

Crochet pattern Peace Dove

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War in Ukraine...

Every night I tuck my children in, in their warm beds, in a safe place. Not so long ago, fathers and mothers in Ukraine were also able to do so. And now? I find it terrible to see the news, but I also cannot stop watching.

This Peace Dove slipped almost automatically of my hook. Do you also want to make one? Or a whole flock? Here is the pattern.

And are you able to donate? Then we would really appreciate it if you would donate € 4,- to a charity of your choosing that helps the people of Ukraine.

Lots of luck and peace! Let's hope this pattern will not be relevant anymore soon.

Love,

Saskia, Karin and the rest of the Gek op Haken team

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Yarn:

- Phildar coton 3 Craie
- Some left over coton yarn in orange for the beak and olive green for the olive branche

Crochet hook: 2,5 mm

Stuffing

Embroidery needle

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

(US Terminology)

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

dec = decrease

inc = increase

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

INSTRUCTIONS

- The dove is crocheted from beak to tail, with a gap in the belly. The gap will hold the wings.
- The wings are crocheted separately, and they will slide through the gap in the belly.

Beak and head

Start with a magic ring in orange

Round 1: 4sc in the magic ring

Round 2: 4sc

Switch color to Craie.

Round 3: (inc) x4 (8)

Round 4: (1sc, inc) x4 (12)

Round 5: 12sc

Round 6: (1sc, inc) x6 (18)

Round 7: (inc) x3, 15sc (21)

Round 8: 21sc

Round 9: 2sc, (inc) x3, 16sc (24)

Round 10: 24sc

Round 11: 11sc, (dec) x3, 7sc (21)

Round 12: 1sc, (inc) x3, 6sc, (dec) x3, 5sc (21)

Round 13: 21sc

Round 14: 4sc, (inc) x3, 5sc, (dec) x3, 3sc (21)

Belly part 1

From this point on you will separate the belly into two parts: one part of 13 stitches and one part of 8 stitches. You will start with the part of 8 stitches.

Round 15: Flatten the head, skip 13 stitches [photo 1] and crochet 8sc

Keep crocheting in the round.

Round 16: inc, 2sc, dec, 3sc (8)

Round 17: 8sc

TIP: You do not have to use the yarn specified. Any yarn is okay. Just make sure to use a slightly smaller hook than specified on the yarn wrapper, this prevents the stuffing from falling out.

TIP: Try to crochet as tightly as possible for the best result. Try using a smaller hook if needed.

TIP: Use the "invisible decrease" when you have to decrease: insert your hook only through the front loop of the next stitch AND through the front loop of the next stitch after that (without pulling up a loop). After that you finish the sc as usual.
OR use a smaller hook when making a decrease. This makes the holes from a decrease smaller and prevents you from seeing the stuffing through these holes.

Round 18: inc, 2sc, dec, 3sc (8)
Round 19: 8sc
Round 20: 1sc, inc, 2sc, dec, 2sc (8)
Round 21: 8sc
Round 22: 2sc, inc, 2sc, dec, 1sc (8)
Round 23: 8sc
Round 24: 3sc, inc, 2sc, dec (8)
Round 25: 8sc
Round 26: 3sc, inc, 2sc, dec (8)
Round 27: 8sc
 End with a sl st and fasten off [photo 2].

Belly part 2

Hold the bird with the opening facing upwards and part 1 of the belly to the right. Join the yarn in the stitch directly to the left of the 1st part of the belly [photo 3].

Round 15: 5sc, (inc) x3, 5sc (16)
 Keep crocheting in the round.
Round 16: 7sc, (inc) x2, 7sc (18)
Round 17: 8sc, (inc) x2, 8sc (20)
Round 18-22 (5 rounds): 20sc
Round 23: 12sc, dec, 6sc (19)
Round 24: 11sc, dec, 6sc (18)
Round 25: 10sc, dec, 6sc (17)
Round 26: 9sc, dec, 6sc (16)
Round 27: 16sc

Do not fasten off.

