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Aunt Lydia's Crochet Thread™

COLORFUL BIRD TABLE SETTING | CROCHET

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NOTE: Instructions are for two sets as shown in photograph.

Colorful Bird Table Setting

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Bird Appliqué Measures 4" (from tip of beak to tail) x 3½" tall.
Bird Place Card Holder Measures 4" (from tip of beak to tail) x 2" tall.

Aunt Lydia's "Fashion Crochet Thread": 1 ball each 0032 Candy Pink **A**, 0325 Tangerine **B**, 0264 Lime **C**, 0036 Lilac **D**, 0423 Maize **E** and 0365 Coffee **F**.

Crochet Hook: 3.25 mm [US D-3].
Polyester Fiberfill, round paper clip for each card holder, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts and 6 rows sc = 1". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
sc2tog: [Insert hook next st, yo, draw yarn through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog: [Insert hook next st, yo, draw yarn through st] 3 times, yo, draw yarn through 4 loops on hook.

BIRD APPLIQUÉ
Body (make 1 each with A and D)
Ch 6.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 5 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 8 sc.
Rows 3-5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 14 sc.
Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1 turn – 15 sc.
Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 16 sc.
Rows 8- 9: Repeat rows 6-7 – 18 sc at end of last row.
Row 10: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 17 sc. Do not fasten off.

Head
Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked – 5 sc.
Row 12: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc, turn – 3 sc.
Row 13: Ch 1, sc3tog in next 3 sts, turn.

Tail
Row 14: Working across side edge of head, slip st in each of next 3 row-end sts, working across top of row 10, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in each of last 2 sc, turn – 13 sc.
Row 15: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, turn – 6 sc.
Row 16: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first 2 sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of last 2 sc, turn – 6 sts.

Edging
Round 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first hdc, sc in next hdc, slip st in each of next 2 slip sts, sc in each of next 2 hdc, 3 sc in top of ch-2, sc evenly around remainder of bird, working sc in each st, and sc in each row-end st; join. Fasten off leaving a sewing length.

Beak (make 1 each with B and E)
Ch 5.
Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch. Fasten off leaving a sewing length.
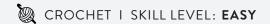
Wing (make 1 each with B and C)
Ch 4.
Row 1: 5 dc in 4th ch from hook, turn – 6 dc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each dc across, turn – 12 sc.
Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first sc, *dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc; repeat from * 5 times, dc in last sc – 18 dc.

Fasten off leaving a sewing length.

Foot (make 1 each with B and E)
Ch 12, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and next 3 ch, [ch 5, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and next 3 ch] twice, slip st in remaining 7 ch of beg ch-12. Fasten off leaving a sewing length.

FINISHING
Embroider French knot eye with **F**. Sew **C** wing and **B** beak and foot to **A** body. Sew **B** wing and **E** beak and foot to **D** body. Sew each appliqué to napkin or placemat.

BIRD PLACE CARD HOLDER
Head and Body (make 1 each with A and D)
Ch 2. Do not join rounds, Work in a spiral, marking first st of each round, moving marker up as work progresses.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.
Rounds 4-6: Sc in each sc around.
Round 7: [sc2tog in next 2 sc] 6 times, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc – 18 sc.
Round 8: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in remaining 13 sc – 22 sc.
Round 9: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last 17 sc – 24 sc.
Rounds 10-12: Sc in each sc around.
Round 13: Sc in next 4 sc, ch 4, skip next 4 sc, sc in last 16 sc.
Round 14: Sc in each sc and ch around – 24 sc.
Round 15: Sc in each sc around.
Round 16: Sc in next 12 sc, [sc2tog in next 2 sc] 6 times – 18 sc.
Round 17: Sc in each sc around.
Round 18: [Sc2tog in next 2 sc] twice, sc in next 6 sc, [sc2tog in next 2 sc] 4 times – 12 sc. Stuff head and body with polyester fiberfil.
Round 19: [Sc2tog in next 2 sc] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off, weave yarn length through sts in last row, gather and secure. Slip bottom of paper clip into opening on back and sew opening closed around clip. Embroider French knot eyes with **F**.

Wing (make 2 each with B and C)
Ch 2. Do not join rounds, Work in a spiral, marking first st of each round, moving marker up as work progresses.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Round 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times – 9 sc.
Round 3: Sc in each sc around.
Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times – 12 sc.
Rounds 5-6: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a

sewing length. Do not stuff, flatten Round 6 and sew in to side of body as pictured.

Tail (make 1 each with A and D)
Ch 9. Do not join rounds, Work in a spiral, marking first st of each round, moving marker up as work progresses.
Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in last ch – 18 sc.
Round 2: Sc in each sc around.
Round 3: (Sc in next sc, dec over next 2 sc) around. (12sc).
Rounds 4-7: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Stuff lightly. Shape tail by sewing in center of tail down 3 rounds and pulling tightly. Sew in place on body as pictured.

Beak (make 1 each with B and E)
Ch 4.
Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc next ch, hdc last ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, sc in next sc, slip st in next slip st, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, slip st in first slip st, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Fold beak in half lengthwise and sew bottom seam. Sew in place,

Foot (make 2 each with B and E)
[Ch 5, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across] 3 times Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Gather together at heel and sew in place as pictured.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C, D, E, F = Color A, B, C, D, E, F; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified, ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.