# CROCHET BIRD: BEAUTIFUL 2.5-INCH AMIGURUMI SONGBIRD

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## FINISHED SIZE

Finished height | About 2.5 in (6.4 cm) tall

The source pattern gives the height only. No width, length, or other finished measurements are given, so none are listed here.

## SKILL LEVEL

Beginner. The source says the pattern is perfect for crocheters of all skill levels and uses basic single crochet techniques along with simple shaping. You need a magic ring, single crochet, increases, decreases, chains, slip stitches, half double crochet, double crochet, working in continuous rounds, and basic sewing with a tapestry needle.

## TIME

The source pattern gives no exact time. A bird this small in sport weight yarn works up fast: allow a relaxed evening, a little longer the first time. That estimate is NOT a source fact; do not quote it as one.

## MATERIALS

- Sport weight or Fine (Category 2) cotton or cotton-blend yarn, in three colors. The sample is made in soft pink and yellow.
- Color A (sample: Soft Pink, main body and wings): about 35 yds (32 m), 10 g
- Color B (sample: Yellow, beak and legs): about 17 yds (15.5 m), 5 g
- Total yarn: about 52 yds (47.5 m), 15 g
- A small scrap of black yarn or embroidery floss for the eyes
- 2.25 mm (B-1) crochet hook

- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Sewing pins
- Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS (US terms)

2dc cluster: 2 double crochet worked together into the same stitch with one finished top. ch: chain. dc: double crochet. dec: decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together). hdc: half double crochet. inc: increase (work 2 single crochet stitches into the same stitch). MR: magic ring (the source calls it a magic adjustable ring). rep: repeat. rnd(s): round(s). sc: single crochet. sl st: slip stitch (the source writes "slst"). st(s): stitch(es).

## NOTES

This pattern uses US crochet terms. The body and tail are worked in one piece, from the front of the head down to the tip of the tail, in continuous rounds without joining unless the instructions say so. Keep a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round so you do not lose your place. When the pattern says a number followed by a stitch (for example "5 sc"), work one sc in each of the next 5 stitches, not 5 sc in one stitch. Repeats are shown in parentheses: work everything inside the parentheses, then repeat it. Yarn, hook size, and gauge are only a guide: this bird works in any yarn if you use a hook smaller than the yarn label suggests, for a tight fabric that hides the stuffing, but your yarn amounts and finished size will change. The source gives no gauge; see verification.md. The eyes are embroidered, not safety eyes, so this bird is safe for a small child as long as every part is sewn on firmly. That safety note is general amigurumi advice, not a statement from the source pattern.

## BODY AND TAIL

Worked with Color A. Work in continuous rounds without joining unless instructed.

Rnd 1: Start with 6 sc into a magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: (Inc) 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around. (30 sts)

Rnd 7: (4 sc, inc) 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around. (36 sts)

Rnd 9: (5 sc, inc) 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnds 10-14: Sc in each st around. (42 sts across 5 rounds)

Rnd 15: (4 sc, dec) 6 times, 6 sc. (36 sts)

Rnd 16: (3 sc, dec) 6 times, 6 sc. (30 sts)

Rnd 17: (2 sc, dec) 6 times, 6 sc. (24 sts)

Stuff the head and main body firmly with polyfill stuffing at this point. Continue adding stuffing as you work the next few rounds.

Rnd 18: (Sc, dec) 6 times, 6 sc. (18 sts)

Rnd 19: (Dec) 6 times, 6 sc. (12 sts)

Rnds 20-24: Sc in each st around. (12 sts across 5 rounds)

Rnd 25: (Inc, 5 sc) 2 times. (14 sts)

Rnd 26: (Inc, 6 sc) 2 times. (16 sts)

Rnd 27: (Inc, 7 sc) 2 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 28: (Inc, 8 sc) 2 times. (20 sts)

Rnd 29: 6 sc, then stop this round here. (6 sts)

Add a light amount of stuffing into the base of the tail, leaving the tip unstuffed so it can lie flat.

