SAGEBOW BUNNY

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern



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1. Digital Download Notice

This file is a digital knitting pattern for making the Sagebow Bunny. It is not a finished plushie, and no physical item will be shipped.

All measurements in this pattern are calculated design targets. Your finished size can vary with yarn, needle size, tension, seaming, stuffing firmness, and blocking.

The instructions are written for practical home knitting. All shaping, placement, and assembly directions are included in customer-facing terms.

Safety: If making the bunny for a child under 3 years old, do not use detachable safety-eye components. Use securely embroidered eyes instead and follow applicable local safety requirements.

2. Finished Measurements

Area	Design target
Total seated height, ear tip to base	29-31 cm / 11.5-12.25 in
Seated width across feet	about 16-17 cm / 6.25-6.75 in
Front-to-back depth	13-15 cm / 5-6 in
Head	about 10-11 cm high x 10-11 cm wide
Body	about 11-12 cm high x 9-10 cm wide
Each ear	about 8.5-9 cm long x 4.5-5 cm wide
Each arm	about 8-8.5 cm long
Each foot	about 7-8 cm long
Tail	about 4-4.5 cm diameter

Skill level: Confident beginner to intermediate. You should be comfortable with knit and purl stitches, simple increases/decreases, sewing knitted pieces, and basic embroidery.

3. Materials and Tools

- **Yarn A - Heather Grey:** medium/worsted weight (#4), approximately 150-180 g / 270-325 m.

- **Yarn B - Warm Cream:** same weight, approximately 15-20 g / 27-36 m for inner ears and visible contrast seam accents on the head, body, arms and feet.

- **Yarn C - Sage Green:** same weight, approximately 15 g / 27 m for neck band and bow.

- **Yarn D - Soft White:** same weight, approximately 8-10 g / 15-18 m for tail.

- **Yarn E - Dark Brown:** small amount for nose and mouth embroidery.

- **Eyes:** 1 pair 10-12 mm black safety eyes. Use 12 mm for the closest visual match, or embroider eyes instead.

- **Needles:** 4.0 mm (US 6) straight knitting needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

- **Other:** polyester stuffing, tapestry needle, stitch markers, pins, scissors, measuring tape, small amount of black yarn if embroidering eyes.

Yarn note: A smooth plied yarn gives the cleanest visible stitches and seams. A lightly heathered grey best matches the reference appearance.

4. Gauge

18 stitches x 26 rows = 10 cm / 4 in in stockinette stitch, measured over a flat swatch after light blocking.

Gauge matters because the plushie proportions depend on stitch and row density. If your fabric is very loose, use a smaller needle so stuffing does not show through. If your fabric is very firm and much smaller than gauge, use a larger needle.

Important: All stitch counts below include the first and last stitch. Do not add extra seam stitches.

5. Abbreviations and Techniques

CO	cast on
BO	bind off
K	knit
P	purl
st / sts	stitch / stitches
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
CF	center front
CB	center back
kfb	knit into the front and back of the same stitch; increases 1 stitch
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together; decreases 1 stitch
ssk	slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit the 2 slipped stitches together through the back loops; decreases 1 stitch
sk2p	slip 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over; decreases 2 stitches
st st	stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows

6. Construction Overview

- All plush pieces are worked **flat on straight needles** and seamed. The visible center-back seam on the head and body helps reproduce the reference look, and Warm Cream visible overcast accents trace the head, body, arm, and foot seams.

- Pieces: 1 head, 1 muzzle, 1 body, 2 arms, 2 feet/legs, 4 grey outer-ear panels, 2 cream inner-ear panels, 1 white tail, and 1 knitted neck band with a separate bow and 2 bow tails.

- The head and body each have a center-back seam. Once seamed, the point directly opposite that seam is center front (CF).

- Right and left always mean the **plushie's own right and left**. When you face the plushie, its right side appears on your left.

- Install safety eyes before the head is permanently closed. Stuff all limbs through their cast-on openings before attaching them to the body.

- Assembly order: prepare ears -> knit and finish head/face -> finish body -> finish limbs -> attach head -> attach ears -> attach arms and feet -> attach tail -> add neck band and bow.

