

Smaller Ugly Duckling

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This pattern was inspired by the Ugly Duckling pattern available at <http://freepatterns.com/>

Skill Level: The assembly required for this piece gives it an Intermediate rating.

Materials

- ❖ Red Heart Super Saver, 1 oz. Linen, 1 oz. Carrot, small amount Black
- ❖ G/6 hook (4.25 mm)
- ❖ Fiberfill
- ❖ Yarn Needle

Finished Size: The Smaller Ugly Duckling sits approximately 8 inches high.

Gauge: Gauge is not important in this design as long as hook used produces a tight fabric.

Abbreviations

ch = chain
dec = decrease
dc = double crochet
hdc = half-double crochet
inc = increase
rnd = round
sl st = slip stitch
st = stitch
US pattern conventions used.



Directions

Note: Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated.

Body: For best results, stuff body as work progresses.

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

Rnd 2: [Sc inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc, sc inc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc 2, sc inc] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 5-10: Sc in each sc around. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc 6, sc dec] 3 times. (21 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc 5, sc dec] 3 times. (18 sc)

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

Rnds 14-19: Sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc 3, sc inc] 3 times. (15 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc 4, sc inc] 3 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc 5, sc inc] 3 times. (21 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc 6, sc inc] 3 times. (24 sc)

Rnds 24-32: Sc in each sc around. (24 sc)

Rnd 33: [Sc 6, sc dec] 3 times. (21 sc)

Rnd 34: [Sc 5, sc dec] 3 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 35: [Sc, sc dec] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 36: [Sc dec] around, (6 sc) and finish off, leaving a tail of yarn. Weave yarn through sts of Rnd 36 and pull tight to close. Weave in end.

Wing: (make 2)

Rnd 1: With Linen, ch 2, and make 6 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc, sc inc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc 2, sc inc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc 3, sc inc] around, (30 sc) sl st in next st. Fold circle in half, and sl st edges together to form a semicircle.

Finish off, weave ends.

Upper Beak: Rnd 1: With Carrot, ch 2, make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc, sc inc] around. (18sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc 2, sc inc] around, (24 sc) sl st in next st. Fold circle in half, and sl st

edges together to form a semicircle. Finish off, weave ends.

Lower Beak:

Work as for first two rounds of the upper beak. Sl st in next st, fold circle in half and sl st edges together to form a semicircle. Finish off, weave ends.

Leg: (make 2)

Rnd 1: Ch 8, join in a ring with a sl st, ch 1, and sc in each ch around. (8 sc)

Rnds 2-8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: [Sc inc] 4 times, sl st across the next 4 sts. (12 sts)

Rnd 10: Sc, hdc inc, hdc, [dc inc] twice, hdc, hdc inc, sc, and sl st across the next 4 sts. (16 sts)

Rnd 11: Sl st across the next 2 sts, ch 2, hdc in next st, dc 2, dc inc, dc 2, hdc. Ch 2, turn. (8 sts)

Rnd 12: Hdc, dc 2, dc dec, dc 2, hdc (7 sts). Ch 2, turn.

Rnd 13: Hdc dec, dc 3, hdc dec, (5 sts) ch 1, turn.

Rnd 14: Sc, hdc 3, sc. Finish off, weave ends.

Foot: (make 2)

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of the next 2 ch, sc 3 in last ch.

Then, turning to work in other side of chain, sc in next ch and each of the 2 following ch, and make 3 sc in the skipped beginning ch. (12 sc) Join rnd, ch 1.

Rnd 2: Sc in same st as ch, sc 3, make 3 sc in next sc, sc 5, make 3 sc in next sc, sc (16 sc). Join rnd, ch 1.

Rnd 3: Sc in same st as ch and each of the next 4 sts, make 3 sc in next st, sc 7, make 3 sc in next st, sc 2 (20 sc). Join rnd, finish off and weave ends.

Assembly and Finishing:

- 1) For both legs, align foot with bottom of leg and sew on like the sole of a shoe. (Do not stuff leg or foot)
- 2) Sew legs to body.
- 3) Sew wings to side of body as shown, pinching together the end against the body slightly to produce a curve in the wing.
- 4) Sew lower beak securely to body as shown, placing flat side against body and curving upwards slightly.
- 5) Sew upper beak to body above and slightly overlapping the lower beak, placing flat side against body and curving sharply to create the appearance of a bill.
- 6) Cut four pieces of Linen yarn approximately 3 inches long. Tie individually around stitches at the top of the head and trim to desired length. Untwisting and separating the yarn produces a fuzzy appearance.
- 7) With needle and black yarn, embroider on eyes.