

Pollie the Pelican

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Do you know the girl's name Pollie means "small, star of the sea"?
Pollie, my little star, is a sweet girl pelican, she helps her friend Sydney the stork in a very important job. They deliver babies and animals to the families. Isn't it awesome?

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Size: 19 cm / 7.4 in if you use specified yarn and hook.

The pattern can also work well with the yarn of other weight, but the size of finished crochet toy will be different.

Materials

1. Cotton yarn weight sport: white, grey, orange; pink.
2. Crochet hook 1,75 mm/US n. 0 steel
3. Black and pink embroidery floss.
4. 2 oval safety eyes (10.5 mm) or beads for eyes
5. Black and white felt (peel&stick)
6. Tapestry needle
7. Scissors
8. Pins
9. Stuffing

About pattern

Skill level: Intermediate.

Work in continuous rounds using a stitch marker (or remaining yarn) unless otherwise specified.

This pattern is written in American terms:

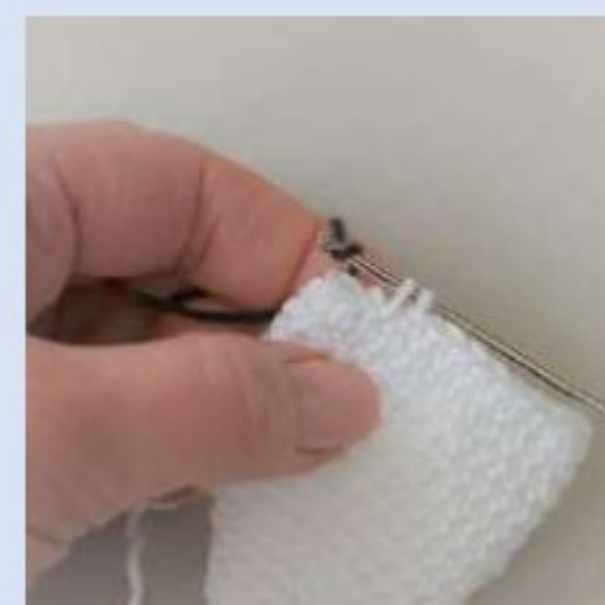
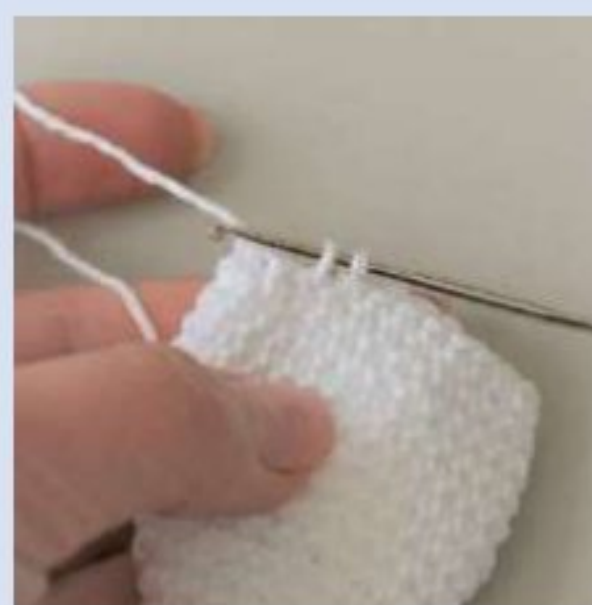
MR - magic ring
 ch – chain stitch
 sl st – slip stitch
 sc – single crochet
 invdec -invisible decrease
 inc – increase
 SPsc - spike stitch (work a regular sc into the corresponding stitch 1 row below)
 (...) * – repeat the space in brackets the given number of times
 RND (rnd/s) – round/s
 FO (Fasten off) – 1 sl st in next st

FO invisibly (Fasten Off invisibly) - insert end of yarn into a tapestry needle, then insert the needle into the front loop of each st of the last round, pull tight to close the hole and weave in the yarn end.

