

# Hickory Bear



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## Materials

- one skein Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Cafe Latte.
- Small amount of Red Heart Super Saver Beige.
- Small amount of Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Black.
- Red Heart Super Saver yarn in White.
- Crochet hook Size E. 3.5 mm.
- Fiberfill
- yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Safety Eyes

## Gauge

9 stitches X 9 rows = 2X2 inch square

Pattern used for gauge: SC

## Sizes

Finished bear is 15" tall X 6" wide

(Width is measured across Hickory's tummy.)

## Abbreviations

CH – Chain

SC-- Single Crochet

HDC – Half-double Crochet

5HDCB-- 5 Half double crochet bobble

DC – Double Crochet

ST(S) – Stitch(es)

SK – Skip

# Notes

Hickory the Bear is created beginning with the head and then the body. When both are completed the head and body are stitched together at the neck, and the arms, legs, and tail are crocheted and stitched to the body. Let's get started.

## Special Stitches

5 HDC BOBBLE :

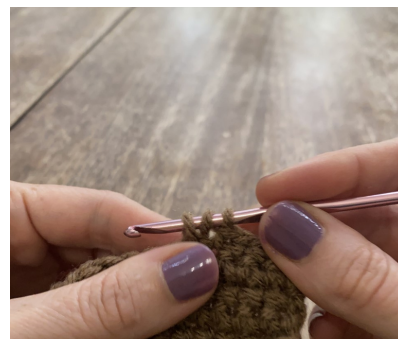
THIS STITCH WILL BE USED A FEW TIMES DURING THE PATTERN TO CREATE HICKORY'S BELLY BUTTON, AND TOES.



Yarn over



Insert hook into next stitch. Pull up a loop.



Yarn over and insert hook into the same stitch.



Pull up another loop.



Yarn over and pull up a loop two more times. You should have 11 loops on the hook.



Yarn over once more and pull through all loops on the hook.

# Pattern Instructions

## HEAD

Rnd 1: Beginning with Cafe Latte yarn, 8 SC in magic ring. Pull snugly. (8)

Rnd 2: Increase in all 8 stitches. (16) Place a stitch marker in last stitch as a visual reminder of the beginning of the next round.

Rnd 3: \*SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next ST \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (24)

Rnd 4: \*SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (32)

Rnd 5: \* SC in next 3 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (40)

Rnd 6: \* SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. ( 48)

Rnd 7: \*SC in next 5 ST, 2 SC in next SC. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (56)

Rnd 8: \*SC in next 6 St, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (64)

Rnd 9: \*SC in next 7, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (72)

Rnd 10-25: SC in each ST around. (72)

## HEAD, CONTINUED

Fasten eyes on Row 14 with 9 SC ST between each eye placement.

Rnd 26: \*SC in next 5 ST, Decrease.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (60)

Rnd 27: \*SC in next 4 SC, Decrease. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (48)

Rnd 28: \* SC in next 3 SC, Decrease.\*\* Repeat around. (36)

Rnd 29: SC in each ST around. (36)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching the head to the body. Embroider eyebrows.

Muzzle: Crochet 1

Rnd 1: 6 SC in magic ring. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3: \*SC in next ST, 2 SC in next St. \*\*. Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (18)

Rnd 4: \* SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (24)

Rnd 5: \* SC in next 3, 2 SC in next ST\*\* repeat from \* to \*\* around. (30)

Rnd6: SC in each ST around. (30) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching. Embroider nose and mouth. Stuff lightly with fiberfill and stitch muzzle to head,



Eye placement

## HEAD, CONTINUED

centered between the eyes with the top of the muzzle at the level of the eyes.

Stuff head firmly with fiberfill.

After stuffing the head firmly with fiberfill, indent the eyes by placing a backwards running stitch directly behind one eye and connecting the running string to the other eye inside the head. Pull to desired tightness and secure with a knot. Adjust Fiberfill as needed.

## HICKORY BODY:

Rnd 1: 6 SC in a magic ring. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3: \* SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (18)

Rnd 4: \* SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. ( 24)

Rnd 5: \* SC in next 3 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from 8 to \*\* around. (30)

Rnd 6: \* SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (36)

Rnd 7: \* SC in next 5 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (42)

Rnd 8: \* SC in next 6 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \* \* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (48)

Rnd 9: \* SC in next 7 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (54)

Rnd 9: \* SC in next 8 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around.( 60)

Rnd 10: \* SC in next 9 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (66)

## HICKORY BODY:

Rnd 11: \* SC in next 10 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (72)

Rnd 12 --17: SC in each ST around. (72)

