Bird Ornament

SUPPLIES

Yarn
Worsted weight: 30 yds of Bernat Handicrafter Cotton or Lily Sugar 'n Cream

Materials
- 9 mm safety eyes
- Polyester stuffing
- Orange yarn for beak
- 10" length of ribbon

Tools
- 3.75 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

- Rnd(s)   Round(s)
- rep.   Repeat
- st(s)   Stitch(es)
- ch   Chain
- ss   Slip stitch
- sc   Single crochet
- sc2tog   Single crochet two stitches together

NOTES

- The pattern is written using US crochet terms.
- Finished size (using worsted weight yarn) is 3 ½".
- Gauge is not important, but crochet tight enough so that stuffing does not show.
- The stitch count is included in (brackets) at the end each round's instructions.

PATTERN

Rnd 1: Make a magic ring with 6 sc (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
Rnd 3: *1 sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc* repeat from * 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: *1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc* rep. from * 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: *1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc* rep. from * 6 times (30)
Rnds 6-8: 1 sc in each sc (3 rnds of 30)
Rnd 9: sl st in each sc (30)
Rnd 10: *1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in the next sc* rep. from * 6 times (36)
Rnd 11: *1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the next sc* rep. from * 6 times (42)
Rnds 12-14: 1 sc in each sc (3 rnds of 42)

Assembly

- Insert the safety eyes 4 sts apart between rnds 8 and 9.
- Embroider the beak below the eyes using orange yarn.
- Cut a 10" length of ribbon and fold it in half.
- Thread the ribbon through the top center.
- Thread the other end through a stitch directly behind.
- Tie a knot inside to secure it.

Rnd 15: *1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog in the next 2 sc* rep. from * 6 times (36)
Rnd 16: *1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog in the next 2 sc* rep. from * 6 times (30)
Rnd 17: *1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog in the next 2 sc* rep. from * 6 times (24)

- Stuff firmly.

Rnd 18: *1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog in the next 2 sc* rep. from * 6 times (18)
Rnd 19: *1 sc in the next sc, sc2tog in the next 2 sc* rep. from * 6 times (12)

- Add some more stuffing.

Rnd 20: sc2tog 6 times (6)
Rnd 21: sc2tog 3 times (3)

- Fasten off and cut the end, leaving a tail.
- Thread the end through the top of the bird.
- Pull the end tight to flatten the bottom and cut.

Congratulations! Your Bird Decoration is finished ☺