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Knitting Yarn

FREE PATTERN
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Little Birdy

Material:
1 ball of Amigurumi

Crochet hook D3
Tapestry needle
1 mobile hoop 8”
4 safety eye pairs # 8
Glue
1 metal hook or wire to hold mobile (optional because you can tie only)
Plastic ring 15 mm
Polyester Stuffing

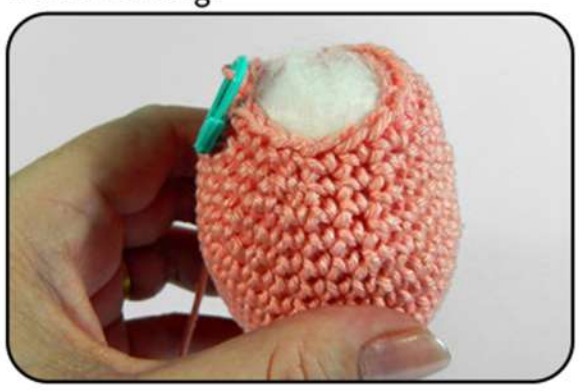
Stitch glossary
chain: ch
slip stitch: sl st
single st: sc
double crochet: dc
half double crochet: hdc
decrease: dec
increase: inc
Fasten off in magic loop method. (insert tapestry needle into front loops of remaining sts and pull tight to close the hole)

Bird body (4)
Row 1: 6 sc inside of magic ring.
Row 2: 6 inc = 12 sc.
Row 3: 1 sc, 1 inc = 18 sc.
Row 4: 2 sc, 1 inc = 24 sc.
Row 5: 3 sc, 1 inc = 30 sc.
Row 6: 4 sc, 1 inc = 36 sc.

Rows 7 - 14: 36 sc.

Row 15: 8 sc, (5 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 32 sc.
Row 16: 8 sc, (4 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 28 sc.
Row 17: 8 sc, (3 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 24 sc.
Row 18: 8 sc, (2 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 20 sc.
Row 19: 3 sc, 1 dec = 16 sc.

Insert stuffing.



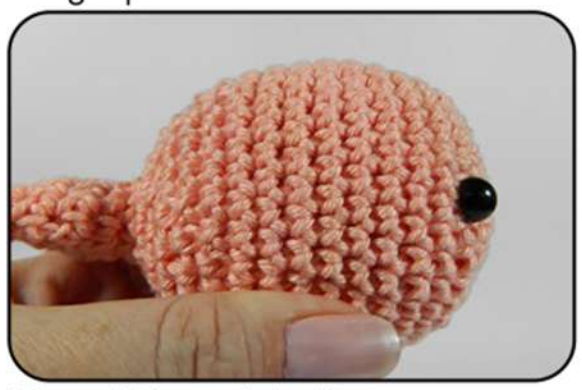
Row 20: 8 dec = 8 sc.
Row 21: 8 unc = 16 sc.

Rows 22 - 24: 16 hdc.

Close with 1 sl st, leave a tail for sewing.

Insert stuffing, not into tail.
Fold and sew.

Attach safety eyes between rows 4 & 5, 9 sts apart, glue aligned with the tail straight part.



Wings (2 for each bird)
Ch 2 + 7 dc inside of magic ring. Work in sc around straight part and inc in all sts from the round part.

Glue on body aligned with eyes.

Beak (1 for each bird)

Ch 6 and close with a sl st.
Row 1: 6 sc.

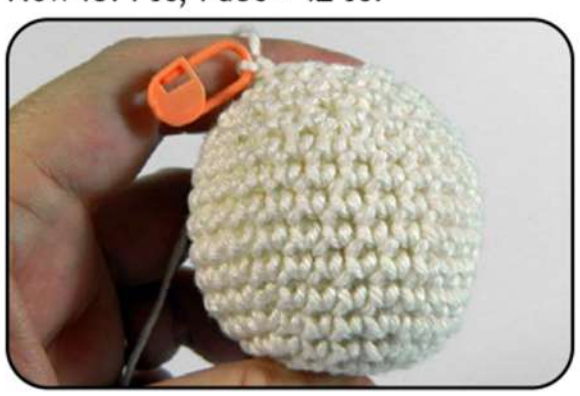
Row 2: 3 dec = 3 sc.

