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Little Chirpy Chick Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
Invdec	Invisible decrease
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
*	Asterisks indicate a point of repeat.
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanation

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will, as its name suggests, be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified Little Chirpy Chick measures approximately 3" (8 cm) tall (excluding legs and hair).

Materials & Equipment

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colors: Yellow, Orange, Light Pink, Dark Pink (or light and dark colors of your own choosing)
2	Polyester toy stuffing
3	6mm safety eyes. (Or beads/yarn instead)
4	Pink pencil crayon. (For rosy cheeks)
5	Size C (2.75mm) crochet hook
6	Scissors.
7	Yarn needle.
8	Stitch marker.

★The Pattern

Head and Body	
Make 1 piece, starting at crown of head.	
With Yellow yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.	
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 7-12	Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)
Change to Dark Pink yarn and continue in stripe pattern of Dark Pink (DP) and Light Pink (LP) as indicated at start of rounds.	
Rnds 13-15	(DP) Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnds 16-17	(LP) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 18	(DP) Sc in each st around.
Attach safety eyes in between rounds 7 and 8 , spacing eyes 7 stitches apart.	
Rnd 19	(DP) [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 20	(LP) [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Stuff chick at this point.	
Rnd 21	(LP) [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.	
Color cheeks using the flat side of a pink pencil crayon.	
Frill	
Make 1 piece. Working in rows.	
With Light Pink yarn make 31 ch .	
Row 1	(Sl st, sc, hdc) in second ch from hook, (hdc, sc, Sl st) in next chain, Sl st in next ch, *(Sl st, sc, hdc) in next ch, (hdc, sc, Sl st,) in next ch, Sl st in next ch] repeat from * to end. (10 scallops)
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew in place around top of Dark Pink Stripe.	
Wings	
Make 2 pieces. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Yellow yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 4-7	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Oversew top of wing flat. Sew to either side of Chick just above frill.
Beak	
	Make 1 piece.
	With Orange yarn make 2 ch .
Row 1	(Sl st, hdc, dc, hdc, Sl st) in second ch from hook.
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew base of beak to middle of chicks face, just below eyes.
Feet	
	Make 2 pieces. Working in rows.
	With Orange yarn make 9 ch .
Row 1	Sl st in second ch from hook, Sl st in each of next 3 ch, 4 ch, Sl st in second ch from hook, Sl st in each of next 3 ch, 4 ch, Sl st in second ch from hook, Sl st in each of next 8 ch (you have now ended up back where you started).
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew to bottom of chick.
To Finish	
	Add 6 tufts of hair. Make each one by pulling a loop of Orange yarn between stitches of Rnd 2 . Feed ends of yarn through loop, pull tight to form a tassel. Trim to 1 cm lengths.
	Add a long loop of Yellow yarn to top of head to make chick into a hanging decoration.

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