Stuff the head and the two parts of the belly. You can use the yarn tail from joining for the second part of the belly, to close the small hole between the two parts of the belly.

At this point we will be joining the two parts of the belly together again to one round. Flatten your work and make sure that the last crocheted stitch, is the last stitch of the front of the second part of the belly [the black arrow in photo 4]. If necessary, you can crochet some extra stitches or frog a couple of stitches to wind up at the correct spot.

Round 28: 8sc on part 1 of the belly and 16 sc on part 2.

You now have a round of 24 stitches.

Round 29: (1sc, dec, 1sc) x6 (18)

Round 30: (1sc, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff the bird. Do not stuff the tail.

Tail

Round 31: (1sc, inc) x6 (18)

Round 32: 18sc

Round 33: (1sc, inc, 1sc) x6 (24)

Round 34: 24sc

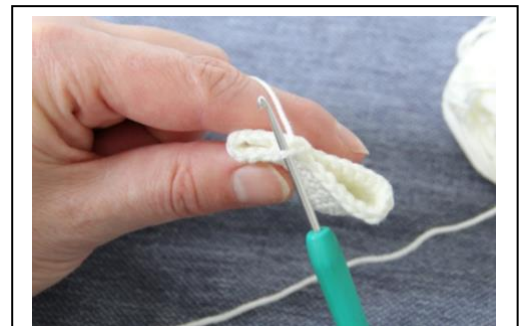


Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Round 35: (3sc, inc) x6 (30)
Round 36: 30sc
Round 37: (2sc, inc, 2sc) x6 (36)
Round 38: 36sc
Round 39: (5sc, inc) x6 (42)
Round 40: 42sc
Round 41: (3sc, inc, 3sc) x6 (48)
Round 42: 48sc

Flatten the tail (horizontally). Now you have 2 layers of 24 stitches each. Crochet sc until you reach the first corner. Chain 1, turn you work and crochet the two layers together as follows:

Round 43: (dc, tr, dc, sl st) x6

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Wings

Chain 55 with the color Craie.

Round 1: Start in the 2nd chain from the hook and crochet 53sc, 2sc in the last chain. Proceed on the other side of the chain and crochet 53sc and 2sc in the last chain (110).

Keep crocheting in the round.

Round 2: (dec) x2, 47sc, (dec) x4, 47sc, (dec) x2 (102)

Round 3: (dec) x2, 43sc, (dec) x4, 43sc, (dec) x2 (94)

Round 4: (dec) x2, 39sc, (dec) x4, 39sc, (dec) x2 (86)

Round 5: (dec) x2, 35sc, (dec) x4, 35sc, (dec) x2 (78)

Round 6: (dec) x2, 31sc, (dec) x4, 31sc, (dec) x2 (70)

Round 7: (dec) x2, 27sc, (dec) x4, 27sc, (dec) x2 (62)

Round 8: (dec) x2, 23sc, (dec) x4, 23sc, (dec) x2 (54)

Round 9: (dec) x2, 19sc, (dec) x4, 19sc, (dec) x2 (46)

Round 10: (dec) x2, 15sc, (dec) x4, 15sc, (dec) x2 (38)

Round 11: (dec) x2, 11sc, (dec) x4, 11sc, (dec) x2 (30)

Do not stuff the wings. Chain 1, turn your work and close the wings with 15 sl st (crochet through both layers).

Olive branche

Chain 10 with Olive Green.

Start in the second chain from the hook and crochet as follows: sc, dc, sl st, sl st. This forms the first leaf.

Chain 4, start in the second chain from the hook and crochet as follows: sc, dc, sl st. This forms the 2nd leaf.

Sl st x3 on the chain. End with a dc and a sc to form the 3rd leaf.

Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Weave in the ends. Slide the wings through the opening in the belly. Sew the olive branche onto the little beak.

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Lots of fun crocheting!

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