Easy Crochet Bear Pants

A Pam Greswolde Creation

 Fits 9 inch bear

1 oz. Worsted weight yarn, G hook

Chain 50

NOTE: If you crochet loose you may want to use a smaller hook. 5 dc = 1 inch
Chain 50 and join to the beginning ch being careful not to twist.

Rows 1:
 Ch 2, dc in each chain across. Join to the top of the beginning ch, ch 2 and turn.

Rows 2-5: dc in each dc across, join to the top of the beginning ch, ch 2 and turn.

First leg
Rows 6-11 (1st pant leg): dc in 25 dc, join to opposite side (you should be able to lay piece down and it will be flat). And complete back side of leg with 25 dc. You will have one complete row of one leg. Ch 2 and turn, dc in each stitch around for 5 additional rows. Fasten and finish off.

Second leg
Join yarn in first stitch after 1st leg on 6th row with sl st. Ch 2 to start stitch and dc in each stitch around to beginning – join with a sl st, ch 2 and turn. Dc in each stitch around for 5 additional rows. Fasten and finish off.

Waistband and straps:
Waistband: Join yarn at waist of pants ch 1 and sc in each stitch around. Join to the beginning ch. Chain 1 and sc in each stitch for a 2nd row. Fasten off and finish.

Straps: Lay pants flat so you are looking at the back of the pants. Join yarn to back with sl st at the 8th dc from the right edge as shown in illustration. Ch25 and turn, sc in each stitch back to the body of the dress. Slip stitch into the body of the pants, ch 1 and turn. Sc in each st to the end of the strap.ch 1 and turn. Sc in each stitch back to the body of the pants and sl st into the pants. Fasten off and finish. Repeat the same procedure by joining yarn 8 dc from the 1st strap. Attach the front of the straps by either stitching to front of pants or using a button and stitching through button, strap and body.

7 dc   7 dc   7 dc