

#426 Crocheted Chickens



Designed by Sara Delaney

Finished Size:
About 4" tall

Materials:

1 sk each Valley Yarns Northampton (100%wool) colors Natural OR Gold Heather, Garnet
US size G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
scraps of yarn in Black, Gold, Chestnut Heather and Dark Olive Heather
1 locking stitch marker

Gauge:

4 sts = 1" in sc

Abbreviations:

ch: chain; **ea:** each; **rep:** repeat; **sc:** single crochet; **sl st:** slip stitch; **sc2tog:** single crochet 2 together – draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **hdc:** half double crochet; **dc:** double crochet; **sk:** skip

Body:

For stuffing, with Natural or Gold Heather, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around.

With Natural or Gold Heather, ch2 - place a marker in the first st of every round, moving it upwards into the first st of every new round.

Rnd 1: 6sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6sc)

Rnd 2: 2sc in ea sc around. (12sc)

Rnd 3: *1sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc; rep rom * 5 more times. (18sc)

Rnd 4: *1sc in ea of next 2sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times. (24sc)

Rnd 5: *1 sc in ea of next 3sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times. (30sc)

Rnd 6 through 14: 1sc in ea sc around.

Place ball of yarn in the middle of body and finish crocheting the body around it.

Rnd 15: *Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in ea of next 3sc; rep from * 5 more times. (24sc)

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in ea of next 2sc; rep from * 5 more times. (18sc)

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times. (12sc)

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog in next 2sc; rep from * 5 more times. (6sc)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Wing: make 2 using Natural or Gold Heather:

Ch 2, [2sc, 1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc,2sc] in 2nd ch from hook

Comb: using Garnet

ch9, 3dc in 4th ch from hook, sk 1 chs, 3hdc, in next ch, sk 2 chs, 3sc in last ch. Fasten off.

Wattles: make 2 using Garnet

Ch 2, [2sc, 1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc,2sc] in 2nd ch from hook

Tail Feathers: make 4 using Natural(4), or Gold Heather(2), Chestnut Heather(1) and Dark Olive Heather(1)

Ch11, 1hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in ea ch across

Finishing:

Sew wings, comb, wattles and tail feathers to body. Embroider eyes with black and beak with gold. Bury all ends within body.