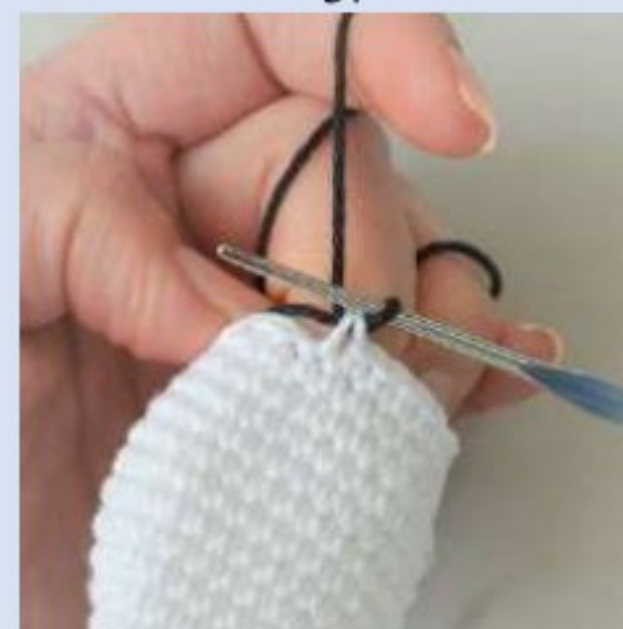
Invisible color change – when you want to switch from one color to the other one, you work to within two stitches before a color change.

1. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through.

2. Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining two loops.



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Head and body

Use white yarn.

RND 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

RND 2: 6 inc (12)

Place stitch marker.

RND 3: (1 sc, 1 inc)*6 (18)

RND 4: (2 sc, 1 inc)*6 (24)

RND 5: (3 sc, 1 inc)*6 (30)

RND 6: (4 sc, 1 inc)*6 (36)

RND 7: (5 sc, 1 inc)*6 (42)

RND 8: (6 sc, 1 inc)*6 (48)

RND 9: (7 sc, 1 inc)*6 (54)

RND 10-11: 54 sc (54)

RND 12: (8 sc, 1 inc)*6 (60)

RND 13-17 (5 rnds): 60 sc (60)

RND 18: (8 sc, 1 invdec)*6 (54)

RND 19-20: 54 sc (54)

RND 21: (7 sc, 1 invdec)*6 (48)

RND 22: (6 sc, 1 invdec)*6 (42)

RND 23: (5 sc, 1 invdec)*6 (36)

Cut 2 ovals from white felt (0.9 cm x 0.7 cm / 0.35 x 0.27 in), cut 2 ovals from black felt (1.5 x 1 cm / 0.59 x 0.39 in). Put white felt on black one, make a hole through both of them, insert safety eye in it. Repeat for the 2nd eye. Then, insert safety eyes between **rounds 13 and 14**, the 1st eye is between sts 17-18 of RND 13, the 2nd one is between sts 25-26, 8 stitches between eyes. Stuff the head.

Embroider eyelashes on each eye: 6 simple stitches (pictures 4-5). Make left eye.

1. Insert the needle with black thread through the neck opening into the right upper stitch (it's blue on the picture, make 4 stitches through this stitch), pull it out. Insert the needle into the next upper stitch (line 1).

