

# *Bolotinha*

by Dani Dalledone





## Welcome!

I'm Dani Dalledone, the creative mind behind The Hand Made By Dani Dalledone. Since 2014, I've been working with amigurumi, being one of the pioneers to bring this wonderful technique to Brazil. My journey began in Curitiba — PR, where I taught many in-person classes at my studio, until 2019, when I embarked on an overseas adventure to Portugal.

Like so many others, 2020 caught us by surprise and turned our lives upside down. Amid the pandemic, we received a precious gift: our daughter Martina. It was during this time of major change that selling crochet patterns became the main source of income for our family, since in-person classes were no longer possible.

With love from our family,

Dani Dalledone



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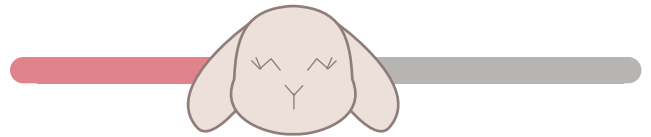
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## *From start to finish, no rush.*

I added a progress bar at the bottom of the page because I truly believe every stitch counts — literally! I know life gets busy, but even ten minutes a day can make all the difference. The progress bar shows how each small step brings you closer to the final piece, turning crochet into a moment just for you — a moment of creativity and well-being. Plus, with the estimated time for each section included, you can easily fit a bit of crochet into your hectic schedule or even plan a quiet time to create at your own pace. My goal is for you not only to save the pattern but to finish it, feel proud of the result in your hands, and enjoy every minute of the process.



## *Pattern guide*

There's no secret to making amigurumi — you just need three things: knowing how to crochet, knowing how to read, and being able to interpret what the pattern is telling you.

The first thing you should know is that patterns use abbreviations for stitch names.

**st:** stitch

**sc:** single crochet

**inc:** increase (two stitches in the same stitch)

**dec:** decrease (two stitches worked together)

**sl st:** slip stitch

**ch:** chain

**BLO:** back loop only

**FLO:** front loop only

**hdc:** half double crochet

**dc:** double crochet

The second thing to know is that the pattern follows a standard structure:

- 1: Each row starts with the round number.
- 2: Then come the instructions for what to do in that round.
- 3: The number in parentheses shows the total number of stitches you should have at the end of the round.
- 4: When instructions are between \* \*, it means you should repeat everything inside the asterisks.
- 5: For example, 21 sc means you should make 1 single crochet in each of the next 21 stitches.

Anything written inside [ ] should be done in the same stitch.

**1 Rnd 1:** With yellow yarn, 6 sc in a magic ring (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** <sup>2</sup>inc around (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** <sup>4</sup>\*1 sc, inc\* around (18 sts) **3**

**Rnd 4:** 1 sc, inc, <sup>5</sup>21 sc, <sup>6</sup>[sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc] in the same stitch (24 sts)



# Materials



**Yarn (your preferred brand), in the following colors:**

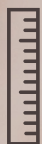
- Light beige – for the bunny
- Brown – for the hat
- Pink – for the foot embroidery

**Embroidery thread:**

- Medium brown – for the eyes
- Pink – for the nose

**Tools & accessories:**

- 2.75 mm crochet hook
- Stuffing fiber
- Tapestry needle
- Embroidery needle
- Satin ribbon (5–8 mm wide)
- Small pin, safety pin, button base, or mini wooden clothespin
- Fabric scrap
- Hot glue
- Scissors



≈ 6,5 cm | 2.5 in




≈ 1h



Intermediate Level







*I hope you really  
enjoy the process  
of crocheting this  
pattern!*

Don't forget to check out  
Bolota, the pattern that  
inspired little Bolotinha!



## BODY

🕒 ≈ 30 min

**Rnd 1:** With light beige yarn, ch 5. Starting in the second ch from the hook, make 3 sc. In the last ch, make 3 sc. Now work along the bottom of the foundation chain: 2 sc, inc. (10 sts)

**Rnd 2:** inc, 3 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc, inc. (14 sts)

**Rnd 3–4:** sc around. (14 sts)

**Rnd 5:** In FLO: 2 hdc inc, 1 sc, FLO inc, 1 sc, 2 hdc inc in FLO, 7 sc. (19 sts)

**Rnd 6:** 2 dec, 1 sc, dec, 1 sc, 2 dec, 7 sc. (14 sts)

**Rnd 7:** dec, 3 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, dec. (10 sts)

**Rnd 8:** In FLO: inc, 3 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc, inc. (14 sts)

**Rnd 9:** 6 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc. (16 sts)

*Make two small stuffing balls and place them inside the cheeks.*

**Rnd 10–12:** sc around. (16 sts)

**Rnd 13:** 6 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec. (14 sts)

**Rnd 14:** dec, 3 sc, 2 dec, 3 sc, dec. (10 sts)

Fasten off, flatten and sew to close. Embroider the eyes on round 4 and the nose between rounds 5 and 6.