7. Complete Written Pattern

A. Head - Yarn A, make 1

CO 18 sts. The cast-on edge becomes the lower neck opening. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: *K2, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(24 sts)**

Row 2: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 3: *K3, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(30 sts)**

Row 4: P30. **(30 sts)**

Row 5: *K4, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(36 sts)**

Row 6: P36. **(36 sts)**

Row 7: *K5, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(42 sts)**

Row 8: P42. **(42 sts)**

Row 9: *K6, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(48 sts)**

Row 10: P48. **(48 sts)**

Row 11: *K7, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(54 sts)**

Row 12: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 13: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 14: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 15: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 16: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 17: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 18: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 19: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 20: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 21: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 22: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 23: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 24: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 25: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 26: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 27: K54. **(54 sts)**

Row 28: P54. **(54 sts)**

Row 29: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * 6 times. **(48 sts)**

Row 30: P48. **(48 sts)**

Row 31: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * 6 times. **(42 sts)**

Row 32: P42. **(42 sts)**

Row 33: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * 6 times. **(36 sts)**

Row 34: P36. **(36 sts)**

Row 35: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * 6 times. **(30 sts)**

Row 36: P30. **(30 sts)**

Row 37: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * 6 times. **(24 sts)**

Row 38: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 39: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * 6 times. **(18 sts)**

Row 40: P18. **(18 sts)**

After Row 40: Cut yarn leaving a 30 cm tail. Thread the tail through all 18 live stitches and pull firmly to close the crown. Secure, but do not close the lower cast-on opening.

8. Head Finishing, Eyes and Muzzle

Safety-eye placement before seaming

Lay the head piece flat with the RS facing you, cast-on edge at the bottom and gathered crown at the top. The two long row edges will later be joined to form the center-back seam. The point halfway across the fabric is center front.

Eye row: Place both eyes between Head Rows 23 and 24. On the 54-stitch section, center front lies between stitch columns 27 and 28. Place the plushie's right eye between columns 22 and 23, and the plushie's left eye between columns 32 and 33. This gives approximately 10 stitches center-to-center.

Attach the washers now while the back of the fabric is fully accessible. For an embroidered-eye version, mark the same positions and embroider 10-12 mm round eyes after stuffing.

Muzzle - Yarn A, make 1

CO 7 sts. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: K7. **(7 sts)**

Row 2: P7. **(7 sts)**

Row 3: Kfb, K5, kfb. **(9 sts)**

Row 4: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 5: Kfb, K7, kfb. **(11 sts)**

Row 6: P11. **(11 sts)**

Row 7: K11. **(11 sts)**

Row 8: P11. **(11 sts)**

Row 9: K2tog, K7, ssk. **(9 sts)**

Row 10: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 11: K2tog, K5, ssk. **(7 sts)**

Row 12: P7. **(7 sts)**

BO 7 sts loosely. Weave in the bind-off tail, leaving a long sewing tail at the cast-on edge.

For embroidery and attachment, orient the muzzle with the cast-on edge at the top and the bind-off edge at the bottom. With this orientation, the row numbers increase downward on the finished face.

Nose and mouth embroidery

With Yarn E, the muzzle RS facing you, and the cast-on edge at the top, satin-stitch a small inverted triangle centered over Muzzle Rows 5-7, about 10-12 mm wide. Bring a strand down from the triangle tip, then work two shallow curved backstitch lines to form the soft W-shaped mouth over Muzzle Rows 8-10.

Seam and stuff the head

Join the two long head edges securely with Yarn A using mattress stitch to form the center-back seam. Keep the 18-stitch lower neck opening open. Before stuffing, thread Yarn B and work small, evenly spaced visible overcast stitches directly across the center-back seam from the neck opening toward the crown. Keep the cream stitches visible and do not pull them tightly enough to gather the fabric. Stuff the crown and cheeks firmly but evenly through the neck opening. Keep the lower face slightly softer so the muzzle can sit smoothly.

Pin the muzzle centered on CF, spanning approximately Head Rows 12-22, with the muzzle cast-on edge at the top and bind-off edge at the bottom. Its top edge should sit just below the eyes. Add a very small pinch of stuffing beneath the middle of the muzzle, then sew all around the edge.

