

Birds of a feather: Mummy, daddy and three little birdies



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As you can see in the way I write, English is not my first language. So, you could come across some mistakes and grammatical inconsistencies☹. Sorry and my apologies!

BIRDS OF A FEATHER:

Well, this is not a pattern, in fact they are five patterns: daddy, mummy and three babies. Each of the birds is different. The color scheme relates them: daddy is turquoise, mummy light blue and the children take a bit from each adult.

The way in which the wings, beak and legs is crocheted is different. I wanted to show that all of us are different but that is a good thing!

I hope you enjoy this bunch of birdies!! I like to insert many photos, the final file is quite big.

ABOUT YARN:

I've used Eco from Stop (Spanish manufacturer). Composition: 55% acrylic and 45% cotton. 50gr=130m/142yards.

To crochet all the family, you need: 2 turquoise skeins, 1 light blue skein, 1 orange skein.

ABOUT GAUGE:

It is not important, as far as you are consistent with your tension.

ABOUT HOOK:

It depends on the yarn. I've used a 3 mm hook, so the stitches were tight as required in amigurumi.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Yarn.
- 5 pairs of black eyes. Two pairs bigger than the others for daddy and mummy.
- Stuffing.
- Tapestry needle.

ABOUT CROCHET TERMS:

I've followed the US terminology.

- Stitch: st
- Chain: ch
- Slip stitch: sl st
- Single crochet: sc
- **Bobble:** yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, [yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw it through the first 2 loops on your hook] repeat 6 times, yarn over and draw hook through all the remaining loops

ABOUT THE PATTERN:

**All the pattern is worked in spirals, so do not join at the end/beginning of a row.
Usually, I work the decreases as invisible decreases.**

Daddy bird

Daddy is the biggest of the 5 birds. I crocheted it using the dark blue. The head and tail are worked separately and then joined together to form the body.

The beak and legs are worked in orange and the other bits in blue.

Beak

Using orange

Round 1: magic ring, 4 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: [2sc in next st, sc in next st] repeat 2 times (6 sts)

Round 3: sc in each st across (6 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next st.] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 2st.] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 6: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 3st.] repeat 3 times (15 sts)

Fasten off and stuff lightly.



Wings (make 2)

Using blue

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4: [1sc in next st., 2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5-8: sc in each st across (24 st)

Round 9: **shaping the wing:** [sc2tog] repeat 6 times, sc in next 12st (18 sts)

Round 10: [sc2tog] repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 sts, [sc2tog] repeat 2 times (12 sts)

Round 11: [sc2tog] repeat 2 times, sc in next 4 sts, [sc2tog] repeat 2 times (8 sts)

Round 12-13: sc in each st across (8 st)

Round 14: sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts (7sts)



Legs: (make 2)

Using orange

The foot's sole is the tricky part of the leg: two identical pieces are joined together to avoid curling. But if you like the effect (see photo below), you can do only one sole per leg.

The 'sole of the foot' is a flat piece:



If only one piece is used, the fingers tend to curl:



Foot's sole (make 4, two for each leg):

Ch 10, sl st in first ch. (almost the 10th and 1st merge together!)

Row 1: [sl st in next st, ch6, sl st in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next st, sl st in next ch of base chain] repeat 3 times (the 3 big 'fingers' are done), [sl st in next st, ch4, sl st in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next st, hdc in next st, sl].

Fasten off (only fasten off the one of the two soles of each foot, the one that is not fastened off will be the base of the leg)

Leg:

Round 1: working in the unused loops of base ch, sc in each of the 10 ch (10 sts)

Round 2-47: sc in each st across.

TIP: stuff leg as you go

Finishing leg:

Place the 2nd sole on top of the first one and sl st around it. This will make the soles sturdier and they won't curl.

Head, tail and body:

Using blue

The head and the tail are worked separately and then, they are joined together to form the body. There is some shaping, so some increases and decreases are placed in uncommon places.

