

MICKEY THE PELICAN



CROCHET PATTERN
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MATERIALS

- Yarn: Gazzal Jeans (58% cotton, 42% polyacrylic 170 m/50g): nude, off-white, coral, graphite, yellow, aqua blue, blue (leftover for the fish);
- Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including pink (you may want to use embroidery thread);
- B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook;
- Sewing needle;
- Yarn needle;
- Pins;
- Stitch markers;
- Fiberfill for stuffing;
- Black oval safety eyes (6 x 4 mm).

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ABBREVIATIONS

MR - magic ring;
ch - chain;
st - stitch;
sc - single crochet;
inc - increase;
dec - decrease;
slst - slip stitch;
FLO - front loops only;
BLO - back loops only;
[n] - number of stitches in round.

Skill level: **

Size: approx. 6" / 16 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



BODY AND HEAD

(start in nude yarn)

- 1: 6 sc in a MR [6]
- 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
- 3: (sc, inc) x 6 [18]
- 4: sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, sc [24]
- 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 [30]
- 6: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2 sc [36]
- 7: (5 sc, inc) x 6 [42]
- 8: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 5, inc, 3 sc [48]
- 9: sc in all 48 st [48]
- 10: (2 sc, inc) x 6, 30 sc [54]
- 11: sc in all 54 st [54]
- 12: (3 sc, inc) x 6, 30 sc [60]
- 13: sc in all 60 st [60]
- 14: (4 sc, inc) x 6, 30 sc [66]
- 15: sc in all 66 st [66]

Make 6 sc, now here will be
the beginning of the new round (*picture 1*).

Divide the work into 2 parts
with stitch markers, using 42 stitches
for the neck and head and 24 stitches
for the back.

Note: the tail will be placed where
the increases were made in round 10
and round 14.

Start crocheting the neck and head.
Change to aqua blue yarn and continue
crocheting in a stripe pattern,
alternating 1 round in aqua blue yarn
and 1 round in off-white yarn.
The color change is indicated in italics.

16: (*aqua blue*) skip 24 st (*picture 2*),
42 sc [42] Leave the remaining
stitches unworked (*picture 3*).

17: (*off-white*) sc in all 42 st [42]

18: (*aqua blue*) sc in all 42 st [42]

19: (*off-white*) sc in all 42 st [42]

20: (*aqua blue*) sc in all 42 st [42]

Change to nude yarn. Cut the off-white
and aqua blue yarn.

21: BLO, sc in all 42 st [42] (*picture 4*)

Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill
and continue stuffing as you go.

22-37: (16 rounds) sc in all 42 st [42]

38: (5 sc, dec) x 6 [36]

39: 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 5, dec, 2 sc [30]

40: (3 sc, dec) x 6 [24]

41: sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, sc [18]

42: (sc, dec) x 6 [12]

43: 6 dec [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using
a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail
through the front loop of each remaining
stitch and pull it tight to close.

Weave in the yarn end. Stuff the head
and body firmly with fiberfill (*picture 5*).
Sew the 24 stitches for the back closed
using nude yarn. Before you close the seam,
make sure the toy is stuffed tightly
and evenly, with no palpable lumps
and holes inside (*pictures 6-8*).

WING

(make 2, start in nude yarn)

Crochet the wing in a stripe pattern.
The color change is indicated in italics.

- 1: (*nude*) 6 sc in a MR [6]
- 2: (*nude*) inc in all 6 st [12]
- 3: (*nude*) inc in all 12 st [24]
- 4: (*nude*) sc in all 24 st [24]
- 5: (*coral*) (sc, inc) x 12 [36]
- 6: (*coral*) sc in all 36 st [36]
- 7: (*graphite*) (sc, inc) x 18 [54]
- 8: (*graphite*) (2 sc, inc) x 18 [72] (*picture 9*)

The wing doesn't need to be stuffed.

Flatten the wing and work the next round
through both layers to close (*picture 10*).

9: (*graphite*) sc in next 36 st [36]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end
(*pictures 11-12*).

FOOT

(make 2, in yellow yarn)

Note: You can leave a long tail before
working the MR as this will be used later
to sew the leg to the foot. That way
the sewing is a bit more neat.

- 1: 6 sc in a MR [6]
- 2: (sc, inc) x 3 [9]
- 3: (2 sc, inc) x 3 [12]
- 4: sc in all 12 st [12]
- 5: (3 sc, inc) x 3 [15]
- 6: sc in all 15 st [15]
- 7: (4 sc, inc) x 3 [18]
- 8: sc in all 18 st [18] (*picture 13*)

The foot doesn't need to be stuffed.