## EAR – Make 2

🕒 ≈ 5 min for the pair

**Rnd 1:** With light beige yarn, ch 8. Starting in the second ch from the hook, make 6 sc. In the last ch, work 1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc. Now work along the bottom of the foundation chain: 5 sc, inc. (16 sts)

Sew the end with the fastened-off tail to the back of the head, as shown in the photo. Attach to the sides of the head, angled upward or downward. Add a touch of pink blush to the inner part of the ear.



## FEET

🕒 ≈ 5 min for the pair

**Rnd 1:** With light beige yarn, ch 4. Starting in the second ch from the hook, make 2 sc. In the last ch, work 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc. Now work along the bottom of the foundation chain: 1 sc, inc. (10 sts)

Finish with an invisible fasten-off. Embroider the paw pads as shown in the photo. Sew or glue to the base of the body.

## ARM – Make

🕒 ≈ 4 min for the pair

**Rnd 1:** With light beige yarn, ch 5. Starting in the second ch from the hook, make 4 sl st.

Fasten off. Sew or glue in place as shown in the photo.

*Mew, such a quick little pattern! just one more bit to go – yay!*





## HAT

🕒 ≈ 11 min

**Rnd 1:** With brown yarn, ch 11. Starting in the second ch from the hook, make 9 sc. In the last ch, work 3 sc. Now work along the bottom of the foundation chain: 8 sc, inc. (22 sts)

**Rnd 2:** sc around. (22 sts)

**Rnd 3:** 4 sc in BLO, 18 sc. (22 sts)

**Rnd 4:** 7 sc, 4 sc in BLO, 11 sc. (22 sts)

**Rnd 5:** 4 sc in FLO of rnd 2 (skipping 4 sts from rnd 4), 3 sc worked normally in rnd 4, 4 sc in FLO of rnd 3 (skipping 4 sts from rnd 4), 14 sc. (22 sts)

**Rnd 6:** 11 hdc inc in FLO, 11 sc worked normally. (22 sts)

Finish with an invisible fasten-off.

Sew or glue Bolotinha inside the hat.

Add a little bow under the brim for extra charm.



With all of Bolota's pieces in place, sew or glue the pin to the back.

*So proud of you for finishing and taking this moment for yourself!*





## *Your amigurumi anywhere... for real!*

Bolotinha is more than just a tiny bunny — it's a creative idea you can take anywhere. As a pin, it shines on a denim jacket, backpack, crochet bag, market tote, and of course, your pencil case

And if you want to take it further, here are a few more ways to use yours:

- Add a magnet to the back and turn it into a cute decoration for your fridge or photo board.
- Clip it with a mini wooden peg to transform any bag of treats into a one-of-a-kind, charming gift.



Oh, and there's more: Bolotinha is the mini version of Bolota — a larger amigurumi with a top hat that hides chocolates and steals hearts. If you enjoyed this compact version, you'll love discovering the original and other patterns created with the same care, design, and practicality — all coming soon in English and available on Etsy!





*And the surprises aren't over yet: printable tags included!*

To make your materials even more polished, print the tags on bright white paper with a weight of at least 170 gsm.

How to cut: Place the paper on a cutting mat. Align a ruler with the black lines and run a craft knife closely along the edge. Use a hole punch to make a centered hole at the top corner for threading the ribbon through.

*Happy Easter!*



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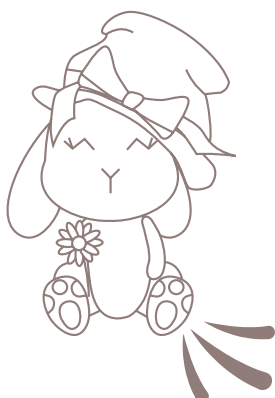
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