ROSIE THE FLOPPY-EAR BUNNY

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern



KNITTING EDITION - ADVANCED BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

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1. Digital Download Notice

IMPORTANT: This file contains written knitting instructions for making the pictured style of plush bunny. It is not a finished plushie, and no physical item will be shipped.

- Finished measurements in this pattern are calculated design targets. Your result can vary with yarn, needle size, tension, stuffing, and blocking.
- The pattern is written for dense stockinette fabric suitable for a stuffed plush. Use a needle size that prevents stuffing from showing through.
- Right and left always mean the bunny's own right and left.
- Safety eyes are optional. For a version without detachable eye components, embroider the eyes instead and follow local safety requirements.

Pattern at a Glance

Craft	Knitting
Construction	Head, body, arms, feet and tail in the round; ears and bow worked flat
Yarn weight	DK / light worsted (Category 3)
Needles	3.25 mm / US 3, or size needed for gauge
Difficulty	Advanced beginner to intermediate
Primary color	Dusty blush pink
Contrast	Warm cream inner ears and tail
Face	Black safety eyes or embroidered eyes; brown embroidered nose and mouth

Piece List

- 1 head
- 1 body
- 2 arms
- 2 hind feet
- 2 pink outer ears
- 2 cream inner-ear panels
- 1 cream tail
- 1 bow rectangle + 1 center band
- Embroidered nose and mouth

2. Finished Measurements

Seated height, base of feet to crown	Approx. 22-24.5 cm / 8.7-9.6 in
Overall width across feet	Approx. 17-19 cm / 6.7-7.5 in
Seated depth	Approx. 17-19 cm / 6.7-7.5 in
Head width	Approx. 11-12 cm / 4.3-4.7 in
Body height	Approx. 12-13 cm / 4.7-5.1 in
Each ear	Approx. 15.5-16 cm long x 5.5-6.5 cm wide / 6.1-6.3 x 2.2-2.6 in
Each arm	Approx. 9.5-10.5 cm / 3.7-4.1 in
Each foot	Approx. 8-8.5 cm long x 6.5-7 cm wide / 3.1-3.3 x 2.6-2.8 in
Bow	Approx. 7-7.5 cm x 3.5-4 cm / 2.8-3 x 1.4-1.6 in
Tail	Approx. 3-3.5 cm / 1.2-1.4 in diameter

SIZE NOTE: If your gauge differs, the finished bunny will scale proportionally. Match stitch gauge first; round/row gauge is secondary.

3. Materials and Tools

Main yarn - dusty blush pink	Approx. 150-170 g / 375-425 m DK yarn
Contrast yarn - warm cream	Approx. 20-25 g / 50-65 m DK yarn
Embroidery yarn	Small amount of dark brown for nose and mouth; black if embroidering eyes
Needles	3.25 mm / US 3 circular needle for magic loop or DPNs; same size needles for flat knitting
Eyes	2 x 14 mm black safety eyes, or embroidered alternative
Stuffing	Approx. 180-220 g polyester fiberfill
Notions	Tapestry needle, locking stitch markers, removable yarn markers, pins, scissors, measuring tape, row counter

SAFETY EYES: Safety eyes can present a choking hazard if detached. They are not recommended for children under 3. For a version without detachable safety-eye components, embroider the eyes and follow local safety requirements.

4. Gauge

In the round: 22 sts x 30 rnds = 10 cm / 4 in in stockinette stitch, measured after light settling.

Worked flat: 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm / 4 in in stockinette stitch.

- Use a firm fabric. If stuffing shows through, go down a needle size even if the plush becomes slightly smaller.
- Do not heavily stretch the swatch when measuring.
- Exact gauge affects finished size; keep the same yarn and needle combination across all pieces.

5. Abbreviations and Techniques

BOR	Beginning of round
CB	Center back physical landmark
CF	Center front physical landmark
CO	Cast on
BO	Bind off
k	Knit
p	Purl
st(s)	Stitch(es)
rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
kfb	Knit into front and back of the same stitch; increases 1 stitch
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together; decreases 1 stitch, right-leaning
ssk	Slip 1 knitwise twice; knit slipped stitches together through back loops; decreases 1 stitch, left-leaning
Stockinette in the round	Knit every round
Stockinette flat	Knit on RS rows and purl on WS rows

SMALL-ROUND TIP: Magic loop is convenient for the first few and last few rounds. If using DPNs, distribute stitches evenly and move needle boundaries occasionally to reduce ladders.