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next st., sc in next 2st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next st, sc in next 3st] repeat 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6: [2sc in next st, sc in next 4st] 6 (36 sts)

Round 7: [2sc in next st, sc in next 5 st], repeat 6 times (42 sts)

Round 8: [2sc in next st, sc in next 6st] repeat 6 times (48 sts)

Round 9: [2sc in next st, sc in next 7st] repeat 6 times (54 sts)

Round 10: [2sc in next st, sc in next 8st] repeat 6 times (60 sts)

Round 11: [2sc in next st, sc in next 9st] repeat 6 times (66 sts)

Round 12: [2sc in next st, sc in next 10st] repeat 6 times (72 sts)

Round 13: [2sc in next st, sc in next 11st] repeat 6 times (78 sts)

Round 14-25: sc in each st across (78sts)

Comment regarding rounds 2-13: sometimes I do not place all the increases on top of the others, I like to distribute them randomly in the row.

Now, the shaping begins. We are going to increase at one side and to decrease at the other, so the body will go like this:





Round 26: sc in next 5st, sc2tog, sc in next 11st, sc2tog, sc in next 11st, sc2tog, sc in next 12st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 12st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 12st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 6 st (78sts)

Round 27: sc in next 4st, sc2tog, sc in next 10st, sc2tog, sc in next 10st, sc2tog, sc in next 13st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 13st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 13st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 6 st (78sts)

Round 28: sc in next 9st, sc2tog, sc in next 4st, sc2tog, sc in next 4st, sc2tog, sc in next 24st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 14 st (78sts)

Round 29: sc in next 7st, sc2tog, sc in next 4st, sc2tog, sc in next 4st, sc2tog, sc in next 17st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 14st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 15st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 8 st (78sts)

Fasten off

Tail:

Round 1: magic ring, 4 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: [2sc in next st, sc in next st] repeat 2 times (6 sts)

Round 3: sc in each st across (6 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next st.] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 2st.] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 6: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 3st.] repeat 3 times (15 sts)

Round 7: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 4st.] repeat 3 times (18 sts)

Round 8: [2sc in next stitch, 1sc in next 5st.] repeat 3 times (21 sts)

Shaping:

Round 9: sc in next 12sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 3sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 3sts, 2sc in next st (24sts)



Round 10: sc in next 13sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 4sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 4sts, 2sc in next st (27sts)

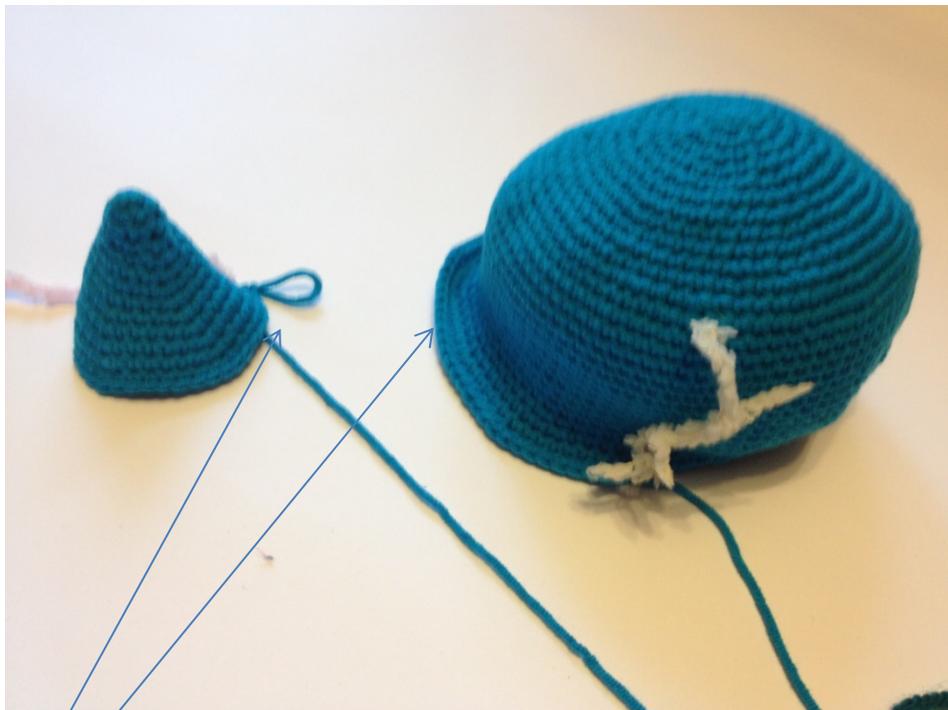
Round 11: sc in next 14sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 5sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 5sts, 2sc in next st (30sts)