2. Pull it out from the 1st stitch, insert the needle into the next upper stitch in diagonal (line 2).

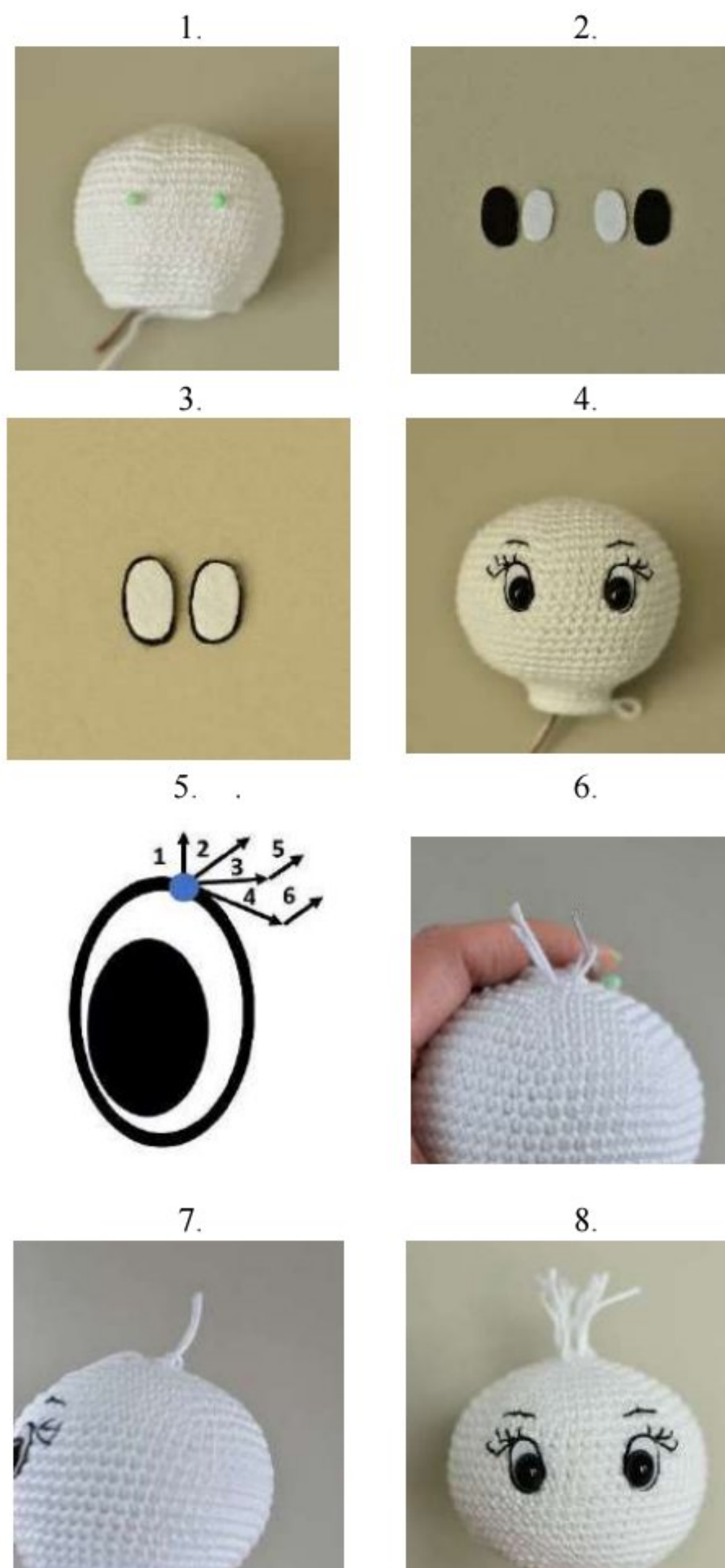
3. Pull it out from the 1st stitch, insert the needle between stitches 2 and 3 from the eye on the right (line 3).

4. Pull it out from the 1st stitch, insert the needle between stitches 2 and 3 from the eye in diagonal.

5. Pull it out from the stitch at the end of the line 3. Insert the needle into the next upper stitch in diagonal (line 5).

6. Pull out from the stitch at the end of the line 4. Insert the needle into the next upper stitch in diagonal (line 6).

Embroider eyebrows above the eyes between rnds 9-10. There are 7 sts of rnd 10 between eyebrows (picture 4).



RND 24: (4 sc, 1 invdec)*6 (30)

RND 25: (3 sc, 1 invdec)*6 (24)

If you use the buttons for eyes or the beads, sew beads-eyes on the same places as the safety eyes. Stuff the head firmly.

Make tassels on the head now or later. Cut 5 pieces of the white yarn approx. 5-6 cm / 2.5 in. Make 5 tassels on the head. Using the crochet hook, insert a strand of yarn into the st. Make a knot, inserting the tail of yarn in it. Trim the tassels at the same lengths (pictures 6-8).

Continue crocheting the **neck**.