6. Construction Overview

- Knit and fully finish the head first so the eyes can be installed while the lower opening is still accessible.
- Knit the body separately and close it completely before assembly.
- Knit two matching arms and two matching feet in the round.
- Knit each pink outer ear flat, then knit a smaller cream inner panel and sew it to the pink piece. The ears are not stuffed.
- Knit the cream tail in the round and the bow pieces flat.
- Assembly order: head to body -> ears -> arms -> feet -> tail -> face embroidery -> bow -> final symmetry check.
- BOR is treated as a back reference only. CF and CB are defined separately before feature placement so circular-knitting drift does not move the face.

7. Complete Written Pattern

A. Head - Make 1

ORIENTATION: CO edge is the crown. Keep BOR toward the future center-back. After Rnd 15, place a removable CF marker exactly opposite BOR: between stitch 40 and stitch 41 on the 80-st section.

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 8 sts. Divide for magic loop or DPNs and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist.	8
Rnd 1	Knit around.	8
Rnd 2	kfb in every st around.	16
Rnd 3	(k1, kfb) x 8.	24
Rnd 4	(k2, kfb) x 8.	32
Rnd 5	(k3, kfb) x 8.	40
Rnd 6	Knit around.	40
Rnd 7	(k4, kfb) x 8.	48
Rnd 8	Knit around.	48
Rnd 9	(k5, kfb) x 8.	56
Rnd 10	Knit around.	56
Rnd 11	(k6, kfb) x 8.	64
Rnd 12	Knit around.	64
Rnd 13	(k7, kfb) x 8.	72
Rnd 14	Knit around.	72
Rnd 15	(k8, kfb) x 8.	80
Rnds 16-25	Knit every st of every round.	80 each
Rnd 26	(k8, k2tog) x 8.	72
Rnd 27	Knit around.	72
Rnd 28	(k7, k2tog) x 8.	64
Rnd 29	Knit around.	64
Rnd 30	(k6, k2tog) x 8.	56
Rnd 31	Knit around.	56
Rnd 32	(k5, k2tog) x 8.	48
Rnd 33	Knit around.	48
Rnd 34	(k4, k2tog) x 8.	40
Rnd 35	Knit around.	40
Rnd 36	(k3, k2tog) x 8.	32
Rnd 37	(k2, k2tog) x 8.	24
Rnd 38	(k1, k2tog) x 8.	16
Rnd 39	k2tog x 8.	8

Crown closure: After Rnd 5, use the CO tail to whip through the 8 CO stitches and cinch the tiny crown opening closed. Bury the tail inside.

Eye access checkpoint - before Rnd 26: Insert safety eyes between Rnds 21 and 22, with each eye center 8 sts to its side of the CF marker. The two eyes are therefore 16 sts apart across the front arc. Install washers now while the head is fully accessible. If embroidering eyes, mark these positions and embroider after stuffing.

Stuffing checkpoint - after Rnd 37: Stuff firmly and evenly, especially around the crown and cheeks. Keep the lower center rounded rather than pointed. Finish Rnds 38-39, cut yarn leaving a 20 cm / 8 in tail, thread through the 8 remaining sts twice, pull closed, secure and bury.

Head Face Placement

- Eyes: between Head Rnds 21-22, 8 sts to each side of CF.
- Nose: embroider a small inverted triangle centered on CF, approximately 1.2-1.4 cm / 0.5 in wide, spanning about Head Rnds 26-28.
- Mouth: bring one short vertical line down from the nose point to about Rnd 30, then make two shallow curves left and right for the smile.
- Keep the muzzle unstuffed and unsculpted; the reference look is a clean knitted face without an added muzzle patch.

B. Body - Make 1

ORIENTATION: CO edge is the neck pole. Keep BOR at center-back. On the 72-st section, CF is exactly opposite BOR, between stitch 36 and stitch 37.

