



They told me a little birdie

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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 small amount of these colors:

Colors:

173 light blue

114 hot pink

222 light pink

105 beige

106 white

Abbreviations used:

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**Sist**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

Half double crochet (**HDC**)

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

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

I used a **hook 3 mm**

Other materials: toy filling (fiber fill), black tiny buttons or sequings for an eyes (size 6 mm), small amount of felt, heart button (size 9 mm), ribbon width 1 cm, tiny buttons, clip for key chain (size 4,5 cm)

Size of finished bird: (without the tail, and legs)

Height: is about 1,7 inches/ 4,5 cm

Width: is about 2,4 inches/6 cm

Instruction:

This pendant consist of body of the bird and legs. Begin with crocheting of the body. Crochet from down to top. Use rows of SC. You will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that you will NOT join the rounds.

Body:

use light pink color, hook 3 mm.

Beginnng: Make 8 CH

Round 1: insert a hook in second stitch from the hook and make 1SC in next 5 stitches, 4 SC in last stitch of the row, continue in circle direction, 1 SC in next 5 stitches, 4 SC in last stitch (18 stitches)





Round 2: make SC in all stitches from previous round (18 SC)



Round 3: in this round you will crochet relief back single crochet in every stitch from previous round (18 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: **inc**, 1 SC in next 5 stitches, **inc – repeat 4 times totally**, continue in circle direction and make 1 SC in next 5 stitches, **inc – repeat 3 times totally** (26 stitches)





Round 5 - 14: make SC in all stitches from previous round (26 SC). At the end of the round 14 make 1 SlSt and end the work. Neaten free threads.



Make the hair of the short pieces of the yarn, which sew inside the body. Sew tiny black mushroom buttons as an eyes.



Bill

– crochet with light blue yarn, hook 3 mm

Round 1: 2 CH, insert hook in second stitch from the hook and make 4 SC (4 stitches)

Round 2: make SC in all stitches from previous round (4 SC)

Round 2: inc – 4 times totally (8 SC), 1 SlSt, end the work

Neaten free threads and sew the bill between the eyes.



Wing:

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

Round 1: 7 CH, insert hook in second stitch from the hook and make 1 SC in next 5 stitches, inc in last stitch from the row, continue in circle direction and make 1 SC in next 4 stitches, inc in last stitch (13 stitches), don't turn the work.

Round 2: 3 DC in one stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch – repeat 2 times again. End the work. Neaten free threads.

Embellish the wings by tiny buttons. Sew the wings on the body of the birdie.



Legs:

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

Beginning: 5 CH, join with 1 S1St and make circle

Round 1: crochet 10 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.

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

Continue: 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. Fasten free threads.



String:

Use hot pink color, hook 3 mm and crochet 13 chaines, end the work. Make two strings. Make a knot at the end of the string.

Pull the string into a circle hole of the leg. Sew 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 string through birdie's body and sew it there.





String for the key chain:

Use hot pink color, hook 3 mm and crochet 33 chains. End the work. Pull it through the clip for key chain and tie free ends together.





Finishing:

Tail:

Take 1 cm (0,4 inches) width ribbon about 24 cm (9,4 inches) long. Form a tail and sew it into the body of the birdie. Fill the body with a little amount of the toy filling. Then sew upper part of the body. Don't forget to add the strap with clip for key chain for hanging.



Congratulation, your birdie pendant is finished:-)



♥ Happy crocheting ♥