FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Chicken

An easy amigurumi hen, about 4.5 in tall · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	About 4.5 in tall	3.5 mm (US E-4)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton	sc, inc, dec, dc, sl st	About 3 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton: cream 45 yd, red 6 yd, mustard 5 yd
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook, two 9 mm safety eyes, fibre fill, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

sc	single crochet	**dc**	double crochet
inc	2 sc in one st	**ch**	chain
dec	invisible decrease	**sl st**	slip stitch

Work in spiral rounds: do not join, and move the stitch marker up every round. For babies, embroider the eyes instead of using safety eyes.

Body and head (cream)

Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 3	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(18)**
Rnd 4	*Sc 2, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 5	*Sc 3, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(30)**
Rnd 6	*Sc 4, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(36)**
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 10	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 11	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 12	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Rnd 13	*Sc 4, dec*; repeat 6 times.	**(30)**
Rnd 14	Sc in each st around.	**(30)**
Rnd 15	Sc in each st around.	**(30)**

Rnd 16	*Sc 3, dec*; repeat 6 times. Place 9 mm safety eyes between Rnds 14 and 15, 6 sts apart (or embroider them later).	**(24)**
Rnd 17	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnd 18	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnd 19	*Sc 2, dec*; repeat 6 times. Stuff firmly, shaping a round tummy.	**(18)**
Rnd 20	*Sc 1, dec*; repeat 6 times. Add the last of the stuffing.	**(12)**
Rnd 21	Dec 6 times. Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops of the last 6 sts and pull the hole closed.	**(6)**

Wings (cream, make 2)

Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 3 times.	**(9)**
Rnd 3	*Sc 2, inc*; repeat 3 times.	**(12)**
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 7	*Sc 4, dec*; repeat 2 times. Do not stuff. Flatten the wing and sc 5 across through both layers. Fasten off with a long tail.	**(10)**

Beak (mustard)

Rnd 1	4 sc in a magic ring.	**(4)**
Rnd 2	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 2 times.	**(6)**
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around. Fasten off with a tail; do not stuff.	**(6)**

Comb, wattle, tail and feet

Comb	In red, ch 13. Sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, *skip 1 ch, 5 dc in the next ch, skip 1 ch, sl st in the next ch*; repeat 3 times. Fasten off with a tail.	**(3 bumps)**
Wattle	In red, ch 4. Work 4 dc in the 4th ch from the hook, ch 3 and sl st in the same ch. Fasten off with a tail.	**(1 drop)**
Tail (make 3)	In cream, ch 8. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Fasten off with a tail.	**(7)**
Feet (make 2)	In mustard, ch 5. Sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next ch (middle toe). Ch 3, sl st in the 2nd ch and the next ch (side toe). Ch 3, sl st in the 2nd ch and the next ch (second side toe). Sl st back along the starting chain. Fasten off with a tail.	**(3 toes)**

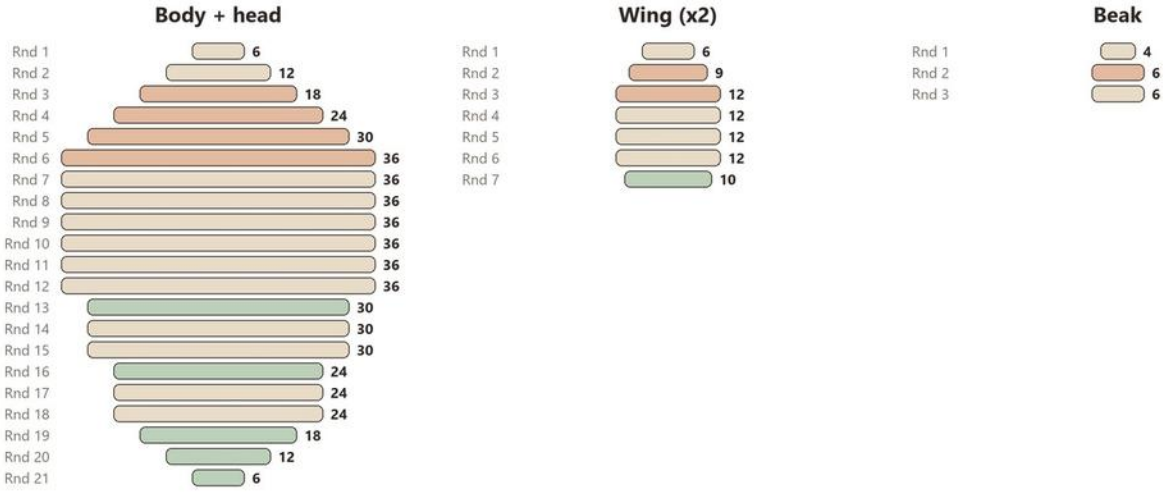
Assembly

Comb	Sew the comb along the top of the head over the magic ring, standing up, from front to back.
Beak	Sew the beak between the eyes, 1 rnd below them, pointing slightly down.

Wattle	Sew the wattle just under the beak.
Wings	Sew one wing to each side at Rnds 9–12, the closed edge at the top, so the tips point back.
Tail	Sew the 3 tail strips in a fan at the back, at Rnds 11–13, opposite the beak.
Feet	Sew the feet under the body at Rnds 4–5, toes forward, so the hen sits steady.
Cheeks (optional)	Rub a little pink blush under the eyes, or embroider 2 short lines in pink floss.

Crochet Chicken · Round Map

Body and head in one piece, worked in spiral rounds from the bottom. Wings and beak alongside.



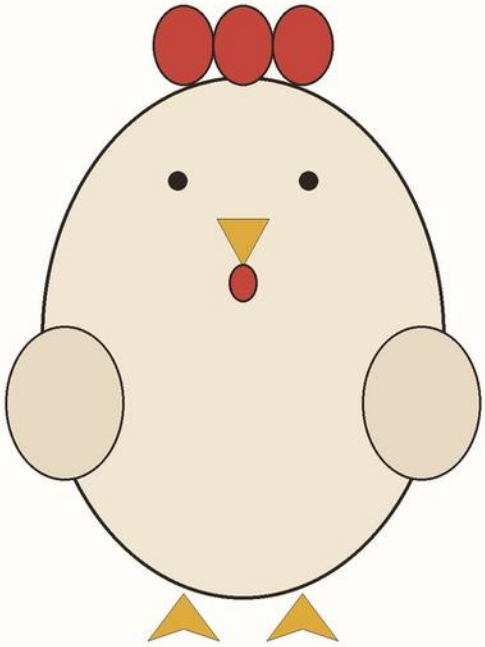
Orange = increase rounds · green = decrease rounds · cream = even rounds

Safety eyes between Rnds 14 and 15 · stuff before Rnd 19

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Crochet Chicken · Pieces and Placement

1 body, 1 comb, 1 beak, 1 wattle, 2 wings, 3 tail strips, 2 feet



- **Comb (red): top of the head**
- **Eyes: between Rnds 14–15**
- **Beak + wattle: 1 rnd below the eyes**
- **Wings: sides, Rnds 9–12**
- **Tail: 3 strips at the back, Rnds 11–13**
- **Feet (mustard): under Rnds 4–5**

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