CRAFTING IDEA

Cute and decorative. Stitch by stitch, the amigurumi bunnies arise.

Used items:

	Cotton crochet yarn, taupe and cream	ca. 15 – 25 g
53 564 …	Cotton yarn Stitch&Knot	
69 257 552	Plastic safety eyes, ø 6 mm	
69 256 552	Plastic safety eyes, ø 8 mm	
33 152 00	Wadding, very fluffy, flock, 300 g	1 bag
	lead tape	
	solid cardboard	

Additionally you need:

21 075 00	Crochet hook (size 2,8 mm/2,4 mm/1,8 mm)
69 067 00	Blunt embroidery needle
53 795 000	Embroidery scissors
	pencil
	scissors

Abbreviations:

C= colour; **rd.=** round; **st=** stitch; **ch=** chain stitch; **dc=** double crochet; **ss=** slip stitch; **dc2tog=** double, i.e. insert hook in next st, yrh and draw a loop through; **BL=** back loop; **tr2tog=** i.e. (yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull up loop, yrh and draw through 2 loops) twice, yrh and draw through all loops on hook; **ss bind-off=** slip stitch bind-off, i. e. pull the yarn through the stitch with the needle to finish the work.

Instructions:

Big bunny

Body
Start with the feet (crochet twice)
1. rd. with C taupe, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, each dc dc2tog (12 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, crochet 12 dc insert hook only in BL (12 st), 1 ss
4. to 6. rd. 1 ch, crochet 12 dc (12 st), 1 ss
Cut a piece of solid cardboard in the shape of the feet and insert it. To do this, place the rabbit's foot on the cardboard, trace the outline with a pencil and cut it out slightly smaller.
7. rd. 1 ch, crochet 24 dc over both legs together (24 st) (if necessary, sew the small loophole between the legs together with a few stitches), 1 ss
8. rd. 1 ch, crochet 24 dc (24 st), 1 ss
9. rd. 1 ch, each 4th dc dc2tog (30 st), 1 ss
10. rd. 1 ch, the 8th and 9th st as well as the 24th and 25th st tr2tog (28 st), 1 ss
11. rd. 1 ch, the 9th and 10th st as well as the 23rd and 24th st tr2tog (26 st), 1 ss
12. rd. 1 ch, the 7th and 8th st as well as the 21st and 22nd st tr2tog (24 st), 1 ss
13. rd. 1 ch, each 3rd and 4th dc tr2tog (18 st), 1 ss
14. rd. 1 ch, crochet 18 dc (18 st), 1 ss
Put some lead tape on both feet so that the rabbit stands securely. Stuff the body with wadding.
15. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd and 3rd dc tr2tog (12 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang. Pull the remaining stitches together with a wool needle.

Tail
1. rd. with C cream join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, the 3rd and 6th st dc2tog (8 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 3rd st as well as the 7th and 8th st tr2tog (6 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Head
1. rd. with C taupe, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, each dc dc2tog (12 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd dc dc2tog (18 st), 1 ss
4. rd. 1 ch, each 3rd dc dc2tog (24 st), 1 ss
5. rd. 1 ch, each 4th dc dc2tog (30 st), 1 ss
6. rd. 1 ch, each 5th dc dc2tog (36 st), 1 ss
7. to 11. rd. 1 ch, crochet 36 dc (36 st), 1 ss
12. rd. 1 ch, 5th and 6th dc tr2tog (30 st), 1 ss
13. rd. 1 ch, each 4th and 5th dc tr2tog (24 st), 1 ss
14. rd. 1 ch, each 3rd and 4th dc tr2tog (18 st), 1 ss
15. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd and 3rd dc tr2tog (12 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang. Push the safety eyes through the stitches in the head and fasten them inside with the counterpart. Stuff the head with wadding and pull the remaining stitches together with a wool needle. Embroider two lines diagonally above the eyes with the cotton yarn Stitch&Knot.

Mouth
1. rd. with C cream, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, each dc dc2tog (12 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, the 6th and 12 th st dc2tog (14 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.
Embroider a cross as a nose with the cotton yarn Stitch&Knot.