Flatten the foot and work the next round through both layers to close ([picture 14](#)).

9: sc in next 9 st [9]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

LEG

([make 2, start in yellow yarn](#))

1: 6 sc in a MR [6]

2: BLO, sc in all 6 st [6]

3-5: (3 rounds) sc in all 6 st [6]

Change to nude yarn.

6: FLO, inc in all 6 st [12]

7: sc in all 12 st [12]

The leg doesn't need to be stuffed.

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the leftover front loops of round 1 of the leg to rounds 2 to 5 of the foot ([picture 15](#)).

BEAK

We make 2 parts which are later sewn together.

PART 1

([in graphite yarn](#))

Ch 9. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

1: start in second ch from hook, inc, 6 sc, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, 6 sc, inc [20]

2: 2 inc, 6 sc, 4 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc [28]

3: sc in all 28 st [28]

4: (sc, inc) x 2, 6 sc, (sc, inc) x 4, 6 sc, (sc, inc) x 2 [36]

5-6: (2 rounds) sc in all 36 st [36]

7: (2 sc, inc) x 2, 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 4, 6 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 2 [44]

8-16: (9 rounds) sc in all 44 st [44]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the part 1 firmly with fiberfill ([picture 16](#)).

PART 2 ([start in coral yarn](#))

The part 2 doesn't need to be stuffed.

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

1: start in second ch from hook, inc, 3 sc, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, 3 sc, inc [14]

2: 2 inc, 3 sc, 4 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc [22]

3: sc in all 22 st [22]

4: (sc, inc) x 2, 3 sc, (sc, inc) x 4, 3 sc, (sc, inc) x 2 [30]

5: sc in all 30 st [30]

6: (2 sc, inc) x 2, 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 4, 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 2 [38]

7: sc in all 38 st [38]

8: (3 sc, inc) x 2, 3 sc, (3 sc, inc) x 4, 3 sc, (3 sc, inc) x 2 [46]

9-16: (8 rounds) sc in all 46 st [46]

Change to yellow yarn.

17-18: (2 rounds) sc in all 46 st [46]

19: 12 sc, inc, 24 sc, inc, 8 sc [48]

20: sc in all 48 st [48]

21: 13 sc, inc, 24 sc, inc, 9 sc [50]

22: sc in all 50 st [50] ([picture 17](#))

Make 7 sc, now here will be the beginning of the new round ([picture 18](#)).

Divide the work into 4 parts with stitch markers, using 18 stitches for the left side, 7 stitches for the middle, 18 stitches for the right side and another 7 stitches for the middle. Start crocheting the left side.

LEFT SIDE OF PART 2

([in yellow yarn](#))

22: 17 sc, skip 32 st, sc [18] ([picture 19](#)) Leave the remaining stitches unworked.

23: sc in all 18 st [18]

24: (sc, dec) x 6 [12]

25: 6 dec [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail.

Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close.

Weave in the yarn end ([picture 20](#)).

RIGHT SIDE OF PART 2 (in yellow yarn)

Go back to round 21 of part 2.
Count 7 stitches from the left side
and pull up a loop of yellow yarn in
the eighth stitch ([picture 21](#)).
Leave a long starting yarn tail.
Start crocheting the right side.
22: 18 sc, make sc in the first st
of round 22 [18] Leave the remaining
stitches unworked.
23-25: repeat the instructions
for the left side of part 2.
Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail.
Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail
through the front loop of each remaining
stitch and pull it tight to close.

Weave in the yarn end ([picture 22](#)).
Sew the gap between the sides closed
using the starting yarn tail ([picture 23](#)).

EYE (make 2, in off-white yarn)

1: 6 sc in a MR [6]
2: inc in all 6 st [12]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave
in the yarn end ([picture 24](#)). Insert a safety eye
through the center of the magic ring
([picture 25](#)) and between rounds 22 and 23
of the beak's part 2 (so the safety
eye is inserted through both layers).
Close the washer ([picture 26](#)).



TUFT (in nude yarn)

Ch 4, start in second ch from hook, 3 slst, ch 6, start in second ch from hook, 5 slst, ch 8, start in second ch from hook, 7 slst
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ([picture 27](#)).

FISH (in blue yarn)

- 1: 6 sc in a MR [6]
- 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
- 3: (sc, inc) x 6 [18]
- 4: sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, sc [24]
- 5: sc in all 24 st [24]
- 6: (ch 4, start in second ch from hook, slst, hdc, dc ([picture 28](#)), slst in last st of round 6 ([picture 29](#))) repeat 2 times ([picture 30](#)).

