

## Amigurumi Crazy Chick Pattern

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This little Amigurumi Chick is only 3.5" tall from the tip off his toes to the top of his tufty head. I designed this Crazy Chick to fit inside one of those plastic Easter Eggs (a bit of fun when he's discovered on an egg hunt!)



My plastic eggs are 3" tall and Crazy Chick fits in easily. He's very quick to make so it wouldn't take long to crochet up a pile of crazy chicks!

### Materials:



## Abbreviations: (UK stitch names):

dc Double Crochet  
htr Half Treble Crochet  
  
tr Treble Crochet  
dtr Double Treble Crochet  
ss Slip Stitch

## Body:

In true Amigurumi style, Crazy Chick has a much smaller body than his head (adds to the cuteness!)

Begin with a magic ring or just chain two and work the first round into the second chain from the hook

**Round 1: Do 5dc (5)**

**Round 2: Do 2dc into each stitch below (10)**

**Round 3: [2dc into next stitch, then do 1 dc] x5 (15)**

**Round 4: [1dc, then do 2dc into next stitch] x7 do 1 dc (22)**

**Rounds 5-7: 22dc**

**Round 8: [1dc, 2dc together into next stitch] x7 do 1dc (15)**

**Round 9: [2dc together into next stitch, then do 1dc] x5 (10)**

**Stuff the Body firmly with toy stuffing at this point**

**Round 10: [2dc together into next stitch] x5 (5)**

**Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing up.**

## Head:

Begin with a magic ring or just chain two and work the first round into the second chain from the hook

**Round 1: Do 6dc (6)**

**Round 2: Do 2dc into each stitch below (12)**

**Round 3: [1dc, then do 2dc into next stitch below] x6 (18)**

**Round 4: [2dc, then do 2dc into next stitch below] x6 (24)**

**Round 5: [Do 2dc into next stitch below, then do 3dc] x6 (30)**



Rounds 6-9: 30dc

Round 10: [3dc, then 2dc together into next stitch] x6 (24)

Round 11: [2dc together into next stitch, then do 2dc] x6 (18)

Round 12: [1dc then 2dc together into next stitch] x6 (12)

Stuff the Head firmly with toy stuffing at this point

Round 13: [2dc together into next stitch] x6 (6)

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing up.

## Legs:

Make two. Each leg has 3 toes.

Begin with a base chain of **10 chain** stitches.



**Toe 1:** Into the second chain from the hook do 1 htr. Into the next chain stitch along the base chain, do 1 ss. 1<sup>st</sup> toe complete.

**Toe 2:** Do 3 chain. Into the first chain of the three you just did, do 1 htr. Into the next chain stitch on the base chain, do 1 ss and pull tightly. 2<sup>nd</sup> toe complete.

**Toe 3:** Do 3 chain. Into the first chain of the three you just did, do 1 htr, then 1 ss into the base chain. 3<sup>rd</sup> toe complete.

To finish the leg, ss all the way along the base chain and cast off. Tie the two ends of yarn together.

## Wing and Tail:

These are the instructions for the Wing (make two). This is also the pattern for the Tail (make 1).



Do a base chain of 5 ch stitches. Begin in the second chain from the hook, do 1 dc.

Then continue along the base chain with 1htr, 1tr, 1 dtr. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing up.

## Tail Tip and Head Frill;

(Make one of each) Both have three 'frills'. Begin with a base chain of **7 ch stitches**.



**Frill 1:** Into the third chain from the hook do 1 tr then into the same base chain stitch, do 1 ss. 1st frill complete.

**Frill 2:** Do 3 chain do 1 tr then into the same base chain stitch, do 1 ss. 2nd frill complete.

**Frill 3:** Do 3 chain , 1 tr then into the same base chain stitch, do 1 ss. 3rd frill complete.  
Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing up.

## Beak:

Make two. Use Pearl Cotton (No.5)

Begin with a base chain of 4 ch stitches.  
Begin in the second chain from the hook, do 1 htr.  
Then continue along the base chain with 1tr, 1 dtr.

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing up.



## Eyes:

Make two. Use Pearl Cotton (No.5)

Begin with a magic ring or just chain two and work into the second chain from the hook.

Do 7dc stitches and join with a ss.

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing up.

Sewing up: Refer to the photos.



Begin by sewing both pieces of the beak to the head. Sew the 'head frill' to the top of the Crazy Chick's head, as shown on the photo. Position the eyes so that one is higher than the other to give the Chick a crazy look. Once the eyes, beak and head frill are sewn on, sew pupils in the eyes using small knots and the brown Sport Weight (4ply) yarn. Hide all ends inside the toy.

Sew the 'tail' and 'tail tip' together as shown. Sew in the ends. Sew the head to the body (bring the two ends together).

Refer to the photos for position of the legs, wings and tail. Then hide all the ends inside the toy.



Now Crazy Chick is finished, he can be posed and played with or hidden inside a plastic egg for a fun surprise on an Easter Egg hunt (which is what I made him for!) Enjoy!

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