

P D F P A T T E R N

Swanky Chicken Trivet

MOMMA'S GOT MOJO



Watch me crochet the entire pattern here:
<https://youtu.be/VychAjoZZ00>

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NOTES

Gauge is not critical for this pattern. However, if you use a heavier worsted weight cotton yarn, like Lily's "Sugar and Cream" your finished trivet will be larger than one made with a lighter yarn like Hobby Lobby's "I Love This Cotton" or Knit Pick's "Dishie." I strongly prefer the latter two as they are very soft and easier on the hands.

Work the body of the trivet in a spiral. Do not chain before rounds unless otherwise indicated in the pattern. Using a stitch marker to keep track of the first stitch in each round will be helpful.

If your finished piece is not laying flat, "blocking" your project by soaking it in water for a couple of minutes, pressing between two towels to remove excess water and then reshaping before laying flat to dry will work wonders!

For a printer friendly version of this pattern, print pages 4-7.

MATERIALS

HOOK(S)

6.5 mm • US size K
4.00 mm • US size G

YARN

100% cotton worsted weight 4 • 150 yds

Scrap yarn in red, black and yellow weight 3 or 4 • Trace amounts

The yarn I used in my photos includes: Knit Pick's "Dishie" in the colors Linen, Creme Brûlée, Swan, Honeydew, Clarity and Mint.

Hobby Lobby's "I Love This Cotton" in Pewter and Pale Denim.
Lion Brand's "Pima Cotton" in Spice

NOTIONS

Scissors
Stitch marker
Darning needle

FINAL SIZE

Approximately 8.5" from wing to wing.

ABBREVIATIONS

CH	chain
DC	double crochet
INC	increase
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
SC	single crochet
SL ST	slip stitch
ST(S)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

SPECIAL STITCHES

INC: For the chicken's body, work two **single** crochet stitches into the same stitch.

For the chicken's head, work two **double** crochet stitches into the same stitch.

Chicken Body

Remember, all increases in this portion of the pattern should be SC increases.

Begin Using a "K" hook and holding two strands of yarn together, make a MR.

Round 1: 6SC in MR (6SC.)

Round 2: INC in each ST around (12SC.)

Round 3: *SC, INC* Repeat from * to * around (18SC.)

Round 4: *SC in the next 2 STS, INC* Repeat from * to * around (24SC.)

From here, we will begin to stagger our increases in order to make a nice, rounded circle.

Round 5: *SC, INC, SC in the next 2 STS* Repeat from * to * around (30SC.)

Round 6: *SC in the next 3 STS, INC, SC* Repeat from * to * around (36SC.)

Round 7: *INC, SC in the next 5 STS* Repeat from * to * around (42SC.)

Round 8: *SC in the next 3 STS, INC, SC in the next 3 STS* Repeat from * to * around (48SC.)

Round 9: *SC in the next 7 STS, INC*

Repeat from * to * around (54SC.)

Round 10: *SC in the next 4 STS, INC, SC in the next 4 STS* Repeat from * to * around (60SC.)

Round 11: *INC, SC in the next 9 STS*

Repeat from * to * around (66SC.)

Round 12: *SC in the next 7 STS, INC, SC in the next 3 STS.* Repeat from * to * around (72SC.)

Place a stitch marker in the same SC from row 11 that your last stitch from row 12 was made in. See photo "A" on page 8. This will be important so you know where to begin your stitches for the chicken's head.

The chicken's body is complete.

Chicken Head: Remember, all increases in this portion of the pattern should be DC increases.

Some people find this part a little tricky. For additional support, you can refer to the photos beginning on page 8 or refer to the video linked on the first page of this pattern.

Row 1: CH2 (counts as first DC now and throughout the remainder of the pattern.)

Turn your work so that the WS is facing you. Skip 2 SC, SL ST. (Photo "B")

Turn your work again so that the RS is facing you.

This next part feels awkward and tight, but we will not be chaining before making the following stitches:

Put 7DC into the stitch you marked. (Photo "C")

Skip 2 STS, SL ST (8DC.) (Photo "D")

Row one is complete. (Photo "E")

Row 2: CH2, skip 2 STS, SL ST. (Photo F")

Turn your work so that the WS is facing you.

