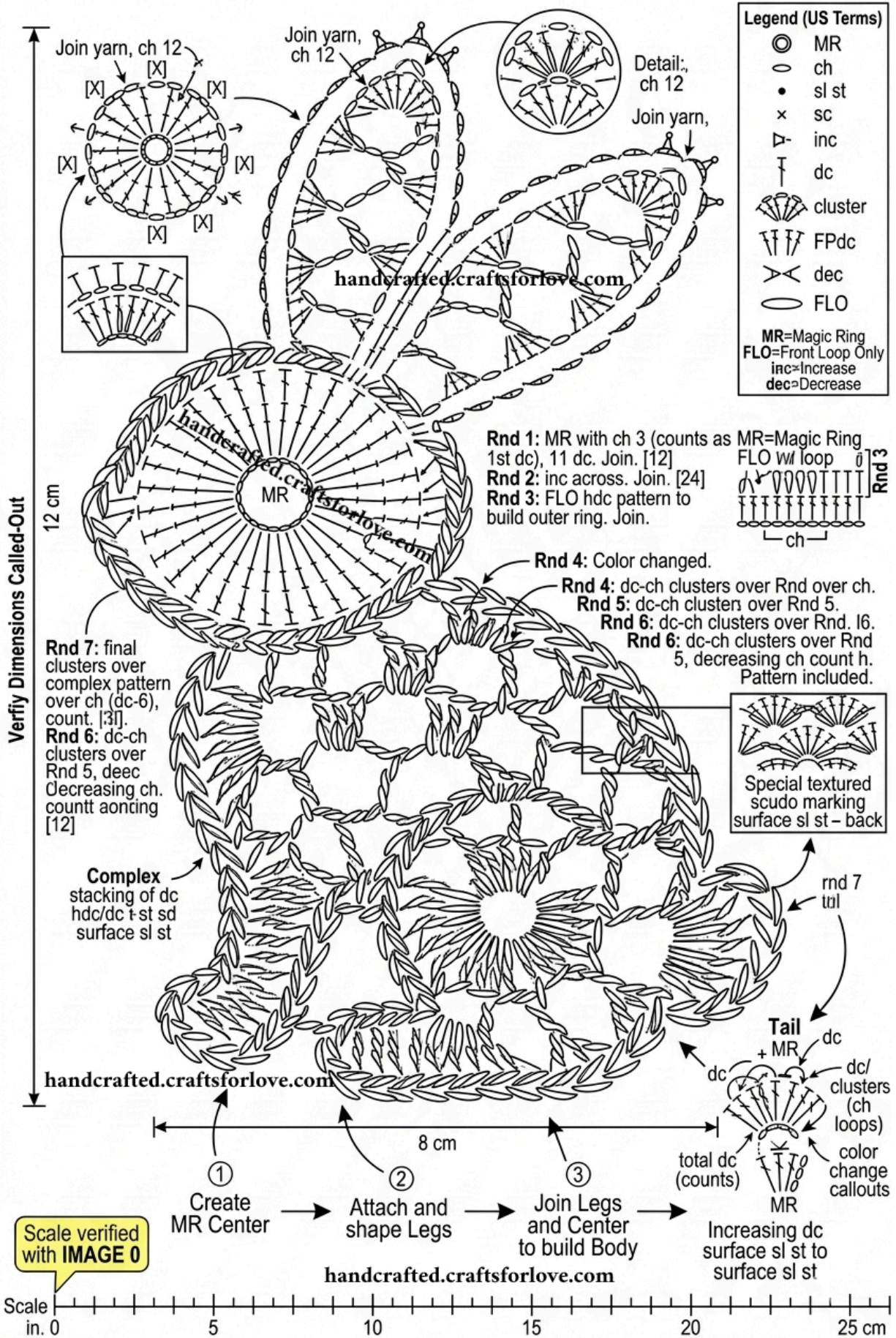


12 cm, 24 cm, 12 cm

verified against <IMAGE> scale

Other Tools <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Yarn needle (for weaving ends)
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (highly recommended)





## Abbreviations (US Terms — very important!)

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- dec = decrease
- FLO = front loop only
- cluster = multiple stitches worked into same space
- FPdc = front post double crochet



## Step 1: Magic Ring Center (Foundation Circle)

This is the center circle labeled **MR** in the diagram.

### How to make a Magic Ring:

1. Wrap yarn around your fingers to form a loop
2. Insert hook into loop
3. Yarn over and pull up a loop
4. Chain 1 to secure

Now begin Round 1. <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

### ● Round 1

- Chain 3 (this counts as your first dc)
- Make 11 more dc into the Magic Ring
- Pull the ring tight to close
- Join with a slip stitch into the top of the starting ch-3

👉 You now have **12 dc total**

### ● Round 2 (Increase Round)

- Chain 3 (counts as first dc)
- Work 1 dc into same stitch (increase made)
- Work 2 dc into EACH stitch around
- Join with sl st

👉 You now have **24 stitches**



Tip: Place a stitch marker in the first stitch to keep track.