Round 12: sc in next 15sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 6sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 6sts, 2sc in next st (33sts)

Round 13: sc in next 16sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7sts, 2sc in next st (36sts)

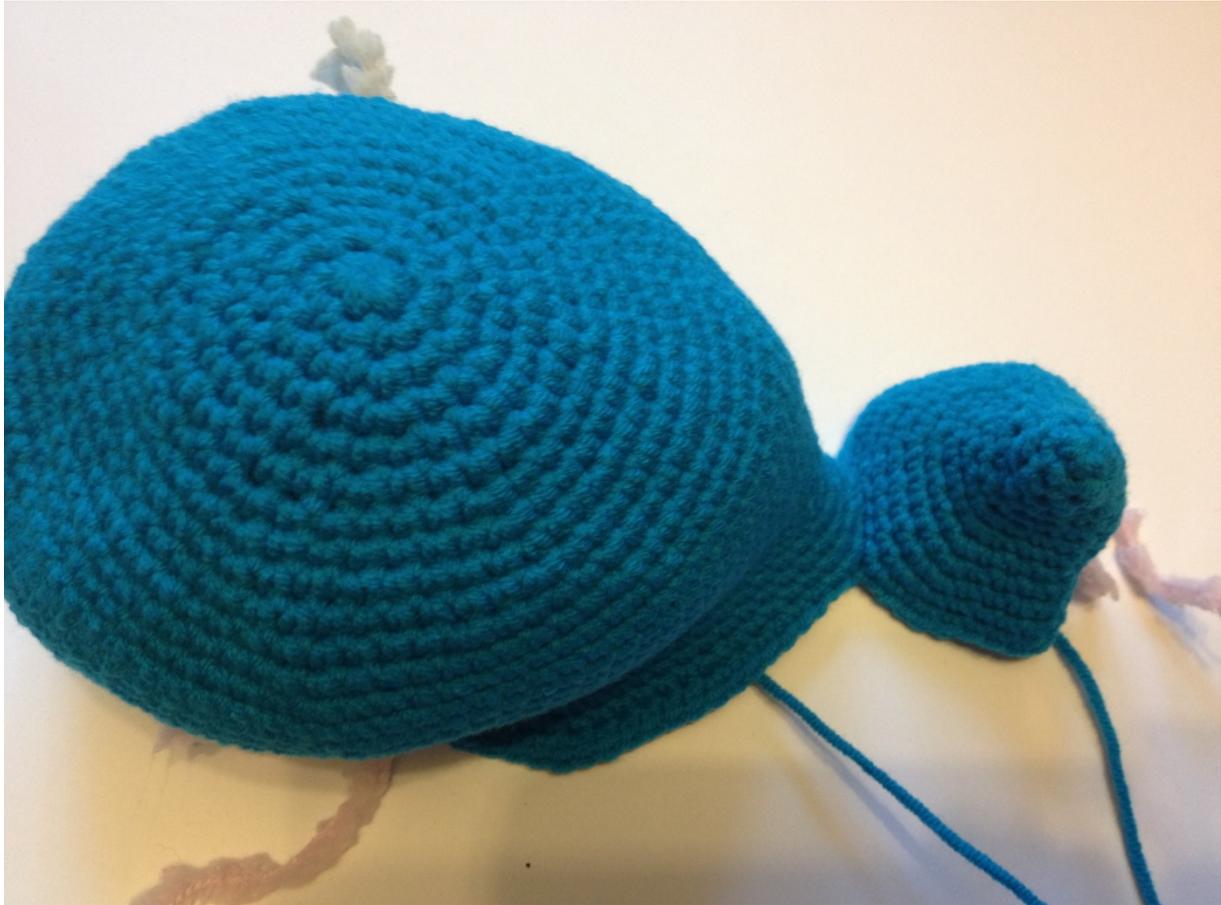
Now, the head and the tail are will be joined:
Sc in next 18 sts and fasten off the tail.

