

#BIBITHEBIRD

bibi the bird



♥ BIBI IS TO DIE FOR. SHE IS MADE UP OF MANY PARTS, BUT FOR THE EXPERIENCED CROCHETER, ASSEMBLING IS A PIECE OF CAKE – AND SHE IS WORTH IT AS HER BEAUTIFUL COLOURS, HER TEXTURED BELLY, AND HER SPIRALLING FEATHERS MAKE BIBI A GREAT ACTIVITY TOOL FOR YOUR BABY.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)	tog	= together
cs	= chain stitch	FLO	= front loop only
sls	= slip stitch	BLO	= back loop only
db	= double crochet	mr	= magic ring
tr	= treble crochet	rnd(s)	= round(s)
bs	= bobble stitch, see explanation below		

BOBBLE STITCH

Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull up a loop = 3 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the first 2 loops. Repeat this a total of 4 times in the same st. For each repeat you get an additional loop on the hook – you will end up with 5 loops. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all 5 loops. The bobble will show on the opposite side – push it to the right side when you work the next db.

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PATTERN

Work with yarn held double. Throughout, one strand is dropped and another picked up to create an ombre effect.

HEAD AND BODY

Work top-down, beginning with the head, then the body.

Begin with 2 colour 1 strands.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: 2 db in every db = 24 db.

Rnd 4: 24 db.

Rnd 5: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 36 db.

Rnd 6: 36 db.

Rnd 7: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 48 db.

Rnd 8-10: 48 db [3 rnds].

Rnd 11: *7 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 54 db.

Drop a colour 1 strand and pick up a colour 2 strand.

Rnd 12 - 13: 54 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 14: 4 db, 2 db in next db, *8 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 4 db = 60 db.

Rnd 15 - 16: 60 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 17: *9 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 66 db.

Drop the other colour 1 strand and pick up another colour 2 strand.

Rnd 18 - 19: 66 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 20: 5 db, 2 db in next db, *10 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 5 db = 72 db.

Rnd 21 - 23: 72 db [3 rnds].

Drop a colour 2 strand and pick up a colour 3 strand.

Rnd 24 - 25: 72 db.

Rnd 26: 2 db, 2 db tog, *4 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 2 db = 60 db.

Rnd 27: *3 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 48 db.

Rnd 28: 1 db, 2 db tog, *2 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 36 db.

Rnd 29: 2 db, 2 db tog, *4 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 2 db = 30 db.

Drop the other colour 2 strand and pick up another colour 3 strand.

Rnd 30: 30 db in FLO.

Rnd 31: 2 db, 2 db in next db, *4 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 2 db = 36 db.

Rnd 32: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 48 db.

Rnd 33: 48 db.

Rnd 34: *3 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 60 db.

Rnd 35: 60 db.

Drop a colour 3 strand and pick up a colour 2 strand.

MEASUREMENTS

Height: approx. 23 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

Choose your favourite colours. The pattern is written for the following:
 Colour 1 = 90060008: approx. 55 gr.
 Colour 2 = 90060009: approx. 70 gr.
 Colour 3 = 90060035: approx. 25 gr.
 Colour 4 = 90060041: approx. 30 gr.
 Colour 5 = 90060075: approx. 15 gr.

SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 9 [3.5 mm] crochet hook

NOTE: The fabric needs to be nice and tight.

NOTIONS

Fibre filling, approx. 300 g

Rnd 36 - 38: 60 db [3 rnds].

Rnd 39: *9 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 66 db.

Rnd 40 - 41: 66 db [2 rnds].

Drop the other colour 3 strand and pick up another colour 2 strand.

Rnd 42: 5 db, 2 db in next db, *10 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 5 db = 72 db.

Rnd 43 - 47: 72 db [5 rnds].

Drop a colour 2 strand and pick up a colour 1 strand.

Rnd 48 - 49: 72 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 50: 5 db, 2 db tog, *10 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 5 db = 66 db.

Rnd 51 - 52: 66 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 53: *9 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 60 db.

Stuff the head.

Drop the other colour 2 strand and pick up another colour 1 strand.

Rnd 54: 60 db.

Rnd 55: *3 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 48 db.

Rnd 56: 48 db.

Rnd 57: 1 db, 2 db tog, *2 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 36 db.

Rnd 58: 36 db.

Stuff the body.

Rnd 59: *1 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 24 db.

Rnd 60: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 12 db.

Rnd 61: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 6 db.

Fasten off, and weave the tail through the remaining sts and pull tight to close.

WINGS X2

Begin with 2 colour 4 strands.

Work in BLO.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: *2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 12 db.

Rnd 3: 12 db.

Drop a colour 4 strand and pick up a colour 2 strand.

Rnd 4: *5 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 14 db.

Rnd 5: *6 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 16 db.

Drop the other colour 4 strand and pick up another colour 2 strand.

Rnd 6: *7 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 18 db.

Rnd 7: *8 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 20 db.

Drop a colour 2 strand and pick up a colour 3 strand.

Rnd 8: *9 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 22 db.

Rnd 9: 22 db.

