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Little Garden Bird

A little bird, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your bird 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”

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

• A: 2013-19 Mint - 1 ball

• B: 2013-01 White - 1 ball

• C: 2013-06 Sherbet - 1 ball

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



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

GAUGE

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

• Chain, single, half double and double crochet stitches.

• Magic Ring.

• Single crochet invisible decrease.

• Changing colors.

• 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

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. 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. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row.

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Pattern instructions

BIRD

Head

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

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

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

Rnds 4-9: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Back

With A, rep Rnds 1-4 same as Head, do not fasten off.

Body

Rnd 1: Cont working on Body, sc in next 9 sts, working around Head, sc in next 18 sts, working around Back, sc in next 9 sts, do not join, work in continuous rnds - 36 sc.

Rnds 2-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, join B.

Rnd 9: Sl st in each st around, do not join.

Rnd 10: Working in the blo, *sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

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Rnd 14: Inv-dec 6 times; join with a sl st to first st. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with long tail and close Rnd 14.

Beak

With C, 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.

Tail

With C, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

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

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

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off, join B.

Rnd 6: Sl st in each st around, do not join.

Rnd 7: Working in the blo, sc in each st around, join

with sl st to first st. Fasten off, join A.

Rnds 8-9: Rep Rnds 6-7.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 7 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 16 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 6 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 14 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 10 sc.

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Pattern instructions

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 8 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around; join with sl st to first st. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Main Wing (make 2)

With C, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

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

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

Right Wing

Row 1: Join B in any st from Rnd 3 of Main Wing, ch 4, sl st in next st, ch 8, sl st in next st, ch 7, sl st in next st, ch 5, sl st in next st, ch 4, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Left Wing

Row 1: Join B in any st from Rnd 3 of Main Wing, ch 4, sl st in next st, ch 5, sl st in next st, ch 7, sl st in next st,

ch 8, sl st in next st, ch 4, sl st in next st. Fasten off

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew on Beak, Tail and Wings. Thread yarn needle with D and stitch on eyes.

Abbreviations

blo: back loop only ; ch: chain ; cont: continue ; dec('d): decrease(d) ; hk: hook ; lp(s): loop(s) ; rep: repeat ; rnd(s): round(s) ; sc: single crochet ; sc2tog: single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) ; sl st: slip stitch ; st(s): stitch(es) ; yo: yarn over

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