Place tail and head as in picture:



The six central stitches at both pieces should be crocheted using sl st or sewn together.





Now, the last part:

The beginning of the round will be the next st of the head, where we fastened off.

Basically, we have 2 rounds without decreases and then, we decrease 6 st a row. Typical!

Round 1-2: sc in each st across (102 sts)

Round 3: [sc2tog, sc in next 15sts] repeat 6 times (96sts)

(comment: instead of beginning each row with the decrease, I prefer to place sometimes one sc, other times 5sc and then keep the logical number of stitches between decreases: 15, 14, ...,3, 2, 1. For example:

Round 1: [sc in next 3st, sc2tog using invisible decrease, sc in next 3st], repeat 6 times (42 sts)

Round 2: [sc2tog using invisible decrease, sc in next 5st], repeat 6 times (36 sts)

Round 3: [sc in next st, sc2tog using invisible decrease, sc in next 3st], repeat 6 times (30 sts)

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Place eyes and beak!

Stuff as you go!

Round 4: [sc2tog, sc in next 14sts] repeat 6 times (90sts)

Round 5: [sc2tog, sc in next 13sts] repeat 6 times (84sts)

Round 6: [sc2tog, sc in next 12sts] repeat 6 times (78sts)

Round 7: [sc2tog, sc in next 11sts] repeat 6 times (72sts)

Round 8: [sc2tog, sc in next 10sts] repeat 6 times (66sts)

Round 9: [sc2tog, sc in next 9sts] repeat 6 times (60sts)

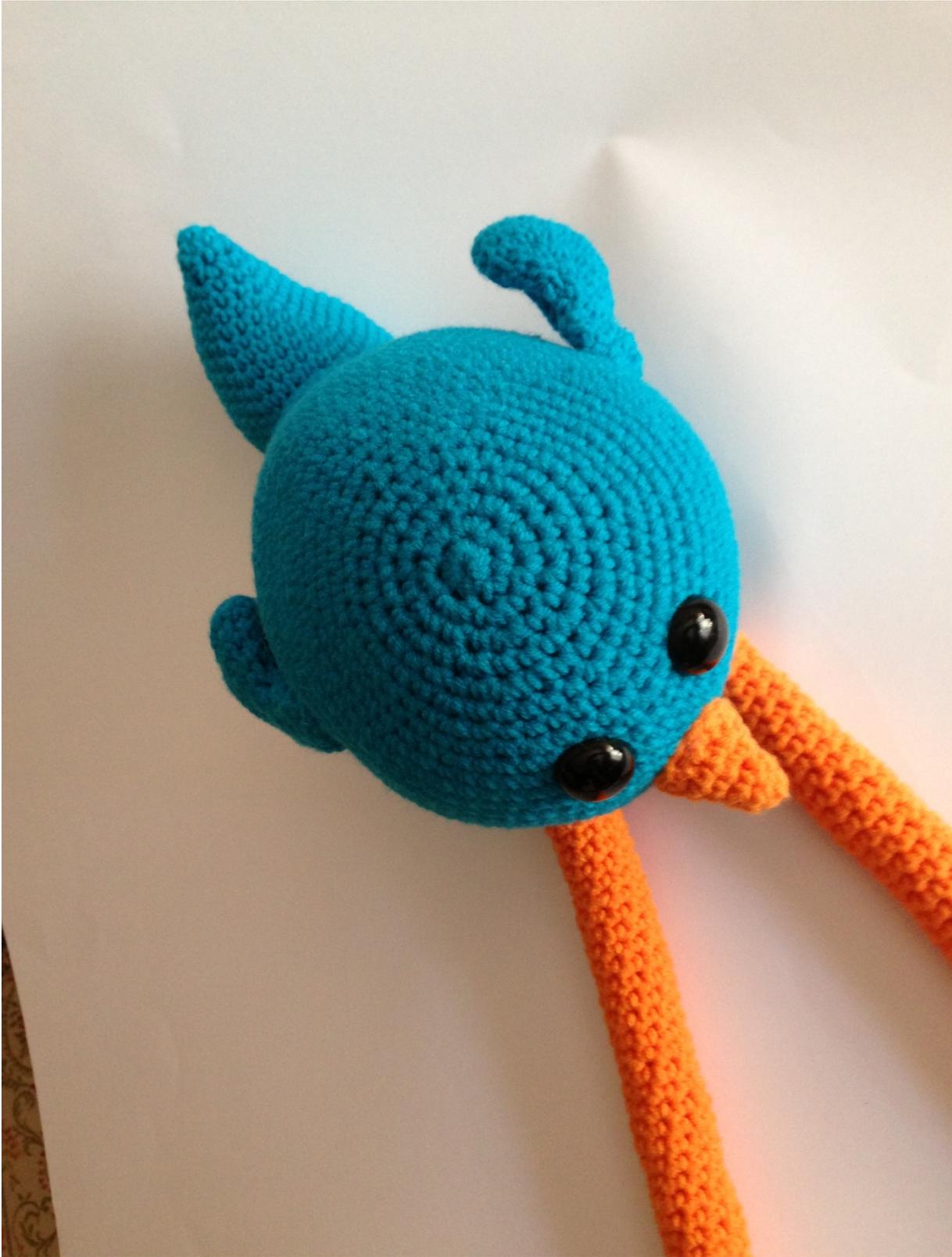
Round 10: [sc2tog, sc in next 8sts] repeat 6 times (54sts)
Round 11: [sc2tog, sc in next 7sts] repeat 6 times (48sts)
Round 12: [sc2tog, sc in next 6sts] repeat 6 times (42sts)
Round 13: [sc2tog, sc in next 5sts] repeat 6 times (36sts)
Round 14: [sc2tog, sc in next 4sts] repeat 6 times (30sts)
Round 15: [sc2tog, sc in next 3sts] repeat 6 times (24sts)
Round 16: [sc2tog, sc in next 2sts] repeat 6 times (18sts)
Round 17: [sc2tog, sc in next 1sts] repeat 6 times (12sts)
Round 18: [sc2tog] (6sts)
Fasten off