Flatten the opening and close it with 10 db. Do not stuff. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

WING FEATHERS

Now, crochet wing feathers with cs.

Begin with 2 colour 4 strands.

Pull up a loop in the first db worked in the mr of the wing. Work 1 db in this st.

10 cs, 1 sls in next 2 db, repeat from * to * a total of 15 times = 15 feathers.

Drop a colour 4 strand and pick up a colour 2 strand.

10 cs, 1 sls in next 2 db, repeat from * to * a total of 15 times = 15 feathers.

Drop the other colour 4 strand and pick up another colour 2 strand.

10 cs, 1 sls in next 2 db, repeat from * to * a total of 19 times = 19 feathers.

Drop a colour 2 strand and pick up a colour 3 strand.

10 cs, 1 sls in next 2 db, repeat from * to * a total of 10 times, 10 cs, 1 sls in next db = 11 feathers.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing

BELLY

Use 2 colour 2 strands.

Row 1: 7 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in next db, 1 db, 2 db in next db, 2 db, 2 db in next db = 9 db.

Row 3: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 3 bs.

Row 4: 1 cs, turn, 2 db in next db, 3 db, 2 db in next db, 3 db, 2 db in next db = 12 db.

Row 5: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 4 bs.

Row 6: 1 cs, turn, 2 db in next db, 4 db, 2 db in next db, 5 db, 2 db in next db = 15 db.

Row 7: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 5 bs.

Row 8: 1 cs, turn, 2 db in next db, 6 db, 2 db in next db, 6 db, 2 db in next db = 18 db.

Row 9: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 6 bs.

Row 10: 1 cs, turn, 18 db.



Row 11: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 6 bs.

Row 12: 1 cs, turn, 18 db.

Row 13: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 6 bs.

Row 14: 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 6 db, 2 db tog, 6 db, 2 db tog = 15 db.

Row 15: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 5 bs.

Row 16: 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 4 db, 2 db tog, 5 db, 2 db tog = 12 db.

Row 17: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 4 bs.

Row 18: 1 cs, turn, 12 db.

Now, crochet around the belly. Work *1 db, 2 db in next db* in the row-ends and 1 db in every db along the top and bottom.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TUFTS X2

Begin with 2 colour 4 strands.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: *2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 12 db.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db.

Rnd 4: 18 db.

Rnd 5: *5 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 21 db.

Rnd 6: 21 db.

Drop a colour 4 strand and pick up a colour 1 strand.

Rnd 7 - 9: 21 db [3 rnds].

Rnd 10: *5 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db.

Drop the other colour 4 strand and pick up another colour 1 strand.

Rnd 11 - 12: 18 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 13: 2 db, 2 db tog, *4 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 2 db = 15 db.

Rnd 14 - 15: 15 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 16: *3 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 12 db.

Stuff lightly, flatten the opening and close it with db. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BEAK

Use 2 colour 5 strands.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 6 db.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db.

Rnd 4: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 1 db = 12 db.

Rnd 5: 12 db.

Rnd 6: *3 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 15 db.

Rnd 7: 15 db.

Rnd 8: 2 db, 2 db in next db, *4 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 2 db = 18 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing and embroidering.

FLOWER

Begin with 2 colour 4 strands.

Row 1: 25 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: *1 db, 4 tr in next st, 1 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 8 times.

Fold into a rose and sew it together so it holds its shape.

TAIL

The tail is initially worked as 3 parts that are joined together later on. Work 1 part at a time.

Start by working a colour 3 part, a colour 1 part, and a colour 4 part. Do not fasten off on the colour 4 part.

Use 2 colour 3 strands

Row 1: 7 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in next cs, 4 db, 2 db in next cs, 1 cs, turn = 8 db.

Row 3: *31 cs, turn. Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in every cs, 1 sls in next db, 1 sls in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times.

Row 4: 31 cs, turn. Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in every cs, 1 sls in next næste db.

Fasten off, and weave in the ends.

Use 2 colour 1/colour 4 strands

Row 1: 7 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 6 db, 1 cs, turn = 6 db.

Row 3: *31 cs, turn. Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in every cs, 1 sls in next db, 1 sls in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times.



Row 4: 31 cs, turn. Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in every cs, 1 sls in next db.

Fasten off and weave in the ends on the colour 1 part.

After crocheting the colour 4 part, the 3 parts are joined together. Place the colour 1 part at the bottom, the colour 3 part in the middle, and the colour 4 part at the top, making sure that the foundation chains are lined up. Join with 6 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Sew the belly to rnd 54-34 of the body with the 3 bs at the top.

Sew on the beak above the belly, to rnd 18-23 of the head. Remember to stuff the beak before closing the seam. Use the remaining tail to embroider closed eyes.

Sew the tufts to the top of the head, over rnd 5-6 behind the mr. Make sure that they are tilting backwards. Now, place the flower in a diagonal line from the tufts and sew it on.

Place the wings over rnd 35-40 at an angle and sew them to each side of the body.

Now, sew the tail to the back, over rnd 48. The blue part should be on top.

