Crochet Duck Pattern

Free amigurumi pattern — sunny-yellow duck with a flat orange beak, webbed feet and pink blush cheeks



Finished duck, about 18 cm tall, worked in worsted-weight yarn with a 4.0 mm hook.

Materials

- Worsted-weight yarn in yellow (about 80 g); orange (about 20 g); a small amount of pink yarn for the blush cheeks
- 4.0 mm crochet hook; 10 mm black safety eyes (2); polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle, stitch marker, scissors. US crochet terms throughout. Work in continuous rounds unless stated.

Abbreviations: sc = single crochet, inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch), dec = decrease (single crochet 2 together), st = stitch, Rnd = round, ch = chain.

Head

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. [30]

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). [30]

Rnd 11: (3 sc, dec) x 6. [24]

Rnd 12: (2 sc, dec) x 6. [18]

Rnd 13: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 14: Dec x 6. Fasten off, stuff firmly before closing. [6]

Insert the safety eyes between Rnds 8 and 9, about 6 stitches apart, before stuffing.

Body

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 6. [18]

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6. [24]

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6. [30]

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x 6. [36]

Rnds 7-11: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). [36]

Rnd 12: (4 sc, dec) x 6. [30]

Rnd 13: (3 sc, dec) x 6. [24]

Rnd 14: (2 sc, dec) x 6. [18]

Rnd 15: (Sc, dec) x 6. [12]

Rnd 16: Dec x 6. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. [6]

Stuff a little at a time and shape into a plump egg form so the duck sits upright.

Wings (make 2)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]

Rnd 2: (Sc, inc) x 3. [9]

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). [9]

Rnd 5: (Sc, dec) x 3. Flatten; do not stuff. [6]

Sew to the sides of the body, slightly angled outward.

Feet (make 2)

Rnd 1: Ch 7. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in last ch, sc in next 4 ch along the other side, 2 sc in last ch. [14]

Rnd 2: Inc, sc 4, inc x 3, sc 4, inc x 2. [20]

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. [20]

Embroider two short lines across each foot to suggest three webbed toes, then sew underneath the body so the duck stands level.

Beak (make 1, worked in rows)

Row 1: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. [8]

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc across. [8]

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, dec, sc 4, dec. [6]

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc across. [6]

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, dec, sc 2, dec. [4] Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the beak flat across the lower half of the head, centred between the eyes, with the straight edge on top.

Assembly & Face

Sew the head firmly to the top of the body, then attach the wings at the sides and the feet underneath, pinning every piece first and checking the balance from the front and the side. Embroider two small pink blush circles on the cheeks with pink yarn, one stitch below and slightly outside each eye. Fluff the wings outward, weave in all ends, and set your duck upright.

Tips

- Mark every round. Amigurumi is worked in a spiral, so move your stitch marker up at the start of each round.

- Stuff in small pinches. Add a little fiberfill at a time and shape as you go; gentle layers give a smooth, plump duck.
- Pin before you sew. Check the beak, wings and feet from every angle while they are pinned — once sewn, moving them means unpicking.

Happy crocheting! This pattern is free for personal use.