DC into the same ST as the CH2. (Photo "G")

INC into each ST until the end of the row, skip 2 STS, SL ST (16DC.) (Photo "H")

Row two is complete. (Photo "I")

Row 3: CH2, skip 2 STS, SL ST. (Photo "J")

Turn your work so that the RS is facing you.

DC into the same ST as the CH2. (Photo "K")

DC into the next ST. (Photo "L")

INC, DC Repeat from * to * until the end of the row. Skip 2 STS, SL ST (24DC.) (Photo "M")

Do not fasten off. Begin working the instructions for the wings.

The chicken's head is complete. (Photo "N")

Wings:

Left Wing (RS of work facing you):

SL ST in the next 4 STS.

CH2, 4DC in the next ST, Skip 1 ST, SL ST

Repeat from * to * 2 more times for a total of 3 shell stitches made.

Fasten off Yarn

Right Wing:

Attach yarn 13 STS down from the chicken's head. You will be working back up towards the chicken's head.

CH2, 4DC in the next ST, Skip 1 ST, SL ST

Repeat from * to * 2 more times for a total of 3 shell stitches made.

Fasten off Yarn.

The wings are complete.

Chicken Accessories

Switch to your USG/4.00 MM hook and use only one strand of yarn for the remainder of the pattern.

Comb: Use a scrap of red yarn.

With the RS of your work facing you, find the center-most stitch on the top of the chicken's head. Attach your yarn two STS to the right of that.

CH2, 4 DC in the next ST, (SL ST, CH8, SL ST) all in the next ST, SL ST in the next ST, CH2, 4 DC in the next ST, SL ST in the next ST.

Fasten off.

Bow Beard: Use a scrap of red yarn.

Make a MR

CH 3, 3 DC, CH 3, SL ST all into the ring. Repeat from * to * once more.

Pull the ring tight and fasten off, leaving a long tail to wrap around the center of the bow and for sewing.

Beak: Use a scrap of yellow yarn.

CH5, SL ST in 2nd CH from hook, SC in the next CH, HDC in the next CH, DC in the last CH.

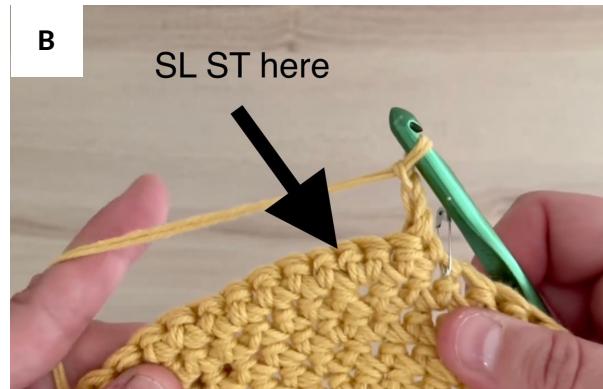
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

To finish:

Using a darning needle, sew the bow beard to the chicken. I like to place it right at the hole where the chicken's head meets the body. Sew the beak just above the bow beard.

French knots work well for the eyes but you can also just loop a scrap of black yarn through the stitches on the chicken's head and tie knots. Weave ends to the back of the trivet and tie off.

Pat yourself on the back, because YOU DID IT!!!







Sarah Moss

Hi! I'm Sarah from Momma's Got Mojo. I am so grateful that you're here. You may have heard that one way to increase happiness and joy in your life is to simply do more of what you love. I love watching my husband do the dishes while I'm busy crocheting, so I'm on a mission to make both a frequent occurrence in my life.

I picked up my first hook in 2012 and proudly gifted my aunt a lopsided, red potholder trimmed in white faux fur. The fact that she still has it proves she really loves me. Thankfully, my skills have improved a little and since then I've written a couple of viral patterns and had one of my designs featured in "Happily Hooked" magazine.

I can't wait to see what the future holds and I'm so excited you're along for the journey! After all, life is what you crochet it!

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