Rnd 18: SC in the next 35 St. 5 HDCbobble in the next ST.  
Belly button made . SC in the next 36 St. ( 72)

Rnd 19: SC in each ST around. (72)

Rnd 20: \* SC in next 8 ST, Decrease across the next two ST. \*\* Repeat around. (66)

Rnd 21: SC in each ST around. (66)

Rnd 22: \* SC in the next 7 ST, Decrease over the next two ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. ( 60)

Rnd 23-- 27: SC in each ST around. ( 60 )

Rnd 28: \* SC in the next 6 ST, Decrease over the next two ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. ( 53)

Rnd 29: SC in each ST around. (53)

Rnd 30: \* SC in the next 5 ST, Decrease over the next two ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. SC in next 3 to finish the row. (45)



## HICKORY BODY:

Rnd 31: SC in each ST around. (45)

Rnd 32: SC in each ST around. (45) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching. Stuff the body firmly and stitch the head to the body at the neck with belly button from row 18 aligned with the front center of the head.

## HICKORY EARS: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 SC in Magic ring. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3: \* SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (18)

Rnd 4: \* SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next ST.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (24)

Rnd 5: \* SC in next 3 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (30)

Rnd 6: \* SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (36)

Rnd 7--9: SC in each ST around. (36)



## HICKORY EARS, CONTINUED:

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching. Using beige yarn, embroider the inside of Hickory's ears by making straight running stitches. See photo.

Fold ear in half with contrast stitching facing forward. With the bottom of the ear in line with the top of the nose, stitch ear to Hickory's head, allowing the ear to curve to match the curvature of Hickory's head. Repeat again for the other ear.



## HICKORY ARMS: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 SC in magic ring. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3: \* SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (18)

Rnd 4--5: SC in each ST around: (18)

Rnd 6: 5 HDC Bobble in first ST. This bobble stitch will be Hickory's thumb. CH1, SC in each remaining ST around. (18)

Rnd 7--25: SC in each ST around (18)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for Stitching.

## HICKORY ARMS, CONTINUED:

Using Beige yarn, embroider Hickory's fingers by laying the arm flat and embroidering 3 running stitches one inch apart along the top edge of the paws. Stuff firmly with fiberfill and secure arm to hickory's sides in line with the base of the neck.



## HICKORY LEGS: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: 8 SC in magic ring. (8)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (16)

Rnd 3: \* SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (24)

Rnd 4: \* SC in next 2 St, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (32)

Rnd 5--6 : SC in each ST around. (32)

Rnd 7: SC in next 2 ST. \* 5 HDC Bobble in next ST, SC in next 2 ST \*\* repeat from \* to \*\* 3 more times. SC in remaining 20 ST.

Rnd 8: In BLO, SC in each ST around. (32)

Rnd 9--10: SC in each ST around. (32)

## HICKORY LEGS, CONTINUED:

Rnd 11: \* SC in next 2 ST, decrease over next 2 ST. \*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (24)

Rnd 12--25: SC in each ST around. (24)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching. ^

FOOT PADS: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 SC in magic loop. Pull tightly maintaining half circle shape . CH 1, turn.

Rnd 2: \* 3 DC in first ST, SC in next ST, \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* two more times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching. Stitch foot pads to bottom of legs. Stuff legs firmly with fiberfill. Stitch legs to sides of body, with toes on the same side as the face.

TAIL: (Make 1)

Rnd 1: 6 SC in a magic loop.(6)

Rnd 2; 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3: \* SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST. \*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* around. (18)

Rnd 4-5: SC in each ST around. (18)

Fasten off leaving a long tail for stitching. Fold tail in half and stitch to center back of body.

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I'm Abby from Briarberry Farmhouse and like you, I love to create using crochet. Toy making is a labor of love that I always seem to happily return to after other crochet projects. I love sharing a handmade toy with the special little people in my life and I hope you'll enjoy stitching up this adventurous Hickory Bear.



Hickory Bear is full of fun and adventure! Now that you've created him, I hope you'll join me in creating accessories for imaginative play for Hickory, more patterns will be available soon at [Briarberryfarmhouse.com](http://Briarberryfarmhouse.com).

*Abby*

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I learned to crochet from my Grandma Sherrie when I was 8 years old, Crocheting hot pads and wash rags, and learning new stitches was just a way to spend time with Grandma then. Something happened along the way as I kept crocheting into adulthood. I found the same love for crocheting that my Grandma had. My wish is that you will share your love of crocheting by patiently teaching a friend, coworker, neighbor, child, or loved one the basics of how to crochet so that just maybe, they might find the same spark that you and I, and Grandma Sherrie share.