# SWEET DREAMS

double knitting

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*Crochet design*

Stylecraft

# Crochet Bunny in Sweet Dreams DK

## MEASUREMENTS

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| **Bunny** | 36cm, 14¼in, tall (excluding ears) |

## YOU WILL NEED

**Bunnies**
Sweet Dreams DK
MC Cloud 7022 or Rosy 7021
100g ball 1

Special DK
CC White 1001 100g balls 20g
CC Cloud Blue 1019 100g balls 20g

**Alternative Yarns** Special DK, Life DK or any other Stylecraft DK yarn. Amounts may vary.

A 3mm, US C/2 – D/3, crochet hook, a 4mm, US G/6, crochet hook
Safety pin
Toy stuffing
Small amount of black yarn or 2 x toy safety eyes

## ABBREVIATIONS

| | | | |
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| **approx** approximately | **dc** double crochet | **rem** remain(ing) | **st(s)** stitch(es) |
| **beg** beginning | **g** grammes | **rep** repeat | **tog** together |
| **CC** contrast colour | **htr** half treble | **rnd(s)** round(s) | **tr** treble |
| **ch** chain | **in** inch(es) | **rs** right side | **ws** wrong side |
| **cm** centimetre(s) | **MC** main colour | **sl st** slip stitch | **yrh** yarn round hook |
| **cont** continue | **mm** millimetre(s) | **sp** space | |

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**V-st** (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) into sp
**Dc2tog** insert hook into next st, yrh and pull a loop through, insert hook into next st, yrh and pull a loop through, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook. (1dc decreased)

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**GUIDE TENSION** 24dc and 22 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over rnds of dc on 3mm hook. The crochet fabric should be tight so, if needed, change down to a smaller hook to achieve this.

**SAFETY NOTES**

**Stuffing:** always use new toy stuffing, the type made specially to be suitable for babies and children.

**Safety Eyes:** these can be a choking hazard so they are not recommended for very small children. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and secure firmly. If in doubt, embroider the eyes instead.

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**RABBIT**
**Note:** work pieces in rnds, do not join at the end of each rnd but continue onto next rnd, working in a spiral.

**BODY**
Using 3mm hook and MC, make 2ch, leaving a long end for sewing up.
**Rnd 1:** 6dc into first ch. 6dc
**Rnd 2**: 2dc into each of next 6dc. 12dc
**Rnd 3**: (2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc) 6 times. 18dc
**Rnd 4:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 6 times. 24dc
**Rnd 5**: (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 3dc) 6 times. 30dc
**Rnds 6 and 7**: 1dc into each of next 30dc.
**Rnd 8:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 4dc) 6 times. 36dc
**Rnds 9 to 12:** 1dc into each of next 36dc.
**Rnd 13:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 5dc) 6 times. 42dc
**Rnds 14 and 15:** 1dc into each of next 42dc.
**Rnd 16:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 6dc) 6 times. 48dc
**Rnds 17 to 25:** 1dc into each of next 48dc.
**Rnd 26:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 6dc) 6 times. 42dc
**Rnds 27 to 32:** 1dc into each of next 42dc.
**Rnd 33:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 5dc) 6 times. 36dc
Stuff lower half of body firmly.
**Rnds 34 and 35:** 1dc into each of next 36dc.
**Rnd 36:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 4dc) 6 times. 30dc
**Rnds 37 and 38:** 1dc into each of next 30dc.
**Rnd 39:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 3dc) 6 times. 24dc
**Rnds 40 and 41:** 1dc into each of next 24dc.
**Rnd 42:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 6 times. 18dc
**Rnd 43:** 1dc into each of next 18dc, sl st into next dc.
Cut yarn leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten. Stuff remaining body firmly.

**HEAD**
Using 3mm hook and MC, or CC for white nose, make 2ch, leaving a long end for sewing up.
**Rnd 1:** 6dc into first ch. 6dc
**Rnd 2:** 2dc into each of next 6dc. 12dc
**Rnd 3:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc) 6 times. 18dc
**Rnd 4:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 6 times. 24dc

**Rnd 5:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 3dc) 6 times. 30dc
**Rnds 6 to 9:** 1dc into each of next 30dc.
If using CC, change to MC.
**Rnd 10:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 4dc) 6 times. 36dc
**Rnds 11 to 20:** 1dc into each of next 36dc.
(**NOTE:** if using safety eyes, place them between rnds 12 and 13, approx. 11dc apart. Make sure they are firmly secured.)
**Rnd 21:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 4dc) 6 times. 30dc
**Rnd 22:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 3dc) 6 times. 24dc
Stuff head firmly.
**Rnd 23:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 6 times. 18dc
**Rnd 24:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into next dc) 6 times. 12dc
Add more stuffing to finish.
**Rnd 25:** (Dc2tog) 6 times. 6dc
Cut yarn leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten. Thread long end into a blunt needle and weave in and out of last rnd. Pull tight to close hole. Secure end of yarn and neaten end by threading through head.

