

Crochet chick

DK yarn and 3.5mm hook

Join each round with a slip stitch, then chain 1 before starting next round. The chain stitch does not count as a stitch.

Body

Foundation chain: Chain 25 and join with a slip stitch.

1st round: 1 dc in each chain (25).

2nd round: 12 dc, inc, 11 dc, inc (27).

3rd round: dc around (27).

4th round: 13 dc, inc, 12 dc, inc (29).

5th round: dc around (29).

6th round: 13 dc, dec over next 2 stitches, 13 dc, inc (29).

7th round: 13 dc, dec over next 2 stitches, 13 dc, inc (29).

8th round: dc around (29).

9th round: 13 dc, dec over next 2 stitches, 13 dc, inc (29).

10th round: dc around (29).

Now fold the body longways. Chain 1, then work 10 slip stitches joining the 2 sides of the body together.

Head (You are now working into the neck opening at the top of the body.)

1st round: Ch 1, dc in each stitch in the opening (10).

2nd round: [1dc, inc] x 5 (15).

3rd round: [2dc, inc] x 5 (20).

4th round: dc around (20).

5th round: dc around (20).

6th round: [2 dc, dec] x 5 (15).

7th round: [1dc, dec] x5 (10).

8th round: dc around (10).

9th round: [dec] x 5. Cut thread leaving a long tail and sew the final five stitches together.

Tuck tail inside head, do not cut off.

Making up

From the inside, stuff the head. Then pull the thread from the top of the head and sew the neck together loosely so that the stuffing does not fall out.

Beak

Turn the chick so that it is on its side and work into the side of a stitch. Attach the orange yarn with slip stitch at the front of the head,. All into the same stitch 1slip stitch, 1dc, 1 slip stitch, then fasten off. Stitch the eyes just above the beak. Fill with a cream egg.