Glue or sew onto body.

Baby bird.
Use color 8176.
Row 1: 6 sc inside of magic ring.
Row 2: 6 inc = 12 sc.
Row 3: 1 sc, 1 inc = 18 sc.
Row 4: 2 sc, 1 inc = 24 sc.
Row 5: 3 sc, 1 inc = 30 sc.

Rows 6 - 11: 30 sc.

Row 12: 6 sc, (4 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 26 sc.
Row 13: 6 sc, (3 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 22 sc.
Row 14: 6 sc, (2 sc, 1 dec) 4x = 18 sc.
Row 15: 1 sc, 1 dec = 12 sc.



Insert stuffing.

Row 16: 6 dec = 6 sc.
Row 17: 6 inc = 12 sc.

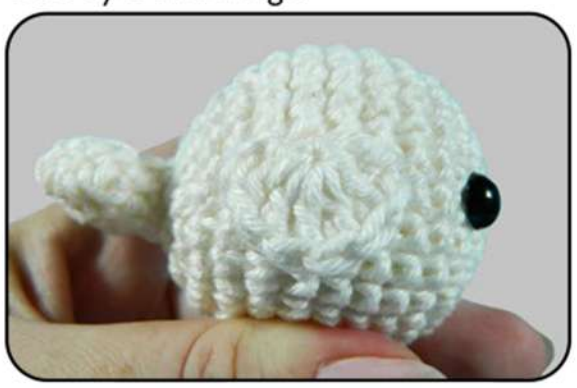
Rows 18 & 19: 12 hdc.

Close with 1 sl st, leaving a tail for sewing.
Insert stuffing, not into tail.
Fold and sew.

Attach eyes between rows 4 & 5, 7 visible sts apart, glue them. **Note:** align eyes with wing straight part.

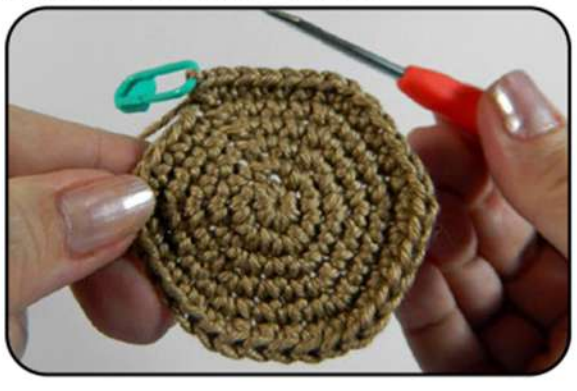
Baby bird wings (2)
Ch 3 + 6 dc inside of magic ring.

Glue eyes and wings.



Bird nest.

Row 1: 6 sc inside of magic ring.
Row 2: 6 inc = 12 sc.
Row 3: 1 sc, 1 inc = 18 sc.
Row 4: 2 sc, 1 inc = 24 sc.
Row 5: 3 sc, 1 inc = 30 sc.
Row 6: 4 sc, 1 inc = 36 sc.



Rows 7 - 10: 36 sc.

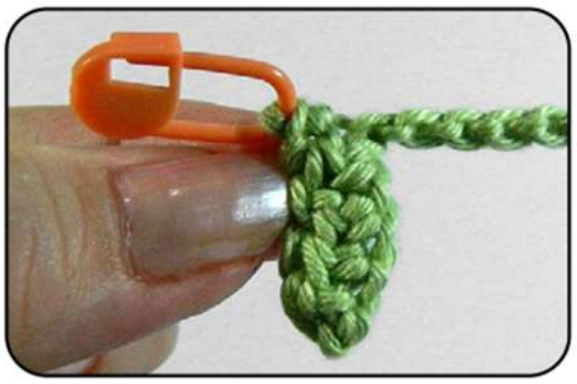
Row 11: 4 sc, 1 dec = 30 sc.
Row 12: 3 sc, 1 dec = 24 sc.
Row 13: 2 sc, 1 dec = 18 sc.
Row 14: 1 sc, 1 dec = 12 sc.
Row 15: 6 dec = 6 sc.

