SNOWDROP THE SCARF BUNNY

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern

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Flat-knit construction | Seamed plushie | Advanced beginner / intermediate

1. Digital Download Notice

This is a digital knitting pattern, not a finished plushie. No physical item will be shipped. The instructions are designed for handmade reproduction of the illustrated bunny style.

All finished measurements below are calculated design targets. Your result can vary with yarn choice, needle size, personal tension, stuffing firmness, and finishing.

Safety eyes can present a choking hazard and are not recommended for children under 3. For a detachable-component-free alternative, embroider the eyes in black yarn and follow the safety requirements that apply in your region.

2. Finished Measurements

Feature	Target
Overall height, seated to ear tip	30-32 cm / 11.8-12.6 in
Seated base to crown	19-21 cm / 7.5-8.3 in
Head width	10-11 cm / 3.9-4.3 in
Body width	8.5-9.5 cm / 3.3-3.7 in
Front-to-back depth	12-14 cm / 4.7-5.5 in
Each ear	12-13 cm long x 5-6 cm wide
Each arm	8-9 cm / 3.1-3.5 in
Each hind leg	9-10 cm long x 5-6 cm wide
Tail	about 4-4.5 cm / 1.6-1.8 in diameter
Scarf	about 30-33 cm long x 4 cm wide

Visual target: a rounded cream bunny with a large head, upright long ears with pink inner panels, black eyes, brown embroidered nose and mouth, rounded seated legs, small arms, a round tail, and a powder-blue scarf.

3. Materials and Tools

Item	Specification
Yarn A - cream/ivory	Aran / heavy worsted (#4), approx. 150-170 g / 300-340 m
Yarn B - blush pink	Same weight, approx. 10-15 g / 20-30 m
Yarn C - powder blue	Same weight, approx. 20-30 g / 40-60 m
Yarn D - brown	Small amount for embroidered nose and mouth
Needles	4.0 mm / US 6 straight needles, or circular needle used flat
Eyes	2 black safety eyes, 14-16 mm, OR black yarn for embroidered eyes
Stuffing	Approx. 90-120 g polyester fiberfill
Other tools	Tapestry needle, stitch markers, pins/clips, scissors, measuring tape

4. Gauge

17 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm / 4 in in stockinette stitch, worked flat on 4.0 mm needles. Aim for a firm fabric that does not show stuffing through the stitches. Exact gauge affects the finished size.

5. Abbreviations

Abbrev.	Meaning
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
p	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
kfb	knit into front and back of same st; increases 1 st
k2tog	knit 2 sts together; decreases 1 st
ssk	slip 1 knitwise twice, knit slipped sts together through back loops; decreases 1 st
p2tog	purl 2 sts together; decreases 1 st
St st	stockinette stitch: knit on RS, purl on WS
garter st	knit every row when worked flat
approx.	approximately

6. Construction Overview

This bunny is knitted flat and seamed. The visible stockinette V stitches form the outside. The head and body each have a center-back seam. Arms, legs, tail, and ears are separate pieces. The scarf is a flat stockinette strip with knit edge stitches.
Piece list: 1 head, 1 body, 2 arms, 2 hind legs, 4 cream outer-ear panels, 2 pink inner-ear panels, 1 tail, and 1 scarf.

Right and left: throughout this pattern, right and left mean the plushie's own right and left.

Orientation landmarks

For the head, the two long side edges of the flat knitting are sewn together to create the **center-back (CB) seam**. The **center front (CF)** is directly opposite that seam. On the 52-st head section, CF lies between sts 26 and 27.

For the body, the long side edges also form the CB seam. On the 44-st body section, CF lies between sts 22 and 23. The side landmarks are approximately one-quarter of the way around from CF toward CB on each side.

Assembly order

• Knit all pieces and lightly steam only if your yarn tolerates it; do not stretch to size.

• Sew each pink inner-ear panel to a cream front-ear panel, then build the two ears.

• Install safety eyes while the head is still flat. Seam and stuff the head; embroider the nose and mouth before closing the neck opening.

• Seam and stuff the body, arms, legs, and tail.

• Join head to body, then attach ears, arms, legs, and tail using the placement guides.

• Wrap and position the blue scarf last so the neck join stays tidy and visible features remain aligned.

Seaming note

Use mattress stitch for vertical stockinette seams. Use small whip stitches for short gathered ends and for attaching shaped pieces. Pin first, check symmetry from the front, side, and back, then sew.