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 16 sts. Join to work in the round.	16
Rnd 1	Knit around.	16
Rnd 2	(k1, kfb) x 8.	24
Rnd 3	Knit around.	24
Rnd 4	(k2, kfb) x 8.	32
Rnd 5	Knit around.	32
Rnd 6	(k3, kfb) x 8.	40
Rnd 7	Knit around.	40
Rnd 8	(k4, kfb) x 8.	48
Rnd 9	Knit around.	48
Rnd 10	(k5, kfb) x 8.	56
Rnd 11	Knit around.	56
Rnd 12	(k6, kfb) x 8.	64
Rnds 13-16	Knit every st of every round.	64 each
Rnd 17	(k7, kfb) x 8.	72
Rnds 18-30	Knit every st of every round.	72 each
Rnd 31	(k7, k2tog) x 8.	64
Rnd 32	Knit around.	64
Rnd 33	(k6, k2tog) x 8.	56
Rnd 34	Knit around.	56
Rnd 35	(k5, k2tog) x 8.	48
Rnd 36	(k4, k2tog) x 8.	40
Rnd 37	(k3, k2tog) x 8.	32
Rnd 38	(k2, k2tog) x 8.	24
Rnd 39	(k1, k2tog) x 8.	16
Rnd 40	k2tog x 8.	8

Neck closure: After Rnd 6, use the CO tail to run through the 16 CO stitches and cinch the neck pole completely closed. Secure and bury the tail inside.

Stuffing checkpoint - after Rnd 37: Stuff the lower belly firmly and the shoulder/neck area moderately. Shape a gentle pear silhouette. Flatten the very bottom slightly with your palm so the bunny can sit once the feet are attached. Finish Rnds 38-40 and gather the final 8 sts closed.

C. Arms - Make 2

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 8 sts. Join to work in the round.	8
Rnd 1	Knit around.	8
Rnd 2	kfb in every st around.	16
Rnd 3	(k1, kfb) x 8.	24

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
Rnds 4-12	Knit every st of every round.	24 each
Rnd 13	(k4, k2tog) x 4.	20
Rnds 14-23	Knit every st of every round.	20 each
Rnd 24	(k3, k2tog) x 4.	16
Rnds 25-29	Knit every st of every round.	16 each
Rnd 30	k2tog x 8.	8

Finish: Use the CO tail to close the tiny hand-tip opening after Rnd 4. Before Rnd 30, stuff the lower two-thirds lightly to moderately; leave the top 2 cm / 0.8 in softly filled so the arm can lie naturally against the body. After Rnd 30, gather closed and leave a 30 cm / 12 in sewing tail.

D. Hind Feet - Make 2

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 8 sts. Join to work in the round. The CO end becomes the toe.	8
Rnd 1	Knit around.	8
Rnd 2	kfb in every st around.	16
Rnd 3	(k1, kfb) x 8.	24
Rnd 4	(k2, kfb) x 8.	32
Rnd 5	(k3, kfb) x 8.	40
Rnd 6	(k4, kfb) x 8.	48
Rnds 7-18	Knit every st of every round.	48 each
Rnd 19	(k4, k2tog) x 8.	40
Rnd 20	Knit around.	40
Rnd 21	(k3, k2tog) x 8.	32
Rnd 22	Knit around.	32
Rnd 23	(k2, k2tog) x 8.	24
Rnd 24	(k1, k2tog) x 8.	16
Rnd 25	k2tog x 8.	8

Finish: Close the CO-tip opening with the starting tail after Rnd 5. After Rnd 23, stuff the toe firmly and the heel moderately. Keep the foot broad and slightly flattened rather than ball-shaped. Finish Rnds 24-25, gather closed and leave a 35 cm / 14 in sewing tail at the heel.

E. Pink Outer Ears - Make 2

Worked flat in stockinette. The CO edge is the narrow head-attachment base; the far end is the rounded tip.

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 8 sts.	8
Row 1 (RS)	k8.	8
Row 2 (WS)	p8.	8
Row 3	k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1.	10
Row 4	p10.	10
Row 5	k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1.	12
Row 6	p12.	12
Row 7	k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1.	14
Rows 8-34	Work stockinette: knit RS rows and purl WS rows.	14 each
Row 35	k1, ssk, k8, k2tog, k1.	12
Row 36	p12.	12
Row 37	k1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1.	10
Row 38	p10.	10
Row 39	k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1.	8
Row 40	p8.	8
Row 41	k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1.	6
Row 42	p6.	6
Row 43	k6.	6
Row 44	p6.	6

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
Row 45	ssk, k2, k2tog.	4
Row 46	p4.	4
Row 47	BO 4 sts knitwise.	0

