

# Bird Ornament

CROCHET PATTERN



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## Pattern Notes

Little birds can be hung from a Christmas tree or used as a pincushion. They are so quick to crochet and the perfect project for using up leftover bits of yarn in your stash! The best part is choosing a coordinating ribbon and embroidery floss to match the yarn colour. Make a collection to decorate a baby room or design your own mobile. Crochet a bird out of brown yarn and turn this Bird Ornament into an adorable owl!

## Abbreviations

<b>R</b>	round/row	<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>ch</b>	Chain	<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)	<b>inc</b>	increase (means single crochet twice in one stitch)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch	<b>dec</b>	decrease (means single crochet two stitches together)

### EXAMPLES:

<i>“sc all sts”</i>	means single crochet once in each stitch of the round
<i>“sc 15”</i>	means single crochet once in each of the following 15 stitches
<i>“dc 2”</i>	means double crochet once in each of the following 2 stitches
<i>“dc 2 in next st”</i>	means double crochet twice in one stitch (an increase of double crochets)

## Tools & Materials

- Worsted weight yarn: Vanna’s Choice, Bernat Handicrafter Cotton or Lily’s Sugar ‘n Cream
  - Skin colour
- 3.75 mm crochet hook and yarn needle
- 9 mm safety eyes
- White and yellow felt
- Embroidery needle
- Pink and yellow embroidery floss
- Ribbon
- Polyester stuffing

## Instructions

### HEAD

*Using skin colour*

- R1** make a magic loop with 6 sc (6 sts)
- R2** [inc 1] 6 times (12 sts)
- R3** [sc 1, inc 1] 6 times (18 sts)
- R4** [sc 2, inc 1] 6 times (24 sts)
- R5** [sc 3, inc 1] 6 times (30 sts)
- R6–8** sc all sts (3 rounds of 30 sts)
- R9** sl st all sts (30 sts)
- R10** [sc 4, inc 1] 6 times (36 sts)
- R11** [sc 5, inc 1] 6 times (42 sts)
- R12–14** sc all sts (3 rounds of 42 sts)

### Face

- Cut out 2 white felt eye circles using the templates on p.3
- Cut a slit in each circle and poke the safety eyes through the slits
- Insert the safety eyes and felt circles between R7 and R8 of the head and position them 3 sts apart from each other
- Cut out a yellow felt beak eye using the template on p.3
- Embroider the felt eyes to the bird using an embroidery needle and pink embroidery floss
- Embroider the beak below the eyes using an embroidery needle and yellow embroidery floss

## Assembly

- **Optional:** Cut a 6" length of ribbon and fold it in half
- Thread the ribbon through the top center of the bird and tie a knot inside to secure it
- Stuff the bird firmly

- R15** [sc 5, dec 1] 6 times (36 sts)
- R16** [sc 4, dec 1] 6 times (30 sts)
- R17** [sc 3, dec 1] 6 times (24 sts)
- R18** [sc 2, dec 1] 6 times (18 sts)
- R19** [sc 1, dec 1] 6 times (12 sts)
- R20** [dec 1] 6 times (6 sts)
- R21** dec all sts until opening is closed

*Fasten off*



