BONNIE COW & ISLA CALF

Meet our Highland cows, Bonnie and her baby. These gentle giants originated in Scotland and are one of the oldest cattle breeds in the world. With that long shaggy hair and curving horns, we had to have one of these magnificent iconic creatures as our leading character.

The pattern for the cow and the calf is the same, but Bonnie is made using our Cheeky Chunky yarn, which is a super chunky (super bulky) merino yarn. Isla is made using our Beau Baby yarn, which is a DK (light worsted) merino yarn.

This family of cows are designed to be soft and floppy. To make floppy cows each part is understuffed.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Body

Round 1: using yarn A, make a magic ring and work 6 dc into the ring (6 sts).
Round 2: (2 loop in next st) six times (12 sts).
Round 3: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (18 sts).
Round 4: (2 loop, 2 loop in next st) six times (24 sts).
Round 5: (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (30 sts).
Round 6: (4 loop, 2 loop in next st) six times (36 sts).
Round 7: (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (42 sts).
Round 8: (6 loop, 2 loop in next st) six times (48 sts).
Round 9: (7 dc, 2 dc in next st) six times (54 sts).
Round 10: (8 loop, 2 loop in next st) six times (60 sts).
Round 11: dc in each st around.
Round 12: loop in each st around.
Round 13: dc in each st around.
Round 14: loop in each st around.
Round 15: dc in each st around.
Round 16: (8 loop, dc2tog) six times (54 sts).
Round 17: dc in each st around.
Round 18: loop in each st around.
Round 19: (7 dc, dc2tog) six times (48 sts).
Round 20: loop in each st around.
Round 21: dc in each st around.
Round 22: (6 loop, dc2tog) six times (42 sts).
Round 23: dc in each st around.
Round 24: loop in each st around.
Round 25: dc in each st around.