

# 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 ☺