



Bird Ornament

Designed by Nancy Anderson.

Ornament is 7" tall.

RED HEART® “Holiday”: 1 ball each 6060 Green/Green **A**, 140 White/Silver **B**, and 9090 Red/Red **C**.

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 Skein 320 Cornmeal **D**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Split-ring stitch marker, yarn needle, polyester fiberfill, 2 buttons for eyes, sewing thread and needle.

GAUGE: 20 sc = 4"; 20 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviation

Sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES

Unless otherwise indicated, do not join rounds; instead, place marker in first st of round and move up as work progresses.

When changing colors, work last st of old color until 2 loops are left on hook, drop old color, yo with new color and complete st. Fasten off old color.

This ornament is not intended for small children. If making Ornament for a baby or small child, do not use buttons for eyes; instead, use embroidery floss to stitch eyes.

ORNAMENT

Body

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Round 4: Sc in each st around.

Round 5: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts.

Round 6: Repeat Round 4.

Round 7: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts.

Round 8: Repeat Round 4, changing to **B** in last st.

Round 9: With **B**, * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Round 10: Repeat Round 4.

Round 11: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; change to **C** in last st – 42 sts.

Round 12: With **C**, repeat Round 4.

Round 13: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around; change to **A** in last st – 48 sts.

Round 14: With **A**, repeat Round 4.

Round 15: Repeat Round 4, changing to **B** in last st.

Rounds 16-18: With **B**, repeat Round 4.

Round 19: Repeat Round 4, changing to **C** in last st.

Rounds 20-23: With **C**, repeat Round 4.

Round 24: * Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around – 42 sts.

Round 25: * Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Round 26: * Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts.

Round 27: * Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts. Add stuffing.

Round 28: * Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 18 sts. Finish stuffing ornament firmly.

Round 29: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 12 sts.

Round 30: Sc2tog around – 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With yarn needle, weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in ends.



Beak

With **D**, ch 20; join with a slip st.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around – 20 sts.

Round 2: * Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 16 sts.

Round 3: * Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 12 sts.

Round 4: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 8 sts.

Round 5: Sc in each st around.

Round 6: Sc2tog around – 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Feet (Make 2)

With **D**, ch 2.

Round 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 4 sts.

Rounds 2-36: Sc in each st around.

Round 37: [Sc2tog] twice. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Wings (Make 2)

With **A**, ch 10; join.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around – 10 sts.

Round 2: Sc in each st around; change to **B** in last st.

Round 3: With **B**, sc in each st around; change to **C** in last st.

Round 4: With **C**, 2 sc in each st around – 20 sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, 4 hdc in same st, [slip st in next st, skip next st, 5 hdc in next st] 4 times; slip st in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to tack Wing closed. Weave tail from beginning through ch and pull tight.

Top Knot

[Using **A**, ch 10. Fasten off.] 6 times.

Repeat with **B** and **C**.

Tail

With **A**, ch 10, join.

Round 1: Sc in each ch around – 10 sts.

Round 2: Sc in each st around.

Round 3: Repeat Round 2, changing to **B** in last st.

Round 4: With **B**, repeat Round 2, changing to **C** in last st.

Round 5: With **C**, 2 sc in each st around – 20 sts.

Round 6: Ch 2, 4 hdc in same st, [slip st in next st, skip next st, 5 hdc in next st] 4 times; slip st in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to tack Tail closed. Weave tail from beginning through ch and pull tight.

FINISHING

With the wider part of the Body at the top, sew Wings, Beak, and Tail to Body as pictured. Fold Top Knot chains in half and sew in a cluster to top of Body. Fold each Foot in half and tack to bottom of Body. Attach Eyes securely with sewing thread and needle.

With **A**, ch 25. Sew into loop at top of Ornament.

Weave in ends.

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