

DAISY THE DOVE

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Meet Daisy the Dove, a cute little birdie that will happily hang around anywhere you want!

With lots of cheery colours, heart-shaped wings and a flowery collar, Miss Daisy Dove is sure to brighten up your day.

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You'll need

Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton,
25m/10g) in the colourways:

Yarn A: 408 Old Rose

Yarn B: 397 Cyan

Yarn C: 114 Shocking Pink

Yarn D: 241 Parrot Green

Yarn E: 245 Green Yellow

Recommended needle size:

2.5mm / US size B-C crochet hook

Other materials:

Polyester Stuffing

Small piece of purple felt for beak

2 black plastic beads (3mm) for the eyes

Black sewing thread

Darning needle

Sewing needle with small eye for sewing
thread

Scissors

Measurements:

The bird measures 9cm from head to tail
(not counting tail feathers).

USED ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

Ch – Chain stitch

Dc – Double crochet

Htr – Half Treble crochet

Tr- Treble crochet

Dtr – Double Treble crochet (yarn round hook 2 times)

Ss – Slip stitch

Dc2tog - double crochet 2 stitches together

Htr2tog – half treble crochet 2 stitches together

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rep - repeat

Rnd – Round

RS –right side

Special stitches

Sp st – Spike stitch. A spike stitch is a double crochet that is crocheted into the row below the next st. Insert your hook into the stitch the row below the next st, pull up a loop so that it's the same height as the other stitches in the current row, yarn round hook and pull through both loops on hook. Please note: after crocheting the spike stitch in the stitch *below*, skip the stitch from the current row.

NOTES ON GAUGE

Make sure the stuffing is not visible through the stitches. If there are large holes in between the stitches you should use a smaller hook.

STOCKIST INFORMATION

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PATTERN NOTES

This pattern uses continuous rounds, meaning you don't close the round before moving on to the next. TIP: place a stitch marker in the first stitch of the round so it's easier to see when you've completed a round.

When the pattern states '2dc', it means that you crochet 1dc for the next 2 sts. When the pattern states '2dc in the next st', it means that you crochet 2dc all in the next st, increasing 1 st.

PATTERN

Body

Start with Yarn A, make a magic ring

Rnd 1. 6dc in ring (6 sts)

Rnd 2. 2dc in each st (12 sts)

Rnd 3. *2dc, 2dc in next st, rep from * until end of round (16 sts)

Rnd 4. *3dc, 2dc in next st, rep from * until end of round (20 sts)

Rnd 5-8 (4 rounds). 20dc

Rnd 9. 4ss, 4dc, (2htr in next st, 1htr) twice, (1htr, 2htr in next st) twice, 4dc (24 sts)

Switch colour to Yarn B by completing the last pull-through of the last st with the new colour. You may cut Yarn A.

Rnd 10. 24dc

Rnd 11. 8dc, 12htr, 4dc

Rnd 12. 4ss, 4dc, (2htr in next st, 2htr) twice, (2htr, 2htr in next st) twice, 4dc (28 sts)

Rnd 13. 6dc, 20htr, 2dc

Rnd 14. 10dc, 12htr, 6dc

Rnd 15. 12dc, 8htr, 8dc

Rnd 16. Rep Rnd 14

Rnd 17. 10dc, 16htr, 2dc

Rnd 18. 14dc, 2htr, htr2tog twice, 2htr, 6dc (26 sts)

Rnd 19. 13dc, 2htr, htr2tog twice, 2htr, 5dc (24 sts)

Rnd 20. 2dc, 4ss, 6dc, 8htr, 4dc

Rnd 21. 10dc, (htr2tog, 1htr) four times, 2dc (20 sts)

Rnd 22. 8dc, (1htr, htr2tog) twice, (htr2tog, 1htr) twice (16 sts)

At this point add all the embellishments before continuing with the body.



Face

Cut a diamond shape from felt for the beak. Lay it on the front of the bird's face, so that the shorter side lays horizontally and the longer side lays vertically (see picture). Use sewing thread to sew with a straight line across the shorter side, right in between Rounds 5 and 6.

Sew on 1 black bead or small button on either side of the beak. Leave about 3 sts in between the beak and each bead. Tip: sew on the beads on the same height as the beak, this makes the bird extra cute!

Collar

With Yarn C, crochet slip stitches on the RS in between Rounds 11 and 12. To do this, hold the strand of yarn inside the bird and pull the strand with your hook from the inside to the outside in between those rounds.

Because these are continuous rounds, you will need to slightly shift the last slip stitch in order to join the end to the first slip stitch. Cut the yarn.

Attach the yarn to the back loop (loop closest to bird's belly) of the first ss, then:

*Ch2, 1tr, ch2, ss in next st, ss in next st, rep from * until end. (8 scallops)

Cut yarn, thread it through to the inside and make a knot.

Wing (make 2)

With Yarn D, chain 5 stitches and turn, then:

From 2nd ch, 1ss, 1dc, 1htr, (2tr, 1dtr, 1tr, ch2, ss, ch2, 1tr, 1dtr, 2tr) all in next st, 1htr, 1dc, 1ss.

Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew to either side of the body.

Stuff the bird firmly with toy stuffing.

Body (continuing)

Rnd 23. htr2tog, 2dc, 4ss, (htr2tog, 1htr) twice, htr2tog (12 sts)

Rnd 24. (1dc, dc2tog) three times, htr2tog, 1htr (8 sts)

Rnd 25. 1x htr2tog, leave rest of sts unworked

Cut yarn and sew the bird closed.

Tail feather (make 2)

Make 1 each using Yarn D and E.

Make a magic ring

Rnd 1. 6dc in ring (6 sts)

Rnd 2. 2dc in each st (12 sts)

Rnd 3. 12dc

Rnd 4-7 (4 rounds). dc2tog, dc to end (8 sts at end of Rnd 7)

Cut yarn, use ends to sew on bird's tail.

Loop

Starting with Yarn E, ch 30.

Row 1. From 2nd ch, 29dc

Row 2. Ch1, turn work, 29dc

Cut yarn, attach Yarn A

Row 3. Ch1, turn work, 1dc, *1sp st into st below next st, 1dc, rep from * until end of row (14 sp st, 15 dc)

Cut yarn, fold loop double and sew to top of bird. Tip: Use the ends on 1 side of the loop to sew both short sides together, then use the other ends to sew the loop to the top of the bird.

And Ta-dah, you're done!

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