

EASTER CHICK CROCHET CHOCOLATE ORANGE COVER

Materials:

4mm crochet hook
Small amount of yellow DK yarn
Scraps of black and orange yarn
Large eye sewing needle
Stitch marker
Chocolate orange

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
st = stitch
tr = treble crochet
sts = stitches
htr = half treble crochet
dc2tog = double crochet two together

Instructions:

Body:

Row 1: Using yellow ch 2. Work 6 dc into starting chain (6 sts). Use a stitch marker at the start of each round as work is in continuous rounds.
Row 2: 2dc in each stitch (12 sts)
Row 3: *1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc* rpt to end (18 sts)
Row 4: *1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (24 sts)
Row 5: *1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (30 sts)
Row 6: *1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (36 sts)
Rows 7-17 (11 rows): 1dc in each stitch without increase.
Row 18: *1dc, dc2tog* rpt to end (24 sts)
Row 19: dc in each stitch to end. Slip stitch into next stitch. Fasten off.

Wings:

This begins with a ring of dc but work will be turned over after each row instead of working in the round.
Row 1: Using yellow ch 2. Work 5 dc into starting chain (5 sts)
Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in first stitch, 2 htr in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 htr in next st, dc in last st (9sts)
Row 3: ch 1, turn, 1 dc in first 3 stitches, 2 dc in each of the next 3 stitches, 1 dc in next 3 stitches (12 sts)
Finish off leaving long end for sewing. Repeat for second wing.

Beak:

Ch 3 in orange yarn
Slip stitch in first starting chain, dc in next ch, tr in last ch.
Finish off leaving long end for sewing.

Feet:

Ch 11 in orange yarn
Slip stitch in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook, ch 3 slip stitch in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook, ch 3 slip stitch in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook
Slip stitch in 8 remaining ch from original ch.
Finish off leaving long end for sewing.
Repeat for 2nd foot.

To make up:

Embroider eyes using black. Sew wings and legs firmly in place as in photo.
Cut two piece of yarn about 11cm long, fold in half and attach to the top of the head with a larks head knot (see pic). Trim down to desired length.
Fill with a chocolate orange.

