

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 (USA stitch names):

sc Single Crochet

hdc Half Double Crochet

dc Double Crochet

tr Treble or Triple 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 5sc (5)

Round 2: Do 2sc into each stitch below (10)

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

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

Rounds 5-7: 22sc

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

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

Stuff the Body firmly with toy stuffing at this point

Round 10: [2sc 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 6sc (6)

Round 2: Do 2sc into each stitch below (12)

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

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

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



Rounds 6-9: 30sc

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

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

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

Stuff the Head firmly with toy stuffing at this point

Round 13: [2sc 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 hdc. Into the next chain stitch along the base chain, do 1 ss. 1st toe complete.

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

Toe 3: Do 3 chain. Into the first chain of the three you just did, do 1 hdc, then 1 ss into the base chain. 3rd 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 sc.

Then continue along the base chain with 1hdc, 1dc, 1 tr.

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 dc then into the same base chain stitch, do 1 ss. 1st frill complete.

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

Frill 3: Do 3 chain , 1 dc 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 hdc.

Then continue along the base chain with 1dc, 1 tr.

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 7sc 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.

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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