16" Teddy Bear
Free Crochet Pattern

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Materials:
5 ozs Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Buff, 2 ozs in Aran, Size 10 crochet thread in Fudge Brown, size H & 7 crochet hooks or hooks to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, needle to take crochet thread and stuffing (fiber fill).
Gauge: 3 hdc sts = 1", 2 rows hdc = 1"
Finished Size: 1"

Bear:
With Buff yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)
Rnd 3: 2 hdc next 3 sts, hdc next 6, 2 hdc next 3, hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (24 sts)
Rnd 4: Hdc next 6 sts, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 6, 2 hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)
Rnd 6-13: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
Rnd 14: Hdc next 8 sts, * (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) twice, hdc dec next 2 sts *, hdc next 13, rep bet **, hdc last 7 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (39 sts)
Rnd 15: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
Rnd 16: Hdc 1st st, (hdc dec next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)
Rnd 17: Rep rnd 15.
Rnd 18: 2 hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (40 sts)
Rnd 19: Hdc next 6 sts, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 4 times, hdc next 12, rep bet () 4 times, hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (48 sts)
Rnd 20-25: Rep rnd 15.
Rnd 26: Hdc next 9 sts, (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 4 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () 4 times, hdc last 9 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (56 sts)
Rnd 27-33: Rep rnd 15.
Rnd 34: Hdc next 6 sts, (hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next st) 5 times, hdc next 14, rep bet () 5 times, hdc last 6 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (46 sts)
Rnd 35: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
Stuff bear's body.

Bottom:
With Buff and H hook rep rnd 1-4 of bear.
Rnd 5: * (2 sc next st, sc next st) 6 times, sc next 6 sts * rep bet ** twice, sl st top beg sc, fasten off. (48 sts)
With needle and yarn sew bottom to bear.

Arm:
With Buff yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch-1, work 12 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)
Rnd 3-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
Rnd 6: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)
Rnd 7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
Rnd 8: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
Rnd 9-16: Rep rnd 7. End rnd 16 fasten off.
-Make 2. Stuff and sew one arm to ea side of bear at shoulders.

Arm Paw Pad:
Rnd 1: With Aran and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc next 2 ch, 3 sc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), sc next 2, 2 sc last, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 2, 2 sc next 3, sc next 2, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
-Make 2. With needle and yarn sew one paw pad to ea arm at "hand'.

Leg:
Rnd 1: With Buff yarn and H hook ch-17, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, turn. Hdc ea ch around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)
Rnd 2-5: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
Rnd 6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)
Rnd 7-8: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
Rnd 9: Sc next 2 sts, hdc next, 2 dc next, 3 trc next 2, 2 dc next, hdc next, sc last 12 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (26 sts)
Rnd 10: Sc next 12 sts, hdc next, 2 dc next 2, 2 trc next 2, 3 trc next, 2 trc next 2, 2 dc next 2, hdc next, sc last 2 sts, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
-Make 2.

Sole:
Rnd 1: With Aran yarn and H hook ch-8, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 4 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn so you are now working across the bottom of foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 4, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 3, 2 hdc next, 2 dc next, 3 trc next 2, 2 dc next, 2 hdc next, sc next 3, 2 sc last st, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (26 sts)
Rnd 3: 2 sc next 2 sts, sc next 3, 2 hdc next 14, sc next 3, 2 sc last 4 sts, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, fasten off. (46 sts)
-Make 2. Stuff ea leg and sew one sole to the bottom of ea. Sew legs to bear.

Tummy:
Row 1: With Aran yarn and H hook ch-10, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)
Row 2-7: 2 hdc 1st st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)(10 sts)(11 sts)(12 sts)(13 sts)(14 sts)
Row 8-10: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.
Row 11: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, fasten off.
Sew tummy to bear.

Ear:
Row 1: With Aran yarn and H hook ch-6, sc 2nd ch from hook, hdc next ch, 3 dc next ch, hdc next st, sc last ch, join Buff, fasten off Aran, ch-1, turn. (7 sts)
Row 2: Sc next 2 sts, hdc next, 3 dc next, hdc next, sc last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (9 sts)
Row 3: Sc next 3 sts, hdc next, 3 hdc next, hdc next, sc last 3 sts, fasten off. (11 sts)
-Make 2. With needle and yarn sew on ear to ea side of bear's head.

Tail:
With Buff yarn and H hook rep row 1-2 of ear, fasten off.
Sew to bear at center back close to bottom.

Muzzle:
Rnd 1: With Aran yarn and H hook ch-7, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 3 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 3, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 3, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)
Rnd 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 3, 2 hdc 6, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)
Rnd 4: (Sk next st, sc next st) 4 times, sc next 3, rep bet () 6 times, sc next 3, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
Stuff lightly and with needle and yarn, sew muzzle to bear's face.

Eye:
Rnd 1: With Fudge Brown thread and & hook ch-7, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 3 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 3, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (12 sts)
-Make 2. Sew to bear's face with needle and thread. Embroider eyebrows above eye.

Nose:
Rnd 1: With Fudge Brown thread and & hook ch-7, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 3 ch, 3 hdc last ch, turn piece so you are now working across the bottom of the foundation ch (in bottom of sts just made), hdc next 3, 2 hdc last, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 3, 2 hdc next 3, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)
Rnd 3: 2 hdc next 2 sts, hdc next 3, 2 hdc next 6, hdc next 3, 2 hdc last 4 sts, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) 3 times, hdc next 5, rep bet () 5 times, hdc next 5, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off.
With needle and thread tack tog nose at center top edges. Sew to muzzle.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Rnd = Round
Beg = Beginning
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Dec = Decrease
Sk = Skip
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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