7. Complete Written Pattern - Head

Make 1 with Yarn A. Worked flat from neck toward crown.

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With A, CO 24 sts. Leave a 30 cm / 12 in tail for the neck gather.	24
1 (WS)	Purl.	24
2 (RS)	[K2, kfb] 8 times.	32
3	Purl.	32
4	[K3, kfb] 8 times.	40
5	Purl.	40
6	K2, [k5, kfb] 6 times, k2.	46
7	Purl.	46
8	K2, [k6, kfb] 6 times, k2.	52
9	Purl.	52
10-29	Work in St st: knit RS rows and purl WS rows. Maintain 52 sts at the end of every row.	52
30	K2, [k6, k2tog] 6 times, k2.	46
31	Purl.	46
32	K2, [k5, k2tog] 6 times, k2.	40
33	Purl.	40
34	[K3, k2tog] 8 times.	32
35	Purl.	32
36	[K2, k2tog] 8 times.	24
37	Purl.	24
38	[K1, k2tog] 8 times.	16
39	Purl.	16
40	K2tog 8 times. Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts, and draw snug. Do not seam the CB edges yet.	8

Safety-eye installation - complete before seaming the head

Lay the head piece RS up with the cast-on edge at the bottom. On the 52-st section, mark CF between sts 26 and 27. Insert the two eyes between Rows 20 and 21, one in the gap after st 21 and the other in the gap after st 31. The eye centers are 10 sts apart and mirrored around CF. Attach the washers securely on the WS.

Head finishing access

After the eyes are secured, mattress-seam the CB edges from the crown down, leaving the lower 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in open. Stuff through this neck opening. Embroider the nose and mouth while the opening is still accessible so yarn tails can be anchored inside. Then close the remaining CB seam. Thread the long CO tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the tail through the cast-on edge loops around the entire opening, draw the edge firmly closed, and secure.

8. Complete Written Pattern - Body

Make 1 with Yarn A. Worked flat from the neck/top toward the lower body.

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With A, CO 20 sts. Leave a 30 cm / 12 in tail for the top gather.	20
1 (WS)	Purl.	20
2 (RS)	K2, [k1, kfb] 8 times, k2.	28
3	Purl.	28
4	K2, [k2, kfb] 8 times, k2.	36
5	Purl.	36
6	K2, [k3, kfb] 8 times, k2.	44
7	Purl.	44
8-25	Work in St st. Maintain 44 sts at the end of every row.	44
26	K2, [k3, k2tog] 8 times, k2.	36
27	Purl.	36
28	K2, [k2, k2tog] 8 times, k2.	28
29	Purl.	28
30	K2, [k1, k2tog] 8 times, k2.	20
31	Purl.	20
32	K2tog 10 times. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts; leave loose until stuffing is complete.	10

Mattress-seam the CB edges, leaving the lower 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in open. Thread the long CO tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the tail through the cast-on edge loops around the entire opening, draw the edge firmly closed, and secure. Stuff the body through the lower opening, placing extra firmness in the lower third for a stable seated base. Finish the CB seam, then draw Row 32 closed and secure.

Body shape check

The body should be softly pear-shaped: narrower at the neck, fullest through the lower middle, and rounded at the base. Keep CF opposite the CB seam while stuffing.

9. Arms and Hind Legs

Arms - make 2 identical with Yarn A

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With A, CO 8 sts. Leave a long tail at this shoulder end.	8
1 (WS)	Purl.	8
2 (RS)	Kfb in every st.	16
3	Purl.	16
4	[K3, kfb] 4 times.	20
5	Purl.	20
6-19	Work in St st. Maintain 20 sts at the end of every row.	20
20	[K3, k2tog] 4 times.	16
21	Purl.	16
22	[K2, k2tog] 4 times.	12
23	Purl.	12
24	K2tog 6 times. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts.	6

For each arm, draw Row 24 closed. Mattress-seam the long edges, leaving the shoulder/CO end open. Stuff the paw end moderately and the upper 2-3 cm lightly so the shoulder can lie close to the body. Thread the long CO tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the tail through the cast-on edge loops around the entire opening, draw the edge firmly closed, and secure. The two identical arms are attached as a mirrored pair.