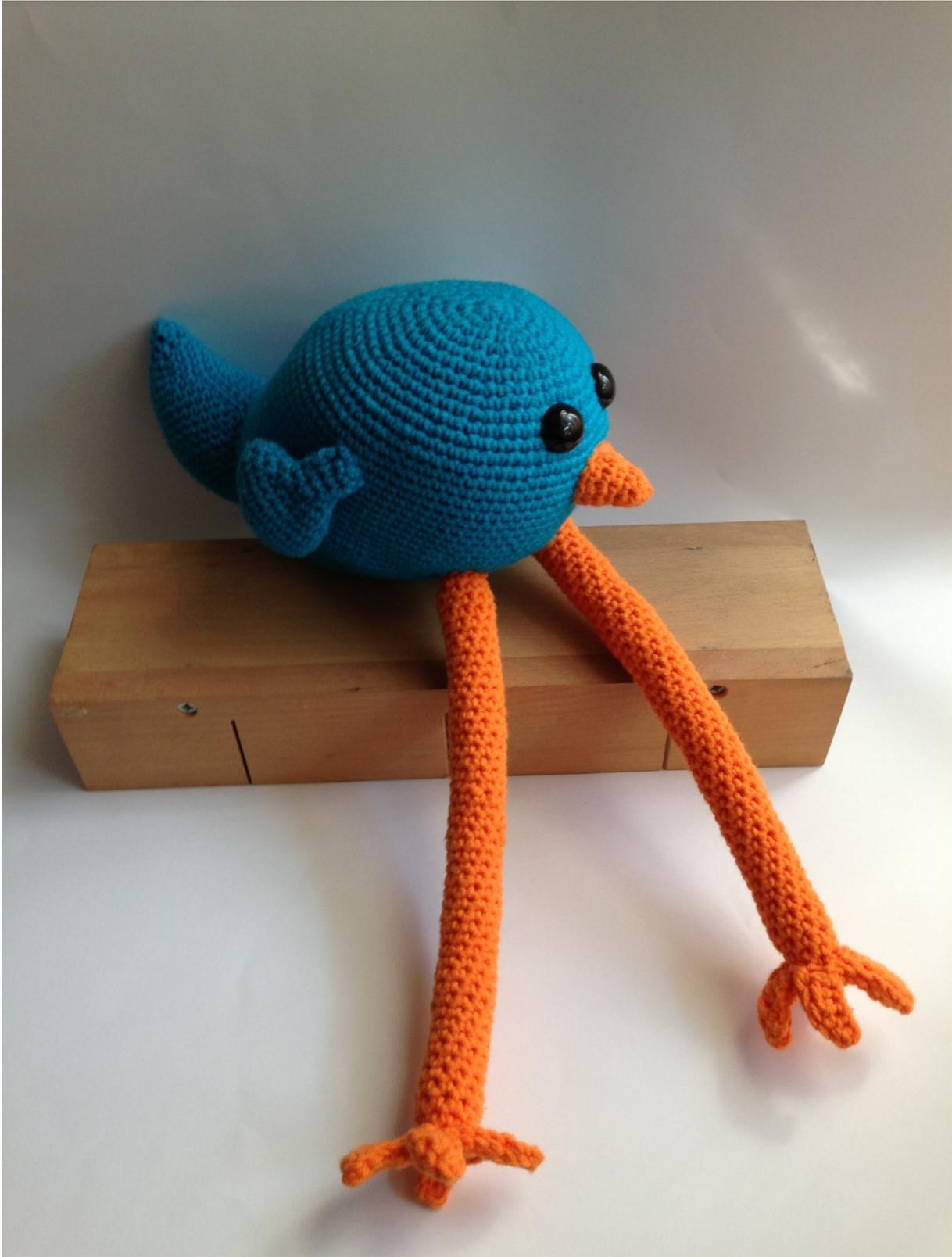


Finishing touches:
Sew wings and legs.
Daddy bird is ready to go!









Mummy bird



Mummy is a bit smaller than daddy. I crocheted her in light blue. The head, body and tail are worked in one piece.

The beak and legs are worked in orange and the other bits in blue.

Wings (make 2)

Using blue



Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).
Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)
Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)
Round 4: [1sc in next st., 2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)
Round 5: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next 3st] repeat 6 times (30 sts)
Round 6: sc2tog two times, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog (27sts)
Round 7: sc2tog two times, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog two times (23sts)
Round 8: sc2tog two times, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog two times (19sts)
Round 9: sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog (16sts)
Round 10: sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog (13sts)
Round 11: sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog (10sts)
Round 11: sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts (8sts)
Fasten off.

Legs: (make 2)

Using orange



The foot is the difficult part, the legs are easy: a tube.

Foot

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: [2sc in next st, sc in next st] repeat 3 times, (9 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 2sc in next st] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 4: 2sc in next st, ch 3 and sk next 3st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 3 st (15 sts)

