



CrochetRooms

Crochet Turkey Amigurumi: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 8 to 10 in (20 to 25 cm) tall, measured seated, feet to top of head
- **Skill level:** Intermediate - single crochet in continuous rounds, increases, decreases, and multi-part assembly
- **Time:** one weekend

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - brown (body), lighter tan (head), yellow or orange (beak and feet), red (wattle), and autumn shades for the feathers: orange, burgundy, mustard, rust, cream, and olive green
- **US C-2 (3.25 mm) crochet hook** - slightly smaller than the yarn label suggests, so the stitches stay tight
- **8 mm safety eyes** (pair) - or embroider the eyes for a baby-safe toy
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **hdc** = half double crochet | **dc** = double crochet
- **inc** = increase (2 sc in same st) | **dec** = decrease (sc2tog)
- **MR** = magic ring

Gauge

Worked in the round, gauge is not critical, but your fabric should be firm enough that stuffing does not show through. As a check, rounds 1 to 6 of the body (36 sc) should measure about 2.75 in (7 cm) across. If yours is larger, try a smaller hook.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The body and head are worked in one piece, in continuous rounds, from the bottom up.
- Do not join rounds unless a round says so. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.

- Stuff firmly as you go, especially the body, before the opening gets small.
- All stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

Body and Head (one piece)

With brown, start with a magic ring.

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

Round 2: Inc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Rounds 7-14: Sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Round 15: *Sc in next 4 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 16: *Sc in next 3 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 17: *Sc in next 2 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

This narrows the neck. Stuff the body firmly, then change to tan yarn on the last stitch of Round 17.

Round 18: *Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Round 19: *Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 20: *Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Rounds 21-25: Sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Round 26: *Sc in next 4 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Round 27: *Sc in next 3 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Place the 8 mm safety eyes between Rounds 23 and 24, about 7 stitches apart, before stuffing is complete.

Round 28: *Sc in next 2 sts, dec; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Stuff the head firmly, shaping it round as you go.

Round 29: *Sc in next st, dec; repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Round 30: Dec around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining stitches, pull to close, and weave in the end.

Beak

With yellow or orange yarn, start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 4 sc in MR. (4 sc)

Round 2: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (6 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the beak lightly and sew it to the center of the face, just below and between the eyes.

Wattle

With red yarn, chain 4.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch. Turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: Dec, sc in next st. Turn. (2 sc)

Row 3: Dec. (1 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Sew the wattle to the head just below the beak so it dangles over it.

Wings (make 2)

With brown yarn, start with a magic ring.

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

Round 2: Inc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Rounds 4-6: Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Round 7: *Sc in next st, dec; repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Round 8: Dec around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Flatten each wing and sew one to each side of the body, centered around Round 11, angled slightly downward.

Feet (make 2)

With yellow or orange yarn, start with a magic ring.

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

Round 2: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * 3 times. (9 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around. (9 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Flatten each foot and sew them to the base of the body toward the front, about 1 in (2.5 cm) apart, so the turkey sits upright.

Tail Feathers (make 7)

Work one feather in each autumn shade: orange, burgundy, mustard, rust, cream, olive green, and brown. Each feather is worked flat in rows.

Chain 12. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 6 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch. Do not turn; rotate the chain and work back along the other side: sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 6 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch, sl st to the first sc to join. (22 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail on each feather.

Arrange the seven feathers in a fan, overlapping the bases, and sew the bases together in a row. Then sew the joined fan to the back of the body, centered around Rounds 8 to 10, fanning upward and outward.

Assembly

Check that the wings sit evenly, the beak and wattle are centered on the face, and the feather fan is level. If the turkey tips backward, move the feet slightly farther toward the front of the body and let the bottom of the tail rest lightly on the table behind him. Sew in any loose ends and trim.

Finishing

Weave in all remaining ends. Fluff the stuffing with your fingers to even out the shape. Your crochet turkey is ready for the Thanksgiving table.