RND 26-28 (3 rnds): 24 sc (24)

RND 29: (10 sc, 1 invdec)*2 (22)

RND 30: 22 sc (22)

RND 31: (9 sc, 1 invdec)*2 (20)

RND 32-33: 20 sc (20)

Stuff it.

RND 34: (1 inc, 1 sc)*2, 14 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) (23)

RND 35: 23 sc (23)

RND 36: (1 inc, 2 sc)*2, 6 sc, 1 invdec, 8 sc, skip the last st (23) (pictures 9-10).

Stitch marker is behind the neck.

Crochet the **chest** now (pictures 11-14).

Make rows. At the end of each row, turn item and crochet back.

Row 37: turn, 15 sc, skip the rest, turn (15)

Row 38: 15 sc, 1 sc make on the neck, turn (16)

Row 39: 1 sc, 1 inc, 12 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, 1 sc on the neck, turn (19)

Row 40: 17 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (17)

Row 41-42: 1 sc, 1 inc, 11 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, skip the last sts, turn (17)

Row 43: 6 sc, 1 invdec, 7 sc skip the rest sts, turn (14)

Row 44: 12 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (12)

Row 45: 10 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (10)

Row 46: 3 sc, 1 invdec, 3 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (7)

Row 47: 7 sc, continue crocheting from the previous rounds 1 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (8)

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Row 48: 4 sc, 1 invdec, 2 sc, continue crocheting from the previous rounds 1 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (8)

Row 49: 7 sc, skip the rest sts, turn (7) (pictures 11-12)

RND 50: 7 sc, continue crocheting from the previous rounds (1 inc, 2 sc)*3 (go up on the neck), (1 inc, 1 sc)*2 on the neck after the stitch marker, (1 inc, 2 sc)*2 go down the neck, 2 inc (37) (picture 13-14)

Place stitch marker here on the right underside of the chest.

Stuff the neck firmly. Don't stuff the chest, you will do it later.

Crochet the body (pictures 15-18).

RND 51: 3 sc, 1 inc, 28 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc (39)

RND 52: (4 sc, 1 inc)*3, 5 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc)*4, 4 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc (47)

RND 53: 20 sc, (1 inc, 5 sc)*3, 9 sc (50)

RND 54: (5 sc, 1 inc)*3, 24 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc (54)

RND 55: 54 sc (54)

RND 56: 18 sc, 1 inc, 28 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc (56)

RND 57: 56 sc (56)

RND 58: 6 sc, 1 inc, 49 sc (57)

RND 59-60: 57 sc (57) (pictures 15-16)

RND 61: (7 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 3 sc (51)

RND 62: 51 sc (51)

RND 63: (6 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 3 sc (45)

RND 64: 45 sc (45)

RND 65: (5 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 3 sc (39)

RND 66: 39 sc (39)

RND 67: (4 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 3 sc (33)

RND 68: 33 sc (33)

Stuff the chest and the body.

RND 69: (3 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 1 sc, 1 invdec (26)

RND 70: 26 sc (26)

RND 71: (2 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 2 sc (20)

RND 72: 20 sc (20)

Stuff it.

RND 73: (1 sc, 1 invdec)*6, 2 sc (14)

RND 74: 14 sc (14)

RND 75: 7 invdec (7)

Row 76: make 1 sc, crochet together 2 sides of the body to make a tail 3 sc (picture 17-18).

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Row 77: Turn work and make 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st st, 2 dc in next each 2 sts, 1 dc in last st, turn (6)
 Row 78: 2 ch, 2 dc in first st, (1 sc in next st, 3 dc in next st)*2, 1 sl st in next st, tighten st and cut yarn, weave in the end (picture 19-21).

Beak

There 2 pieces of the beak: bill and pouch.

Bill

Use orange yarn.

RND 1: 4 sc in MR (4)

RND 2: 4 inc (8)

RND 3: 8 sc (8)

Stuff it. Place stitch marker.