Hind legs - make 2 identical with Yarn A

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With A, CO 10 sts. Leave a long tail at this upper-leg end.	10
1 (WS)	Purl.	10
2 (RS)	Kfb in every st.	20
3	Purl.	20
4	K2, [k1, kfb] 8 times, k2.	28
5	Purl.	28
6-19	Work in St st. Maintain 28 sts at the end of every row.	28
20	[K5, k2tog] 4 times.	24
21	Purl.	24
22	[K4, k2tog] 4 times.	20
23	Purl.	20
24	[K3, k2tog] 4 times.	16
25	Purl.	16
26	K2tog 8 times. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts.	8

For each leg, draw Row 26 closed. Mattress-seam the long edges, leaving the CO end open. Stuff the foot/lower section firmly and the upper attachment area moderately. Thread the long CO tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the tail through the cast-on edge loops around the entire opening, draw the edge firmly closed, and secure. Attach the two identical legs with mirrored angles so both feet face forward.

10. Ears

Each finished ear uses 2 cream outer panels plus 1 pink inner panel.

Cream outer-ear panel - make 4 with Yarn A

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With A, CO 4 sts. This is the narrow base that attaches to the head.	4
1 (WS)	Purl.	4
2 (RS)	K1, kfb, kfb, k1.	6
3	Purl.	6
4	K1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1.	8
5	Purl.	8
6	K1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1.	10
7	Purl.	10
8-23	Work in St st. Maintain 10 sts at the end of every row.	10
24	K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1.	8
25	Purl.	8
26	K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1.	6
27	Purl.	6
28	K1, ssk, k2tog, k1.	4
29	Purl.	4
30	Ssk, k2tog.	2
31	P2tog. Cut yarn and pull through the final st.	1

Pink inner-ear panel - make 2 with Yarn B

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With B, CO 2 sts.	2
1 (WS)	Purl.	2
2 (RS)	Kfb in each st.	4
3	Purl.	4
4	K1, kfb, kfb, k1.	6
5	Purl.	6
6-19	Work in St st. Maintain 6 sts at the end of every row.	6
20	K1, ssk, k2tog, k1.	4
21	Purl.	4
22	Ssk, k2tog.	2
23	P2tog. Cut yarn and pull through the final st.	1

10. Ears - Assembly and Shaping

Choose 2 cream panels as the **fronts**. With the RS of each front panel facing you, center one pink panel on top. Place the pink base about 1 cm / 3/8 in above the cream CO edge and keep an even cream border along both sides. Sew the pink panel down with tiny matching stitches around its perimeter.

Pair each decorated front with one plain cream back, WS together. Seam the two side edges and the tip, leaving the 4-st base open. Add only a whisper of stuffing or no stuffing at all; the ear should stay flat and flexible. Close the base with small whip stitches.

Shape both ears the same way, then mirror their attachment angles on the head. The finished ears should stand mostly upright with a slight outward lean, matching the long tapered silhouette.

Ear placement target

Pin the bases across the upper crown, approximately over Head Rows 31-35 once the head is shaped. Keep the inner edges of the two ear bases about 1.5-2 cm / 5/8-3/4 in apart. Angle the tips outward by about 10-15 degrees. Check that both tips reach the same height before sewing.

11. Tail, Scarf, and Face Embroidery

Tail - make 1 with Yarn A

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With A, CO 8 sts, leaving a long tail for gathering the CO edge.	8
1 (WS)	Purl.	8
2 (RS)	Kfb in every st.	16
3	Purl.	16
4	[K1, kfb] 8 times.	24
5	Purl.	24
6-13	Work in St st. Maintain 24 sts at the end of every row.	24
14	[K1, k2tog] 8 times.	16
15	Purl.	16
16	K2tog 8 times. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts.	8

Draw Row 16 closed, seam the long edges, stuff firmly, then thread the long CO tail onto a tapestry needle. Run the tail through the cast-on edge loops around the entire opening, draw the edge firmly closed, and secure. The tail should form a compact round ball approximately 4-4.5 cm / 1.6-1.8 in in diameter.

Scarf - make 1 with Yarn C

Row(s)	Instruction	Sts
CO	With C, CO 7 sts.	7
1 (RS)	Knit.	7
2 (WS)	K1, p5, k1.	7
3-76	Repeat Rows 1-2. Maintain 7 sts.	7
BO	BO all 7 sts loosely in knit. Weave in both ends.	0

At the stated row gauge, 76 rows are approximately 31.7 cm / 12.5 in long. The 1-st knit edge on each side helps stabilize the narrow stockinette panel.

Wrap once around the neck after the bunny is fully assembled. Cross the ends slightly toward the plushie's left-front side. The scarf should sit comfortably and should not distort the head or body shape.

