Bunny with Secret Pocket

This little chap is knit in the round, even though he lies flat. He has a hidden pocket inside for secret messages or chocolate eggs and is firm enough to make a brooch for your Easter shawl.

Finished Measurements: Approximately 6.5cm long

Yarn: Brown: [Blacker Manx](#) Wool with 50% Mohair, 4-ply
White: [Blacker Blue-faced Leicester](#) Wool, 4-ply

Needles: 2.75mm or the size you use for knitting 4-ply socks. You want a firm tension.

Notions: [Tiny button](#) for eyes, darning needle

Abbreviations:
K: knit
P: purl
St(s): stitch(es)
Rnd: Round

CO: Cast On
BO: Bind off
Ssk: Slip, slip, knit
k2tog: Knit 2sts together
P2tog: Purl 2sts together
St st: Stockinette stitch; knit on right-side rows, and purl on wrong-side rows
M1: Make one; knit in back loop of the bar between stitches
W5: Wrap 2sts, 5 times, without knitting the sts; Slip the 2sts on your left-hand needle to your right-hand needle and bring yarn forward, slip them back to the right-hand needle putting the yarn to the back again. This is one wrap. Repeat wrap, 5 times. The two sts are never knit

Instructions:
CO 24sts onto two ends of a circular needle, using the figure 8 method to knit in the round. (If you are unfamiliar with this, look [here](#) for a good explanation.) This will put 12sts on each half of the needle. Place a marker on one side so that you remember this is the "Right Side" of the bunny. The "Wrong side" (WS), in this pattern, refers to the side of the brooch with the pin on it. The WS will be in plain st st. Since it is worked in the round, all WS sts will be knit.

Rnd 1: Using circular needles and the magic loop method, knit one round through the back of all loops.

Rnd 2: **RS:** SSk, k9, m1, k1.
WS: k1, m1, k9, k2tog.

Rnd 3: **RS:** ssk, k1, wrap the next two sts together 5 times (w5), k2, w5, k2, m1, k1.
WS: k1, m1, k9, k2tog.

Rnd 4: **RS:** k11, m1, k1.
WS: k1, m1, k11.

Rnd 5: **RS:** W5, k2,w5, k2, w5, k3.
WS: k13.

Rnd 6: **RS:** k12, m1, k1.
WS: k1, m1, k12.

Rnd 7: **RS:** k2, w5, k2, w5, k2, w5, k2.
WS: k14.

Rnd 8: **RS:** k14.
WS: k14.

Rnd 9: **RS:** W5, k2, w5, k2, w5, k2, w5.
WS: k14.

Rnd 10: **RS:** k1, m1, k13.
WS: k13, m1, k1.

Rnd 11: **RS:** p4, k3, w5, k2, w5, k2.
WS: k15.

Rnd 12: **RS:** k1, m1, k12, k2tog.
WS: Ssk, k12, m1, k1.

Rnd 13: **RS:** p5, k1, w5, k2, w5, k1, k2tog.
WS: Ssk, k13.

Rnd 14: **RS:** k12, k2tog.
WS: Ssk, k12.

Rnd 15: **RS:** p5, k3, w5, k2tog.
WS: Ssk, k11.

Rnd 16: **RS:** ssk, k5, BO5.
WS: cont. BO6, k4, k2tog.

Rnd 17: Just work in the rnd for the bunny's head now:
RS: p3, p2tog. (pic)
WS: ssk, k4.

Rnd 18: **RS:** k4.
WS: ssk, k3.

Rnd 19: **RS:** p4.
WS: k4.

Front Ear: Work back and forth on bunny's front ear: k4, turn. k4, turn. k2, k2tog, turn. K3, turn. K3, turn. K3, turn. K1, k2tog, turn. K2 , BO. Cut yarn, leaving a 15cm tail.
Back Bunny ear: With RS of bunny facing, re-join yarn, beginning with needle tip facing out bunny's nose, and repeat steps for front ear.

Finish: Darn in all yarn ends. Embroider a puffy tail. Add button eye. Sew a safety pin or brooch back to the WS of bunny. Make sure you don't sew through both layers of bunny, so that he can still carry secrets in his pocket. You can give bunny a blast of steam to block him. You can pull with a needle on his nose and toes to bring them out, and steam set.