



... With humility ... *Peacock brooch*

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*Where are you going? Wait! Don't you see how beautiful I am?!
WHAT? That the true beauty is hidden inside? ...
Don't go away - PLEASE - stay here for a while with me.
I ... I will learn a humility ...*



This pattern includes:

- written step by step instructions in American terminology
- photo-tutorial row by row

If you will have some troubles with this pattern (I'm no native English speaker; I am sure you have noticed it☺), please don't hesitate to contact me by e-mail: vendula.maderska@seznam.cz

Material:

100% cotton **Camilla** by Madame Tricote Paris

Weight: Fingering / 4 ply (14 wpi)

Colors:

I used small amounts of these colors of yarn:

5308 turquoise, 5547 kiwi, 5322 brown-grey, 000 white , 5329 light green

Hook: 2,5 mm by Clover (for USA hookers: this size of hook I used has any letter (mark) only 2,5 mm, but you could use B or C)

Size of finished peacock is 13 cm length and 10 cm height.

Other material: beads, needle, brown thin embroidery cotton, felt (white and turquoise), brooch pin, fine wire and others ... you could see on a picture below.

Used short-cuts:

Chain (CH)

Slip stitch (Sl St)

Single crochet (SC)

Double crochet (DC)

Half double crochet (HDC)



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Let's go ☺ :

Beginning: work with turquoise color, make 8 CH

1st row: skip 1st stitch, and make 7 SC



2nd round: continue in the circle round: make 1 CH , 2 SC , 1 HDC, 1 DC, 2 DS in one stitch, 6 DC in one stitch, 2 DC in one stitch, 1 HDC, 4 SC



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3rd row – neck and head: make 20 CH as a **neck**



Continue with a **head**. The head is a most important thing on this brooch because it give a character to all peacock. Go back and insert hook in the 4th stitch from beginning and make 4 DC in one stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch and then make 13 SC



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When we join the neck to a body make: 1 DS, 2 HDC as you see on the picture below



Continue with **a body**: make 8 SC, 1 SISt and end the work.



Continue with a **tail:**

1st row: use green color and make 3 CH in first stitch as 1st DC, 1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 2 DC, 2 DC in last stitch (you will have 8 DC), turn the work



2nd row: 3 CH in first stitch as 1st DC, 1 DC in very first stitch, 6 DC, turn the work



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3rd row: 3 CH in first stitch as 1st DC, 6 DC, turn the work



4th row: 3 CH in first stitch as 1st DC, 1 DC in very first stitch, 1 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, 1 DC, 2 times 2 DC in one stitch, turn the work





5th row: 3 CH in first stitch as 1st DC, 1 DC in very first stitch, 8 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, turn the work



6th row: 3 CH in first stitch as 1st DC, 8 DC, 2 DC in one stitch, turn the work



7th row: now make curls: 3 CH, 3 DC - all in one stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch, *4 DC in one stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch* repeat from * to * 3 times, end the row.



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It isn't necessary but if you would like to have a stronger neck you could crochet this part (I mean upper part of neck) you see on the picture below with 22 SC by using double turquoise thread.



Now make **eye**: Cut small oval of white felt and sew it on the head by using double black threads. Be very careful when you sew the eyelashes, because exactly these give a look/expression of the peacock.

(Note: I made my first eye of this peacock maybe half an hour - again, and again to „he“ has this look)



Then make a **bill** and „**coronet**“ by beads



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Then pin the peacock to the turquoise felt and cut the contour of the peacock. You have prepared two parts - crocheted and felt.



Now make a **wing** and brown-grey embellishment on the **tail**.

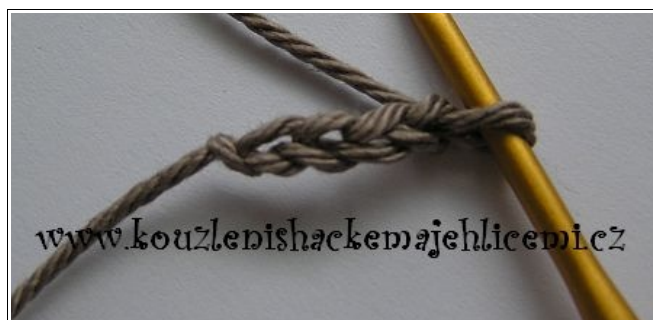
Wing:

Take white color yarn and brown thin embroidery thread together and crochet 4 CH, join with SlSt and make a ring. Then make 7 HDC, then crochet 4 CH, go back and make 2 SC, 1 HDC, join with SlSt with a circle.

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Brown-grey embellishment at the tail: make **eleven pieces of „leaves“**.
Crochet 4 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, 4 DC in the last stitch, continue in circle direction and make 2 SC and 1 S1St on the top on the leaf to make a tip.



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You have prepared all parts of peacock. Fasten off free threads and sew the brown-grey leaves on the tail with light green yarn.





Now you could begin to embroider the tail with beads and green thread. First of all I sew the green glitters on a body and then I made a mix of different tones of a green beads and I let my needle led me. I embroidered the tail by tubes.



I embroider the brown-grey leaves by using a turquoise glitters and bright blue beads.



After couple of hours:-)...begin to sew the felt and crocheted part together



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Body, neck and tail sew with a ringing stitch with turquoise thread. See pictures below, please.



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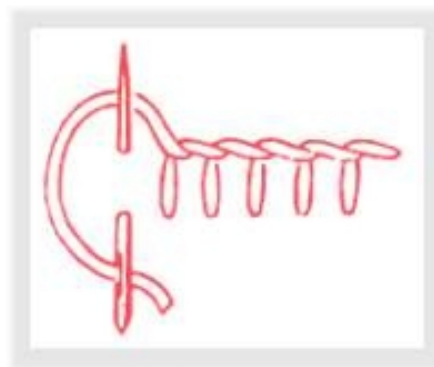
When we have sewn tail and a body now put the fine wire into a peacock as you see on the picture below. The needed length cut by scissors. The width of this fine wire is 2mm. It isn't necessary to use the fine wire, but from my point of view it is better, because the neck and head is stronger, don't fall down and due to fine wire you could shape and fix the shape of neck and head.



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And finished with a ringing stitch. You could also see the scheme of ringing stitch here (the picture from www.rucniprace.cz).



Because we make a brooch it should be nice from all sides. Now you have to sew the brooch pin, maybe two. But I think, that if you used the fine wire, it is not necessary to sew the brooch pin on the head also, so one pin on the backside of body will be enough.



You have to make last thing :-)) – to sew the legs by using a beads.





You have finished it:-)



♥ Enjoy this pattern ♥