RND 4: (1 invdec, 2 sc)*2 (6)

RND 5: (1 inc, 2 sc)*2 (8)

RND 6: 8 sc (8)

RND 7: (1 inc, 3 sc)*2 (10)

RND 8-9 (2 rnds): 10 sc (10)

RND 10: (3 sc, 2 inc)*2 (14)

RND 11: 14 sc (14)

FO, cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff it slightly and sew the bill between rounds 12-17 of MR (pictures 22).

Pouch

RND 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

RND 2: 6 inc (12)

Place stitch marker.

RND 3: 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc, 4 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (18)

RND 4: 18 sc (18)

RND 5: 1 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc, (1 hdc, 1 inc hdc)*3, 4 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (23)

RND 6: 8 sc, 7 hdc, 8 sc (23)

FO, cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

Don't stuff it. Sew the pouch under the bill and sew them together. After that, sew pouch to the bill on the right, just 1-2 stitches (pictures 23) and on the left (it will be slightly closed). Embroider lips with lipstick, use pink color.

Legs (2 pieces)

Foot 1 (left)

RND 1: 4 sc in MR (4)

RND 2: (1 sc, 1 inc)*2 (6)

RND 3: 6 inc (12)

Place stitch marker.

RND 4: (3 sc, 3 inc)*2 (18)

RND 5: (6 sc, 2 inc)*2, 2 sc (22)

RND 6: 18 sc, 5 ch, work in 2nd st of ch, crochet on the chain 4 sc, on the foot 4 sc (26) (picture 24)

RND 7: 6 sc, 2 invdec, 6 sc, 1 invdec, crochet on the chain 4 sc, on the other side of chain 4 sc, on the foot 1 invdec, 2 sc (26)

RND 8: 6 sc, 1 invdec, 5 sc, 1 invdec, 8 sc, 1 invdec, 1 sc (23)

RND 9: 23 sc (23)

RND 10: (5 sc, 1 invdec)*2, 7 sc, 1 invdec (20)

RND 11: 5 sc, 1 invdec, 4 sc, 1 invdec, 5 sc, 1 invdec (17)

RND 12: 7 sc, skip the rest of sts (7)

Cut cardboard foot (the dimension is on the picture 25) and place it inside of the foot (picture 26).

Make a heel (rows 13-18 below), crochet rows on **one** side of the foot only (picture 27).

Row 13: turn, 1 ch, 2 sc, 1 invdec, 4 sc, 1 invdec, 1 sc (9)

Row 14: turn, 9 sc (9)

Row 15: turn, (2 sc, 1 invdec)*2, 1 sc (7)

Row 16: turn, 7 sc (7)

Row 17: turn, (1 sc, 1 invdec)*2, 1 sc (5)

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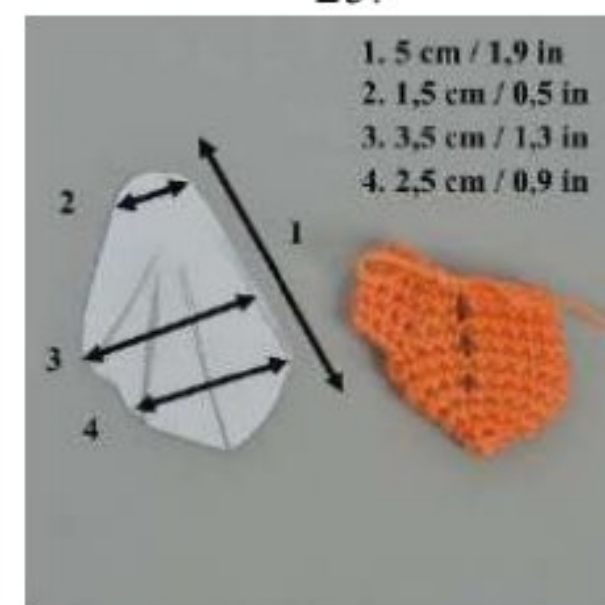
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Row 18: turn, 5 sc, continue crocheting the round, on one side of the heel 2 sc, 1 inc, on the foot 7 sc, on the other side of the heel 1 inc, 2 sc (20) (picture 28).

