CY1408

Sleepy Bunny Blanket and Toy

4 x 100g balls of Cygnet Aran in 208 White (A)

2 x 100g balls of Cygnet Aran in 357 Latte (B)

2 x 100g balls of Cygnet Aran in 292 Sage (C)

5mm hook, oddments of black and pink yarn for embroidering face, tapestry needle, toy stuffing

Measurements

Blanket 80cm x 95 cm Toy 35cm tall

Abbreviations

beg beginning

ch chain

ch-sp chain space

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet two together

RS right side

rep repeat

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

WS wrong side

Pattern is written in UK terms

Blanket

Work stitches as below, following the chart for colour changes.

Increase Rows:

With A, chain 6.

Row 1(RS): Starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr. Turn. *1 block (3 ch, 3 tr)*

Row 2(WS): 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, [sl st, 3 ch, 3 tr] in 3 ch-sp of next block. Turn. *2 blocks.*

Row 3: 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, *[sl st, 3 ch, 3 tr] in 3ch-sp of next block; rep from * to end. Turn

Row 4-45: Continue increasing as for row 3.

Maintain rows (46-54):

Odd rows to 53(RS): sl st in top of each of the 3 tr at end of previous row, * [3 ch, 3 tr, sl st.] in 3ch-sp of next block; rep from * to end. Turn.

Even rows to 54(WS): 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, *[sl st, 3 ch, 3 tr] in 3ch-sp of next block; rep from * to end. Turn

Decrease rows (55-98):

Rows 55-98: sl st in top of each of the 3 tr at end of previous row, * [3 ch, 3 tr, sl st.] in 3ch-sp of next block; rep from * to end. Turn.

Border:

Rnd 1: Join C at any corner, 3 ch, then tr evenly around the edge, with 1 tr in each st, and 3 tr in each ch-sp. At the corners, 3 ch, 3 tr around the post of the last tr, then continue along the next edge. Sl st to beg 3 ch to join.

Rnd 2: 3 ch, tr in each st, (3 ch, 3 tr around the post of last tr) at each corner, sl st to beg 3 ch to join.

Face:

Using oddment of pink yarn and tapestry needle and using photograph for guide to positioning, stitch on a nose. Use an oddment of black yarn to stitch on the sleepy eyes.

Toy

Construction notes: the bunny is made from the toes up: first one leg, then a second is made, the two are joined and worked into the body. This then decreases into the neck, and increases back out for the head. Once the top of the head is reached, the stitches are split to make first one ear and then the other. Only the arms are made as separate pieces and then stitched on. **Remember to stuff the body as you go, and especially before decreasing for the neck and head.**

Pattern:

Legs:

Rnd 1: In B, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts

Rnd 3: (dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4-7: dc around.

Rnd 8-17: In C, dc around.

Fasten off first leg, rep rnds 1-17 for second leg.

Body:

Rnd 18: With yarn still attached to second leg, work 18 dc back into the first leg, then 18 dc into the second one to make a complete round of 36 sts.

Rnd 19-26: dc around. 36 sts

Rnd 27: (4 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 28-30: dc around.

Rnd 31: (3 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 32-35: dc around

Rnd 36-39: In B, dc around.

Rnd 40: (2 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 41: (dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 42: dc2tog 6 times. 6 sts

Head:

Rnd 43: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts

Rnd 44: (dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 45: (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 46: (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 47: (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 48-57: dc around

Rnd 58: (4 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 59: 6 dc, miss 24 sts, 6 dc. 12 sts

Rnd 60-69: Working on just these 12 sts, dc around.

Rnd 70: dc2tog 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off, miss 3 sts on rnd 58, rejoin yarn at 4th st

Rnd 71: 12 dc, miss the 3 sts before the first ear and the 3 sts after

Rnd 72-81: Working on just these 12 sts, dc around.

Rnd 82: dc2tog 6 times.

Fasten off.

Use tail ends to sew the tips of each ear closed and to sew the gap across the top of the head closed.

Arms:

Rnd 1: In B, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts

Rnd 3-17: dc around.

Fasten off, stuff, use tail end to sew the shoulder closed and sew onto the body.

Pocket:

With C, chain 9

Row 1: Beg in 2nd ch from hook, 8 dc.