F. Cream Inner-Ear Panels - Make 2

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 6 sts.	6
Row 1 (RS)	k6.	6
Row 2 (WS)	p6.	6
Row 3	k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1.	8
Row 4	p8.	8
Row 5	k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1.	10
Rows 6-32	Work stockinette: knit RS rows and purl WS rows.	10 each
Row 33	k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1.	8
Row 34	p8.	8
Row 35	k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1.	6
Row 36	p6.	6
Row 37	k1, ssk, k2tog, k1.	4
Row 38	p4.	4
Row 39	BO 4 sts knitwise.	0

Ear assembly: Lightly steam or wet-block both pieces flat without stretching. Center one cream panel on the RS of one pink outer ear, starting about 1.0-1.2 cm / 0.4-0.5 in above the pink CO edge. Leave an even pink border around the sides and tip. Sew the cream panel down with small invisible whipstitches, catching only the surface of the pink fabric. Repeat for the second ear. Do not stuff.

G. Cream Tail - Make 1

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 6 sts. Join to work in the round.	6
Rnd 1	Knit around.	6
Rnd 2	kfb in every st around.	12
Rnd 3	(k1, kfb) x 6.	18
Rnd 4	(k2, kfb) x 6.	24
Rnds 5-8	Knit every st of every round.	24 each
Rnd 9	(k2, k2tog) x 6.	18
Rnd 10	(k1, k2tog) x 6.	12
Rnd 11	k2tog x 6.	6

Finish: Close the CO opening with the starting tail after Rnd 4. After Rnd 10, stuff firmly but not hard. Finish Rnd 11, gather closed and leave a 25 cm / 10 in sewing tail.

H. Bow - Make 1 Rectangle

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 16 sts.	16
Row 1 (RS)	k16.	16
Row 2 (WS)	k2, p12, k2.	16
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9	k16.	16 each
Rows 4, 6, 8, 10	k2, p12, k2.	16 each
Row 11	BO all 16 sts knitwise.	0

Shape the bow: Weave in the CO/BO tails. Pinch the rectangle at the exact center into 3 small accordion folds. Hold the folds with several wraps of matching yarn; do not over-tighten.

