

Simply Cute Turkey

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

2 oz light brown, small amounts of dark brown, orange and red. Sample made with Red Heart yarn.

Size G (4mm) crochet hook, fiberfill, tapestry needle and 1 pair of black 9mm safety eyes (if you are unable to find safety eyes at your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection to choose from)

Optional Materials:

powder blush and small (about 1 inch) piece of white felt for under eyes

Finished measurements: approx. 6 inches tall from top of head to bottom, 4 inches long.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

beg=beginning

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than your eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Important note: Do not close head/body, until you have secured safety eye fasteners.

~Separate yarn into two plies for eyebrows and to make sewing on the beak and gobbler easier.

~Hair cut several 4 inches long pieces of yarn, separate into 2 plies. Thread tapestry needle with one piece of yarn, insert needle under one single crochet stitch on top center of head, pull yarn halfway through, tie a small tight knot in the center, spread yarn into single ply. Repeat for each piece. Adding as much or as little hair as you like. Trim to desired length.

~After your turkey is all put together. Add a little blush to his cheeks. Be careful, start out lightly, it's easy to add more blush, but a bit tricky trying to get it off.

Head and Body

starting at top of head with light brown

1: ch 2, 9 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

2: 2 sc in each sc (12)

3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)

4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)

5: sc in each sc (24)

- 6: (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
 7-8: sc in each sc (30)
 9: (sc in each of the next 3, sc2tog) around (24)
 10-11: sc in each sc (24)
 12: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
 13: sc in each sc (18)
 14: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
 15: sc in each sc (12)
 16: [sc 2 in next sc] 3 times, sc in each remaining sc (15)
 17: [sc 2 in next sc] 3 times, sc in each remaining sc (18)
 18: [sc 2 in next sc] 3 times, sc in each remaining sc (21)
 19: [sc 2 in next sc] 3 times, sc in each remaining sc (24)
 20: sc in each sc (24)
 21: (sc in each of the next 3, sc 2 in next) around (30)
 22: [sc 2 in next sc] 6 times, sc in each remaining sc (36)
 23: hdc in each of the next 12 sc, sc in each remaining sc (36)
 24: (sc in each of the next 5, sc 2 in next) around (42)
 25: sc in each sc (42)
 26: (sc in each of the next 5, sc2tog) around (36)
 27: sc in each sc (36)
 28: (sc in each of the next 4, sc2tog) around (30)
 29: sc in each sc (30)
 30: (sc in each of the next 3, sc2tog) around (24)
 31: (sc in each of the next 2, sc2tog) around, join last with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Position and secure eyes (refer to notes). Stuff. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Tail

starting at bottom with dark brown

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (6)
 2: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (6)
 3: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, turn (12), **change to orange**
 4-5: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (12)
 6: ch 1, (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next) to end, turn (18) **change to dark brown**
 7-8: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (18), **change to red**
 9: ch 1, sc in each sc turn (18)
 10: ch 1, (sc in each of the next 2, sc 2 in next) to end, turn (24) **change to dark brown**
 11: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (24)
 12: ch 2, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st in first sc, sc in next, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, sl st in next, sc in next) to end, **FO, weave in ends. Bend in slightly. Sew along bottom of turkey's backside. Keep stitches in first half circle dark brown area.**



Wings (make 2)

starting with dark brown, top of wing

- 1: ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, turn (4)
- 2: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (4), **change to orange**
- 3: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each of the next 2, sc 2 in last, turn (6)
- 4: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (6) **change to dark brown**
- 5: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each of the next 4, sc 2 in last, turn (8)
- 6: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (8)
- 7: ch 1, sc 2 in first sc, sc in each of the next 6, sc 2 in last, turn (10)
- 8: ch 3, sl st in first sc, sl st in next, (ch 3, sl st in same, sl st in next) to end, **Do Not Turn**
- 9: *working down sides and along bottom*, sl st in each st, join with sl st in first ch of ch 3 from round 8. **FO, weave in ends. Bend in slightly and sew to sides of turkey along the top, do not sew bottom of wing.**

Gobbler

with red

- 1: ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in each of the last 3 chs. **FO, weave in ends, sew to center of face, sew beak slightly over gobbler.**

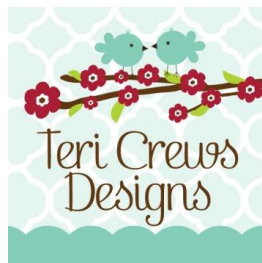
Beak

starting at bottom with orange

- 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (5)
- 3-5: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (6), (7), (8), **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Flatten beak, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch closed.**



Happy crocheting, I hope you enjoy creating your turkey.



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