Nose and mouth - Yarn D

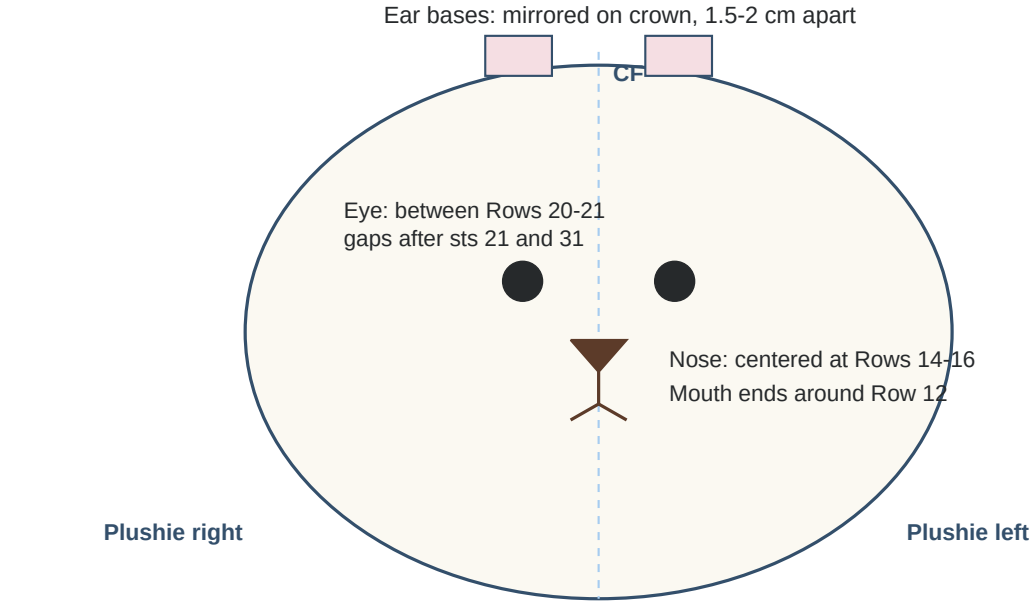
With the stuffed head still open at the neck, embroider a small soft triangle centered on CF over Head Rows 14-16, about 1.4-1.6 cm / 1/2-5/8 in wide. Bring a short vertical stitch down from the triangle point to about Row 12, then form two shallow curved mouth lines to left and right. Keep both curves mirrored. Anchor all embroidery tails inside the head before closing the neck opening.

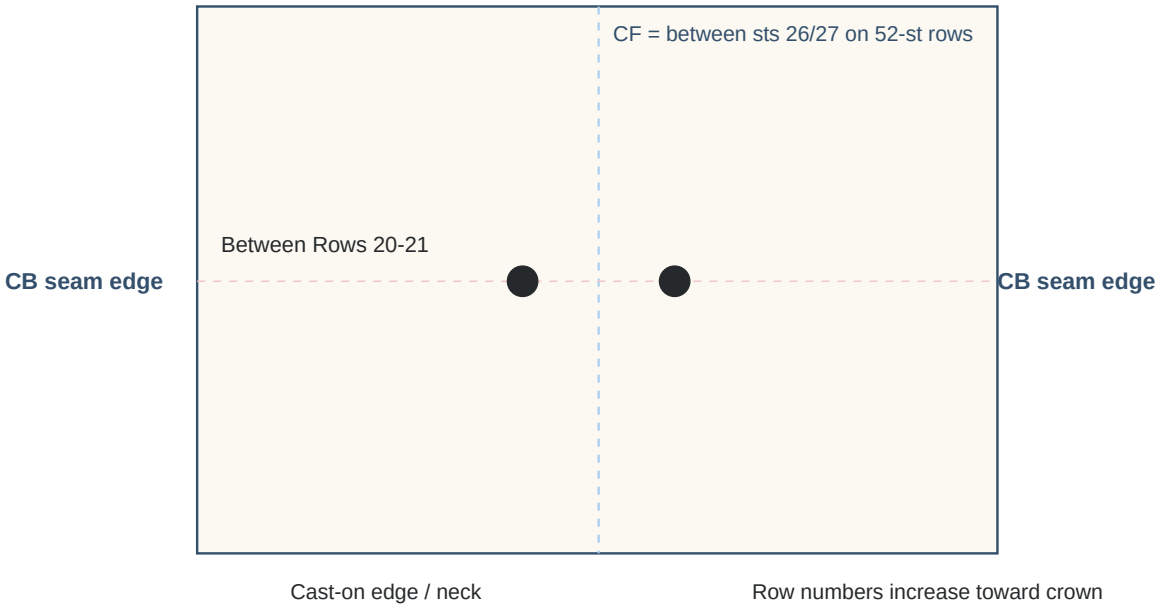
Embroidered-eye option

Instead of safety eyes, use black yarn to make compact satin-stitch or duplicate-stitch eye ovals at the same two placement points. Secure all ends inside the head before the neck opening is closed.

