

Candy the Bird

CROCHET PATTERN



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Pattern Notes

Little birds can be hung from a Christmas tree or used as a pincushion. They are so quick to crochet and the perfect project for using up leftover bits of yarn in your stash! The best part is choosing a coordinating ribbon and embroidery floss to match the yarn colour. Make a collection to decorate a baby room or design your own mobile. Crochet a bird out of brown yarn and turn Candy the Bird into an adorable owl!

Abbreviations

R	round/row	sc	single crochet
ch	Chain	dc	double crochet
st(s)	stitch(es)	inc	increase (means single crochet twice in one stitch)
sl st	slip stitch	dec	decrease (means single crochet two stitches together)

EXAMPLES:

- “sc all sts” means single crochet once in each stitch of the round
- “sc 15” means single crochet once in each of the following 15 stitches
- “dc 2” means double crochet once in each of the following 2 stitches
- “dc 2 in next st” means double crochet twice in one stitch (an increase of double crochets)

Tools & Materials

- Worsted weight yarn: Vanna’s Choice, Bernat Handicrafter Cotton or Lily’s Sugar ‘n Cream
 - Skin colour
- 3.75 mm crochet hook and yarn needle
- 9 mm safety eyes
- White and yellow felt
- Embroidery needle
- Pink and yellow embroidery floss
- Ribbon
- Polyester stuffing

Instructions

HEAD

Using skin colour

- R1** make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)
- R2** [inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)
- R3** [sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)
- R4** [sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)
- R5** [sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)
- R6-8** sc all sts (3 rounds of 30 sts)
- R9** sl st all sts (30 sts)
- R10** [sc 4, inc 1] 6 times (36 sts)
- R11** [sc 5, inc 1] 6 times (42 sts)
- R12-14** sc all sts (3 rounds of 42 sts)

Face

- Cut out 2 white felt eye circles using the templates on p.3
- Cut a slit in each circle and poke the safety eyes through the slits
- Insert the safety eyes and felt circles between R7 and R8 of the head and position them 3 sts apart from each other
- Cut out a yellow felt beak eye using the template on p.3
- Embroider the felt eyes to the the bird using an embroidery needle and pink embroidery floss
- Embroider the beak below the eyes using an embroidery needle and yellow embroidery floss

Assembly

- **Optional:** Cut a 6" length of ribbon and fold it in half
- Thread the ribbon through the top center of the bird and tie a not inside to secure it
- Stuff the bird firmly

R15 [sc 5, dec 1] 6 times (36 sts)

R16 [sc 4, dec 1] 6 times (30 sts)

R17 [sc 3, dec 1] 6 times (24 sts)

R18 [sc 2, dec 1] 6 times (18 sts)

R19 [sc 1, dec 1] 6 times (12 sts)

R20 [dec 1] 6 times (6 sts)

R21 dec all sts until opening is closed

Fasten off



