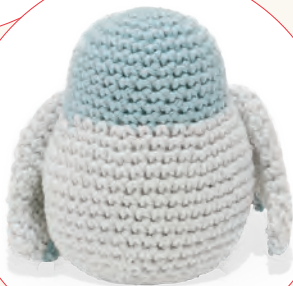


HAPPY COTTON
HOMER PIGEON



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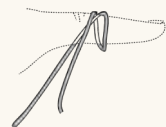
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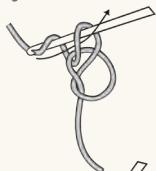


HOW TO BASIC STITCHES

MAGIC RING



Make a loop with the yarn



Insert the crochet hook from the outside to the inside



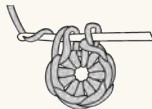
Take the yarn with the crochet hook and pass it through the loop



Repeat the previous step to get two loops on the crochet hook. Take the yarn and pass it through both loops



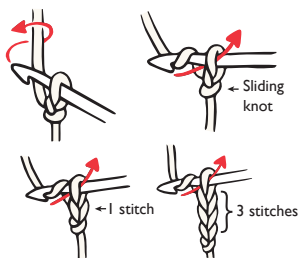
Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed



Insert the crochet hook through the first stitch and make a slip stitch to close the ring

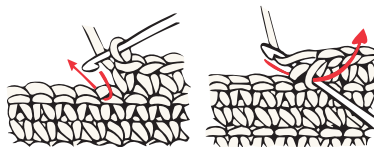
CHAIN STITCH

With the sliding knot on your crochet hook, cast on the yarn by passing it through the loop.



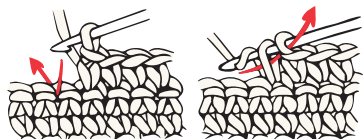
SLIP STITCH

Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, hook the yarn and take it through the two loops.



DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert the crochet hook through the stitch, hook the yarn and pull it through the loop; there will be 2 loops on the hook. Hook the yarn again and take it through both loops.



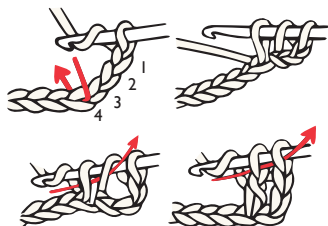
HALF TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the hook from front to back in the centre of the third chain. Hook the yarn and draw through 3 loops on hook. To repeat hook the yarn, insert hook in the centre of next chain, hook the yarn, draw yarn through stitch, hook the yarn draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.



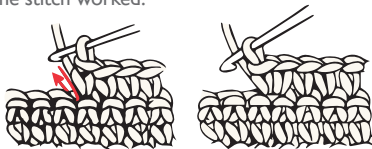
TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the crochet hook into the stitch and take it through the loop. Hook the yarn again and take it through the first two loops. Hook the yarn once more and pull it through the two remaining loops.



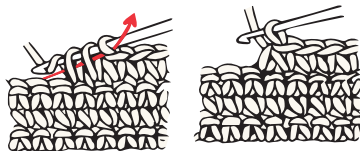
TO INCREASE

Increasing is achieved by working two or more stitches in the pattern where there would normally be one stitch worked.



TO DECREASE

Insert the hook into the next stitch, wind the yarn round the hook and draw a loop through. Repeat this action into the following stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wind the yarn round the hook and draw it through all three loops.



HOMER PIGEON SIZE



MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| ● Colour A - 796 | 2 balls |
| ● Colour B - 767 | 1 ball |
| ● Colour C - 771 | 1 ball |

- ✓ 3.00 Hook
- ⦿ Toy stuffing
- ⦿ 8mm Safety eyes
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ⦿ Stitch marker

TENSION

Exact tension not essential, keep stitches close together amigurumi style so no stuffing shows through gaps.

ABBREVIATIONS

These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout – US terms are given in brackets below where applicable

ch - chain

cm - centimetres

dc - double crochet (US single crochet)

dc2tog - (insert hook into next stitch, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops.

in - inch(es)

mm - millimetres

rnd(s) - round(s)

ss - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

yoh - yarn over hook

HEAD AND BODY

Using B make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 7dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 14dc.

3rd Rnd. (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 21dc.

4th Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 28dc.

5th to 11th Rnd. 28dc.

Change to A.

12th Rnd. (3dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 35dc.

13th Rnd. 35dc.

14th Rnd. (4dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 42dc.

15th Rnd. 42dc.

