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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Little Chicken

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 25 cm/9.8 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

✓ Main yarn for the main parts – I used approximately 125 g of **yellow** "Lotus Travka Stretch" by Kamteks (70% acrylic, 28% polyamide, 2% lycra) that has approximately 80 m in a 50 g skein).



Tip: *You can use any moderately fluffy yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. See the gauge section. If you need exactly the same yarn visit this shop https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN*

✓ Additional yarn for the legs – I used small amount of beige "Coco" by Vita (100% cotton, 240m/50g) (see Gauge section)

✓ Matching crochet hooks. I used 3 mm crochet hook for the main yarn and 1.3 mm steel crochet hook for the additional yarn.

✓ Strong thread of matching colors for needle sculpting.

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- ✓ Transparent glue.
- ✓ Stuffing.
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 16 mm half beads.
- ✓ Brown polymer clay and varnish to make the beak or a ready-made beak.
- ✓ Brush or Velcro to brush up the toy.
- ✓ Scissors.
- ✓ Any material for tinting (optional) – oil pastels, oil paints, pencils, etc.
- ✓ Transparent glue.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 200 cm/78.7 inches long 2-2.5 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends (optional).
- ✓ A piece of white felt for the whites of the eyes.
- ✓ a piece of satin ribbon to make a bow (optional).

To make the skirt:

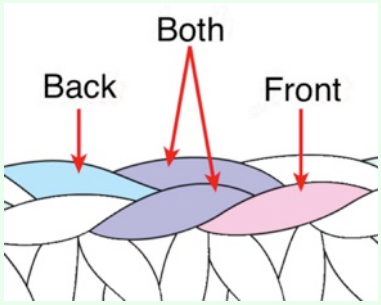
- ✓ Veil fabric – I used veil fabric 5 cm wide. You can use veil material (or tulle) of any width and length. You will need to make the stripes 5 cm/2 inches wide and 13 cm/5.1 inches long for the toy measuring 25 cm/9.8 inches tall. The amount of such strips depends on the size of your toy and on how full the skirt will be.
- ✓ A piece of satin ribbon – I used 60 cm/23.6 inches of satin ribbon 1 cm wide.





Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels



Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet two swatches using your yarns and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarns and hook for the toy to measure 25 cm/9.8 inches tall.

Instruction for both swatches:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatches with the swatches in the next picture. They should be the same size as the swatches in the picture. If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work other swatches. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make other swatches.

Main yarn is on the left. Additional yarn is on the right.



Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

https://goo.gl/3etv5n

Search for the thread about this pattern using pattern name.

Ladies who have already made this toy will help you with this project.

Leg (make 2)

Toe (make 3 for each leg)

with additional yarn

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnds 4-5: 1 sc in each st around = 15 sts

Rnd 6: (3 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 12 sts

Rnd 7: (1 dec, 2 sc) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnds 8-11: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

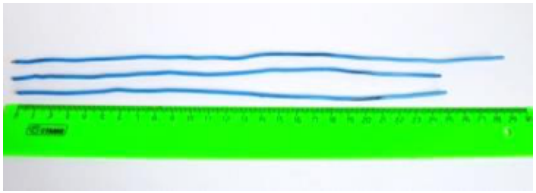
Fasten off two toes. Do not fasten off for the third toe. The foot continues directly from this point.





Pause to make the wire frame.

Cut three pieces of wire. I cut one piece 30 cm/11.8 inches, two pieces 25 cm/9.8 inches long.



Make a loop at one end of each wire. Secure with fabric tape.



Foot

with additional yarn

Rnd 1: 5 sc along toe #3, 5 sc along toe #2, 9 sc along toe #1, 4 sc along toe #2, 4 sc along toe #3 = 27 sts



Rnd 2: (7 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 24 sts

Insert each piece of wire into the corresponding toe with the longer piece of wire going into the middle toe. Continue working.



Rnd 3: (3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc) x 3 = 21 sts

Rnd 4: (5 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 18 sts

Join all wire pieces and secure with fabric tape. Stuff on top of the wire but do not overstuff.



You will create an opening for the wire in the next rnd. Make sure it is in the upper center of the foot. If you think it is not in the right place, feel free to adjust the position for working the ch-4. Make sure you keep the stitch count correct by working as many shift sts as needed.

Rnd 5: 2 sc, ch 4, skip 4, 12 sc = 18 sts



Rnd 6: 2 sc, 4 sc along the chain, 12 sc = 18 sts

Rnd 7: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 6 = 12 sts

Rnd 8: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 9 sts

Stuff.



Rnds 9-10: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 11: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 12 sts

Rnds 12-13: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Rnd 14: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 9 sts

Stuff.

Rnd 15: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 3 = 6 sts

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Close up the opening and weave in loose ends.

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