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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Amigurumi:
1 ball 9212 Bird

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3.5 mm [US E-4]

Stuffing, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 21 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 25 rounds = about 4" [10 cm] in single crochet (sc). **EXACT GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL TO THIS PROJECT.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Amigurumi, Art E885 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 239 yds (219 m) cakes



Benedict & Bertie Crochet Bird

These birds really are sweet, but right now they can't decide what to have for dinner—seeds or worms? Hopefully they'll choose soon, and feel a little less grumpy!

Bird measures about 3½" [9 cm] tall.

Special Stitch

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

- Before beginning, separate the different color sections of the yarn as follows: Pop the center color out by pushing gently on the center of the ball so that it comes out intact. Find the point where the color changes and cut the yarn. Repeat this process for the remaining yarn colors by carefully pushing the rings of color out of the larger ring and cutting. Wind each color into a separate ball to prevent tangling. You may find that one color appears both in the center, and on the outside of the ball, wind together or separately. In the pattern instructions, the white color is referred to as **A**, the yellow as **B**, the red as **C**, and the black as **D**.
- Bird is made in 12 pieces: Body/head, beak, tail, and head feathers with **B**; eyes, eyebrow, belly, and 4 wings/feet.
- Pieces are sewn together using yarn tails or yarn scraps.
- Before beginning, select a colorway: colorway #1 or colorway #2.

Colorway #1: Work body/head with **B**; beak, tail, and head feathers with **C**.

Colorway #1: Work body/head with **C**; beak, tail, and head feathers with **B**.

BODY/HEAD

With first color in chosen colorway, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sc.

Place a marker in the last sc worked to

indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times—12 sc.

Round 3: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st—16 sc.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 4 times—20 sc.

Round 5: Sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts—24 sc.

Round 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 4 times—28 sc.

Round 7: Sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts—32 sc.

Round 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 4 times—36 sc.

Round 9: Sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts—40 sc.

Round 10: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] 4 times—44 sc.

Round 11: Sc in next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts—48 sc.

Round 12: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] 4 times—52 sc.

Round 13: Sc in next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts—56 sc.

Round 14: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts] 4 times—60 sc.

Rounds 15-21: Sc in each st around.

Round 22: Sc in next 4 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts] 5 times, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts—54 sc.

Round 23: [Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times—48 sc.

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Round 24: Sc in next 3 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts] 5 times, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts—42 sc.

Round 25: [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 26: Sc in next 2 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 5 times, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts—30 sc.

Round 27: [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 28: Sc in next st, [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times, sc2tog, sc in next st—18 sc.

Stuff body.

Round 29: [Sc2tog] 9 times—9 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening. Secure tail and weave to inside of body.

BEAK

With **second color** in chosen colorway, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times; join with slip st in first sc—9 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Rounds 4–6: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly.

TAIL

With **second color** in chosen colorway, ch 3.

Row 1: Work 3 dc in 3rd ch from hook.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, [ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch, sc

in next st] twice, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HEAD FEATHERS

Work with **second color** in chosen colorway.

Row 1: [Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 9 ch] 3 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EYES (make 2 for each bird)

With **A**, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pupil: With **D**, embroider a pupil in center of eye.

EYEBROW

With **D**, ch 5.

Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, ch 5, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BELLY

With **D**, ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

WINGS/FEET (make 4 for each bird – 2 for wings and 2 for feet)

With **A**, ch 2.

Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook—3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each st across—6 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, dc in first st, [ch 2, slip st in next st, ch 2, dc in next st] twice, ch 2, slip st in last st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Referring to photograph as a guide to placement, use yarn tails or yarn scraps to sew the following pieces together.

1. Sew head feathers to top of head.
2. Sew eyes to front of head.
3. Sew eyebrow above eyes.
4. Sew beak below eyes.
5. Sew belly below beak.
6. Sew tail to lower back of body.
7. Sew wings to sides of body.
8. Sew feet to bottom of body.

Weave in and trim any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and D = Color A, Color B, Color C, and Color D; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