12. Placement Map - Head and Face

Use CF and CB as physical landmarks after shaping. The front-view map is shown from the bunny's front; plushie right appears on the viewer's left.

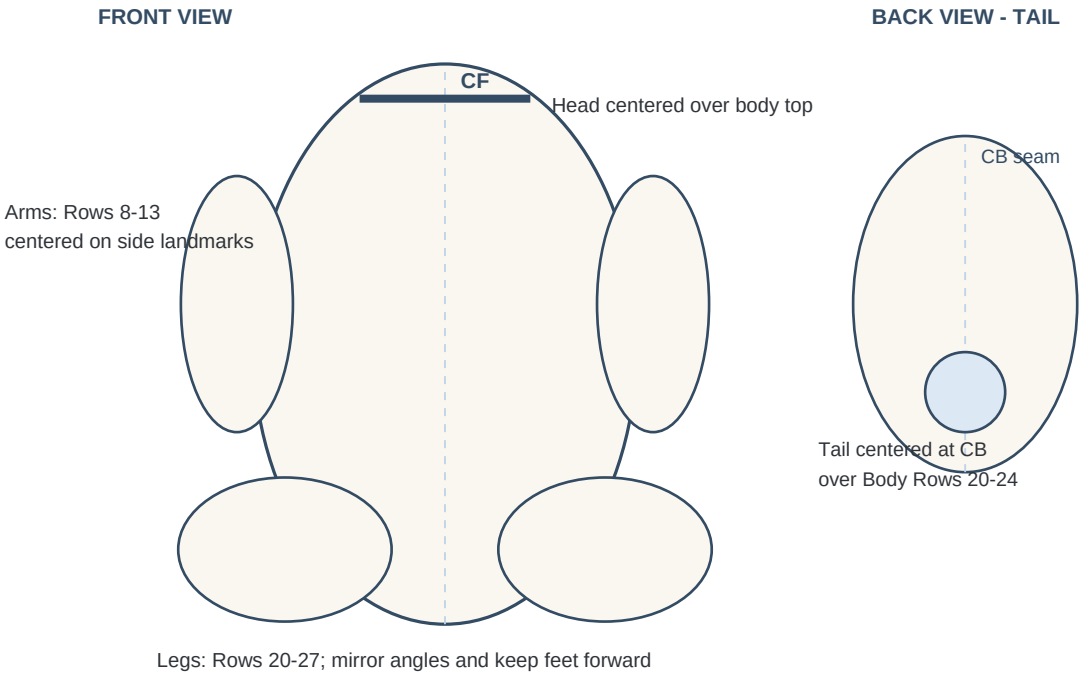




Face balance check

Before closing the neck opening, confirm that both eyes are level, the nose is centered on CF, and the mouth curves are equal. A small placement adjustment is easier now than after final closure.

13. Placement Map - Body, Limbs, and Tail



Attachment positions

Part	Placement
Head	Center the gathered head base on the gathered body top. CF must align with CF; CB seam must align with CB seam.
Arms	Center each shoulder on the body side landmark, spanning approximately Body Rows 8-13. Angle both arms 20-25 degrees forward. Mirror the angles.
Hind legs	Place on the lower front quadrants, spanning approximately Body Rows 20-27. Center each about 8-10 body sts to either side of CF on the 44-st zone. Keep both feet facing forward and slightly outward.
Tail	Center on CB, spanning approximately Body Rows 20-24. The tail should sit just above the seated base and must not push the body forward.
Ears	Attach on the crown as described in the ear section. Keep ear bases centered symmetrically about CF/CB and match their outward lean.

14. Stuffing and Shaping

Head

Stuff firmly enough to hold a round shape, but do not overpack around the eyes. Add small pinches of stuffing to the cheeks so both sides stay even. Keep CF opposite the CB seam.

