Free Crochet Duck Pattern

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A round little duckling in yellow and orange: a ball head with a tuft of yarn loops, a flat bill that sticks out, a plump body with a flat base so it stands, two small wings and two orange feet peeking out at the front.

It is about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall in DK cotton, a quick spring and Easter make. Every round has its stitch count.



The duckling in yellow with an orange bill.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, oval bill, sewing)
- **Finished size:** about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 53 yd / 49 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 2.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in yellow (A) for the head, body and wings, about 49 yd / 44 m
- DK cotton in orange (B) for the bill and feet, about 5 yd / 4 m
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 6 mm black safety eyes
- fiberfill, tapestry needle and pins

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- The body is worked from the top down. Round 14 in the back loops makes a flat base so the duckling stands.
- The bill is two layers: flatten the oval and sew it on by its open edge so it sticks straight out.

The pattern

Head

Color: start with A (yellow).

Start at the top.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnds 6–11:** Sc around. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 12:** Sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×5, 2 sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 13:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes between R8 and R9, 7 sts apart.

Placement: Bill: centered under the eyes on R9-R11.

Placement: Tuft: three short loops of A on top of the head.

Finish: Stuff firmly, FO and close.

Bill

Color: start with B (orange).

An oval around a chain of 5.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc, 2 sc, inc ×2, 2 sc, inc. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Sc around. (12)

Finish: Ch 5, 8 sc around the chain (an oval); FO, flatten and sew on by the open edge so it sticks out.



All the pieces before sewing.

Body

Color: start with A (yellow).

Start at the top.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–13:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** BLO (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)

Finish: Start at the top; R14 in the back loops makes a flat base; stuff, FO and sew under the head.

Wing (make 2)

Color: start with A (yellow).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×3. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 4–6:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (2 sc, dec) ×3. (9)

Finish: FO, flatten and sew on at the sides, tips pointing back.

Foot (make 2)

Color: start with B (orange).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** Sc around. (12)

Finish: FO, flatten, sew under the front of the body so the feet peek out.

Assembly

1. Sew the bill under the eyes on rounds 9 to 11.
2. Tie three short loops of yellow through the top of the head for the tuft and trim them.
3. Sew the head onto the body, the wings at the sides with the tips pointing back, and the feet under the front so they peek out.

FAQ

Can I make a white duck?

Yes: make the head, body and wings in white and keep the bill and feet orange. Nothing else changes.

More spring animals: the Easter chick in an egg, the long-ear rabbit and the no-sew bunny.