

BOBBY BUDDIES - Crochet pattern

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The 'Bobby Buddies' project aims to create small teddy bears (Bobby Buddies) for Bedfordshire Police officers and Victim Care Co-ordinators at the Signpost Hub to use when talking to and supporting children affected by crime. Bobby Buddies can be used as a communication aid, to comfort and reassure and to show the child there are good people in our community.

The 'Bobby Buddies' initiative aims to involve community groups, charities, women's refuges, knitting clubs and enthusiasts who would be willing to knit them. The project is being rolled out by Zoe, a Victim Care Coordinator in the Signpost Hub. The Signpost Hub provides free and confidential support to those affected by crime.

If you (the knitter) would like the child to know the first name of the person that knitted the bear, then please let us know.

Please note: the bears must not be made with buttons or beads for the safety of the child.

Handmade bears can be handed in to your local Police Station, or Bedfordshire Police HQ in Kempston (FAO Zoe Davis, Signpost Hub). Alternatively, they can be posted to: **Bedfordshire Police HQ, Kempston, Woburn Road, MK43 9AX**



Materials

- Yellow, Navy and Brown Yarn. A very small bit of white for the police badge and a small bit of black for eyes/nose/mouth
- Size H/8 - 6.0mm Crochet Hook
- Scissors
- Stitch marker or scrap piece of yarn
- Poly-fill for stuffing the bear
- Yarn or tapestry needle to sew the pieces together

Abbreviation

- SC; Single Crochet
- ST: Stitch
- SC2Tog: Single Crochet Two Together

Head and Body

With Brown yarn, make a magic circle or adjustable ring.

- Round 1. Make 6 SC in magic circle (6st)
 - Round 2. SC twice in each stitch (12 St)
 - Round 3. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next stich. Repeat from *until end of Round (18st)
 - Round 4 *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 2 stitch. Repeat from * until end of round (24 st)
 - Round 5. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 3 stitch. Repeat from *until end of round (30 st)
 - Round 6. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 4 stitch. Repeat from * until end of round (36st)
 - Round 7. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 5 stitch. Repeat from *until end of round (42st)
 - Round 8. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next stitch. SC in next 6 stiches. Repeat from * until end of round (48st)
 - Rounds 9-14. SC in each stitch (48st)
 - Round 15. *SC2Together. SC in next stitch 6 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (42st)
 - Round 16. *SC2Tog. SC in next 5 stitches. Repeat from *to end of round (36st)
 - Round 17. *SC2Tog. SC in next 4 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (30 st)
 - Round 18. *SC2Tog. SC in next 3 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (24 st)
 - Round 19. *SC2 Tog. SC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (18st)
- Attach the eyes between rounds 12 and 13. Space them 7 stitches apart (see photo below for guide). Stuff the head with the poly-fil and continue on to the next round where we start to work the body.
- Round 20. SC in each stitch (18st)
 - Round 21. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from * until end of round (24st)

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Switch to Yellow (Body)

- Round 22. *SC twice in next stitch. Stich in next 3 stitches. Repeat from * until end of round (30 St)
- Round 23. *SC twice in next stitch. Stich in next 4 stitches. Repeat from * until end of round (36st)
- Rounds 24-26. SC in each stitch (36 st)
- Round 27. *SC twice in next stitch. Stich in next 8 stitches. Repeat from * until end of round (40st)
- Round 28-29. SC in each stitch (40st)
- Round 30. *SC twice in next stitch. Stich in next 9 stitches. Repeat from * until end of round (44st)

Switch back to Brown

- Round 31-32: SC in each stitch (44st)
- Round 33. SC2Tog. SC in next 20 stitches. Repeat from *to end of round (42st)
- Round 34. *SC2Tog. SC in next 5 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (36 st)
- Round 35. *SC2Tog. SC in next 4 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (30st)
- Round 36. *SC2Tog. SC in next 3 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round. (24st)
- Round 37. *SC2Tog. SC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (18st)
- Round 38. *SC2Tog. SC in next stitch. Repeat from * to end of round (12st)
- Stuff the body with poly-fill or stuffing.
- Round 39. *SC2Tog. Repeat from * to end of round (6st)
- Round 40. SC next stitch and 4th stitch together. Leaving remaining stitches unworked (1st) Fasten off and pull yarn into the body of the bear using crochet hook (to hide it)

Muzzle (brown)

This is the protruding part of the bear's face where the nose goes.

- With Brown Yarn, Make a magic circle or adjustable ring.
- Round 1. Make 6 SC in magic circle (6st)
- Round 2. SC twice in each stitch (12st)
- Round 3. *SC twice in next stitch, SC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from *until end of round (18st)
- Round 4. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next stitches. Repeat from *until end of round (24st)
- Round 5. SC in each stitch (24st)
- Round 6. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 11 stiches. Repeat from * until end of round (26st)
- Fasten off (leave a few inches of yarn for sewing). Embroider on the nose as you would like it to look.

Once you have added the nose (black), you will need to attach the muzzle to the face. I attach it with the top starting at row 13 and the bottom of row 18. You may wish to pin it in place before you start to sew to make sure it is evenly spaced. When you have just a few stiches left, stuff the muzzle with the poly-fil and then sew the remaining stiches. Secure with a knot and use the crochet hook to pull the loose ends of yarn into the inside of the muzzle to hide it.



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Ears X2

Using brown yarn, make a magic circle or adjustable ring

- Round 1. Make 6 SC in magic circle (6st)
- Round 2. SC twice in each stitch (12st)
- Round 3. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next stitch. Repeat from * until end of round (18st)
- Round 4-5. SC in each stitch (18st)
- Fasten off (leave a few inches of yarn for sewing). Do not stuff the ears. Attach the ears evenly spaced 4 rows down from the top of the head.

Arms X2

Using Brown yard, make a magic circle or adjustable ring

- Round 1. Make 6 SC in magic circle (6st)
- Round 2. SC twice in each stitch (12st)
- Round 3. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next stitch. Repeat from * until end of round (18st)
- Round 4-5. SC in each stitch (18st)
- Round 6. *SC2Tog. SC in next stitch. Repeat from * to end of round (12st)
- Round 7-9. SC in each stitch (12st)

Switch to colour Yellow

- Round 10-14. SC in each stitch (12st)

Fasten off. (Leave a few inches of yarn for sewing). Lightly stuff the arms (adding more stuffing to the balls of the hands) and attach to the sides of the body where the t-shirts starts

Legs X2

Using Navy yarn, make a magic circle or adjustable ring

- Round 1. Make 6 SC in magic circle (6st)
- Round 2. SC twice in each stitch (12st)
- Round 3. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next stitch. Repeat from * until end of round (18st)
- Round 4. *SC twice in next stitch. SC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from * until end round (24st)
- Round 5-7. SC in each stitch (24st)
- Round 8. *SC2Tog. SC in next 2 stitches. Repeat from * to end of round (18st)
- Rounds 9-15. SC in each stitch (18st)

Fasten off. Leave a few inches of yarn for sewing. Lightly stuff the legs. (Adding more stuffing to the balls of the feet) and attach legs evenly spaced 4 rows up from bottom of body.