**EARS (make 2)**
Using 3mm hook and MC, make 2ch, leaving a long end for sewing up.
**Rnd 1:** 6dc into first ch. 6dc
**Rnd 2:** 1dc into each of next 6dc.
**Rnd 3:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc) 3 times. 9dc
**Rnd 4:** 1dc into each of next 9dc.
**Rnd 5:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 3 times. 12dc
**Rnd 6:** 1dc into each of next 12dc.
**Rnd 7:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 3dc) 3 times. 15dc
**Rnds 8 to 10:** 1dc into each of next 15dc.
**Rnd 11:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 4dc) 3 times. 18dc
**Rnds 12 to 13:** 1dc into each of next 18dc.
**Rnd 14:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 5dc) 3 times. 21dc
**Rnd 15:** 1dc into each of next 21dc.
Rep rnd 15 until ear measures approx. 12cm, 4¾in, for long floppy ears or 9cm, 3½in, for short upright ears.
Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten. Thread yarn end into a blunt needle. Flatten open edges together and sew together. Secure yarn leaving long end for sewing ears to head.

**HIND LEGS (make2)**
Using 3mm hook and MC, make 2ch, leaving a long end for sewing up.
**Rnd 1:** 6dc into first ch. 6dc
**Rnd 2:** 2dc into each of next 6dc. 12dc
**Rnd 3:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc) 18dc
**Rnds 4 to 12:** 1dc into each of next 18dc.

**Shape heel**
**Rnd 13:** 1dc into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1tr into each of next 5dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into each of next 10dc.
**Rnd 14:** 1dc into next dc, 1htr into next htr, 1tr into each of next 5 tr, 1htr into next htr, 1dc into each of next 10dc.
**Rnd 15:** As rnd 14.

**Shape lower leg**
**Rnd 16:** 1dc into next dc, 1dc into next htr, 1dc into each of next 5 tr, 1dc into next htr, 1dc into each of next 10dc. 18dc
**Rnds 17 to 26:** 1dc in each of next 18dc.
Stuff foot and lower leg firmly.

**Shape the Knee**
The aim is to have a horizontal seam which runs at a 90 degree angle to the foot so that it folds as a knee should.
**Rnd 27:** Work 1 dc into each dc to centre of the side of the leg, (model in photograph needed 4 dc to achieve this).
Make sure leg and foot are stuffed to your liking.
Now fold/flatten the leg opening closed in half and line up the stitches. Work 1 dc though stitches on both side of the folded leg opening. 9 dc

**To finish upper leg**
**Rnd 28:** 1 ch, open the leg back up by working 1 dc into front of loops across 9 dc at front of leg, turn work and work 1 dc into other side of 9 dc across back of leg.
**Rnds 29 to 45:** 1dc in each of next 18dc.
Stuff upper leg firmly.

**Shape hip edge**
The aim is to have a horizontal seam which runs at a 90 degree angle to the knee seam.
**Rnd 46:** Work 1 dc into each dc to centre of front of leg (model in photograph needed 5 dc to achieve this).
Now fold/flatten the leg opening closed in half and line up the stitches. Work 1 dc though stitches on both side of the folded leg opening. 9 dc
Cut yarn leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten.
Stuff upper leg firmly.

**ARMS (make 2)**
Using 3mm hook and MC, make 2ch, leaving a long end for sewing up.
**Rnd 1:** 6dc into first ch. 6dc
**Rnd 2:** 2dc into each of next 6dc. 12dc
**Rnd 3:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc) 6 times. 18dc
**Rnds 4 to 10:** 1dc into each of next 18dc.
**Rnd 11:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 7dc) twice. 16dc
**Rnds 12 to 30:** 1dc into each of next 16dc.
Stuff arm firmly.
**Rnd 31:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 6dc) twice. 14dc
**Rnds 32 to 36:** 1dc into each of next 14dc.
Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten.
Stuff remainder of arm firmly. Thread yarn end into a blunt needle. Flatten open edges together and sew together. Secure yarn leaving long end for sewing arm to body.

