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**Difficulty:** Advanced Beginner

**Finished Size:** Ball is approximately 2" in diameter.

**Gauge:** Gauge is not terribly important, but the stitches should be firm and close together.

**Materials**
- Worsted weight yarn: less than 10 yards each of yellow and white
- G/6 - 4.25 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Small amount stuffing or fiberfill

**Abbreviations**
- ch = chain
- dec = decrease
- inc = increase
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
US pattern conventions used.
**Directions**

Do not join rounds.

**Ball:**

Rnd 1: Yellow, ch 2. Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Rnd 2: [sc inc] around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: Sc [sc, sc inc] around. (18 sc)
Rnds 4-6: Sc around.
Rnd 7: [sc dec, sc inc] around. (12 sc)
Rnd 8: [sc dec] around. (6 sc)

Finish off, leaving a tail of yarn several inches long. Stuff ball; weave yarn through stitches of Round 8 and pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

**Wings (make 2):**

Row 1: W/ White, ch 2. Make 3 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook; ch 1, turn.
Row 2: [sc inc] 2 times, sc. (5 sc) Ch 1, turn.
Row 3: Sc in next st, [sc, sc inc] 2 times. (7 sc) Ch 1, turn.
Row 4: [sc inc, sc] 2 times, sc 3. (9 sc) Ch 1, turn.
Row 5: Sc across. (9 sc) Turn.
Row 6: [ch 3, sl st in next sc] 3 times; [ch 2, sl st in next sc] 6 times.

Finish off, sew wings to ball, and weave in all ends.