### ● Round 3 (Front Loop Round)

- Chain 3 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
- Work 1 dc in each stitch **in the front loop only (FLO)**
- Join with sl st

👉 This creates a **raised ridge** — very important for the structure

### 🌿 Step 2: Outer Ring (Cluster Texture)

This is where the pattern becomes decorative.

### ● Round 4 (Color Change Recommended 🎨)

- Join Color B
- Chain 3
- In next stitch: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) → this forms a **cluster**
- Skip 1 stitch
- Repeat around:
  - cluster, skip 1 stitch
- Join with sl st

👉 You should see small “V-shaped” cluster groups forming

### ● Round 5 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Slip stitch into the first chain space
- Chain 3
- In each chain space:
  - (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc)

👉 You are now building clusters **on top of clusters**

- Join with sl st

### ● Round 6 (Shaping Round)

- Slip stitch into chain space
- Chain 3
- Work: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
  - (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in first space
- In next space:
  - (2 dc, NO chain, 2 dc)

👉 This reduces spacing slightly

- Alternate around: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**
  - one cluster WITH chain
  - one cluster WITHOUT chain

This creates shaping and curvature.

## **Step 3: Mesh Body Construction**

Now we form the openwork (net-like) body.

### **Round 7 (Final Cluster Round)**

- Work clusters across remaining spaces
- Use pattern:
  - dc groups + chain loops (ch 5–6 depending on spacing)

👉 The diagram shows **dc-6 style cluster spacing**

- Join with sl st

### **Creating the Mesh Pattern**

Now you'll:

- Chain between cluster tops
- Attach with slip stitches
- Create loops connecting different cluster points

Pattern idea: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- ch 5 → sl st into next cluster
- repeat around

👉 This creates the **web/flower texture seen in the diagram**

## **Step 4: Make the 3 “Legs” (Leaf Shapes)**

You will make **3 identical pieces**

### **Leg Base**

- Chain 12

## ● Row 1 (Oval Formation)

- Work dc in 2nd chain from hook
- Continue dc across chain
- In last chain:
  - work 5 dc (this turns the corner)
- Now work along the OTHER side of the chain:
  - dc in each stitch
- Join with sl st <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

👉 You now have an oval shape

## ● Internal Detail (Important for Look)

Inside the oval:

- Chain 5
- Slip stitch across to opposite side
- Repeat to create 3–4 internal “veins”

👉 This matches the diagram’s internal structure

## ● Edge Detail

- Work slip stitches around the edge
- Add small picots (ch 3, sl st) if desired

## 🔗 Step 5: Attach Legs to Body

- Position legs evenly (like a tripod)
- Use yarn needle OR slip stitch joins
- Attach at outer ridge (Round 3 ridge area)

👉 Make sure spacing is symmetrical

## 🧩 Step 6: Connect Body Sections

Using yarn: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Chain between legs
- Attach using dc and sl st

Pattern:

- ch 5 → attach → ch 5 → attach

👉 This stabilizes the structure and matches diagram connections

## 🌀 Step 7: Surface Texture (Important Detail ✨)

Now we add raised decorative stitching.

### ● Surface Slip Stitch

- Insert hook into front surface
- Pull yarn through <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
- Continue slip stitching along lines

👉 Follow:

- edges
- between clusters
- around legs

### ● FPdc (Front Post Double Crochet)

- Yarn over
- Insert hook around post of stitch (from front)
- Complete dc

👉 This creates **raised ridges**

## 🐒 Step 8: Tail Construction

### ● Tail Base <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Make MR
- Chain 3
- Work 6–8 dc into ring
- Join

### ● Tail Expansion

- Increase gradually:
  - 2 dc in some stitches
- Add:
  - chain loops (ch 3–5)
  - clusters

## Shape the Curve

- Use slip stitches along one side
- Pull slightly to curve the tail

## Attach Tail <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Sew or slip stitch to body
- Reinforce connection



## Final Measurements

- Height: ~12 cm
- Width: ~8 cm



## Final Checklist

- ✓ All parts attached securely
- ✓ Mesh is even and not twisted
- ✓ Legs are evenly spaced
- ✓ Tail is curved naturally
- ✓ Texture stitches visible



## Pro Tips <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- If your piece curls → loosen tension
- If too floppy → use smaller hook
- Block lightly with steam for perfect shape
- Count stitches EVERY round