

# prairie toys

CROCHET



## Tiny Duck Pattern

Finished Duck measures 2.25 inches



Skill Level: Easy

## Supplies Needed

- #10 Crochet Thread  
Yellow and Orange
- 1.5 mm Crochet Hook
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Black Embroidery Thread

## Stitch Glossary Written in US Terms

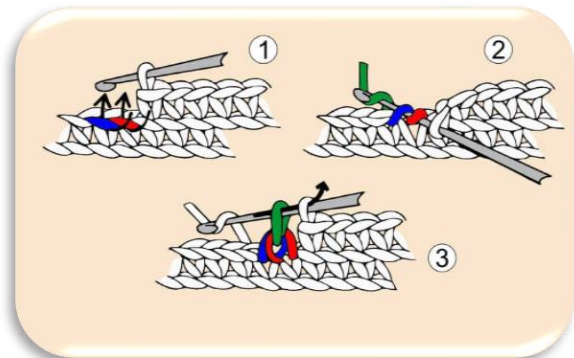
sc	Single Crochet
inc.	Increase work 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch
dec.	Decrease single crochet 2 stitches together
sl st	Slip Stitch
puff	Puff Stitch
hdc	Half Double Crochet
dc	Double Crochet
ch	Chain

**Sample Round:** \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

**Explanation:** \*Single crochet 1 time, increase by working 2 single crochets in the next stitch\* repeat section between \* \* 6 times (you will have a total of 18 stitches for this round)

### Invisible Decrease

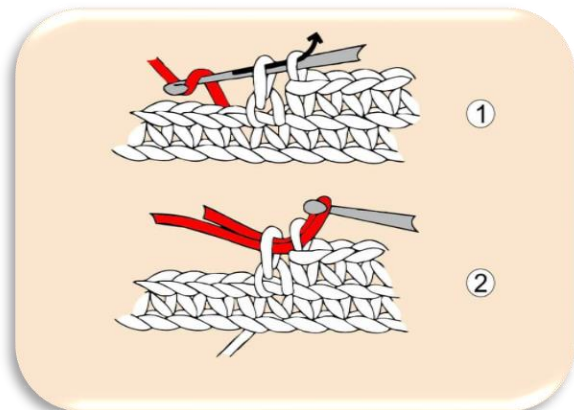
For a cleaner look with fewer gaps you may use the invisible decrease method. Insert your hook into the front loop only of two stitches. Yarn over and pull thru the two loops, then yarn over and pull thru again.



### Changing Colors

When changing to a new color it is best to finish the previous stitch with the new color. You will work the first three steps of the stitch in the current color- insert hook, yarn over, pull thru.

Then pick up the new color- yarn over and pull thru both loops to finish the stitch.



## Head

Rnd. 1: Make adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: sc 2x in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3: \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 4: \*sc 2x, inc\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 5: \*sc 3x, inc\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 6: \*sc 4x, inc\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 7: \*sc 5x, inc\* 6x (42)

Rnd. 8-10: sc in each stitch (48)

Rnd. 11: \*sc 5x, dec\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 12: \*sc 4x, dec\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 13: \*sc 3x, dec\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 14: \*sc 2x, dec\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 15: \*sc 1x, dec\* 6x (12)

-stuff-

Rnd. 16: \*dec\* 6x (6) slip stitch, pull yarn thru stitch leaving a long tail for sewing.



## Bill

Rnd. 1: Make adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: sc 2x in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3-4: sc in each stitch (12)

slip stitch, pull yarn thru stitch leaving a long tail for sewing



# Assemble the head

-Using the long tail stitch the bill to front of the head 7 rounds up from base. Finish by pushing your needle thru the head to the bottom, pull yarn out the bottom of the head.



-With black embroidery thread insert your needle in the bottom of the head where the long tails are hanging, push needle thru the head up to the eye placement, rounds 6-7, two stitches out from the bill. Leaving a long tail hanging out the bottom, stitch your eyes. Finish by pushing your needle back thru the head to the bottom. Knot your two embroidery thread tails together.



## Body

Rnd. 1: Make adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: sc 2x in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3: \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 4: \*sc 2x, inc\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 5: \*sc 3x, inc\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 6: \*sc 4x, inc\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 7: \*sc 5x, inc\* 6x (42)

Rnd. 8-11: sc in each stitch (42)

Rnd. 12: \*sc 5x, dec\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 13: sc in each stitch (36)

Rnd. 14: \*sc 4x, dec\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 15: sc in each stitch (30)

Rnd. 16: \*sc 3x, dec\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 17-18: sc in each stitch (24)

Rnd. 19: \*sc 2x, dec\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 20: sc in each stitch (18)

Rnd. 21: \*sc 1x, dec\* 6x (12)

-stuff-

Rnd. 22: \*dec\* 6x (6) slip stitch, pull yarn thru stitch leaving a long tail for sewing

## Feet make 2

Rnd. 1: Make adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: sc 2x in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3-5: sc in each stitch (12)

slip stitch, pull yarn thru stitch leaving a long tail for sewing

## Wings make 2

Rnd. 1: Make adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: sc 2x in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3: \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

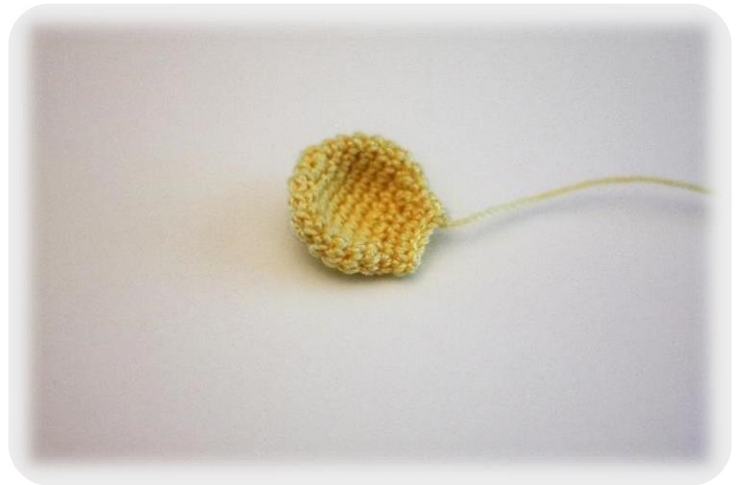
Rnd. 4: \*sc 2x, inc\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 5-7: sc in each stitch (24)

Rnd. 8: \*sc 2x, dec\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 9: \*sc 1x, dec\* 6x (12)

Rnd. 10-11: 1sc in each stitch (12) slip stitch, pull yarn thru stitch leaving a long tail for sewing



## Assemble the Body

-Using the long tails stitch feet to front of body 3 rounds up from the base, and 2 stitches apart from each other.





-Finish by pushing your needle up thru the body and out the top where the neck would be. You should now have 3 long tails coming out the top, one from each leg and one from the body itself.



-Stitch the wings to sides of body in 4th Rnd. from the top, make sure they are pointing backward slightly. Finish by pushing your needle up thru the neck. You should now have 5 tails coming out the neck.



# Attaching the Head

-Knot the long tails together and cut all but one pale yellow tail.

-Using the one long tail that is still attached, securely stitch the head to the body. Stitch around the neck three times. Stitch your yarn out the back and knot it on one of the single crochet stitches. Now stitch your long tail back into the same hole you just came out of and thru the other side of the body. Pull it tight so the knot gets pulled inside and cut the end off so it disappears inside as well.



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