Row 2-8: 1 ch, 8 dc.

Fasten off, use tail end to sew onto front of body.

Dungaree straps:

Join C at front of body where one of the straps would join the front of the dungarees. Chain 7, sl st into top of shoulder, chain 7, sl st into back of body where the strap would join the dungarees. Repeat for other side. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Face:

Work as for Face on Blanket

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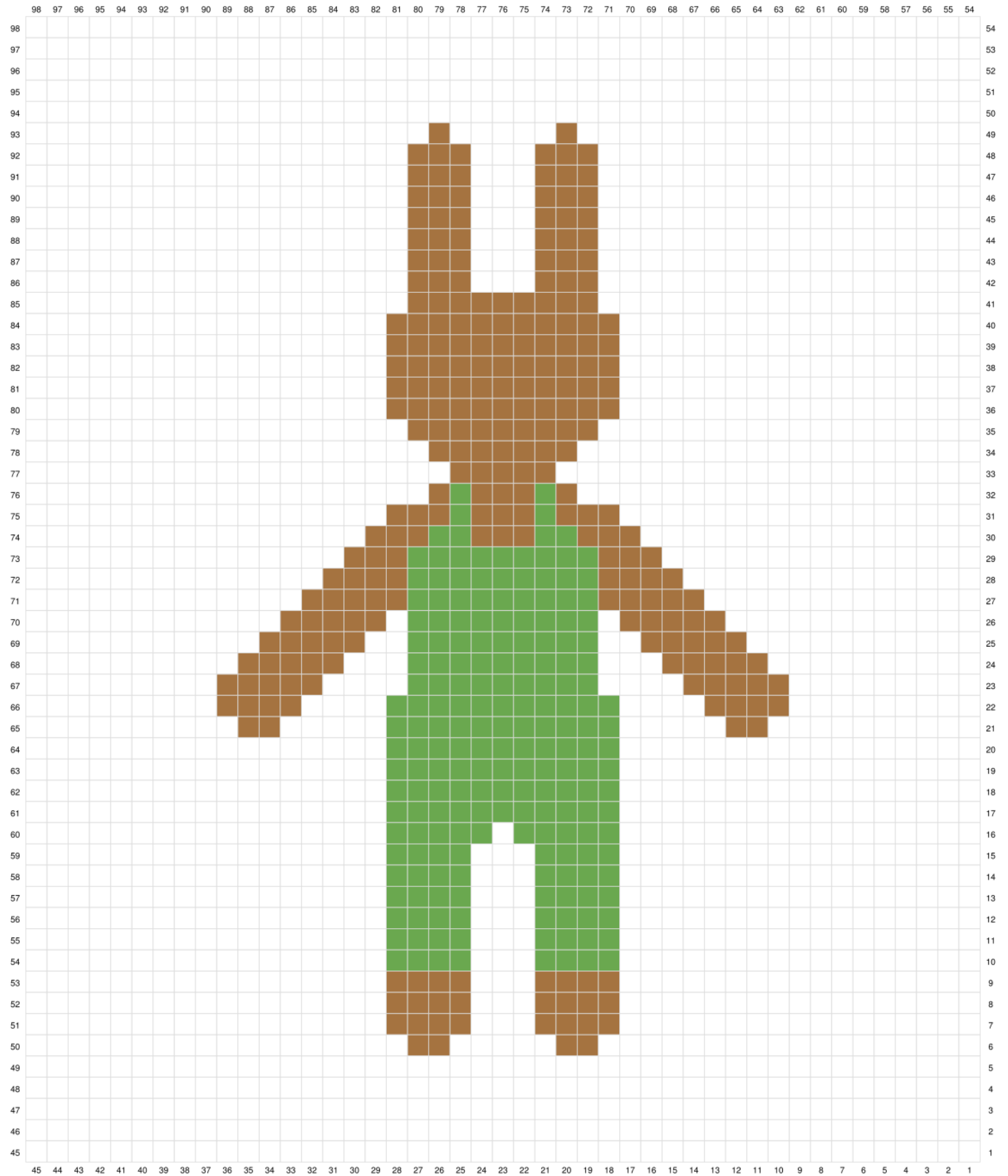

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