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EASTER BONNET CHICK

Designed by Michele Wilcox

Everyone will know you're ready for Easter when you stitch this adorable chunky chic all dressed up for the bonnet parade. Easy stitches with two strands of yarn let you spend more time enjoying her than making her.

SIZE: 10" tall sitting.

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn — 4 oz. gold, 2 oz. peach, small amount each black, blue, green and purple; straw hat with 4" head opening; polyester fiberfill; craft glue or hot glue gun; tapestry needle; K crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: With 2 strands yarn held tog, 5 sc sts = 2"; 5 sc rnds = 2".

SKILL LEVEL: ★ Easy

NOTES: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Work entire pattern with 2 strands yarn held together.

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: Starting at Head, with gold, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3

sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnds 8-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnds 11-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (15).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around. Stuff. Continue stuffing as you work.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in each st around (30).

Rnd 17: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (42).

Rnds 20-28: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 29: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (36).

Rnd 30: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 31: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (24).



Rnd 32: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (12). Sew opening closed.

With black, using Satin Stitch, embroider **eyes** 2¼" apart over rnd 7 as shown in photo.

WING (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Repeat same rnds of Head & Body.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (12). Flatten last rnd and sew over rnds 18-23 on each side of Body.

BEAK SIDE (make 2)

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Flatten last rnd and sew first Beak Side to rnd 9 centered below eyes. Sew 2nd Beak Side directly under first Beak Side.

LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnds 2-7: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

TOE (make 6)

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Sew 3 Toes to bottom of each Leg. Sew Legs 3½" apart to rnds 27-28 on front of Body.

FLOWER (make 2 gold/-purple, make 2 gold/blue)

Rnd 1: With gold, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off (6 sc).

Rnd 2: Join flower color with sl st in any st, ch 3, (sl st in next st, ch 3) around, join with sl st in first sl st, fasten off.

LEAF (make 4)

With green, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Glue Flowers and Leaves to hat as desired. ❖

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