Body

Stuff moderately through the upper body and more firmly in the lower third. Flatten the bottom slightly with your palm before final closure so the bunny can sit steadily.

Arms

Moderate stuffing in the paws; lighter stuffing near the shoulders so the arms lie naturally against the body.

Hind legs

Firm in the rounded foot area and moderate at the upper attachment area. Match both legs by feel and by measurement before closing.

Ears

Leave unstuffed or add only a very thin layer. Overstuffing makes the ears bulky and reduces the clean pink inset look.

Tail

Stuff firmly into a round ball, keeping the gathered end flat enough to sew neatly to the back.

No aggressive sculpting is required.

If desired, use two or three hidden shaping stitches from the lower cheek area toward the neck opening before the head is fully closed, but only to even the silhouette. Do not pull tightly enough to create deep dimples.

15. Assembly Instructions

1. Prepare the ears. Sew each pink inner panel to a cream front panel. Pair with the plain backs, seam, and shape. Set aside.

2. Prepare the head. Install safety eyes while the piece is flat. Draw the crown closed and seam the CB edges, leaving the neck opening accessible.

3. Stuff and embroider the head. Stuff evenly. Work the brown nose and mouth while you can still anchor yarn tails inside. Finish the CB seam and close the neck gather.

4. Prepare the body. Gather the top, seam the CB edges, stuff, and close the lower opening only after the seated shape is balanced.

5. Join head to body. Pin CF to CF and CB to CB. Sew around the entire neck join twice with small firm stitches. Bury the yarn tail inside the body.

6. Attach ears. Pin both ear bases first, compare height and outward lean, then sew each base securely around all edges.

7. Attach arms. Pin to Body Rows 8-13 at the side landmarks. Angle both arms forward equally. Sew securely around each gathered shoulder base.

8. Attach hind legs. Pin to Body Rows 20-27 on the lower front quadrants. Set the bunny on a flat surface before sewing so the feet create a stable seated position.

9. Attach tail. Sew the gathered tail base to CB over Body Rows 20-24. Confirm it clears the sitting surface.

10. Add scarf. Wrap once around the neck, cross the ends at the front-left, and tack discreetly in one or two places only if needed to keep it positioned.

11. Final tail management. Bury every sewing tail inside a stuffed piece. Remove all temporary markers and pins.

Access check before closure

Do not permanently close the head until eyes, embroidery anchors, and stuffing are complete. Do not close body or limb openings until stuffing is complete. No internal operation should be trapped behind a finished seam.

16. Final Visual Checklist

• Face is centered on CF; both eyes are level and evenly spaced.

• Nose triangle is centered below the eyes; mouth curves are balanced.

• Ears are the same finished height, with matching outward lean and even pink borders.

• Head CF aligns with body CF; CB seams line up at the back.

• Arms sit at the same height and mirror one another.

• Hind legs are equally stuffed, face forward, and support a stable seated position.

• Tail is centered on CB and does not lift the body off the sitting surface.

• Scarf sits comfortably without squeezing or twisting the neck.

• No visible stuffing, open seams, exposed knots, trapped markers, or loose yarn tails remain.

17. Troubleshooting

Issue	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Use smaller tufts of stuffing and distribute them evenly. For a future version, use a slightly smaller needle size.
Eyes look uneven	Before final neck closure, gently redistribute stuffing around the eye washers. For embroidered eyes, unpick and rework one eye at the mapped placement point.
Head or body seam twists	Reopen the affected seam enough to align the RS column edges, then resew with mattress stitch while keeping CF opposite CB.
One limb hangs lower	Remove a few attachment stitches, repin both limbs using the same body row range, and resew as a mirrored pair.
Ear leans too far	Add two or three small support stitches at the back of the ear base, keeping the front edge unchanged.
Nose or mouth is off-center	Use the CF line between the central stitches as the reference. Rework the embroidery before the neck opening is permanently closed.
Bunny tips backward or sideways	Redistribute stuffing toward the lower body and feet. Recheck leg placement and tail clearance on a flat surface.
Visible holes at seams	Use smaller mattress-stitch bites, pull evenly rather than tightly, and add tiny matching whip stitches only where needed.

18. Printing and Customer Notes

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Quick completion checklist

• 1 head

• 1 body

• 2 arms

• 2 hind legs

• 2 completed ears from 4 cream + 2 pink panels

• 1 tail

• 1 scarf

• 2 eyes or embroidered alternatives

• 1 centered nose and mirrored mouth

• all yarn tails buried

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