FRONTLINE HERO BEAR
FREE PATTERN

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Materials Needed:
- Medium Worsted Yarn
- Bear skin tone of choice
- Scrubs color of choice
- Black for nose, eyes, mouth
- White Yarn for mask
- 3.5mm hook
- Tapestry Needle
- Stuffing (Fiber fill)

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LEGS
1. Start with bear skin tone yarn. MR then 6 SC (6)
2. INC each ST. (12)
3. 1 SC then INC. Repeat until end of row. (18)
4. 1 SC each ST (18) - 2 Rows
5. Change to scrubs yarn color of choice. FL only. 1 SC next 2 stitches then INC. Repeat until end of row. (24)
6. BL only. 1 SC each ST. (24)
7. 1 SC each ST. (24) - 6 Rows
8. Repeat steps 1 to 7 for other leg.

BODY
1. Continue with scrubs yarn color of choice. Connect legs together by 1 SC each ST (48)
2. 1 SC each ST (48) - 3 Rows. If there is a hole in between the legs, use the yarn tail from one of the legs and sew it shut.
3. FL only. 1 SC next 7 STS then INC. Repeat until end of row. (54)
4. BL only. 1 SC each ST (54)
5. 1 SC each ST (54) - 1 Row
6. 1 SC next 7 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (48)
7. 1 SC each ST (48) - 2 Rows
8. 1 SC next 6 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (42)
9. 1 SC each ST (42) - 2 Rows
10. 1 SC next 5 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (36)
11. 1 SC each ST (36) - 1 Row
12. 1 SC next 4 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (30)
13. 1 SC next 3 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (24)
14. 1 SC each ST (24) - 1 Row

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**HEAD**
1. Continue from body but change yarn color to bear skin tone. FL only. INC each ST (48)
2. 1 SC each ST (48)
3. 1 SC next 7 STS then INC. Repeat until end of row. (54)
4. 1 SC each ST (54) - 9 Rows
5. 1 SC next 7 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (48)
6. 1 SC each ST (48) - 1 Row
7. 1 SC next 6 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (42)
8. 1 SC each ST (42) - 1 Row
9. 1 SC next 5 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (36)
10. 1 SC next 4 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (30)
11. 1 SC next 3 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (24)
12. 1 SC next 2 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (18)
13. 1 SC then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (12)
14. DEC until end of Row (6)
15. Sew hole shut.

**ARMS**
1. Start with bear skin tone yarn. MR, then 6 SC (6)
2. INC each ST (12)
3. 1 SC each ST (12) - 7 Rows
4. Change to scrubs yarn color of choice. FL only. 1 SC then INC. Repeat until end of row (18)
5. BL only. 1 SC each ST (18)
6. 1 SC each ST (18) - 2 Rows
7. 1 SC then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (12)
8. 1 SC each ST (12)
9. Repeat for other arm

**Sewing of Arms:**
Counting from the top of the body, arms are sewn below the second row and 9 STS apart.

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EARS

1. Use bear skin tone yarn. MR then 6 SC (6)
2. INC each ST (12)
3. 1 SC then INC. Repeat until end of row. (18)
4. 1 SC next 2 STS then INC. Repeat until end of row. (24)
5. 1 SC each ST (24) - 2 rows
6. 1 SC next 2 STS then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (18)
7. 1 SC then DEC. Repeat until end of row. (12)
8. Repeat for other ear.

Sewing of Ears:
- Start sewing on the seventh (7th) row from the top of the head.
- Distance between ears (from the front portion of the face) will be 26 STS
- The ears will be sewn on a total of 6 Rows down (vertical).

NOSE

Sewing / Embroidery of Nose:
- Counting from the bottom portion of the head (where body and head meet), you can start sewing on the 7th and 8th rows (2 rows total for the height of the nose).
- Mark the middle of the face at the bottom of the 7th row. This will serve as the tip of the bottom part of the nose.
- The nose in the picture is 2 rows tall (vertical) and 6 STS wide (horizontal). Go back and forth with embroidering the nose until you get the desired thickness and shape of an inverted triangle. You may also use a triangular safety nose if that is preferred.
EYES

Sewing / Embroidery of Eyes:

- Eyes are embroidered 1 row above the nose.
- Skip 1 ST on both sides of the nose and start sewing the black yarn back and forth until the desired thickness is achieved. The eyes are 2 rows in height.
- You may also use any size of safety eyes if that is preferred.

CAP

1. Use the scrubs yarn color of choice. MR the 6 SC (6)
2. INC each ST (12)
3. 1 SC then INC. Repeat until end of row. (18)
4. 1 SC next 2 STS then INC. Repeat until end of row. (24)
5. 1 SC next 3 STS then INC. Repeat until end of row. (30)
6. 1 SC next 4 STS then INC. Repeat until end of row. (36)

Note: Steps 1 to 6 are done in the round. Steps 7 to 12 will be done back and forth. This is to create the hole to accommodate the ears of the bear.

7. 1 SC next 5 STS then INC. Repeat 2 more times (21). Turn.
8. 1 SC each ST (21) - 1 row
9. 1 SC next 6 STS then INC. Repeat 2 more times (24). Turn.
10. 1 SC each ST (24) - 1 row
11. 1 SC next 7 STS then INC. Repeat 2 more times (27). Turn.
12. 1 SC each ST (27) - 2 rows

Note: Repeat rows 7 to 12 on the remaining half. Once both sides of the cap are complete, row 13 will be completed by crocheting in the round.

13. 1 SC each ST (54) - 2 Rows
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MASK

1. Use white yarn. CH 13 Turn.
2. Starting from the second chain from hook, 1 SC next 4 STS, 1 HDC next 4 STS, 1 SC remaining 4 STS (12)
3. Repeat 1 SC next 4 STS, 1 HDC next 4 STS, 1 SC remaining 4 STS until you reach a total of 5 Rows
4. CH 27 and connect it to the first ST on the other end of the mask. 1 SC each ST until you reach the end of the row and CH 27 for the second strap of the mask. Connect it to the first ST on the other side of the mask and 1 SC each ST until you reach the end. Bind off and sew in ends.

Note: The number of chains may be adjusted depending on the desired mask tightness on the bear’s face.

Happy Crocheting!

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