

# *Bobbly Forest Birdy*



*Toy birdy  
pattern*

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\*\*\*This pattern is not baby safe.

If making for a baby remember to embroider features using wool. Securing well inside

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# Bobbly Forest

## Birdy

### Materials

- 3.5mm or 4mm crochet hook– or other hook to give firm tension
- 8 ply/DK wool in colours of your choice.
- 7.5mm black safety eyes – slightly smaller or larger doesn't matter (or buttons for non-child toy)
- Polyester stuffing
- Wool needle
- Clear craft glue optional



Gives pattern for a toy birdy with head bobble that sits 15cm, 6" tall and 26cm, 10" with legs .

### Notes

1. I always start my pieces using this method=

- 3 chain and join back to first to make a circle
  - 2 chain, then sc the number of times given into the circle
  - Join back to the 2nd chain, insert marker after this and start the first round.
2. The marker counts rows but also indicates the back of the piece. This is where colour changing happens
3. You count rows at the right of a marker and a row up as the first row

The circle shows where the marker is and each arrow indicates the beginning of a new row.



4. Abbreviations are:  
inc=increase  
dec=decrease  
st=stitch or stitches  
x=number of times
5. Anything between \*.\* is to be repeated given number of times
6. I increase by work-

ing twice in same hole

7. There are 2 methods for decreasing. The first is below with pictures.
- The second method I only use when closing a piece by decreasing– e.g., heads. All you do is skip a hole in the row below and sc in the hole after. This gives a smoother close.
7. All pieces are worked in rounds (a spiral)
8. Follow the sequence for pattern pieces.

### Special working methods– decreasing

The first is used through most of the piece:

1. go into the next hole and pull the wool through



2. Keep both loops on hook and go through the next hole and pull wool through

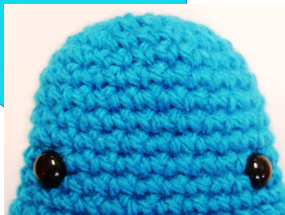


3. Now you have 3 loops on hook, hook the wool and pull through all 3 loops



## Body– top down

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- \*Inc all\* (x6) (12st)
- \*1sc, inc\* (x6) (18st)
- \*2sc, inc\* (x6) (24st)
- \*3sc, inc\* (x6) (30st)
- Sc 8 rounds.
- Put in eyes now 2 rounds up. Make sure eyes are 1" to 1.5" apart so you can fit beak in between



- \*1sc, inc\* (x15) (45st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- \*4sc, inc\* (x9) (54st)
- Sc 4 rounds
- \*7sc, dec\* (x6) (48st)
- \*6sc, dec\* (x6) (42st)
- Start stuffing head and part of body

- \*1sc, dec\* (x14) (28st)
- \*2sc, dec\* (x7) (21st)
- \*1sc, dec\* (x7) (14st)
- Finish stuffing
- \*1sc, dec\* (x7) (7st)
- Dec all till closed.
- Finish and hide end inside body.



## Beak– top and bottom

- Use starter ring for both. Do not stuff.

### TOP BEAK

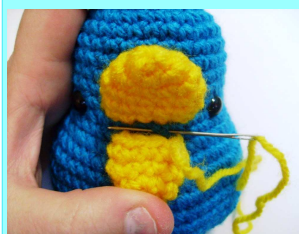
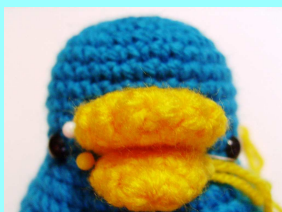
- \*inc all\* (x6) (12st)
- Sc 3 rounds. Leave long tail for sewing.

### BOTTOM BEAK

- \*1sc, inc\* (x3) (9st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- Pin beaks between eyes. The top beak

should go in line with the eyes or slightly above.

- Use a ladder stitch and sew both sides of each beak.



## Head Feather Bobble– (toes are the same)

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- \*2sc, inc\* (x2) (8st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- \*2sc, dec\* (x2) (6st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- Leave long tail.

- Put head bobble over the top centre ring and sew in place. Do not stuff.

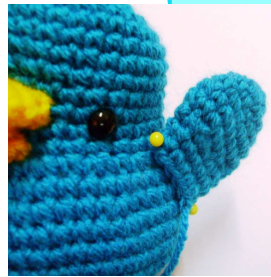


## Wings– make 2

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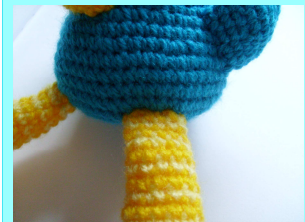
- Do not stuff wings.
- Starter ring. 3 chain and make loop. 2 chain, 5sc in loop and join to 2nd chain. Put in st marker. (6st)
- \*inc all\* (x6)(12st)
- Sc 1 round
- \*1sc, inc\* (x6)(18st)
- Sc 2 rounds
- \*1sc, dec\* (x6)(12st)
- Sc 2 rounds.
- End leaving long tail to sew.

- Pin in place on body angling wing slightly.
- Use a ladder stitch and sew along both edges of wing.



## Legs– make 2

- Starter ring. 3 chain and make loop. 2 chain, 5sc in loop and join to 2nd chain. Put in st marker. (6st)
- \*inc all\* (x6)(12st)
- \*1sc, inc\* (x6) (18st)
- \*2sc, inc\* (x6)(24st)
- Sc 5 rounds. On the 4th round change to the second colour for stripes.
- \*4sc, dec\* (x4)(20st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- \*3sc, dec\* (x4)(16st)
- Sc 5 rounds
- \*6sc, dec\* (x2)(14st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- \*5sc, dec\* (x2)(12st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- \*4sc, dec\* (x2)(10st)
- Sc 3 rounds
- Sit bird body on a flat surface and pin legs in place. Make sure they are high enough not to fold under the bird.
- Line up so they sit wide enough.
- Ladder stitch down both sides.



## Toes– making the feet.

- Make 6 toes from the head feather / bobble. Do not stuff
- Sit bird down and find the top middle of the foot. Pin middle toe one or two round back from first colour stripe.
- sew middle to in place.
- Then sew other 2 toes either side of the middle toe.