9. Body - Yarn A, make 1

CO 18 sts. The cast-on edge becomes the neck opening. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: *K2, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(24 sts)**

Row 2: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 3: *K3, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(30 sts)**

Row 4: P30. **(30 sts)**

Row 5: *K4, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(36 sts)**

Row 6: P36. **(36 sts)**

Row 7: *K5, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(42 sts)**

Row 8: P42. **(42 sts)**

Row 9: *K6, kfb; repeat from * 6 times. **(48 sts)**

Row 10: P48. **(48 sts)**

Row 11: K12, kfb, K22, kfb, K12. **(50 sts)**

Row 12: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 13: K50. **(50 sts)**

Row 14: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 15: K50. **(50 sts)**

Row 16: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 17: K50. **(50 sts)**

Row 18: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 19: K50. **(50 sts)**

Row 20: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 21: K50. **(50 sts)**

Row 22: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 23: K50. **(50 sts)**

Row 24: P50. **(50 sts)**

Row 25: *K8, k2tog; repeat from * 5 times. **(45 sts)**

Row 26: P45. **(45 sts)**

Row 27: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * 5 times. **(40 sts)**

Row 28: P40. **(40 sts)**

Row 29: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * 5 times. **(35 sts)**

Row 30: P35. **(35 sts)**

Row 31: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * 5 times. **(30 sts)**

Row 32: P30. **(30 sts)**

Row 33: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * 5 times. **(25 sts)**

Row 34: P25. **(25 sts)**

Row 35: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * 5 times. **(20 sts)**

Row 36: P20. **(20 sts)**

After Row 36: Cut yarn leaving a 30 cm tail. Thread through all 20 live stitches and draw tight to close the base. Secure.

Join the long body edges securely with Yarn A using mattress stitch to form the center-back seam. Leave the 18-stitch neck opening open. Before stuffing, work the same visible Yarn B overcast seam accent along the center-back seam from the neck opening to the base. Stuff the lower body firmly for sitting stability and the upper body moderately so the neck remains easy to shape.

10. Arms and Feet

Arms - Yarn A, make 2

CO 14 sts. The cast-on edge is the shoulder opening. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: Kfb, K12, kfb. **(16 sts)**

Row 2: P16. **(16 sts)**

Row 3: Kfb, K14, kfb. **(18 sts)**

Row 4: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 5: K18. **(18 sts)**

Row 6: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 7: K18. **(18 sts)**

Row 8: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 9: K18. **(18 sts)**

Row 10: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 11: K18. **(18 sts)**

Row 12: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 13: K18. **(18 sts)**

Row 14: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 15: K18. **(18 sts)**

Row 16: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 17: K2tog, K14, ssk. **(16 sts)**

Row 18: P16. **(16 sts)**

Row 19: K2tog, K12, ssk. **(14 sts)**

Row 20: P14. **(14 sts)**

Row 21: *K2tog, K1; repeat from * 4 times, K2. **(10 sts)**

Row 22: P10. **(10 sts)**

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread through the 10 live stitches and close the paw end. Close the long row edges securely with Yarn A, leaving the shoulder edge open. With Yarn B, work small, evenly spaced visible overcast stitches directly over the long seam. Do not pull tightly. Stuff the paw end moderately and the shoulder end lightly so the arm bends naturally.

Feet / lower legs - Yarn A, make 2

CO 14 sts. The cast-on edge is the body-attachment opening. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: K1, *K2, kfb; repeat from * 4 times, K1. **(18 sts)**

Row 2: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 3: *K3, kfb; repeat from * 4 times, K2. **(22 sts)**

Row 4: P22. **(22 sts)**

Row 5: K1, *K4, kfb; repeat from * 4 times, K1. **(26 sts)**

Row 6: P26. **(26 sts)**

Row 7: K26. **(26 sts)**

Row 8: P26. **(26 sts)**

Row 9: K26. **(26 sts)**

Row 10: P26. **(26 sts)**

Row 11: K26. **(26 sts)**

Row 12: P26. **(26 sts)**

Row 13: K26. **(26 sts)**

Row 14: P26. **(26 sts)**

Row 15: K1, *K4, k2tog; repeat from * 4 times, K1. **(22 sts)**

Row 16: P22. **(22 sts)**

Row 17: K1, *K3, k2tog; repeat from * 4 times, K1. **(18 sts)**

Row 18: P18. **(18 sts)**

Row 19: *K2tog, K1; repeat from * 6 times. **(12 sts)**

Row 20: P12. **(12 sts)**

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread through the 12 live stitches and close the toe end. Close the long row edges securely with Yarn A, leaving the cast-on attachment edge open. With Yarn B, work small, evenly spaced visible overcast stitches directly over the long seam. Do not pull tightly. Stuff firmly at the toe and moderately near the attachment edge. Shape each foot into a rounded oval, with a slightly flatter underside for sitting.