Fasten off in magic loop method.
(insert tapestry needle into front loops of remaining sts and pull tight to close the hole)

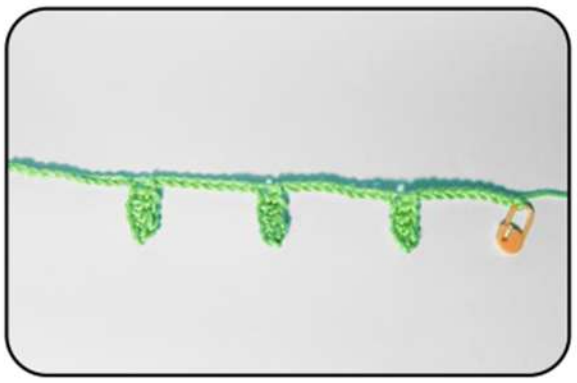
Glue baby birds into nest.

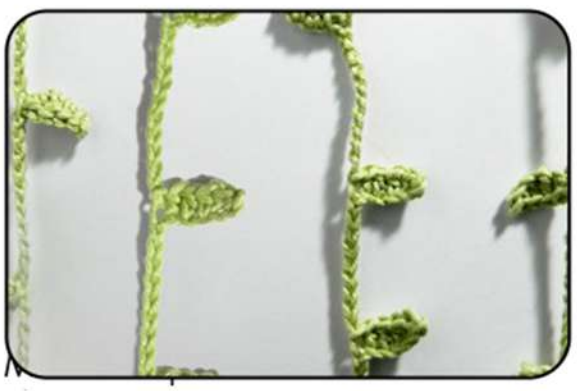
Leaf cord (4)

Ch 16 (ch 15 + 1 to turn)
Mk 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sl st.



Continue with ch 16, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sl st, ch 16, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sl st, ch 10.

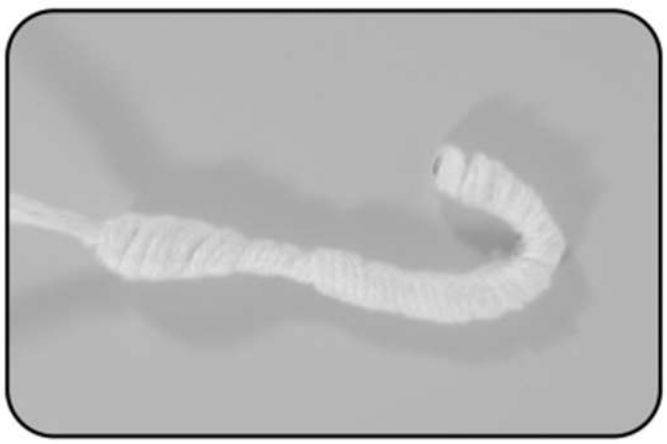




Assembly

Part 1: Glue leaf cords onto hoop.
Part 2: Cut 4 strands to 1.75 yd and glue onto hoop.
Part 3: Wait until it dries.

Part 4: Use tapestry needle to sew birds into leaf cord edges.
Part 5: Wrap the 4 strands around hoop.
Part 6: Cut 1 strand of white yarn (1.45”) and sew or glue baby birds. This strand goes into the hoop.
Part 7: Check if the hoop is straight and then make a knot using all 5 strands.
Part 8: the leftover yarn can be used to tie mobile to the cradle. You can also use a metal hook or make one, using wire # 16 shaped in a hook.
Wrap yarn around it and glue it.



Preferred Yarn to use from Vardhman Knitting Yarn:

Cotton Crush