CROCHET DUCK: MINI DUCK AMIGURUMI

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Grace and Yarn design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Not stated by the source. The designer points new amigurumi makers to a tips page on the site, and the pattern uses only single crochet, increases, and decreases worked in the round.

MATERIALS

- Size 4 worsted weight yarn: about 75 yards of white, plus a small amount of orange
- Crochet hook: 3.5 mm
- 9 mm safety eyes
- Black crochet or embroidery thread for eyebrows or eyelashes (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Stuffing
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

Not stated by the source, so no gauge figure is given here and none has been invented. Because this is a small toy worked in the round, the important thing is to keep your stitches tight enough that the stuffing does not show through.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 4.5 inches tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sc inc: single crochet increase (2 sc in one stitch)

inv dec: invisible decrease

st: stitch

rep: repeat

PATTERN NOTES

- The body and head are made in one piece.
- Work in the round, and use a stitch marker at the start of each round.
- Stuff slowly as you go. You want the duck firm but not stretched.
- The beak, wings, feet, and tail are made separately and sewn on.

BEAK

With orange, make a magic circle with 6 sc.

Round 1: Create a magic circle with 6 sc.

Round 2: Sc around (6).

Round 3: Sc in the first st, sc inc in the next, rep around (9).

Round 4: Sc around (9).

Round 5: Sc in the first 2 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (12).

Round 6: Sc in the first st, sc inc in the next, rep around (18).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BODY AND HEAD

With white, work the body first and continue straight into the head without fastening off.

Round 1: Create a magic circle with 6 sc.

Round 2: Sc inc in each st around (12).

Round 3: Sc in the first st, sc inc in the next, rep around (18).

Round 4: Sc in the first 2 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (24).

Round 5: Sc in the first 3 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (30).

Round 6: Sc in the first 4 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (36).

Round 7: Sc in the first 5 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (42).

Rounds 8 to 15: Sc around (42).

Round 16: Sc in the first 5 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (36).

Round 17: Sc in the first 4 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (30).

Round 18: Sc in the first 3 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (24).

Round 19: Sc in the first 2 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (18).

Round 20: Sc around (18).

The head starts here

Round 21: Sc in the first 2 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (24).

Round 22: Sc in the first 3 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (30).

Round 23: Sc in the first 4 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (36).

Round 24: Sc in the first 5 sts, sc inc in the next, rep around (42).

Rounds 25 to 31: Sc around (42).

Add the face before closing the head: insert the eyes between rounds 28 and 29, 5 stitches apart. Embroider any eyelashes or eyebrows before you press the washers onto the backs of the eyes. Then sew the beak centered between the eyes, adding a little stuffing as you go.

Round 32: Sc in the first 5 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (36).

Round 33: Sc in the first 4 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (30).

Round 34: Sc in the first 3 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (24).

Continue to stuff the head firmly.

Round 35: Sc in the first 2 sts, inv dec in the next, rep around (18).

Round 36: Sc in the first st, inv dec in the next, rep around (12).

Round 37: Inv dec around (6).

Fasten off and sew the remaining opening closed, then weave in your end.

WINGS

Make 2 with white. Do not stuff the wings.

Round 1: Create a magic circle with 6 sc.

Round 2: Sc inc in each st around (12).

Rounds 3 to 4: Sc around (12).

Round 5: Sc in the first st, sc inc in the next, rep around (18).

Rounds 6 to 7: Sc around (18).

Round 8: Sc in the first st, inv dec in the next, rep around (12).

Round 9: Sc around (12).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FEET

Make 2 with orange.

Round 1: Create a magic circle with 6 sc.

Round 2: Sc inc in each st around (12).

Round 3: Sc in the first 3 sts, ch 3, sc into the next st, rep twice more.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL

With white

Round 1: Create a magic circle with 6 sc.

Round 2: Sc inc in each st (12).

Rounds 3 to 4: Sc around (12).

Round 5: Sc in the first 3 sts, sc inc in the next 6, sc in the last 3 sts (18).

Round 6: Sc around (18).

Round 7: Sc in the first 6 sts, sc inc in the next 6, sc in the last 6 sts (24).

Round 8: Sc around (24).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew the feet onto the bottom of the body. Pin them in place first if you like, to find how far you want the feet to stick out.
- Sew the wings onto the body. The source places them starting at round 11 and ending at round 16, counting from the bottom.
- Sew the tail onto the back of the body, stuffing it lightly as you go.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end neatly on the inside of the work.
- Check the face: the eyes should sit evenly, 5 stitches apart, and the beak should sit centered between them.
- Check the duck stands on its own: the feet should sit flat under the body, and the tail should balance the shape from behind.
- For a baby gift, embroider the eyes with black yarn instead of using safety eyes.

Source credit: adapted from Grace and Yarn, Free Crochet Mini Duck Pattern (Puddles the Duck). See sources.txt for the full link.

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