Tail Edge Trim: Flatten the end of the tail horizontally. Working through both opposing layers of stitches to seal the opening, crochet across the edge: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sl st) 2 times. (10 sts total across the tail tip) Fasten off, cut yarn, and weave in loose end.

WINGS (make 2)

Use Color A.

Rnd 1: Start with 6 sc in a magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: (Inc) 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 2 times, sc, sl st, ch 3, sl st into the 1st ch, (sl st, ch 5, sl st into the 1st ch) 2 times, sl st, ch 3, sl st into the 1st ch, sl st, sc, inc. (15 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## BEAK

Use Color B.

Rnd 1: In a magic adjustable ring, work: (ch 2, 2dc cluster, ch 2, sl st) 2 times. Pull the center tail tight to close the ring. (12 sts)

CORRECTED: the source prints (6 sts) for this round. Each repeat contains 6 chain and stitch elements (2 ch, 1 cluster, 2 ch, 1 sl st), so two repeats make 12, not 6. The count is corrected here; see verification.md.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEGS AND FEET (make 2)

Use Color B.

Rnd 1: Start with 6 sc into a magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 inc, (sl st, ch 3, sl st into the 2nd ch from hook and next ch, creating a toe) 3 times, inc. (15 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these assembly steps carefully using your tapestry needle and pins to hold parts in place before stitching.

- Attach the beak: sew the beak centered over the start point of the body (Rnd 1).
- Attach the legs: place the legs on the bottom of the body between Rnd 11 and Rnd 14. Stitch the circular bases down securely, leaving the three small toe points loose.
- Attach the wings: pin the wings to the sides of the body between Rnd 11 and Rnd 16. Sew around the inner circular part of the wing, leaving the outer feather tips free for texture.
- Embroider the eyes: using a length of black yarn or embroidery thread, embroider sleeping or curved eye lines on both sides of the head between Rnd 5 and Rnd 10. Make sure the eyes are spaced roughly 10 single crochet stitches apart across the front of Rnd 5.

## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends with the tapestry needle, hiding them inside the stitches so they do not show. Check that the beak, wings, and legs are sewn on firmly, and that the tail trim is closed all the way across.

## CARE

The source pattern gives no care instructions. As general guidance for cotton amigurumi: hand wash gently in cool water with mild soap and lay flat to dry. Do not bleach. Reshape while damp. Keep away from a hot dryer: cotton yarn can shrink and lose its shape in high heat.

## TIPS FOR A NEAT CROCHET BIRD

- Work tightly. Use a hook smaller than the yarn label suggests, and keep your tension firm so the stuffing does not show through the stitches. If you see holes, go down a hook size.
- Mark every round. The body is worked in a spiral with no joins, so a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round is the only way to know where a round ends.
- Stuff the head and body at Rnd 17. Stuff firmly before the opening gets small, then keep adding a little stuffing as you work the next few rounds. Stuff the tail base only lightly and leave the tip unstuffed so it lies flat.
- Pin before you sew. Pin the wings, beak, and legs in place and look at the bird from the front before you sew anything: the wings sit between Rnds 11 and 16, the legs between Rnds 11 and 14, and the beak sits centered over Rnd 1.
- Embroider the eyes last. Work the sleeping eye lines between Rnds 5 and 10, about 10 stitches apart across the front of Rnd 5, after the head is stuffed and shaped.

## VARIATIONS

- A bright yellow bird: work Color A in a sunny yellow and keep the beak and legs in a warm orange for a classic songbird look.
- A blue bird: work Color A in a soft sky blue with a yellow beak

and legs, the same shape in a new color.

- A set of three: make three birds in pink, yellow, and blue and group them on a shelf. Each one uses only about 15 g of yarn, so a set is a comfortable stash busting project.
- A bag charm: work the bird exactly as written and add a small hanging loop at the top of the head. It is only about 2.5 in tall, so it hangs neatly from a bag or a set of keys.

Pattern adapted from the free pattern by Cotton Patterns: Easy Free Crochet Bird Pattern: Cute Amigurumi Little Bird Tutorial, https://cottonpatterns.com/easy-free-crochet-bird-pattern-cute-amigurumi-tutorial/

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