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Chick in an Egg

A little chick, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your chick with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 3 1/2 in

Fine cotton and acrylic yarn(50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

• A: White - 1 ball

• B: Lilac - 1 ball

• C: Shell - 1 ball

• D: Sherbet - 1 ball

• E: Black - 1 ball Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4” before stuffing Save time, check your gauge. Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

• Chain, single and double crochet stitches.

• Magic Ring. Single crochet invisible decrease. •

• Working in the front loop and back loop only.

• Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail. Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts,

yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec’d).

PATTERN NOTES

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch

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CHICK IN EGG

Egg (make 2)

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds - 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 32 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 40 sc.

Rnds 6-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 32 sc.

Rnd 15: Working in the flo, sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sl st in next st, ch 2, beg in same st, dc4tog, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hk, sl st 2 down edge of last leg of dc4tog st; rep from * around, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

Chick (make 1 in B and 1 in C)

Rnd 1: Join next color (B or C) in back loop of

any st on Rnd 15, working in blo, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st - 32 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, do not join.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around.

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Rnd 6: *Sc in next 6 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 28 sc.

Rnds 7-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnds 10-11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 20 sc.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 16 sc. Stuff firmly.



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Rnd 14: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 15: Inv-dec 6 times - 6 sc.

Rnd 16: *Ch 3, sl st in next st; rep from * around - 6

ch-3 lps, 6 sl st. Fasten off leaving a long tail for closing. Thread long tail in tapestry needle and close Rnd 15, below ch-3 loops.

Beak

With D, ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 4 sc in ring, do not join.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with long tail and sew Rnd 2 closed.

FINISHING

Use photo as a guide:

With D, stitch on Beak. With E, stitch on eyes. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg: begin(ning) ; blo: back loop only ; ch: chain ; dc: double crochet dc4tog double crochet the next 4 sts together (3 st dec) ; dec('d): decrease(d) flo front loop only ; hk: hook ; lp(s): loop(s) ; rep: repeat ; rnd(s): round(s) ; RS: right side ; sc: single crochet ; sk: skip ; sl st: slip stitch ; sp(s): space(s) ; st(s): stitch(es) ; yo: yarn over

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