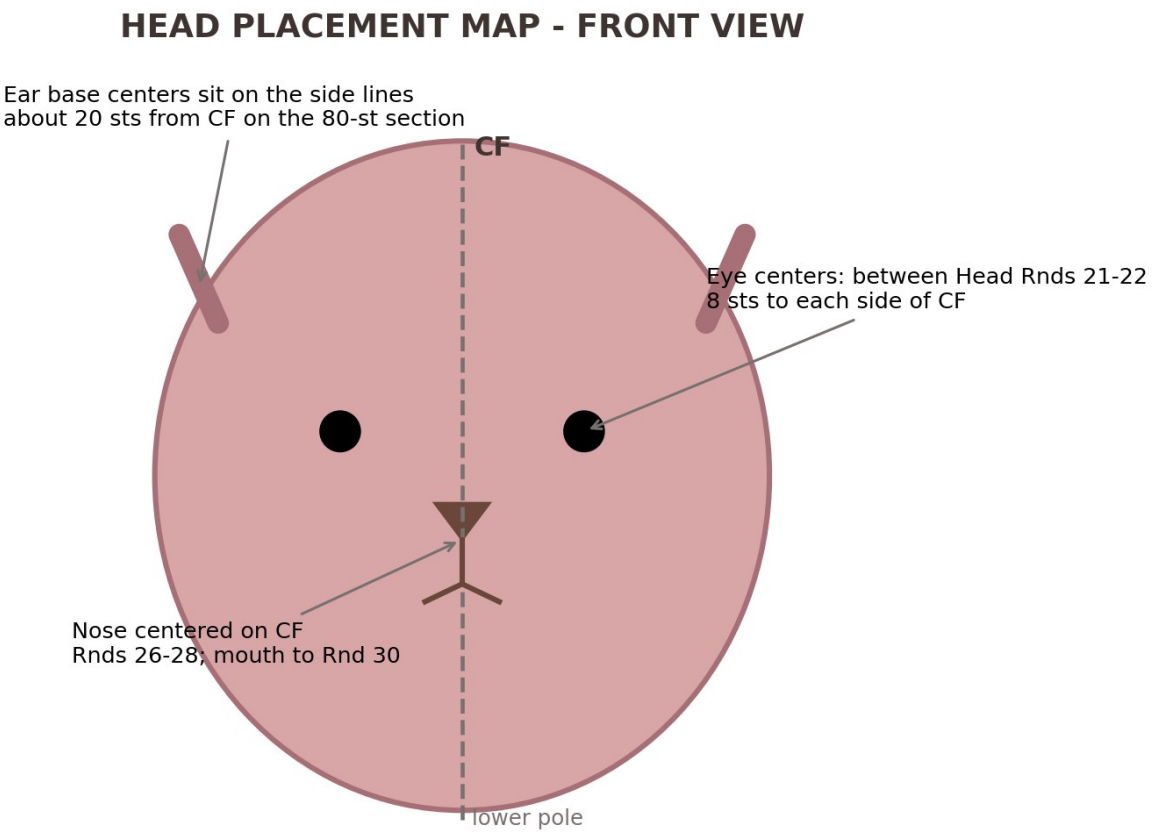
I. Bow Center Band - Make 1

Rnd / Row	Instructions	Sts
CO	CO 3 sts.	3
Rows 1-12	Knit every stitch on every row (garter stitch).	3 each
Row 13	BO all 3 sts.	0

Finish: Wrap the band around the pinched bow center. Overlap the short ends at the back and sew securely. Leave a 25 cm / 10 in tail for attaching the bow at the neck.

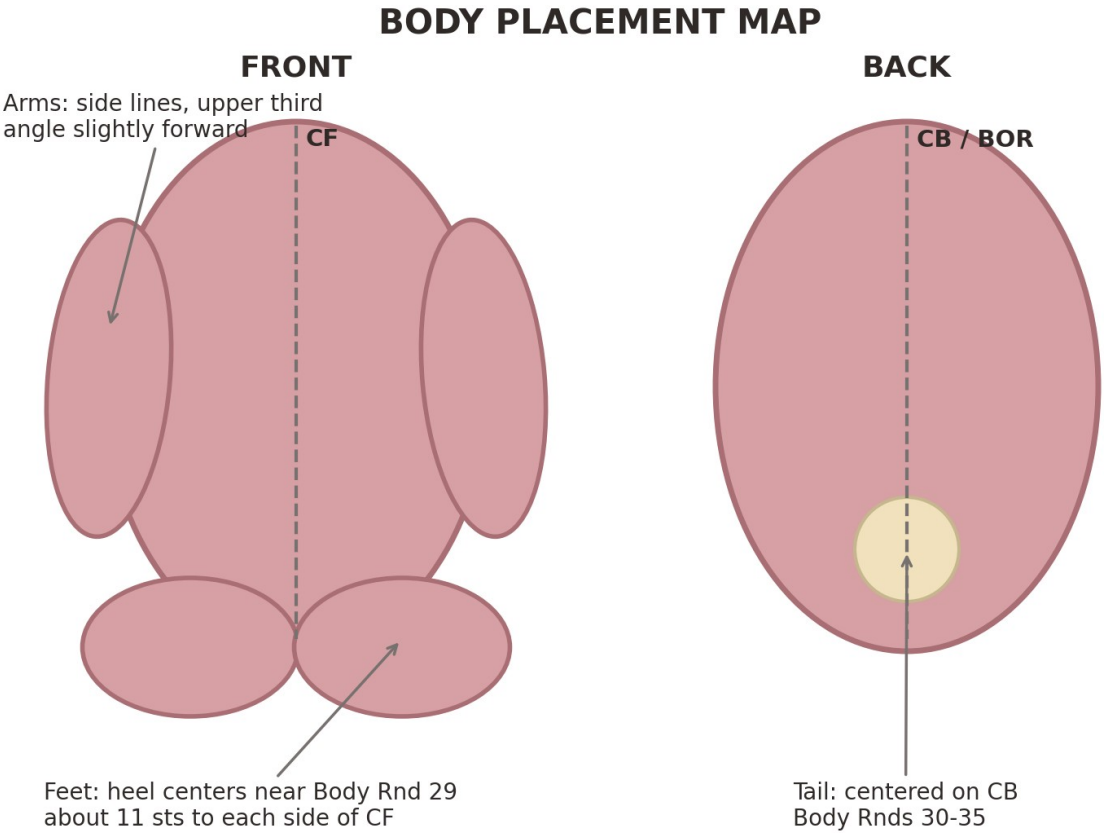
8. Placement Maps

LANDMARK RULE: BOR is a construction marker, not a permanent face coordinate. Before attaching features, re-establish CF and CB visually on the stuffed pieces and use the measurements below to keep both sides mirrored.

