Ring Toss Bunny
Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS: 4py yarn in White, Baby Pink, Lavender, Pale Yellow and Light Blue, Size H hook or hook to obtain gauge, two 7" diameter wood embroidery hoops, plastic sandwich size back, small amount of Polly-pellets, stuffing, needle to take yarn, small amount of pink, black and white felt, sm amount of 5\8" wide pink ribbon, one 1\4" pink pom-pom and two 1\2 white pom-poms.

Gauge: 4 sc = 1", 4 rows sc = 1", 4 sts in st pattern = 1", Bunny is about 9-3\4" tall without base.

RING:
RND 1: With yarn and H hook ch-6, sl st to form a ring, ch-1, sc in ea ch around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)
RND 2: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
Rep rnd 2 until piece fits around cut embroidery hoop.
To prepare embroidery hoops: remove screw on both outer embroidery hoops. Snip off protruding metal and wrap ends with tape. With a craft knife, cut through the remaining solid hoops so they open like the others.
Insert one end of the hoop into the ring's covering you just made. Slide covering over entire hoop. With needle and yarn, sew closed.
-Make one hoop in ea color except for white.

BUNNY:
With white and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 sc in rings, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)
RND 2-4: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)(27 sts)
RND 5-13: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 14: (Sc dec next 2 sts into one, sc next st) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (18 sts)
RND 15: (Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (15 sts)
RND 16-18: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 19: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)
RND 20: (2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (25 sts)
RND 21-44: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. At the end of rnd 44 fasten off.
Stuff bunny.

EAR:
ROW 1: With white and H hook ch-2, sc 2nd ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)
ROW 2: 2 sc next st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)
ROW 3: 2 sc next st, sc last at, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)
ROW 4: 2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)
ROW 5: 2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)
ROW 6: 2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)
ROW 7: Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next 4 sts, ch-1, turn. (5 sts)
ROW 8: Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next 3 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)
ROW 9: Sc dec next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)
 ROW 10: Sc dec next 2 sts, sc last st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)
ROW 11: Sc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, fasten off.
-Make 2

Sew ears to back of bunny's head. Using the patterns cut two inner ears out of pink and glue to bunny's ears. Cut 2 outer eyes out of white felt and 2 inner eyes out of black felt. Glue the black pieces to the white and then to the bunny's face. Glue the two 1\2" pom-poms and 1\4" pink pom-pom to the bunny's face for its muzzle and nose. Tie the ribbon around the bunny's neck into a bow, trim ends and set aside.

BASE:
With pink and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 sc in rings, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2: (2 sc next st, sc next st) around, join yellow, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off pink. (12 sts)
RND 3: Rep rnd 2 without color change. (18 sts)
RND 4: Rep rnd 2 only join lavender and fasten off yellow. (27 sts)
RND 5: (2 sc next st, sc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)
RND 6: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 6 join blue and fasten off lavender. (48 sts)
RND 7: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 8: (2 sc next st, sc next 7 sts) around, join pink, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off blue. (54 sts)
RND 9: Rep rnd 7.
RND 10: (2 sc next st, sc next 5 sts) around, join yellow, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off pink. (63 sts)
RND 11: Rep end 7.
RND 12: Sc next 3 sts, (2 sc next st, sc next 5 sts) around, join lavender, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off yellow. (73 sts)
RND 13: Sc next 3 sts, (2 sc next st, sc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (83 sts)
RND 14: Sc next 3 sts, (2 sc next st, sc next 7 sts) around, join blue, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off lavender. (93 sts)
RND 15: Rep rnd 7.
RND 16: (2 sc next st, sc next 6 sts) 13 times, sc next 2 sts, join pink, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn, fasten off blue. (106 sts)
RND 17-18: Rep rnd 7. At the end of rnd 18 fasten off.
-Make 2

BAND:
ROW 1: With pink and H hook ch-5, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)
ROW 2-4: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 4 join yellow and fasten off pink.
ROW 5-8: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 8 join lavender and fasten off yellow.
ROW 9-12: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 12 join blue and fasten off lavender.
ROW 13-16: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 16 join pink and fasten off blue.
ROW 17-20: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. At the end of row 20 join yellow and fasten off pink.
Rep row 5-20 6 more times, fasten off
.
With pink yarn and needle sew band closed to form an lp. Sew lp around one of bases. Sew 3\4th of the way around 2nd base. Stuff all around the outer sides of the base leaving the center hollow. Fill a sandwich bag with Polly-pellets and close. Insert this in the base to give it stability. Finish stuffing and sew completely closed. Sew Bunny to cent of base and you're ready to play!

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
Sk = Skip
Dec = Decrease
Lg = Large
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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