



Happy Easter Chicken for my Chicken

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This pattern includes:

- ☐ step by step instructions in American terminology
- ☐ step by step photo-tutorial

If you have any problems with this pattern (I'm not a native English speaker as I'm sure you were noticed it :-)) , please don't hesitate to e-mail me: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz



Materials

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) 100% cotton
e.g. Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

Yardage: 136 yards (124 meters)

Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

Gauge: 26.0 sts = 4 inches

You will need about **30 g** for all coaster

Colors:

208 yellow (most amount)

little amount of:

114 pink, 189 orange, 115 red, 106 white

I used a **hook 3 mm (C or D US)**

Gauge of the pattern: 11 stitches and 11 rows = in square of 2 x 2 inches

Abbreviations used:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SlSt**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

Back relief single crochet (it is explained in the pattern)

Increasing (**inc**): 2 SC in same stitch

Decreasing (**dec**): crochet 2 SC together

Other materials: toy filling (fiber fill), black tiny buttons or sequins or beads for an eyes,

Size of finished coaster:

height of the chicken is 3,7 inches, the average of finished coaster is about 4 inches

Instruction:

Beginning: crochet with yellow yarn, hook 3 mm and make: 5 CH, go back 4 SC and from now we will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that we will have NOT join the rounds.

Round 1: inc – repeat 10 times totally (18 SC)



Round 2: 1 SC, inc – repeat it 9 times totally (27 SC)

Round 3: for shaping the bottom of the chicken crochet back relief single crochet – 27 stitches

Tip

Relief back single crochet is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the back and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and the completing the single stitch normally as always.



Round 4: crochet 27 SC (work still in spiral rounds)



Round 5: 4 SC, inc – repeat 6 times totally, 4 SC (39 SC)



Round 6-11: 39 SC



Round 12: in this round begin with shaping the body - dec, 4 SC - repeat 6 times totally (33 SC)

Round 13: dec, 3 SC - repeat 7 times (26 SC)

Round 14: dec, 3 SC - repeat 5 times (21 SC)

Round 15: dec, 3 SC - repeat 4 times, 3 SC (17 SC) begin with filling with fiber fill

Round 16: dec, 1 SC - repeat 7 times (10 SC)

Neck:

Round 17 - 18: single crochet in each stitch around (10 SC)



Head:

Round 19: inc - repeat 10 times totally (20 SC)

Round 20: 1 SC, inc - repeat 10 times totally (30 SC)

Round 21-24: single crochet in each stitch around (30 SC)

Round 25: 2 SC, inc - repeat 8 times totally (22 SC)

Round 26: 2 SC, inc - repeat 7 times totally (15 SC)

Round 27: 1 SC, inc - repeat 7 times totally (8 SC)

Round 28: inc - repeat 3 times totally. They left stitches, witch sew together. Don't forget about filling with toy filling





Comb - crochet with red yarn, hook 3 mm

Make 8 relief SC in the middle of the head, turn the work and crochet 3 CH, 1 S1St in next stitch – repeat to the end of the comb. Neaten free threads and pull them into the head.

Eyes:

crochet with white yarn, hook 3 mm

Round 1: 4 CH, join with 1 S1St and make a ring

Round 2: 1 CH, 7 SC, join with 1 S1st, end the work.

Neaten free threads, sew tiny buttons or beads as a middle of the eyes. Sew the eyes on the chicken. Embroider the bill with orange yarn. Sew tiny hot pink buttons and an cheeks.





Wing

Crochet with yellow color yarn, hook 3mm. Make 2 pieces.

Round 1: 4 CH, make 5 DC in the 4th chain from the hook (6 DC)

Round 2: 3 CH (counts as first DC), turn, 1 DC in very first DC from previous round, 2 DC in each of the next 5 DC (12 DC)

1 CH and crochet 8 SC around upper edge of the wing.

Crochet one round of SC around circle edge of the wing, end the work. Neaten free thread. Sew the beads onto the wing. Sew the wings on the chicken on upper edge.



Legs:

Crochet with orange color yarn, hook 3mm. Make 2 pieces.

Beginning: 5 CH, join with 1 S1St

Round 1: crochet 15 SC, join with 1 S1St

Round 2: 4 CH, insert a hook in the 3rd stitch from the hook and crochet 1 HDC, 1 HDC in next chain, 1 S1St in next SC from previous round

Round 3: 5 CH, insert a hook in the 3rd stitch from the hook and crochet 1 HDC, 2 HDC in next two chains, 1 S1St in next SC from previous round

Round 4: 4 CH, insert a hook in the 3rd stitch from the hook and crochet 1 HDC, 1 HDC in next chain, 1 S1St in next SC from previous round. End the work.



Neaten free threads and sew the legs on the chicken.



COASTER – use **double yarn**, hook 3 mm, white yarn

Beginning: 3 CH, go back 2 SC and now continue in circular spiral rounds.

If you found this way difficult begin with magical ring and continue with round 1

Round 1: inc – repeat 11 times totally (15 SC)

Round 2: 1 SC, inc - repeat 12 times totally (27 SC)

Round 3: 2 SC , inc – repeat 10 times totally (37 SC)

Round 4: 4 SC , inc – repeat 10 times totally (47 SC)

Round 5 - 7: crochet 47 stitches every round. At the end of round 7, end the row with 1 S1St.

Edge

Change color and make 3 CH, 1 S1St in next stitch – repeat to the end of a round, join with first stitch by S1St and end the work.

Sew the chicken with the coaster together. The legs are outside the coaster.

Ribbon:

55 chains, work with pink color yarn. Tie the wooden beads at the ends of the chain.





♥ Happy crocheting ♥

