



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bird Height: Approx. 2½"

Birdbath Height: Approx. 4"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Ever Soft (100% acrylic; 85gm/158 yds)

- #70-05 Red (A) – 1 ball
- #70-02 Sunflower (B) – 1 ball
- #70-33 Grey (C) – 1 ball
- #70-35 Off White (D) – 1 ball
- #70-34 Black (E) – 1 ball
- #70-24 Celtic (F) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable marker, polyester stuffing

GAUGE

22 sc x 24 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

BIRDS

Cardinal

Head and Body

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place a marker in the last st to mark the end of rnd, move marker up each row.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc] around – 12 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 17 sts.

Rnd 8: 2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in rem 5 sts – 22 sts.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in rem 10 sc – 24 sc.

Rnd 11: 2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 28 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 13 sc – 30 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 11 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc – 32 sts.

Rnd 14: Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc, sk 10 sc, sc in next 9 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc – 20 sts.

Rnd 15: [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] around – 10 sc. Pinch tail together to form a small triangle with the 9 sk'd sts as it's base and back stitch along body to finish tail off. Stuff body.

Rnd 16: [Sc2tog over next 2 sc] around – 5 sc. Fasten off.

Close bottom. To make sure Bird stands: Thread 12" of yarn on yarn needle, put into top center of back of neck, go down thru center of body to bottom center, keeping other end of yarn coming out of entry spot. Skip over 1 st on bottom and go back up and out entry opening. Pull 2 ends until bottom indents, tie off at top and pull ends inside Bird.

Beak

With B, ch 2, work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off. Fold in half and sew ends tog. Sew in place with E.

With E, embroider French knot eyes.

Foot (make 2)

With B, [ch 3, sl st in 2nd and 3rd chs] 2 times, sl st in end. Fasten off. Sew on bottom of Bird.

Wing (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Row 1: 4 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, turn.

Row 2: Dc in 1st sc, 2 dc next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, sl st in last sc. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Head Tuft (make 2)

With A, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch. Fasten off. Sew 2 pieces tog and sew in place.

Goldfinch

Following directions for Cardinal make Goldfinch Head and Body with B. Make Wings with E. Make Feet and Beak with E. Embroider French knot eyes with E. No Head Tuft.

Bird Bath

Top of Basin

With C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place a marker in the last st to mark the end of rnd, move marker up each row.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 60 sc.

Rnd 11: [Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 66 sc.

Rnds 12 & 13: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Bottom of Basin

Follow directions for Top of Basin thru Rnd 11 – 66 sc.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 72 sc.

Rnds 13 & 14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc] around – 66 sc.

Do not fasten off, with wrong sides tog put Top into Bottom, ch 1, turn.

Working thru top lps of top and bottom pieces, sc around. Fasten off.

Top of Base

With C ch 2.

Follow directions for Top of Basin thru Rnd 8.

Rnds 9 & 10: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Bottom of Base

With C ch 2.

Follow directions for Top of Basin thru Rnd 8.

Do not fasten off. Join as for Basin, lightly stuffing Base before completely closing.

Pedestal

With C ch 10.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 9 sc.

Rows 2 – 20: Working in blo, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Fasten off.

Sew beg-ch row to Row 20. Carefully sew in place between top and bottom, stuffing before closing. Thread 18" of C onto yarn needle, put thru top center of Bird Bath and all the way down to center of Base. Pull thru leaving end of yarn still coming out at top. Sk 1 st and put yarn back up and out of the center top. Remove needle and pull 2 strands up and tie tightly to indent the top and bottom center of bird bath. Pull threads to inside.

Flower (make 4 with D and 3 with B)

Ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: [Ch1, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, sl st in ring] 4 times. Fasten off.

Sew Flowers in place. With B make French knots in center of color D Flowers and with D make French knots in center of color B Flowers. With F make French knots here and there around Flowers.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ing)

ch chain

dc double crochet

fol following

hdc half double crochet

hk hook

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together
(1 st dec'd)

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)