Round 5: 2sc in next st, sc in next st, 3sc in the 'floating' 3ch of previous row only working in back loop, [2sc in next st, sc in next 4 st] repeat 2 times (18 sts)

Round 6-7: sc in each st across (18 sts)

Round 8=Row 1: sc in next st, working through both thicknesses, work 9 sc (9st)

Row 2: making fingers: turn, [slst, slst, 6bobble, slst in same st, sl st in next st] repeat 3 times.

Fasten off and weave ends

Leg:

The leg is a tube (6sc), we join yarn at the circle we made in round 4 of the foot. So: using unused loops work 6sc and:



Round 1-43: sc in each st across (6sts)
Fasten off



Head, tail and body:

Using blue

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next st., sc in next 2st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next st, sc in next 3st] repeat 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6: [2sc in next st, sc in next 4st] 6 (36 sts)

Round 7: [2sc in next st, sc in next 5 st], repeat 6 times (42 sts)

Round 8: [2sc in next st, sc in next 6st] repeat 6 times (48 sts)

Round 9: [2sc in next st, sc in next 7st] repeat 6 times (54 sts)

Round 10: [2sc in next st, sc in next 8st] repeat 6 times (60 sts)

Round 11: [2sc in next st, sc in next 9st] repeat 6 times (66 sts)

Round 12-21: sc in each st across (66 sts)

Comment regarding rounds 2-12: sometimes I do not place all the increases on top of the others, I like to distribute them randomly in the row.

