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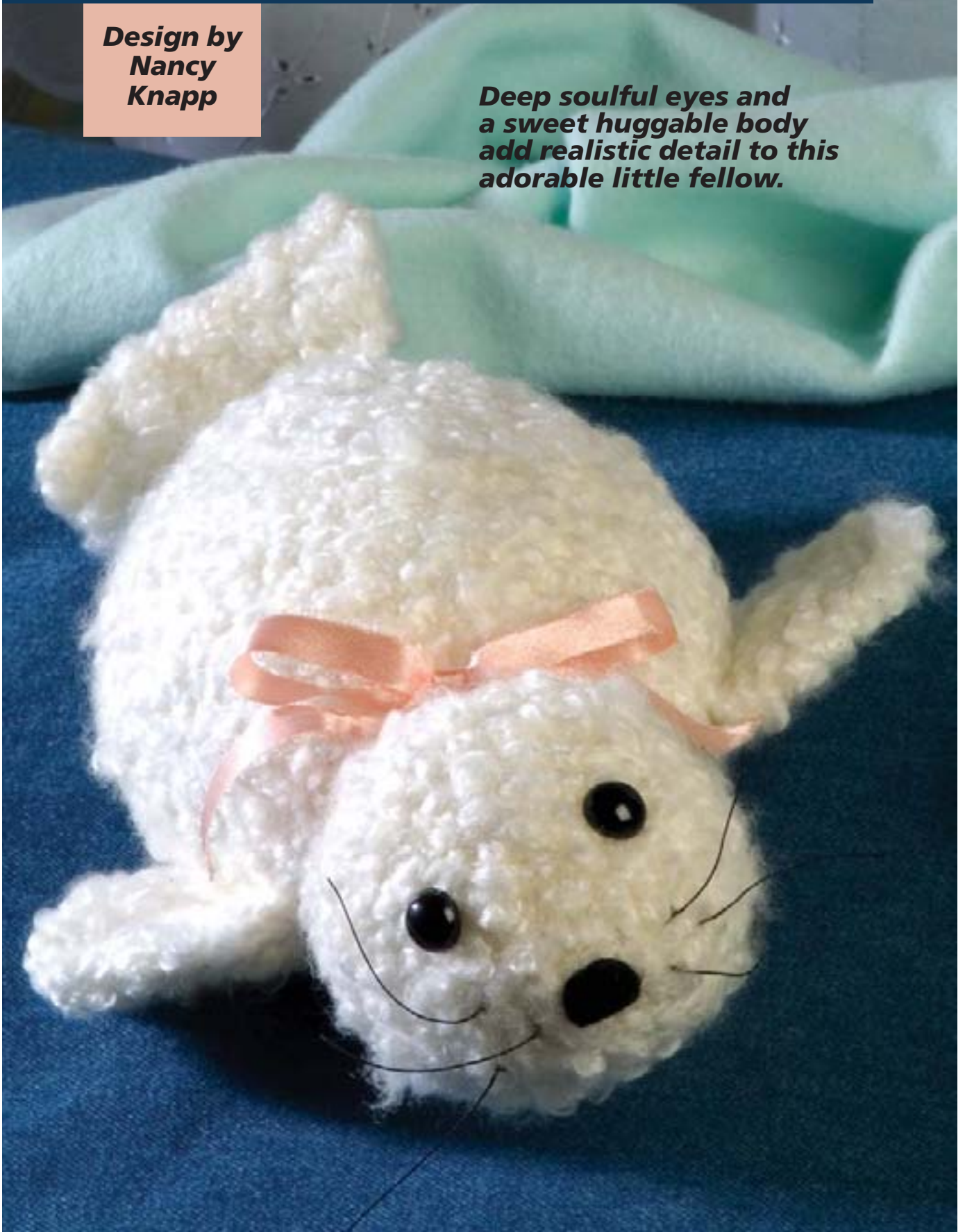
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Baby Harp Seal

*Design by
Nancy
Knapp*

*Deep soulful eyes and
a sweet huggable body
add realistic detail to this
adorable little fellow.*



SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

13 inches long

MATERIALS

- Coats & Clark Light & Lofty bulky (chunky) weight yarn:
3 oz/74 yds/85g #9316 puff (off-white)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2 black 12mm animal eyes with washers
- Small amount heavy black thread
- 24 inches pink 3/8-inch picot ribbon
- Stitch marker
- Polyester fiberfill
- Small amount black felt
- Craft glue or hot-glue gun

GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rows = 1 inch

NOTE

Do not join or turn rounds unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round.

INSTRUCTIONS

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: Starting at **Head**, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2

sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sts (see *Crochet Basics*), sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

Notes: Attach eyes to rnd 5 of *Head*, 1 inch apart.

Stuff. Continue stuffing as you work.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: For **Body**, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 15: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 16: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 17: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 18–20: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 21: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 22–25: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 26: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 27: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 28: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 29: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 30: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 31–33: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 34: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 35: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 36: [Sc dec in next 2 sts]

around. (6 sc)

Row 37: Now working in rows, for **tail**, flatten rnd 36; working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (3 sc)

Row 38: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn. (6 sc)

Row 39: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

Row 40: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 41 & 42: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 43: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, sl st in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts. Fasten off.

Side Fin (make 2)

Row 1: Ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last st, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. (12 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (16 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, sl st in each of last 6 sts. Fasten off.

With sl sts of last row at top, sew one Fin to each side of Body

as shown in photo.

For **whiskers**, tie three strands of heavy thread one at a time to rnds 2 and 3 on each side of Head (*see photo*).

Using photo as a guide, cut **nose** from black felt, glue in place.

Tie ribbon into a bow around neck.♥

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