



CROCHET PATTERN

# Bruno Squirrel

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Cotton 8/6

2 skeins of color 14  
1 skein of color 03  
1 skein of color 51  
1 skein of color 80  
1 skein of color 98  
Color 124 (leftover)

Crochet hook 2.75 mm / US C2  
2 safety eyes 8 mm  
Stuffing  
Tapestry needle  
Stitch marker

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii  
100% Cotton  
50 g / 1.75 oz = 105 m / 115 yds

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Height: Approx. 19 cm / 7.5"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Bruno Squirrel is an intermediate project, worked in a continuous spiral. To keep track of the rounds you may use a stitch marker or safety pin to mark the beginning of a round. The head and the body are worked in a single piece. Bruno Squirrel also has 1 accessory: a hood with a scarf.

Remember that it's always advisable to give the entire pattern a read before starting crocheting and, most importantly, be patient with yourself!

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/bruno-squirrel>



## QUESTIONS

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

mr = magic ring

st = stitch

Rnd = round

Slst = slip stitch

BLO = back loop only

FLO = front loop only

ch = chain

dec = decrease (2 sts together)

inc = increase (2 sts in the same st)

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

## INFO AND TIPS

Head, body and legs are worked in one piece.

## CHEEKS (make 2)

Work with color (51)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## SNOUT

Start with color (03)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to color (14).

Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Embroider the nose and the mouth with color (124).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## HEAD AND BODY

Start with color (14)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr (6)

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) 6 times [48]

Rnd 9-18: sc in all 48 st [48]

Sew the snout between rounds 12 and 16. The snout must be placed on the opposite side of the start of the round. Stuff the snout with fiberfill before closing the seam. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 13 and 14, about 2 stitches away from the snout. Sew the cheeks behind the safety eyes.

Change to color (80) and continue working in a stripe pattern, alternating one round in color (80) and two rounds in color (03).

Rnd 19-28: sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to color (14)

Rnd 29: BLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 30-35: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 10 st, dec) 4 times [44]

Rnd 37-38: sc in all 44 st [44]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 9 st, dec) 4 times [40]

Stuff the head and continue stuffing as you go.

Do not cut the yarn.

### The legs

To make the legs, divide the work identifying 5 stitches for the front central space between the legs, 5 stitches for the back and 15 stitches for each leg (you may find it useful to use stitch markers). If the legs don't line up nicely with the head, crochet a few more sc on the body or undo them. Join the last stitch for the leg on the back side to the front side, working a single crochet stitch (this sc will be the first stitch of the leg). Now the stitches of the first leg are joined in the round. Continue working the first leg:

Rnd 40-43: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the body and leg firmly.

Rnd 44: (sc in next st, dec) 5 times [10]

Rnd 45: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

### Second leg

Rejoin the color (14) in the sixth unworked stitch at the back of round 39. This is where we start the first stitch of the second leg. Leave a long starting yarn tail.

Rnd 40: sc in all 15 st. When you reach the 15th stitch of the leg, sc in first st to join the round.

Rnd 41-45: repeat the pattern for the first leg. Add more stuffing if needed. Using a tapestry needle, sew the 5 stitches between the legs closed.

### ARMS (make 2)

Start with color (14)

Rnd 1: 8 sc in mr [8]

Rnd 2-5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Change to color (80) and continue working in a stripe pattern, alternating one round in color (80) and two rounds in color (03).

Rnd 6-13: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew the arms to both sides, between rounds 20 and 21.

## TAIL

Work with color (14)

The tail is made by starting at the top, which is then split into two parts, the tip and the base.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr (6)

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) 6 times [42]

Rnd 8-10: sc in all 42 st [42]

Do not fasten off, we continue with the tip of the tail.

### Tip of the tail

Ch 8. Skip 24 st and join to the 25th stitch of round 10 with a sc. The tip will be formed with 18 stitches of the top part and the ch-8 foundation chain. Continue working the tip of the tail:

Rnd 1 : sc in all 26 st (18 on the top part and 8 on the chain) [26]

Rnd 2: sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [24]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, dec) 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in al 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, dec) 6 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

### Base of the tail

Rejoin the color (14) yarn to the first stitch to the left of the tip of the tail, on round 10.

Rnd 1: sc in next 24 st, FLO sc in next 8 ch, sc in first st to join the round [32]

Rnd 2: sc in next 24 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [30]

Rnd 3: dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [28]

Rnd 4: dec, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [26]

Rnd 5: sc in all 26 st [26]

Rnd 6: sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec [24]

Rnd 7-8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: dec, sc in all 17 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [22]

Rnd 10-11: sc in all 22 st [22]

Rnd 12: dec, sc in all 15 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [20]

Rnd 13-18: sc in all 20 st [20]

Fasten off, leaving a (very) long tail for sewing. Stuff the base part of the tail, but do not overstuff when you reach the open edge. Flatten the open edge.

Sew the tail to the back, centred over rounds 24 to 34.

First sew the inner edge of the tail to round 33 (stitch from the right to the left side). Then sew the outer edge of the tail to round 34 (left to right). Sew up the side, sewing the side of the tail to round 34 up to round 24. Sew from right to left on round 24. Sew down the side, sewing the side of the tail to round 24, down to round 34. Weave in the yarn ends.

## HOOD

Work with color (98)

Ch 17. The first row is crocheted around both sides of the foundation chain. Then crochet hdc in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from the hook, hdc in next 14 st, 4 hdc in last chain. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, hdc in next 14 st, ch 2, turn [32]

Row 2-6: BLO hdc in all 32 st, ch 2, turn [32]

Row 7: BLO hdc in next 8 st, ch 4, skip 4, hdc in next 8 st, ch 4, skip 4, hdc in next 8 st, ch 2, turn [32]

Row 8: BLO hdc in all 32 st, ch 1, turn [32]

Row 9: BLO sc in next 32 st, ch 1, turn [32]

Row 10: slst in all 32 st [32]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## SCARF

Work with color (98)

Ch 82. Crochet in rows

Row 1: start in third ch from the hook, hdc in next 80 st, ch 2, turn [80]

Row 2: BLO hdc in all 80 st, ch 2, turn [80]

Row 3: BLO hdc in all 80 st [80]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## Pompom

Start with color (51)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) 6 times [24]

Rnd 5-9: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) 6 times [18]

Rnd 11: (sc in next st, dec) 6 times [12]

Stuff.

Rnd 12: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## ASSEMBLY

Identify the center of both the hood and the scarf/straps. Position and pin the hood on the center of the scarf so that there are about 25 stitches remaining on each side. Sew the hood to the scarf/straps. Sew the pompom to the top of the hood.

## EARS (make 2)

Work with color (14)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in mr [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) 3 times [12]

Rnd 6-8: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Flatten and pinch the ears before sewing them on the head. To place the ears, you can take into account the position of the holes in the hood.

**Enjoy!**

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