



Holiday Chick

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Abbreviations

ch(s) - chain(s)

yo - yarn over

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

sc2tog – single crochet decrease (work 2 sc together)

st(s) - stitch(es)

Rnd(s) - round(s)

lp(s) - loop(s)

Stitches and crochet techniques used

Slip stitch

Insert hook in next st, yo and draw through all loops.

Single crochet

Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo, draw through both loops on hook.

Invisible decrease - sc2tog

Insert the hook in front loop of first st and in the front loop of the second stitch (3 loops on hook). Yarn over and draw up a loop through the first two front loops on hook, yarn over again and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

Magic adjustable ring

Make a loop with your yarn leaving 3” long tail. Insert hook in center of loop made, yo and draw up loop. Yarn over, pull through to make your first chain. (Do not count this as your first sc) Continue to crochet over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of scs for your first round. For example, if the pattern calls for 5 scs, then sc 5 times into the ring. (Insert hook into the center of the ring and draw up loop, yo and draw through both loops.)

When counting stitches, don't count the one on the hook.

When you're finished, pull the tail to close the ring.

Invisible finish off

To make nice, invisible finish - thread tail onto tapestry needle. Insert needle under both loops of first st of the round. Insert needle between back and front loop of the last st of the last round and pull the yarn to secure.

More instructions:

<http://www.pepika.com/free-patterns/amigurumi-course.htm>

Materials

- crochet hook No.0 (2 mm)
- yellow, red and white (novelty) yarn
- polyfill to stuff
- 1 pair of little black plastic eyes
- scrap of orange felt for beak
- orange embroidery thread
- long tapestry needle, scissors and sewing pins

Finished size

If done with cotton yarn, sport category and 2.5 mm hook, it is 5.5" (14 cm) tall when sitting and 7" (18 cm) tall standing.

Gauge

In single crochet, using 2.5 mm hook: 11 sts x 12 rows = 2" (5 cm)

Instructions

NOTE: All parts are made by working in rounds without joining. Use a stitch marker to mark the end of each round so you know when you are starting another round. Move the marker up as your work progresses.



Image 1 - Rnd 18 finished

Head and body

Beginning at the top of the head and working down the body.

to start - use the magic adjustable ring and yellow yarn ([Image 1](#))

Rd 1: 5 sc into the center of ring (5)

Rd 2: 2 sc in each st around (10)

Rd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (15)

Rd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (20)

Rd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (25)

Rd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30)

Rd 7 - 10: Sc in each stitch around (30)

Decrease:

Rd 11: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) around (25)

Increase again:

Rd 12: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30)

Rd 13: * Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (35)

Rd 14-17: Sc in each stitch around (35)

Decrease:

Rd 18: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog) around (30)

Rd 19: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) around (25)

Rd 20: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) around (20)

Rd 21: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog) around (15)

Rd 22: (Sc in next st, sc2tog) around (10)



Image 2

Cut the yarn and pull it through the last loop. Weave tail through the last 10 scs and pull it tight to close. ([Image 2](#))



Image 3

Add plastic eyes using the following method: with yellow yarn, insert the needle through the top of the head, through the plastic eye, back through the eye to the second plastic eye and back to the top of the head. Pull the yarn ends and knot to secure. Re-thread the needle and insert it into the same hole to hide the yarn ends.

For the beak, cut out small square from orange felt. Thread the needle and knot the end, insert from back of the head through the felt, take a small stitch through the felt piece and back to the back of the head. (Image 3)

Knot to secure and hide ends inside body.

Wings - make 2

to start - use the magic adjustable ring and yellow yarn

Rd 1: 5 sc into the center of ring (5)

Rd 2: 2 sc in each st around (10)

Rd 3: (Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st) around (15)

Sl st in next stitch, cut yarn leaving tail long enough to sew wings to body, pull through loop.

Repeat the same steps to make another wing.

Sew the upper half of wings to body. (Image 4)



Image 4

Boots

to start – use the magic adjustable ring and red yarn

Rd 1: 5 sc into the center of ring (5)

Rd 2: 2 sc in each st around (10)

Rd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (15)

Rd 4-6: Work sc in each st around (15)

Rd 7: (Sc in next st, sc2tog) around (10)

Rd 8&9: Work sc in each st around (10) (Image 5)

Sew boots to the body.



Image 5



Image 6

Santa Cap

Beginning at the top of the cap

Rd 1: Chain 2, 3 sc in second chain from hook (3)

Rd 2: 2 sc in each st around (6)

Rd 3: Sc in each stitch around (6)

Rd 4: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9)

Rd 5: Sc in each stitch around (9)

Rd 6: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (12)

Rd 7: Sc in each stitch around (12)

Rd 8: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15)

Rd 9: Sc in each stitch around (15)

Rd 10: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

Rd 11: Sc in each stitch around (18)

Rd 12: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (21)

Rd 13: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24)

Rd 14: Sc in each stitch around (24)

Rd 15: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (27)

Rd 16: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30)

Rd 17: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (33)

Rd 18: Sc in each stitch around (33) Change color to white in last stitch. (Image 6)



Image 7

TIP: Use some novelty yarn for white border.

Rd 19: Sc in each stitch around (33)

Make a small white ball for tip of the cap - with magic adjustable ring and white yarn

Rd 1: Work 5 sc into the center of ring (5)

Rd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around (10)

Rd 3: Sc in each stitch around (10)

Rd 4: (Sc in next st, sc2tog) around (5)



Image 8

Cut the yarn and pull it through the last loop. Weave tail through the last 5 scs and pull it tight to close. Attach the white ball to the tip of the hat. (Image 7)

Fold top of the cap down and tack on one side. (Image 8)



Image 9

Put the hat on the head and sew in place. (Image 9)

The Holiday Chick is finished!