11. Ears

Outer ear panels - Yarn A, make 4

CO 5 sts. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: Kfb, K3, kfb. **(7 sts)**

Row 2: P7. **(7 sts)**

Row 3: Kfb, K5, kfb. **(9 sts)**

Row 4: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 5: K9. **(9 sts)**

Row 6: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 7: K9. **(9 sts)**

Row 8: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 9: K9. **(9 sts)**

Row 10: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 11: K9. **(9 sts)**

Row 12: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 13: K9. **(9 sts)**

Row 14: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 15: K9. **(9 sts)**

Row 16: P9. **(9 sts)**

Row 17: K2tog, K5, ssk. **(7 sts)**

Row 18: P7. **(7 sts)**

Row 19: K2tog, K3, ssk. **(5 sts)**

Row 20: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 21: K2tog, K1, ssk. **(3 sts)**

Row 22: P3. **(3 sts)**

Row 23: Sk2p. **(1 st)**

After Row 23, cut yarn and draw it through the final stitch. Do not bind off. Lightly block the panels flat if needed.

Inner ear panels - Yarn B, make 2

CO 3 sts. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: Kfb, K1, kfb. **(5 sts)**

Row 2: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 3: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 4: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 5: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 6: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 7: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 8: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 9: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 10: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 11: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 12: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 13: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 14: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 15: K5. **(5 sts)**

Row 16: P5. **(5 sts)**

Row 17: K2tog, K1, ssk. **(3 sts)**

Row 18: P3. **(3 sts)**

Row 19: Sk2p. **(1 st)**

After Row 19, cut yarn and draw it through the final stitch.

Build each ear

On 2 of the grey panels, center one cream panel on the RS. Place the cream base about 2 rows above the grey cast-on edge and keep an even grey border around both sides. Sew the cream panel flat with small matching stitches.

Place a plain grey panel behind each decorated panel with WS together. Sew around both long sides and the tip, leaving the base open. Add only a trace of stuffing in the lower 2 cm if extra support is needed; keep the upper ear flat.

12. Tail and Knitted Bow

Tail - Yarn D, make 1

CO 8 sts. Begin with a RS row.

Row 1: Kfb in every stitch across. **(16 sts)**

Row 2: P16. **(16 sts)**

Row 3: *K1, kfb; repeat from * 8 times. **(24 sts)**

Row 4: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 5: K24. **(24 sts)**

Row 6: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 7: K24. **(24 sts)**

Row 8: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 9: K24. **(24 sts)**

Row 10: P24. **(24 sts)**

Row 11: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * 8 times. **(16 sts)**

Row 12: P16. **(16 sts)**

Row 13: K2tog across. **(8 sts)**

Row 14: P8. **(8 sts)**

Cut yarn and draw through the 8 live stitches to close one end. Sew the row edges together. Stuff firmly, then gather the cast-on edge closed to form a round tail.

Neck band - Yarn C, make 1

CO 3 sts.

Row 1: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 2: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 3: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 4: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 5: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 6: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 7: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 8: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 9: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 10: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 11: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 12: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 13: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 14: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 15: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 16: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 17: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 18: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 19: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 20: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 21: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 22: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 23: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 24: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 25: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 26: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 27: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 28: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 29: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 30: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 31: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 32: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 33: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 34: K3. **(3 sts)**

BO 3 sts. Wrap around the neck after the head is attached. **Center the approximately 1 cm overlap at CF so it will be hidden beneath the bow.** If needed, add or remove 2 garter rows before binding off so the band sits snugly without compressing the neck.

Bow rectangle - Yarn C, make 1

CO 12 sts.

Row 1: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 2: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 3: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 4: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 5: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 6: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 7: K12. **(12 sts)**

Row 8: K12. **(12 sts)**

BO 12 sts. Weave in ends. Pinch the center into 3 small folds so the bow stays low and wide like the reference.

Bow center band - Yarn C, make 1

CO 3 sts.

Row 1: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 2: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 3: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 4: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 5: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 6: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 7: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 8: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 9: K3. **(3 sts)**

Row 10: K3. **(3 sts)**

BO 3 sts. Wrap this strip around the pinched center of the bow and sew the ends together at the back.