16th Rnd. (13dc, 2dc in next dc) 3 times. 45dc.

17th to 21st Rnd. 45dc.

Insert eyes between 7th and 8th rnds approximately 7 sts apart.

22nd Rnd. (7dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 40dc.

23rd Rnd. (6dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 35dc.

24th Rnd. (5dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 30dc.

25th Rnd. (4dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 25dc.

26th Rnd. (3dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 20dc.

27th Rnd. (2dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 15dc.

Add plenty of stuffing.

28th Rnd. (1dc, dc2tog) 5 times. 10dc.

29th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 5 times. 5dc.

Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a needle and pull tight to close.

BEAK

Using C make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 5dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in 1st dc, 4dc. 6dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

WINGS (MAKE 2)

Using A make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

3rd Rnd. (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 6 times. 18dc.

4th to 8th Rnd. 18dc.

9th Rnd. (Dc2tog) twice, 14dc. 16dc.

10th Rnd. (Dc2tog) twice, 12dc. 14dc.

11th Rnd. (Dc2tog) twice, 10dc. 12dc.

12th Rnd. (Dc2tog) twice, 8dc. 10dc.

13th Rnd. (Dc2tog) twice, 6dc. 8dc.

14th Rnd. (Dc2tog) twice, 4dc. 6dc.

Fasten off, do not stuff. Pick up all the front loops with a needle and pull tight to close.

Flatten the wing with the decreases at one edge (the decreased edge will be the back edge of the wing).

LEFT WING TRIM

Using B, attach yarn to front edge of wing with a ss in a space between 2nd and 3rd rnds of the wing and then work evenly along front edge of wing as follows:- * (3dc all into space in front edge, ss into space in front edge) 4 times, * finishing with last ss in the 14th rnd of wing.

Fasten off and hide loose ends inside the wing.

RIGHT WING TRIM

Using B, attach yarn to front edge of wing in a space in the 14th rnd then work evenly along front edge of wing as given from * to * for Left Wing Trim, finishing with last ss between 2nd and 3rd rnds of the wing.

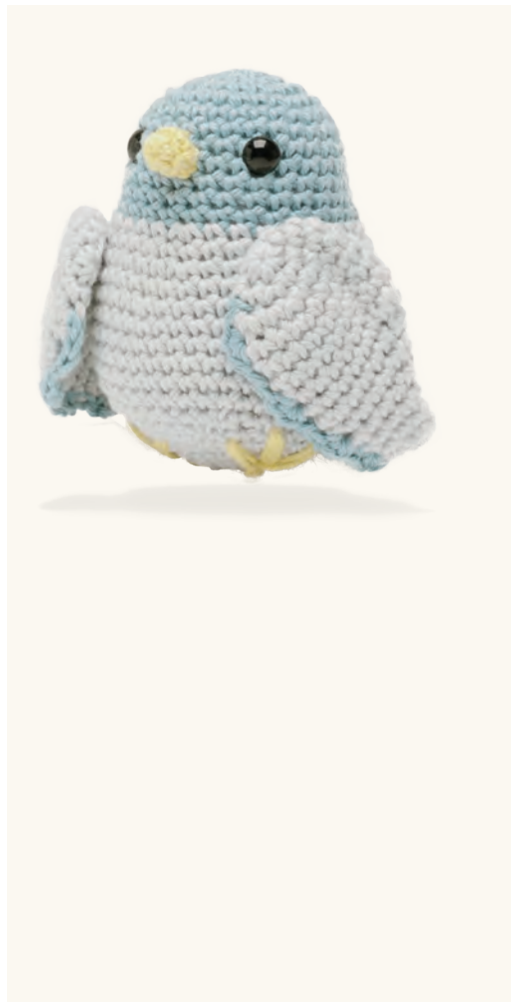
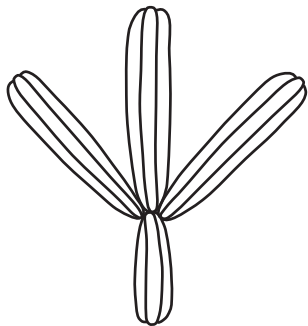
Fasten off and hide loose ends inside the wing.

TO COMPLETE

Sew the beak between the eyes.

Positioning the wings at an angle pointing down towards the lower back part of the body, sew the wings flat to the sides of the body with a few sts behind the top of the wing, leaving the lower parts of the wings unsewn.

Using C and 3 sts for each toe embroider bird feet onto the front part of the base of the body (see diagram).



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