Ears (crochet twice)
1. rd. with C taupe, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, the 3rd and 6th st dc2tog (8 st), 1 ss
3. to 6. rd. 1 ch, crochet 8 dc (8 st), 1 ss
7. rd. 1 ch, the 3rd and 4th st as well as the 7th and 8th st tr2tog (6 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Arms (crochet twice)
1. rd. with C taupe, join 4 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 4th st dc2tog (6 st), 1 ss
3. to 7. rd. 1 ch, crochet 6 dc (6 st), 1 ss
8. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 3rd st as well as the 5th and 6th st tr2tog (4 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Finalisation
Sew the head to the body, sew the ears and mouth to the head (fill the mouth with a little wadding). Sew the arms to the body so that they can move. To do this, pierce through the body with the longest possible needle and fix both arms at the same time with a thread on both sides. Sew the tail firmly to the back of the body.

Small bunny

Body
Start with the feet (crochet twice)
1. rd. with C taupe or cream, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, the 3rd and 6th dc dc2tog (8 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, crochet 8 dc insert hook only in BL (8 st), 1 ss
4. + 5. rd. 1 ch, crochet 8 dc (8 st), 1 ss
Cut a piece of solid cardboard in the shape of the feet and insert it.
To do this, place the rabbit's foot on the cardboard, trace the outline with a pencil and cut it out slightly smaller.
6. rd. 1 ch, crochet 16 dc over both legs together (16 st) (if necessary, sew the small loophole between the legs together with a few stitches), 1 ss
7. rd. 1 ch, crochet 16 dc (16 st), 1 ss
8. rd. 1 ch, the 3rd and 5th st as well as the 11th and 13th st dc2tog (20 st), 1 ss
9. rd. 1 ch, the 5th and 7th st as well as the 14th and 17th st dc2tog (24 st), 1 ss
10. rd. 1 ch, each 3rd and 4th dc tr2tog (18 st), 1 ss
Put some lead tape on both feet so that the rabbit stands securely. Stuff the body with wadding.
11. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd and 3rd dc tr2tog (12 st), 1 ss
12. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd and 3rd dc tr2tog (8 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Tail
1. rd. with C cream join 5 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 5th st dc2tog (7 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 3rd st as well as the 6th and 7th st tr2tog (5 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Head
1. rd. with C taupe or cream, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, each dc dc2tog (12 st), 1 ss
3. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd dc dc2tog (18 st), 1 ss
4. rd. 1 ch, each 3rd dc dc2tog (24 st), 1 ss
5. rd. 1 ch, each 4th dc dc2tog (30 st), 1 ss
6. to 9. rd. 1 ch, crochet 30 dc (30 st), 1 ss
10. rd. 1 ch, each 5th and 6th dc tr2tog (25 st), 1 ss
11. rd. 1 ch, each 4th and 5th dc tr2tog (20 st), 1 ss
12. rd. 1 ch, each 3rd and 4th dc tr2tog (15 st), 1 ss
13. rd. 1 ch, each 2nd and 3rd dc tr2tog (10 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang. Push the safety eyes through the stitches in the head

and fasten them inside with the counterpart. Stuff the head with wadding and pull the remaining stitches together with a wool needle.
Embroider two lines diagonally above the eyes with the cotton yarn Stitch&Knot.

Mouth
1. rd. with C cream, join 6 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, each dc dc2tog (12 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang. Embroider a cross as a nose with the cotton yarn Stitch&Knot.

Ears (crochet twice)
1. rd. with C taupe or cream, join 5 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 5th st dc2tog (7 st), 1 ss
3. to 5. rd. 1 ch, crochet 7 dc (7 st), 1 ss
6. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 3rd st as well as the 6th and 7th st tr2tog (5 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Arms (crochet twice)
1. rd. with C taupe or cream, join 5 dc in the thread ring, close with ss to form a ring.
2. to 4. rd. 1 ch, crochet 5 dc (5 st), 1 ss
5. rd. 1 ch, the 2nd and 3rd st as well as the 4th and 5th st tr2tog (3 st), ss bind-off, cut the thread long and let it hang.

Finalisation
Sew the head to the body, sew the ears and mouth to the head (fill the mouth with a little wadding). Sew the arms to the body so that they can move. To do this, pierce through the body with the longest possible needle and fix both arms at the same time with a thread on both sides. Sew the tail firmly to the back of the body.