Bow tails - Yarn C, make 2

CO 4 sts.

Row 1: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 2: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 3: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 4: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 5: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 6: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 7: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 8: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 9: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 10: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 11: K4. **(4 sts)**

Row 12: K4. **(4 sts)**

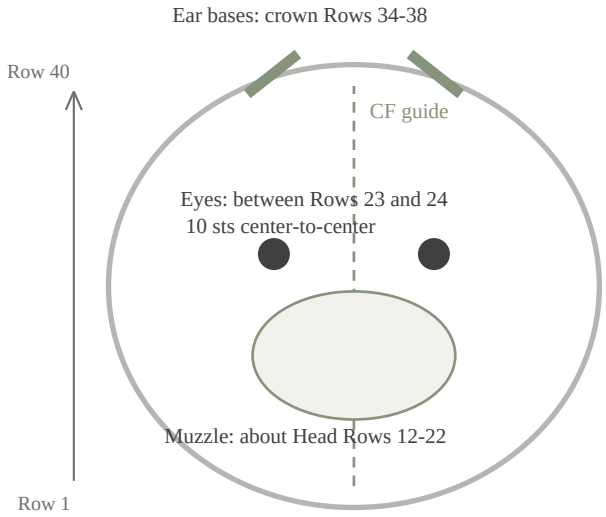
Row 13: K2tog, K2tog. **(2 sts)**

Row 14: K2. **(2 sts)**

BO 2 sts. **Sew the 4-stitch cast-on edge of each tail behind the bow center, leaving the 2-stitch bind-off edge free as the lower tapered end. Angle both tails down and outward.**

13. Placement Maps

Use these maps after the main pieces are stuffed. Pin everything first, compare right and left from the front and top, then sew only when the silhouette is balanced.



HEAD PLACEMENT

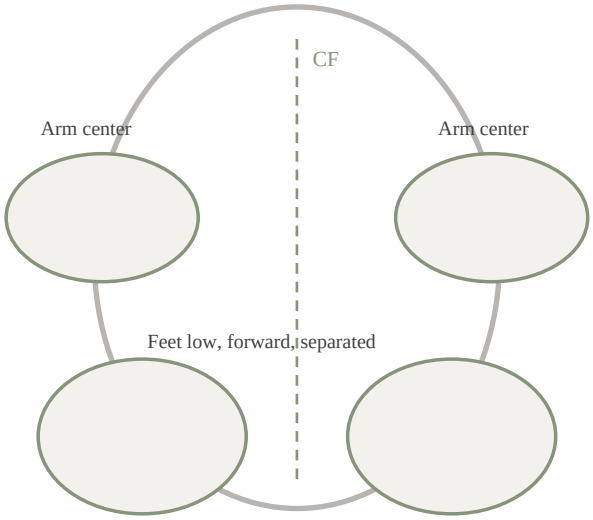
Back seam = center back (CB).

Opposite CB = center front (CF).

Flat RS up: CF is halfway across.

Plushie right appears on your left.

Pin both ears before sewing.



BODY PLACEMENT

Body back seam = CB.

Arms: Rows 10-14 at side points.

Feet: Rows 26-34 on lower front-sides.

Foot centers: about 9.5-10 cm apart.

Tail: CB across Rows 28-33.

Check both feet touch the surface.

14. Stuffing and Shaping

- **Head:** Firm in the crown and side cheeks; moderate under the muzzle. Add stuffing in small pieces to avoid lumps.

- **Body:** Firm in the lower third so the bunny sits upright. Moderate through the chest and neck so the head attachment is not rigid.

- **Arms:** Moderate at the paw ends, light near the shoulders. This keeps the arms relaxed against the body.

- **Feet:** Firm at the rounded toe/front and moderate at the body-attachment edge. Press the underside flat on a table before sewing.

- **Ears:** Usually unstuffed. If needed, add only a very small amount to the lower 2 cm; too much stuffing will make the ears bulky.

- **Tail:** Firm enough to stay round, but not stretched open between stitches.

- **Muzzle:** Use only a tiny pinch of stuffing beneath the center before closing the final section of the seam.

Shaping tip: Roll each stuffed piece gently between your palms, then press it into the desired oval or pear shape before attachment. Do not overpull sewing stitches; tight attachment stitches can distort the knitted fabric.