Now, the shaping begins. We are going to increase at one side and to decrease at the other, so the body will go like this. Gradually there will be more decreases to shape the tail and the base of the body.



Round 22: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 20sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 10st (66 sts)

Round 23: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts (66 sts)

- Round 24: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 19sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 9st (66 sts)
- Round 25: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts (66 sts)
- Round 26: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 20sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 10st (66 sts)
- Round 27: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 28 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts (66 sts)
- Round 28: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 15sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 10st (66 sts)
- Round 29: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts (66 sts)
- Round 30: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 18sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 12st (66 sts)
- Round 31: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts (66 sts)
- Round 32: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 17sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11st (66 sts)
- Round 33: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts (66 sts)
- Round 34: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 17sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11st (66 sts)
- Round 35: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts (66 sts)
- Round 36: (3 decreases) sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in remaining st (63 sts)
- Round 37: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts (63 sts)
- Round 38: (2 decreases, 2 increases) sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 22st (63 sts)
- Round 39: (1 decreases, 1 increases) sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts (63 sts)
- Round 40: (5 decreases, 2 increases) [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 4 times, sc in next 7 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 22 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 7 st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts (60sts)
- Round 41: (5 decreases, 2 increases) [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 17 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 12 st, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts (57sts)
- Round 42: (5 decreases, 2 increases) [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 9 st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts (54sts)

Round 43: (8 decreases, 2 increases) [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 5 times, sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 2sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times (48sts)

Round 44: (8 decreases, 2 increases) [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 sts, 3sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times (42sts)

Round 45: (7 decreases, 1 increases) [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] repeat 4 times, sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 3 st, [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times (36sts)

Round 46: (6 decreases) [sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] (30sts)

Round 47: (6 decreases) [sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] (24sts)

Stuff as you go and place eyes!

Round 48: (6 decreases) [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] (18sts)

Round 49: (6 decreases) [sc2tog, sc in next 1 sts] (12sts)

Round 50: [sc2tog] repeat 6 times (6 sts)

Fasten off

Finishing touches:

Sew wings and legs. Embroider beak using orange.

Mummy bird is ready to go!



Birdie #1



This bird uses the two shades of blue. The light blue is placed almost wherever you want from round 7, mixing some stitches in dark and others in light blue.

The legs of the three little birds are done in the same way. The mouth is embroidered. Remember to stuff as you go and to put the eyes in place before closing the toy.

The babies are worked from the head down.

Legs (make 2)

Using orange

Chain 16, bobble in 2nd ch from hk, sl st in remaining sts.

Fasten off

Wings (make 2)

Using light blue

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 2sc in next st] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 4-5: sc in each st across (12 sts)

Round 6: [sc2tog, sc in next 2sts] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Round 7: [sc2tog, sc in next 1sts] repeat 3 times (6 sts)

Round 8: sc in each st across (6 sts)
Fasten off

Head and Body

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next st., sc in next 2st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next st, sc in next 3st] repeat 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6: sc in each st across (30 sts)

Round 7-9: (change from light to dark blue when you like! , from round 21 go dark blue only!) sc in each st across (30 sts)

Round 10: (shaping the chest) [2sc in next st] repeat 6 times, sc in next 24 sts (36 sts)

Round 11: [sc in next st, 2sc in next st] repeat 6 times, sc in next 24 sts (42 sts)

To shape the body, we are going to make increases at one side, see photo.

Round 12: sc in 30sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts (43 sts)

Round 13: sc in 31sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts (44 sts)

Round 14: sc in 32sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts (45 sts)

Round 15: sc in 33sts, 2sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts (46 sts)

Round 16: sc in 5 sts, [sc2tog, sc in st] repeat 6 times, sc in 11sts, 2sc in st, sc in 11sts (41 sts)

Round 17: sc in 5 sts, [sc2tog, sc in st] repeat 6 times, sc in 14sts, 2sc in st, sc in 3sts (36 sts)

Round 18: sc in 5 sts, [sc2tog, sc in 4st] repeat 2 times, sc in 8sts, 2sc in st, sc in 11sts (36 sts)

Round 19-20: sc in 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in 16sts, 2sc in st, sc in 11sts (36 sts)

Round 21: sc in 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in 15sts, 2sc in st, sc in 12sts (36 sts)

Round 22: [sc2tog, sc in next 4sts] repeat 6 times (30 sts)

Round 23: [sc2tog, sc in next 3sts] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 24: [sc2tog, sc in next 2sts] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 25: [sc2tog, sc in next 1sts] repeat 6 times (12 sts)

Stuff and place eyes!