Place stitch marker. Stuff the foot lightly.

Leg 1 (left)

RND 19: crochet rounds, 20 sc (20)

RND 20: 8 hdc, 1 invdec, 3 sc, 1 invdec, 2 sc, 1 invdec, 1 sc (17)

RND 21: (2 sc, 1 invdec)*4, 1 sc (13)

RND 22: 13 sc (13)

RND 23: 2 sc, 1 invdec, 9 sc (12)

RND 24: 12 sc (12)

Stuff it (picture 29).

Foot 2

RND 1: 4 sc in MR (4)

RND 2: (1 sc, 1 inc)*2 (6)

RND 3: 6 inc (12)

Place stitch marker.

RND 4: (3 sc, 3 inc)*2 (18)

RND 5: (6 sc, 2 inc)*2, 2 sc (22)

RND 6: 18 sc, 5 ch, crochet on the chain 4 sc, on the foot 4 sc (26)

RND 7: 6 sc, 2 invdec, 6 sc, 1 invdec, crochet on the chain 4 sc, on the other side of chain 4 sc, on the foot 1 invdec, 2 sc (26)

RND 8: 6 sc, 1 invdec, 5 sc, 1 invdec, 8 sc, 1 invdec, 1 sc (23)

RND 9: 23 sc (23)

RND 10: (5 sc, 1 invdec)*2, 7 sc, 1 invdec (20)

RND 11: 5 sc, 1 invdec, 4 sc, 1 invdec, 5 sc, 1 invdec (17)

RND 12: 15 sc, skip the rest of sts (15)

Make a heel, crochet rows.

Row 13: turn, 1 ch, 2 sc, 1 invdec, 4 sc, 1 invdec, 1 sc (9)

Cut cardboard foot and place it inside of the foot.

Row 14: turn, 9 sc (9)

Row 15: turn, (2 sc, 1 invdec)*2, 1 sc (7)

Row 16: turn, 7 sc (7)

Row 17: turn, (1 sc, 1 invdec)*2, 1 sc (5)

Row 18: turn, 5 sc, continue crocheting epy round, on one side of the heel 2 sc, 1 inc, on the

foot 7 sc, on the other side of the heel 1 inc, 2 sc (20)

Place stitch marker. Stuff the foot lightly.

Leg 2

RND 19: crochet rounds, 20 sc (20)

RND 20: 8 hdc, 1 invdec, 3 sc, 1 invdec, 2 sc, 1 invdec, 1 sc (17)

RND 21: (2 sc, 1 invdec)*4, 1 sc (13)

RND 22: 13 sc (13)

RND 23: 2 sc, 1 invdec, 9 sc (12)

RND 24: 12 sc (12)

Stuff it (picture 30).

Sew legs between rounds 60 and 65 of MR, 3 stitches between them. They are slightly turned diagonally (picture 31).

Wings (2 pieces)

Use white yarn, leave a long tail for sewing at the beginning of the work.

RND 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

RND 2: 6 inc (12)

RND 3: 12 sc (12)

RND 4: (2 sc, 1 inc)*4 (16)

RND 5: 16 sc (16)

RND 6: (3 sc, 1 inc)*4 (20)

RND 7: 20 sc (20)

RND 8: (4 sc, 1 inc)*4 (24)

RND 9: 24 sc (24)

RND 10: (5 sc, 1 inc)*4 (28)

RND 11-15 (5 rnds): 28 sc (28)

RND 16: (5 sc, 1 invdec)*4 (24)

RND 17: 24 sc (24)

Join grey color. Crochet alternately with grey and white colors.

RND 18: grey (1 sc, 1 SPsc)*2, white (1 invdec, 4 sc, 1 invdec), grey (1 sc, 1 SPsc)*2, 1 invdec, white (4 sc, 1 invdec) (20) (pictures 32-34).

