



Bonus: Decorative Crochet Duck

Reading companion - complete supplied pattern follows

Decorative bonus and gauge

The ribboned duck is treated as a display craft, not a pet-play toy. No finished dimensions or level are stated. Gauge: 18 sc and 20 rows per 4 inches. Use the listed Sugar'n Cream and 5 mm starting hook; two balls are a purchase allowance, not measured consumption. Light stuffing and a ribbon are listed.

Panel construction

Make two alike panels. Start with 10 sc; four increase rows bring the body to 18 sc. Work seven even rows, then shape the tail and head. Join through both thicknesses, working the stated extra stitches at the tail and nose points, and stuff lightly before closing. Embroider the eye and add the decorative ribbon only for display.

Unresolved head counts

The head start appears to consume 11 body positions after the tail consumes 8 from an 18-stitch edge; shared boundary placement is not explained. The repeated chain-2 extension rows appear to grow the head from 10 to 13 stitches, whereas the next decrease row describes only 9 consumed positions. The original wording is retained, but these transitions need clarification or a physical sample. No replacement stitch schedule is claimed.

Finish and use

Check both panels against each other before joining, and record any confirmed changes to the shaping. Keep the ribboned display out of pets' reach. There is no basis here for calling it a tested pet toy or a tested child's toy. Follow actual yarn/filling care directions.

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LILY® SUGAR'N CREAM DUCK TOY (TO CROCHET)

MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream

(Solids 2.5 oz/70.9 g; Ombres 2 oz/56.7 g)

Solids or Ombres: 2 balls Main Color (MC) and small amount of Contrast A. Small amount of stuffing required.

Size 5 mm (U.S. H/8) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Ribbon 14 ins [35.5 cm] long, ¼ ins [1 cm] wide.

GAUGE

18 sc and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

(Make 2 pieces alike). With MC, ch 11.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Rep last row 3 times more.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Rep last row 6 times more.

Tail: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – sc2tog made. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each

of next 3 sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Head

With WS of work facing, join MC with ss to first st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last st. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sc. **Turn.**

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 3 sc in first st. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each sc to last st. 2 sc in last st. 10 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 2. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. **Turn.**

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. Sc3tog over next 3 sts. Fasten off.

Joining Back and Front: Place Back and Front tog. Join MC with ss to first ch of foundation ch, working through both thicknesses. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as first ss. 1 sc in each sp around, working 3 sc in top of Tail and point of nose. Stuff lightly before closing up duck. Join with ss to first sc. Fasten off. With A, embroider eye as illustrated. Tie ribbon around neck.