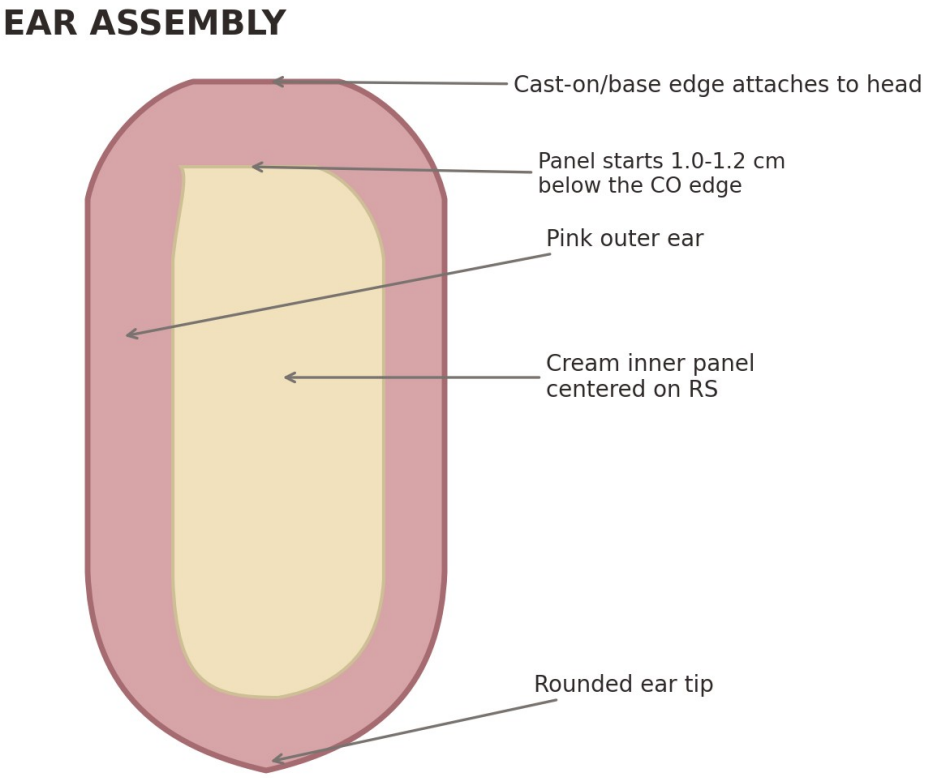


BOR is kept at center-back; CF is a separate front landmark.

Head placement - eyes, nose, mouth and ear bases



Body placement - arms, feet and tail



Do not stuff. Sew panel smoothly to avoid puckering.

Ear panel placement

Precise Placement Guide

- Head CF: on the 80-st portion, place CF exactly opposite BOR, between sts 40 and 41. Keep this vertical line centered between the eyes and through the nose.
- Ears: each 8-st CO base is centered on a side line about 20 sts from CF on the 80-st head section. Pin each base in a shallow diagonal spanning approximately Head Rnds 8-13, with the outer/back end about 1 round higher than the inner/front end. Mirror the angle on the second ear. Cream panels face slightly forward.
- Arms: on the body, use the 72-st section to locate side lines 18 sts to each side of CF. Pin the upper arm against Body Rnds 12-20, with the arm hanging down and about 10-15 degrees forward. Mirror the second arm.
- Feet: place the heel contact area over Body Rnds 27-34, with each heel center about 11 sts to its side of CF at Body Rnd 29. Toes point forward and approximately 10 degrees outward. Keep both feet level so the bunny sits evenly.
- Tail: center the cream tail on CB, covering approximately Body Rnds 30-35.
- Bow: center the bow over CF at the head/body junction. The center band should sit just below the chin and hide the front of the head-body seam.

9. Stuffing and Shaping

Head	Firm and even. Add small pinches around cheeks so the face remains round and smooth. Do not overpack the lower pole.
Body	Firm in lower belly; moderate in upper body. Shape a pear silhouette and flatten the bottom slightly.
Arms	Light to moderate in lower two-thirds; soft near shoulder attachment.
Feet	Firm in toes, moderate in heels. Flatten gently to form stable ovals.
Tail	Firm enough to stay round, but not hard.
Ears and bow	Do not stuff.