Round 25: [sc2tog] repeat 6 times (6 sts)

Fasten off

Finishing touches: sew legs and embroider beak.

Birdie #2



The birdie is crocheted using the dark blue and the chest and wings using light blue. It is slightly shaped at the back.

Legs (make 2)

As in birdie#1.

Wings (make 2)

Using light blue

Ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hk, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, 6dc in next st, (and now working in th unused loops of the base chain), dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sl st.

Fasten off

Chest

Using light blue

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).
Round 2: [2sc in next st] repeat 6 times (12 sts)
Round 3: [2sc in next st, 3sc in next st] repeat 3 times (15 sts)
Fasten off

Head and Body

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).
Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)
Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)
Round 4: [2sc in next st., sc in next 2st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)
Round 5: [2sc in next st, sc in next 3st] repeat 6 times (30 sts)
Round 6: **shaping body**: [2sc in next st] repeat 10 times, sc in 20 sts (40sts)



Round 7-15: sc in each st across (40 sts)
Round 16: [sc2tog, sc in 8sts] repeat 4 times (36sts)
Round 17: [sc2tog, sc in next 4sts] repeat 6 times (30 sts)
Round 18: [sc2tog, sc in next 3sts] repeat 6 times (24 sts)
Round 19: [sc2tog, sc in next 2sts] repeat 6 times (18 sts)
Round 20: [sc2tog, sc in next 1sts] repeat 6 times (12 sts)

Stuff and place eyes!

Round 25: [sc2tog] repeat 6 times (6 sts)
Fasten off

Finishing touches: sew legs and embroider beak.



Birdie #3



This bird uses the two shades of blue. I alternated the light and dark blue in stripes that widen. The chest is embroidered using light blue to hide the changing color stitches.

Legs (make 2)

As in birdie#1

Wings (make 2)

Using light blue

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Round 3: sc in each st across (9sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next st, 2sc in next st] repeat 3 times (12 sts)

Round 5-7: sc in each st across (12 sts)

Round 8: [sc2tog, sc in next 2sts] repeat 3 times (9 sts)

Fasten off

Head and Body

Round 1: magic ring, 6 sc (alternatively, 2 ch and 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Round 2: 2sc in next 6 st, (12 sts)

Round 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc in next st] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4: [2sc in next st., sc in next 2st] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5: [2sc in next st, sc in next 3st] repeat 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6: [2sc in next st, sc in next 4st] repeat 6 times (36 sts)

Round 7-10: sc in each st across (36 sts)

Round 8: [2sc in next st, sc in next 2] repeat 12 times (48sts)

Round 9: using light blue. Sc in each st across (48sts)

Round 10: using dark blue. Sc in each st across (48sts)

Round 11-12: using light blue. Wings can be attached at this row, leaving at the front the change of color. Sc in each st across (48sts)

Round 13-14: using dark blue. Sc in each st across (48sts)

Round 15-17: using light blue. Sc in each st across (48sts)

Round 18: using dark blue (from now on, no more color changes!). Legs can be sewn at this point or worked at the same time that the round. Sc in each st across (48sts)

Round 19: [sc2tog, sc in next 6sts] repeat 6 times (42 sts)

Round 20: [sc2tog, sc in next 5sts] repeat 6 times (36 sts)

Round 21: [sc2tog, sc in next 4sts] repeat 6 times (30 sts)

Round 22: [sc2tog, sc in next 3sts] repeat 6 times (24 sts)

Round 23: [sc2tog, sc in next 2sts] repeat 6 times (18 sts)

Round 24: [sc2tog, sc in next 1sts] repeat 6 times (12 sts)

Stuff and place eyes!

Round 25: [sc2tog] repeat 6 times (6 sts)

Fasten off

Finishing touches: sew legs and embroider beak and chest.