15. Detailed Assembly Order

1. Head: Complete safety-eye installation, center-back seam, stuffing, muzzle placement, nose, and mouth before attaching the head to the body.

2. Body: Close the base and center-back seam, then stuff through the neck opening. Keep the neck opening unobstructed.

3. Join head to body: Match the head cast-on opening to the body cast-on opening with both center-back seams aligned. Pin at CF, CB, right side, and left side. Sew opening-to-opening with small ladder or whip stitches. Add a little extra stuffing through the last 2-3 cm if needed, then close completely.

4. Ears: Pin the bases across Head Rows 34-38. The inner edges should be roughly 2 cm apart at the crown. Angle both ears slightly outward, about 10-15 degrees. Sew the bases through both ear layers and securely into the head.

5. Arms: Find each body side point about one quarter of the way around from CF to CB. Pin each shoulder opening centered around Body Rows 10-14, mirrored left/right, with the arms angled down about 20 degrees. **Rotate each arm so its long contrast seam faces slightly toward the inner/front side, toward CF; mirror this orientation on the opposite arm.** Sew all around the opening.

6. Feet: Pin the cast-on openings across Body Rows 26-34 on the lower front-sides. Keep the foot centers about **9.5-10 cm apart** and aim both toes forward with a slight outward turn. **Rotate each foot so its long contrast seam sits along the upper-inner/front line, toward CF, mirrored left/right.** Set the bunny on a flat surface before final stitches so both feet touch evenly.

7. Tail: Center the white tail over the body center-back seam, spanning about Body Rows 28-33. Sew around its base so the tail sits low and round.

8. Neck band: Wrap the sage garter band around the neck with its approximately 1 cm overlap centered at **CF**. Sew the overlap securely to itself and take 2-3 hidden tacking stitches into the body so it cannot rotate.

9. Bow: Sew the two bow tails behind the bow center. Position the completed bow at CF directly over the neck-band overlap and sew securely through the bow center into the band and upper body.

10. Finish: Remove pins and temporary markers. Bury every yarn tail inside a stuffed piece. Recheck eye level, ear angle, foot contact, and the center alignment of muzzle, bow, and tail.

16. Final Visual Checklist

- Eyes are level and evenly spaced around the center-front guide.
- Muzzle and nose are centered below the eyes; mouth curves are balanced.
- Ear bases are mirrored and both ears rise at the same angle.
- Head and body center-back seams align vertically.
- Arms sit at matching heights and angles.
- Feet are equal in fullness, point forward, and both contact the surface.
- The bunny sits stably without tipping to one side.
- White tail is centered low on the back and not visible from straight-on front view.
- Bow is centered at the front and the two tails are balanced.
- No visible stuffing, open seams, loose embroidery, trapped markers, or unburied yarn tails remain.

17. Troubleshooting

Issue	Practical fix
Stuffing looks lumpy	Remove a small amount, separate it into smaller wisps, and refill gradually while rolling the piece between your palms.
Eyes are uneven	If using safety eyes and washers are not yet locked, reposition before closing. If locked, adjust surrounding stuffing and muzzle placement to rebalance the face.
Back seam twists	Open only the affected section and realign row edges one-for-one before resewing with mattress stitch.
One arm or foot sits higher	Remove the last attachment stitches, repin both pieces using the same body row range, then resew.
Muzzle is off-center	Use the CF line opposite the back seam. Repin the muzzle so its nose sits directly on CF before resewing.
Ear leans too far	Add a few hidden anchoring stitches at the ear base on the leaning side. Do not stuff the whole ear.
Visible holes between stitches	Use less stuffing pressure or a slightly smaller needle on the next version. For the current piece, redistribute stuffing away from the stretched area.
Bunny tips backward	Press the lower body and feet flatter, move a small amount of stuffing forward inside the feet, and retack the feet slightly lower if needed.

18. Printing and Customer Notes

- This pattern is a **digital download**. No physical item is included or shipped.

- Print at 100% scale if you want a paper copy. The pattern does not require templates to be printed at exact size.

- Measurements are design targets. Small differences are normal when yarn, tension, stuffing, seaming, or blocking changes.

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- If you substitute yarn weight, keep the same general fabric density and expect the finished size to change.

Quick completion check: Head closed and attached; eyes secure or embroidered; muzzle finished; 2 ears attached; 2 arms attached; 2 feet attached; 1 tail attached; neck band closed; bow centered; all yarn tails buried.

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