



Happy Easter - hen

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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've noticed it :-)), please don't hesitate to e-mail me: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz



Material

Yarn weight: Sport 5 ply / (12 wpi)

eg, **Kacenka by Nitarna Ceska Treboinca**

Yardage: 164 yards (150 meters) per 50g ball

You will need about 27 g totally

Colors:

2254 orange (most amount)

little amount of

3454 pink

1164 yellow

3374 red

0010 white

Abbreviations used:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SIS**)

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

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

Other materials: toy filling (fiber fill), glas beads average about 4mm, black tiny buttons or sequins for an eyes, very small amount of felt, one big button 4 holes – average 34 mm, ribbon width 1,5 cm

Size of finished hen:

Height: is about 5,5 inches/14 cm without the tail

Width: is about 7 inches/18 cm

Instruction:

Body

Beginning:

crochet with orange pink color yarn, hook 3 mm. You will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that you will NOT join the rounds.

You will make 15 CH then insert a hook into second stitch from a hook and make

Round 1: 2 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 1 SC, 3 SC in last stitch, continue in circle direction, 2 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc (36 SC)





Round 2: 3 SC, inc – repeat 9 times totally (45 SC)

Note: the work will be curl a little bit, but don't matter – it will be straightened up in next rounds.

Round 3: single crochet in each stitch around (45 SC)

Round 4: in this round you will crochet relief back single crochet; crochet in each stitch around (45 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 5: inc - repeat 3 times totally, 17 SC, inc - repeat 6 times totally, 16 SC, inc – repeat 3 times totally – (57 SC)

Round 6: 1 SC, inc, 1 SC, inc, 1 SC, inc, 17 SC, (1 SC, inc) group in brackets repeat 6 times totally, 16 SC, 1 SC, inc, 1 SC, inc, 1 SC, inc (69 SC)

Round 7 - 24: single crochet in each stitch around (69 SC)

Round 25: you will crochet only 10 SC, 1 SlSt, end the work. Let longer thread for the sewing of the hen.





Bill

Crochet with pink color yarn, hook 3mm.

Round 1: 2 CH, insert a hook into 2 stitch from a hook and crochet 4 SC (4 SC)

Round 2: inc – repeat 4 times totally (8 SC)

Round 3: single crochet in each stitch around (8 SC)

Round 4: 1 SC, inc – repeat 4 times totally (12 SC)

Round 5: single crochet in each stitch around (12 SC). End the work. Let longer thread for the sewing of the bill. Fill the bill with small amount of toy filling and sew it onto the hen's body.



Eyes

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

Round 1: 2 CH, insert a hook into 2 stitch from a hook and crochet 4 SC (4 SC)

Round 2: inc – repeat 4 times totally (8 SC)

Round 3: single crochet in each stitch around (8 SC)

Round 4: dec, 1 SC – repeat 3 times totally (5 SC)

End the work. Neaten free threads. Sew tiny buttons or beads as a middle of the eye. Fill the eyes with very small amount of toy filling and sew them above the bill.



Wing: Crochet with red 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)

Round 3: 3 CH (counts as first DC), turn, 1 DC in very first DC from previous round, (inc, 1 DC) repeat this group 4 times totally, inc, inc, (18 DC)

Round 4: 3 CH (counts as first DC), turn, 1 DC in very first DC from previous round, (inc, 2 DC) repeat this group 5 times totally, inc (26 DC), 1 CH and crochet 16 SC around upper edge of the wing. End the work.





Embellish the wings by the beads. Circle edge of the wing sew with blanket stitch and yellow yarn around. Sew the wing on the hen's body. Let the upper edge free – as a pocket. Sew one big button on the wing.





Legs:

Crochet with yellow 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 DC, 1 DC 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 DC, 2DC 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 DC, 1 DC in next chain, 1 S1St in next SC from previous round. End the work.

Chain:

use double yarn, pink color, hook 3 mm and crochet 10 chain (10 CH), end the work. Make two pieces of the chain.

Pull the chain into a circle hole of the leg and tie up these two parts together. Place the leg on small piece of the felt. Copy the shape of the leg on the felt and cut it out by scissors. Sew these two parts together by using blanket stitch. Pull second end of the chain through hen's body and tie the chain into the hen.





Comb

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

Bigger part:

Round 1: 2 CH, 7 SC in second SC from hook (7 SC)

Round 2: inc in each stitch around (14 SC)

Round 3: single crochet in each stitch around (14 SC)

Round 4: dec, 1 SC – repeat it 7 times totally (7 SC)

Round 5– 7: single crochet in each stitch around (7 SC), end the work.

Smaller part: crochet 2 pieces

Round 1: 2 CH, 5 SC in second SC from hook (5 SC)

Round 2: inc in each stitch around (10 SC)

Round 3: dec, 1 SC – repeat it 5 times totally (5 SC)

Round 4-6: single crochet in each stitch around (5 SC), end the work.

Neaten free threads and sew the comb into the hen.





Tail:

you will need 1.5 cm (0.6 inches) width ribbon about 70 cm (28 inches) long. Form a tail and sew it into the hen body.



Finishing: after sewing of the combs and tail, fill the hen body with toy filling and sew the rest of the body using blanket stitch.



Congrats! You are finished your hen:-)



♥ Happy crocheting ♥