**TAIL**
Using 3mm hook and MC, or CC for white tail, make 2ch, leaving a long end for sewing up.
**Rnd 1:** 6dc into first ch. 6dc
**Rnd 2:** 2dc into each of next 6dc 12dc
**Rnd 3:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc) 6 times. 18dc
**Rnd 4:** (2dc into next dc, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 6 times. 24dc
**Rnds 5 to 7:** 1dc into each of next 24dc.
**Rnd 8:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into each of next 2dc) 6 times. 18dc
Stuff tail lightly.
**Rnd 9:** (Dc2tog, 1dc into next dc) 6 times. 12dc
Add more stuffing if required.
**Rnd 10:** (Dc2tog) 6 times. 6sts
Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten.

**TUTU**
Using 4mm hook and CC, make 46ch, leaving a long end for sewing up. Sl st into first ch to form a ring. (Check this ring fits around bunny's waist.)
**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each of next 45ch, sl st into 3rd of 3ch. 46tr.
**Rnd 2:** 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), (1tr, 1ch) into each of next 45tr, sl st into 3rd of 4ch.
Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.
**Rnd 3:** Join MC into any ch sp, 1ch, 1dc into same sp, 3ch, (1dc, 3ch) into each ch sp to end, sl st into first dc.
Cut yarn, pull through last loop and fasten off.
Sew in yarn ends neatly.

IN 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

**BANDANA**
Using 4mm hook and MC, make 4ch, sl st into first ch to form a ring.
**Row 1:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3 tr into ring, 2ch (forms point), 4tr into ring, turn.
**Row 2:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same place, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next tr, 1tr into next tr, (2tr, 2ch, 2tr) all into 2ch sp, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into next tr, 1tr into next tr, 2tr into 3rd of 3ch, turn.
**Row 3:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same place, (1tr into each of next 2tr, 2tr into next tr) twice, 1tr into next tr, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all into 2ch sp, 1tr into next tr, (2tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 2tr) twice, 2tr into 3rd of 3ch, turn.
**Row 4:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same place, (1tr into each of next 3tr, 2tr into next tr) twice, 1tr into each of next 3tr, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all into 2ch sp, (1tr into each of next 3tr, 2tr into next tr) twice, 1tr into each of next 3tr, 2tr into 3rd of 3ch, turn.
**Row 5:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same place, (1tr into each of next 4tr, 2tr into next tr) twice, 1tr into each of next 5tr, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) all into 2ch sp, 1tr into each of next 5tr, (2tr into next tr, 1tr into each of next 4tr) twice, 2tr into 3rd of 3ch, turn.
**Row 6:** 1ch, 1dc into each tr to 2ch sp, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) all into 2ch sp, 1dc into each tr to end, ending with 1dc into 3rd of 3ch.
Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing up. Pull through last loop and tighten.
Sew in neatly the yarn end at beginning.

**TO MAKE UP**
**Head:** Thread a blunt needle with long yarn end left at beginning of piece. Weave in and out of first rnd and pull tight to close hole. Secure end and neaten by threading through stuffing.
**Ears:** Fold base of ear in half to form ear shape. Sew securely to top of head; short ears near top for upright and alert expression, long ears lower down to allow them to flop.
**Nose:** Thread black yarn into a blunt needle. Embroider nose using a long horizontal stitch then adding a shorter vertical stitch to pull long stitch into a V shape (refer to diagram for guidance). Secure yarn ends by weaving through stuffing several times.
**Eyes:** Thread black yarn into a blunt needle. Embroider sleepy eyes using a long diagonal stitch then adding shorter eyelash stitches to pull it into a curve (refer to diagram for guidance).
**Head:** Sew head to body around neck. Try different positions for head so bunny is looking upwards, to one side or straight ahead.
**Tutu:** Slip on to body and sew securely in place.
**Arms:** Sew arms to each side of body approx. 2cm, ¾in, below neck.
**Legs:** Sew legs to each side of body, approx. 2.5cm, 1in, apart.
**Bandana:** Place bandana around neck and use length of yarn to sew two points of triangle together at back. Sew in yarn end neatly.
See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

**Face Diagrams**

**Nose**

**Eyes**

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