RND 19: grey 6 sc, white 4 sc, grey 7 sc, white 2 sc, grey 1 sc (20)

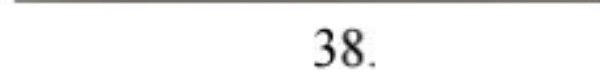
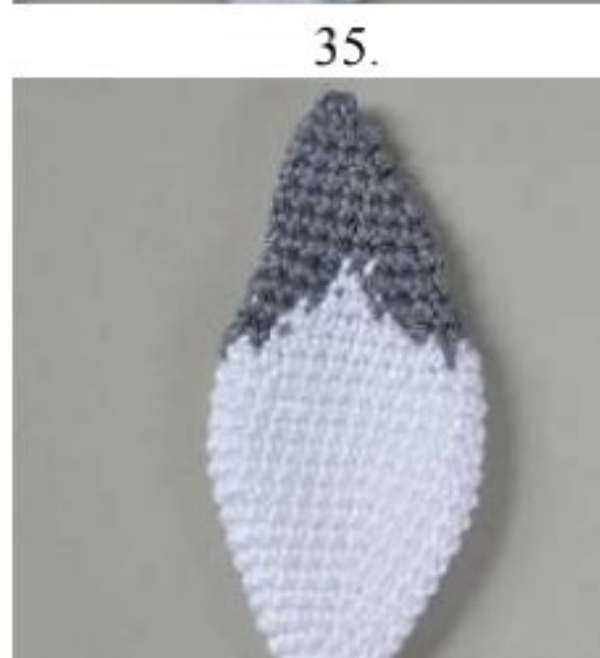
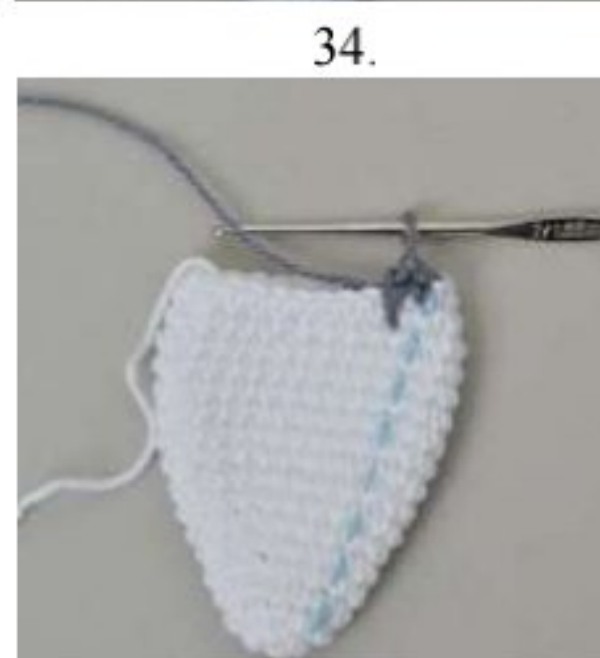
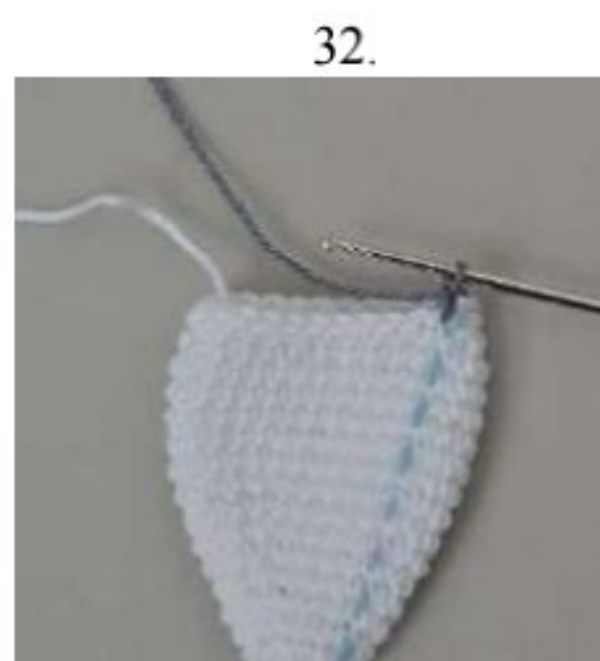
RND 20: grey 7 sc, white 2 sc, grey 9 sc, white 1 sc, grey 1 sc (20)