Leave the remaining stitches unworked. The fish doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the gap on the back closed ([picture 31](#)). Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ([picture 32](#)).

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Pin the part 1 of the beak on the body and sew between round 21 and 39. Make sure the beak is stuffed nicely and evenly before closing the seam, with no palpable lumps and holes inside ([pictures 33-35](#)).

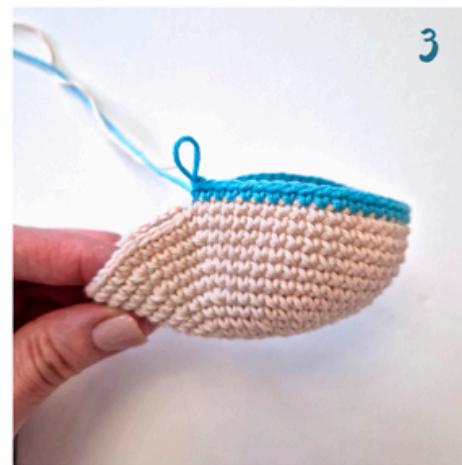
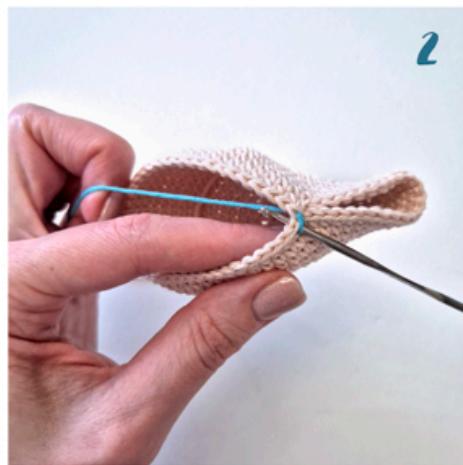
Note: The part 1 of the beak should be sewn in a way to have the foundation chain parallel to the neck/head.

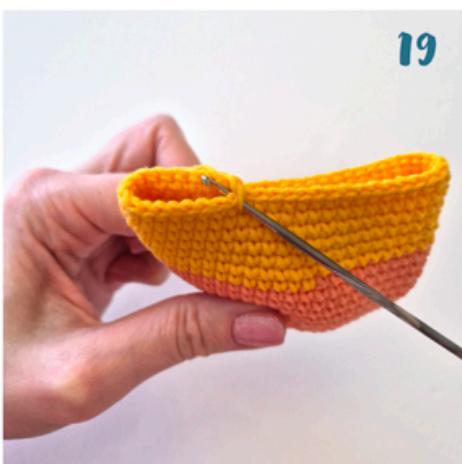
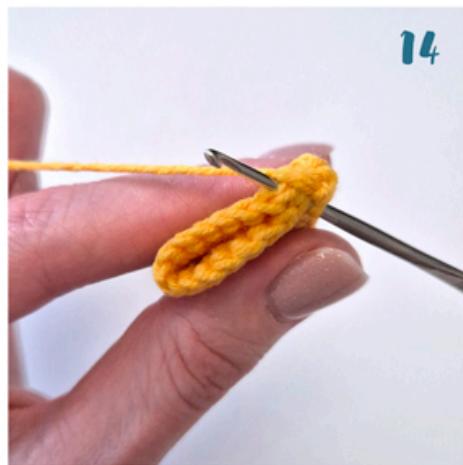
- Pin the part 2 of the beak on the head and part 1 of the beak. Use the yellow yarn to sew part 2 on the head (sew only the yellow part, the coral part is not sewn) ([pictures 36-38](#)).

- Sew the eyes. As the eye is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into strands and using a single strand of off-white yarn to sew the eye to the part 2 of the beak ([picture 39](#)).
- Sew the tuft to the top of the head between rounds 38 and 43 ([pictures 40-41](#)).
- Pin the wings to the sides of the pelican, the top of the wings comes approximately between rounds 21 and 25 of the body. Sew approx. 8 stitches using graphite yarn, leaving the rest unsewn ([pictures 42-43](#)).
- Take your time to position the legs on the body before sewing them on (make sure the pelican can sit balanced). Sew the legs between rounds 4 and 9 of the body, with an interspace of 3-4 stitches (you can sew the legs differently, so that it looks like the pelican is running) ([pictures 44-46](#)).
- Embroider cheeks under the eyes using pink yarn ([picture 47](#)).
- Use a water-soluble marker to mark the position of the nostrils on the beak and embroider them with graphite yarn.













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