Peace, was never an option

I made this duck as a gift (or a joke). The reception apparently was extremely positive. I mean, look at it.

Figure 1: crime-scene

So I'm sharing it.

Material

Practically you can use any kind of yarn and hook you want and achieve different size of the duck. Here was what I used:

- 2.5mm crochet hook
- Yellow, orange, and white cotton yarn (50g / 170m)

- Safety eyes (I don't remember the correct size but it should cover over 2 rows, or whatever you feel aesthetically pleasing)

Abbreviations

- sc - single crochet
- inc - increase stitch
- dec - decrease stitch
- MR - magic ring
- ch - chain
- sl - slip stitch
- BLO - backloop only
- FO - fasten off

Pattern

Body

Row	Stitches	Counts	
1	sc x 6 in MR	(6)	
2	inc x 6	(12)	
3	(sc, inc) x 6	(18)	
4	(sc x 2, inc) x 6	(24)	
5	(sc x 3, inc) x 6	(30)	
6-16	sc x 30	(30)	Insert safety eyes between row 8 and 9*
17	BLO (sc x 3, dec) x 6	(24)	
18	(sc x 2, dec) x 6	(18)	Stuff the duck here
19	(sc, dec) x 6	(12)	More stuffing if needed
20	dec x 6, FO	(6)	Use needle to weave the tail in

*I insert the eyes between stitch 11 and 12, and 18 and 19

Arms (make 2)

Row	Stitches	Counts	
1	sc x 4 in MR	(4)	
2	(sc, inc) x 2	(6)	
3	sc x 6	(6)	
4	sc x 6, FO	(6)	Leave a tail to sew arms in

Feets (make 2)

Row	Stitches	Counts	
1	sc x 6 in MR	(6)	
2	sc x 2, inc x 2, sc x 2	(8)	
3	sc x 3, inc x 2, sc x 3	(10)	
4	BLO sc x 3, dec x 2, sc x 3	(8)	
5	sc x 2, dec x 2, sc x 2, FO	(6)	Leave a tail to sew feets in

Bill

Row	Stitches	Counts	
1	sc x 3 in MR	(3)	
2	inc x 3, FO	(6)	Leave a tail to sew bill in

Knife (very important)

Row	Stitches	Counts	
	ch x 3		Turn
1	sc x 2 into ch	(2)	sl and turn at the end of every row
2	inc x 2	(4)	
3	inc, sc x 2, inc	(6)	
4	inc, sc x 4, inc	(8)	
5-6	sc x 8	(8)	End of knife's edge
7	sl x 3, sc x 2, sl	(2)	2 sc in the middle, turn without sl
8	sc x 2	(2)	
9	sc x 2, FO	(2)	Leave a long tail*

*This is 2 sides of the knife, so you have to fold it in half along the back of the knife right in the middle, then sew the edges together.

Put them all together

- I first sew the bill in between the eyes because that's the easiest.
- Then the arms on the sides, around row 10-11 is perfect
- Feets underneath (duh)
- Knife on either arms, I like the right arm

Some pictures to help you sew them in:

Outro

Enjoy! This thing is currently living on my work desk, reminding my colleagues to let me concentrate, or else!