- Add stuffing in small pieces rather than one large wad to reduce lumps.
- Roll the finished piece gently between your palms to smooth the stockinette surface.
- If a decrease area opens and shows stuffing, redistribute stuffing away from that point before sewing or duplicate-stitch over the gap with matching yarn.

10. Assembly Instructions

Step	Instruction
1	Recheck all internal access: confirm safety-eye washers are installed and all head/body/limb pieces are fully stuffed before permanent seams are sewn.
2	Head to body: align head CF with body CF and head CB with body CB. Before pinning the head to the body, check the lower head and upper body for hollows. If additional stuffing is required, reopen the gathered closure of the affected piece, add a small amount of stuffing, re-secure the closure, and then complete the head-to-body seam. Do not place loose stuffing between the two closed pieces. Center the closed body neck pole against the underside of the head. Pin a circular contact area about 4.5-5 cm / 1.8-2 in across, using Body Rnds 4-9 and Head Rnds 33-36 as visual guides. Sew twice around with small ladder or mattress stitches.
3	Ears: pin both assembled ears using the placement guide. Check from front, back and both sides before sewing. Sew each 8-st base securely, then add 2-3 small hidden anchoring stitches along the upper side edge so the ear drapes rather than sticking straight out.
4	Arms: pin the two arms to the body side lines, mirrored and slightly forward. Sew the top 2-3 cm / 0.8-1.2 in of each arm to the body, leaving the lower arm free.
5	Feet: pin both heels to the lower front-side body. Set the bunny on a flat surface while pinning so both toes touch at the same height. Sew around an oval heel contact area with two passes of matching yarn.
6	Tail: sew the cream tail centered on CB over Body Rnds 30-35. Keep it high enough to be visible from the rear without lifting the body off the sitting surface.
7	Face embroidery: embroider the brown triangular nose centered on CF and add the short split smile. If using embroidered eyes, add them now at the marked eye positions and secure knots inside the fabric layers where possible.
8	Bow: attach the bow centered at CF over the neck seam. Sew through the center band and into the body/head seam area at 4-5 points; do not flatten the bow loops.
9	Finishing: remove every temporary CF/CB/BOR guide that was intended only for placement, bury all yarn tails, and gently reshape the head, belly, feet and ears by hand.

11. Final Visual Checklist

- Face is balanced: CF passes through the midpoint between the eyes, nose and mouth.
- Eyes are level and equally spaced from CF.
- Both ears start at matching heights and drape symmetrically; cream panels face forward.
- Arms are mirrored and sit at equal heights.
- Feet are mirrored, level and wide enough to create a stable seated pose.
- Tail is centered on CB and does not twist to one side.
- Bow is centered under the chin and does not cover the mouth.
- No visible stuffing, large holes, loose yarn tails or unsecured seams remain.

12. Troubleshooting

Stuffing feels loose	If a piece feels under-stuffed before assembly, reopen that piece's gathered closure, add small tufts of fiberfill, then gather and secure it again. An attachment seam alone does not provide access to the interior of a closed piece.
Eyes look uneven	Before final assembly, rotate and reshape the head. If using safety eyes, correct placement before the washers are permanently seated whenever possible.
Head-body join twists	Re-pin using both CF and CB landmarks. Sew four anchor points first - front, back, left, right - then fill the gaps.
Arms or feet are uneven	Set the bunny on a flat surface and compare attachment heights before completing the second pass of sewing.
One ear hangs differently	Check that both ear bases use the same 8-st edge and the same diagonal angle. Add one tiny hidden anchor stitch at the upper edge of the looser ear.
Cream ear panel puckers	Remove a few panel stitches and resew without pulling the thread tight. The inner panel should lie flat but not stretch the pink outer ear.
Nose or mouth is off-center	Use the CF marker as the center reference. Remove embroidery before burying the final knot and restitch one or two columns over.
Visible holes near decreases	Redistribute stuffing away from the decrease point and use matching yarn to duplicate-stitch across the gap without cinching the fabric.

13. Printing and Customer Notes

- This is a DIGITAL DOWNLOAD pattern only. No physical item will be shipped.
- Print at 100% / Actual Size if you choose to print. No pattern templates require scaling.
- Measurements are design targets and can vary with yarn, tension, stuffing and blocking.
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- For a washable finished plush, follow the care instructions for the yarn and stuffing you selected and secure all embroidery and seams thoroughly.

FINAL NOTE: Before gifting or selling a finished handmade item, inspect all seams and attachments and follow the safety and labeling requirements that apply in your location.