



## Bunny and Bear

By Allison Griffith

### Finished Measurements

Bunny- 5.5" tall (excluding ears), Bear- 4.5" tall (approximate)

### Yarn

Red Heart Super Saver or other worsted weight yarn. Less than 1 skein

### Needles

US 8

### Notions

Scissors  
Yarn needle  
Polyfill  
Felt or buttons for face (optional)  
Glue or needle and thread (optional)

### Gauge

14 sts and 28 rows=4" in garter st. Exact gauge is unimportant.

## Directions

### Body

CO between 20 and 30 sts. Work back and forth, knitting all rows (garter stitch). Continue until piece measures roughly square. (Bunny: 25 sts, 5.5" long, Bear: 20 sts, 4.5")



Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Pass tail through active sts.



Sew back seam.



Stuff with polyfill.



Sew the bottom opening, forming feet with the corners of the seam. Weave in ends.



### **Form Neck**

Cut an 18" piece of yarn and use the yarn needle to sew a running stitch around the body, 1/3 of the way from the top, starting and ending at the back of the body. Pull tight, knot and hide ends. Set body aside.



### **Arms (make 2)**

CO 4. K 5 rows. BO. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew arms into place using the tails. Hide ends.

### **Ears (make 2)**

#### **Bear**

CO 2. K 5 rows. BO. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew ears into place using the tails. Hide ends.

#### **Bunny**

CO 8. K 1 row. BO. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew ears into place using the tails. Hide ends.

### **Tail**

#### **Bear**

CO 3. K 1 row. BO. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew into place using the tails. Hide ends.

#### **Bunny**

Make a small pompom and trim to about 1" in diameter. Sew into place. Hide ends.



### **Finishing**

Weave in any remaining ends. Cut felt to create a face. Sew or glue into place. Alternatively, sew buttons in place to create a face.





Abbreviations			
BO	Bind Off	K	Knit
CO	Cast On	St(s)	Stitch(es)

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