

Crochet Chocolate Orange Chicks



DK yarn and 4mm (8) hook

Work in continuous rounds and place a marker on 1st stitch of each round, moving it up each time.

Ch 25 and join with a slip st.
Work htr (half treble) into each st.
Next round: (htr in next 4 sts, 2 htr in next st) repeat 5 times, 30 sts.
Work 7 rounds straight.
Next round: Htr2tog all round. 15 sts.
Next round: Htr in each st.
Next round: Work 2 htr in each st. 30 sts.
Work 5 rounds.
Next round: (htr in next 2 sts, htr2 tog) repeat to last 2 sts. 2 htr. 23 sts.
Next round: (htr in next st, htr2tog) repeat to last 2 sts. 2htr. 16 sts
Next round: Htr2tog all round. 8 sts
Cut yarn and thread round gap, pull tight and sew in end
Stuff head and sew a few threads across opening to keep stuffing in.

Wings

Ch6. Turn

Ch1 in 2nd st, 4 htr in next 4 sts and 2 htr in last st.

Ch1, 2 htr in first st, and htr in remaining sts.

Ch1, htr in sts and 2 htr in last st..

Fasten off and Stitch to sides of body.

Beak.

Ch1 and work 2 htr in same st.

Ch1 and htr in next two sts

Repeat last row

Work three sts together and fasten off.

Sew to face and add eyes.

Bow.

Ch 9. 1 htr in 2nd st and htr across row.

Ch1 and htr across row. Repeat last row and fasten off.

Sew down middle of piece and pull up to make a bow. Sew to neck.

Chicks can be given hair, hats, bows or anything you like to vary them. Then add the chocolate orange to finish.