

CROCHET LITTLE CHICK



Crochet Little Chick

YOU'LL NEED :

Loops & Threads® Soft Classic™ (100% Acrylic; 198 gm/ 354 yds):

• 1 ball - MC: Butter ⁽¹⁰²²⁸¹⁷⁷⁾

• 1 ball - CC: Clay ⁽¹⁰⁶³²¹⁵⁰⁾

1 - Loops & Threads® Knit Quick™ Plastic Needles ⁽¹⁰²²⁸²³⁷⁾

1 - Loops & Threads® Anodized Aluminum Crochet Hook, US Size G (4.5 mm) ⁽¹⁰²³³⁵⁴¹⁾

1 - Loops & Threads® Ball Point Pins ⁽¹⁰³⁴⁰³⁷³⁾

1 - Loops & Threads® Carabiner Stitch Markers, 20 ct ⁽¹⁰¹⁵⁴¹⁹⁶⁾

1 - Poly-fil® Premium Fiber Fill Bag, 12 oz. ⁽¹⁰⁵⁰⁹⁸⁵⁰⁾

Scrap black thread to embroider eyes and nose

ABBREVIATIONS :

Beg = (Begin)ning

CC = Contrast Color

Ch = Chain

Dec'd = Decreased

MC = Main Color

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single Crochet

Sl st(s) = Slip Stitch(es)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Circumference: 9½" [24 cm]

Height: 5½" [14 cm]

GAUGE: 20 sc x 20 rnds = 4" [10 cm]; save time a nd check your gauge

PATTERN NOTES:

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in last stitch to indicate end of the round. Move marker up as each round ends.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hook in front loop only of each of next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through both sts, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 st dec'd).

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Body

With MC, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Into the Magic Ring work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 6 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 5 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around - 42 sc.

Rnds 9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 6 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around - 48 sc.

Rnds 11-20: Sc in each sc around.

Thread the starting tail through the tapestry needle and pull it through the center of the magic ring to create the tuft on top of head.

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 6 sc, inv-dec; rep from * around - 42 sc.

Rnd 22: *Sc in next 5 sc, inv-dec; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 23: *Sc in next 4 sc, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Begin stuffing Body.

Rnd 24: *Sc in next 3 sc, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 25: *Sc in next 2 sc, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 26: *Sc in next sc, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Finish stuffing firmly.

Rnd 27: Inv-dec around - 6 sc.

Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to close opening.

Beak

With CC, ch 3.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

Feet (make 2)

With CC, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Into the magic ring work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd - 6 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in next st of Rnd 2; rep from * 2 more times. Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew.

Wings (make 2)

Work Rnds 1-5 same as Body. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle, fold circle in half and seam edges of Rnd 5 together, forming a half-circle.

FINISHING:

Using photo as a guide, with scrap black yarn, embroider the eyes between rounds 9-10 with 7-8 sts between. Using photo as a guide, sew on Beak, Feet and Wings. Trim tuft. Weave in all ends.

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