RND 21: grey (3 sc, 1 invdec, 3 sc), white (1 invdec), grey (3 sc, 1 invdec)*2, cut white yarn (16)

RND 22: grey 10 sc, 1 invdec, 4 sc (15)
 RND 23: 9 sc, 1 invdec, 4 sc (14)
 RND 24: 9 sc, 1 invdec, 3 sc (13)
 RND 25: 8 sc, 2 invdec, 1 sc (11)
 RND 26: 5 sc, 3 invdec (8)
 RND 27: 4 sc, 2 invdec, FO invisibly, cut yarn (6) **(picture 35)**.

Don't stuff them.

Sew wings between rounds 38-40 of MR on the both sides of the chest. Sew only the beginning of the wing (MR and 3 rounds after MR), the grey feathers are not sewn **(picture 36)**.



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Backpack

RND 1: 6 sc in MR (6)

RND 2: 6 inc (12)

RND 3: (1 inc, 1 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc)*2 (16)

RND 4: (2 inc, 1 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc)*2 (24)

RND 5: (1 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc)*2 (32)

RND 6: (2 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc)*2 (40)
(picture 37).

RND 7: 40 sc BLO (40)

RND 8-13 (6 rounds): 40 sc (40)

RND 14: 9 sc, 1 invdec, 18 sc, 1 invdec, 9 sc (38)

RND 15-18 (4 rounds): 38 sc (38) (picture 38)

Make folds on the sides.

RND 19: 7 sc, insert your hook in the 5th st from the hook, make 1 sc, 14 sc, insert your hook in the 5th st from the hook, make 1 sc, 7 sc (30) (picture 39-40).

RND 20: 5 sc, 2 sc (crochet together 1 st of backpack and 1 st of the fold), 15 sc, 2 sc (crochet together 1 st of backpack and 1 st of the fold), 6 sc (30) (picture 41-42).

Row 21: 6 sc, skip the rest, turn (6)

Row 22-31 (10 rows): 10 sc, skip the rest, turn (10)

Row 32: 4 sc, 2 ch, skip 2 stitches, 4 sc, turn (8+2)

Row 33: 4 sc, 2 sc on the chain, 4 sc, FO, cut yarn and weave in the end (10) (picture 43).

Handle and straps

Make 67 ch, turn and crochet 66 sc.

Sew to the backpack like 2 long straps (30 stitches for each strap) and one small handle (6 stitches) on the top of the backpack.

Sew button to the front of the backpack and close it (pictures 44-45).

Bow

Use pink and white yarn alternately.

Make 8 ch with pink yarn, turn, crochet in 2nd st from the hook, make a round on the chain.

RND 1: on the one side of the chain 7 sc, on the other side 7 sc (14)

RND 2-3: 14 sc (14)

Change color on white.

RND 4: 14 sc (14)

Change color on pink.

RND 5: (1 invdec, 5 sc)*2 (12)

Change color on white.

RND 6: 12 sc (12)

Change color on pink.

RND 7: (1 invdec, 4 sc)*2 (10)

Change color on white.

RND 8: (1 invdec, 3 sc)*2 (8)

RND 9: (1 inc, 3 sc)*2 (10) (picture 46)

Change color on pink.

RND 10: (1 inc, 4 sc)*2 (12)

Change color on white.

RND 11: 12 sc (12)

Change color on pink.

RND 12: (1 inc, 5 sc)*2 (14)

Change color on white.

RND 13: 14 sc (14)

Change color on pink, cut white yarn.

RND 14-15: 14 sc (14)

RND 16: 2 sc, then crochet 2 sides of the bow together and make 7 sl st (picture 47), tighten stitch, cut yarn, weave in the end (2+7) (picture 48).

Insert a piece of yarn in the middle of the bow and tie the bow on Pollie's hair. You can also sew two corners of the bow to the head.

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48.



You are done!
Congratulations!



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