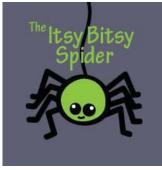
# Crochet Quickie: Lil' Ducks





# **Find More Patterns Online:**

Etsy: http://theitsybitsyspider.etsy.com

Blog: http://itsybitsyspidercrochet.blogspot.com

Email: ibscrochet@gmail.com

# **Crochet Quickie: Lil' Ducks**

Every once in a while, I need a quick crochet project to keep my hands busy. Well, these adorable little ducks are just the solution! They work up in less than an hour with less yarn than you probably have in your scrap bin. They're colorful, cute and oh-so-addictive!



# **MATERIALS**

- Yarn
- E Hook (3.5 mm)
- Fiber Fill
- Yarn Needle
- Embroidery Floss
- Stitch Marker

## **STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS**

CH Chain Stitch

SC Single Crochet

HDC Half Double Crochet

DC Double Crochet

TC Treble (Triple) Crochet
DECR Single Crochet Decrease

SL Slip Stitch

ST/S Stitch/Stitches

MM Move Marker

FO Finish Off

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

For the project used in the photos, I used Red Heart Super Saver yarn in the following colors:

0324 Bright Yellow 0254 Pumpkin

# **COPYRIGHT**

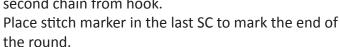
Copyright 2013 by Karla Fitch. No part of this pattern may be reproduced or disseminated in any other way without express written consent from the author.

#### **PART 1: BODY**

Because this piece is worked in a continuous spiral, you may want to use a stitch marker to keep track of your rounds.

Work the body in yellow (or desired body color).

**Round 1:** CH 2. 6 SC in second chain from hook.



Round 2: 2 SC in each ST around (12 SC). MM.

**Round 3:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in next. Repeat from \* around (18 SC). MM.

**Round 4:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next two STS. Repeat from \* around (24 SC). MM.

Rounds 5-6: SC in each ST around (24 SC). MM.

**Round 7:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next three STS. Repeat from \* around (30 SC). MM.

Round 8: SC in each ST around (30 SC). MM.

**Round 9:** \*DECR across first 2 STS, SC in each of the next 3 STS. Repeat from \* around (24 SC). MM.

Round 10: SC in each ST around (24 SC). MM.

Round 11: \*DECR across first 2 STS and SC in next.

Repeat from \* twice more. SC in each of the next 6 STS.

\*\* DECR across next 2 STS and SC in next. Repeat from

\*\* twice more (18 SC). MM.

Round 12: \*DECR across first 2 STS and SC in next.

Repeat from \* once more. SC in each of the next 6 STS.

\*\* DECR across next 2 STS and SC in next. Repeat from

\*\* once more (14 SC). MM.

Round 13: SC in each ST around (14 SC). MM.

**Round 14:** DECR across first 2 STS. SC in each of the next 10 STS. DECR across remaining 2 STS (12 SC). MM.

**Note:** Stuff the body thoroughly at this point.

**Round 15:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in next. Repeat from \* around (18 SC). MM.

Continued, next column.

# **PART 1: BODY (CONTINUED)**

**Round 16:** \*2 SC in first SC, 1 SC in each of next two STS. Repeat from \* around (24 SC). MM.

Round 17: SC in each ST around (24 SC). MM.

**Round 18:** \*DECR across first 2 STS, SC in each of the next 2 STS. Repeat from \* around (18 SC). MM.

**Round 19:** \*DECR across first 2 STS, SC in next. Repeat from \* around (12 SC). MM.

Note: Stuff the head.

Round 20: DECR around. FO, leaving an 8 inch tail.

#### **PART 2: BODY FINISHING**

- 1. Gather the remaining stitches from round 20 using the leftover tail and yarn needle. Pull the gather down inside the head so the knot is hidden.
- 2. Loop the yarn back up and bring the needle out the top of the head, as shown below.



- 3. Repeat step 2 to make two little loops on the top of your duck's head.
- 4. Finish off and weave in ends.

## **PART 3: BEAK**

Work the beak in orange (or your desired beak color)

Round 1: CH 4. Work 2 SC in second CH from hook and 1 SC in next. Work 4 SC in remaining CH ST, then rotate work 180 degrees so the bottom side of the foundation



chain is facing up. Work 1 SC in next ST and 2 SC in the remaining ST (10 SC).

**Round 2:** SC in each ST around. Join to first ST in round with SL and FO, leaving a tail for sewing.

## **PART 4: ASSEMBLY**

1. Using yarn needle and the tail from the beak, stitch the beak in place between rounds 15 and 16 of the body.



2. Using black embroidery floss (or black yarn), stitch eyes just above the beak.



3. QUACK! All done!

