

Spirit the Eagle Stuffie

Materials

- Yarn: worsted weight
Sample yarns: Red Heart Super Saver in Soft White (approximately 300 yards), Warm Brown (approximately 300 yards), Cafe Latte (approximately 300 yards), Bright Yellow, White, Cherry, Royal
- Crochet Hook: H, I, J
- Miscellaneous Supplies: Yarn needle, sewing needle, black thread, 2 small black buttons, stuffing

Details

- Finished Measurements: From center of head to center of bottom - 14"; Around his pudgy middle - 27"
- Gauge: not important for this project

Tips

- First stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Instructions are written with color changes as shown in sample. Substitute colors as desired.



Heart

1. With an H hook and red yarn, ch 2, 2sc in 2nd ch from hook. (2sts)
2. . Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, 2sc in next st. (3sts)
3. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in same st, sc, 2sc in last st. (5sts)
4. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
5. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in same st, sc 3, 2sc in last st. (7sts)
6. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
7. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in same st, sc 5, 2sc in last st. (9sts)
8. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
9. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in same st, sc 7, 2sc in last st. (11sts)
10. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
11. Ch 1, turn, sc 5, 2sc in next st, sc 5. (12sts)
12. Change to white yarn. This step starts the first heart bump. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc 5. (6sts)
13. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 2, sc2tog. (4sts)
14. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc 3.
15. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc2tog. (2sts) Finish off and weave in ends.
16. Attach blue yarn to first empty st at edge of last full row (step 11). Ch 1, sc in same st, sc 5. (6sts)
17. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 2, sc2tog. (4sts)
18. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc 3.
19. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc2tog. (2sts) Finish off and weave in ends.
20. Attach red yarn to the outer edge of the heart next to the blue (blue to your right side). Sc evenly to tip of heart. (sc, ch 1, sc) in tip of heart. Sc evenly to "shoulder" of heart. Work 2sc in each of next 2 spots. Sc evenly to valley between heart bumps, sl st in valley. Change to blue yarn. Sc evenly to next "shoulder" of heart. Work 2sc in each of next 2 spots, sc evenly to end of blue section. Finish off and weave in ends.

Star: With a yarn needle and white yarn, stitch the star in the blue section. Tip: Think of how you would draw a star, crossing the center from point to point. It helped me when creating the sample.



Eagle Body

TIPS

- This project starts at the top of the eagle's head.
- The eagle's body and wings are created with 2 strands held together.
- The eagle's body is worked in the round to avoid a seam.
- When the piece is almost complete it will be turned inside out. The "wrong side" will actually be the "right side". Why? It gives a nice, smooth texture for the top/head section. Plus, the bottom section has a nubby texture better shown this way.

1. With a J hook and 2 strands soft white yarn, create a magic circle of 8 hdc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 hdc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (8sts)

2. 2sc in each st to end of round. (16sts)

3. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)

4. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (32sts)

5. *sc 3, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (40sts)

6. *sc 4, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (48sts)

7. *sc 5, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (56sts)

8. *sc 6, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (64sts)

9. Sc in each st to end of round. Repeat for a total of 10 rounds.

10. Finish off current yarns. Note: the change of yarn colors will create a jog in the line. This will be covered up by the wing. Change to 2 strands brown (one of 2 different colors).

Work this step in BLO. Sc in each st to end of round.

11. *dc in next st, sc in next st*, repeat until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (63sts)

12. *sc in next st, dc in next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, sc in last st.

13. *dc in next st, sc in next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, dc in last st.

14. *sc in next st, dc in next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, sc in last st.

15. Repeat steps 13-14 three more times.

16. *sc 7, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (56sts)

17. *sc 5, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (48sts)

18. Sl st in next st. Ch 1. turn eagle inside out. *sc 6, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (42sts)



Note: I continued working in the round at this point, but you may sl st to join and ch 1 for each round from this point on if you choose.

19. *sc 5, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (36sts)

20. Stop here. It is easier to sew the heart in place at this time. Keep in mind that one wing will cover the color change/jog so plan accordingly.

With a yarn needle and matching yarn, attach the outer edge of the heart to the bottom section of the eagle. Note: Use red to sew the red section and blue to sew the blue section.

After heart is in place, stuff the eagle firmly.

21. *sc 4, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)

22. *sc 3, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)

23. *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (18sts) Add more stuffing if needed.

24. *sc, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)

25. *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round. (6sts) Finish off, leaving one strand long enough to close the final hole. Weave in the other strand.

26. With a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail in and out of remaining sts and pull closed. Secure tail and weave in any remaining yarn tails.

Wings (make 2)

1. With an I hook and 2 strands brown (one of 2 different colors), ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (12sts)

2. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st and in each st across.

3. Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 8, hdc2tog. (10sts)

4. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.

5. Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 6, hdc2tog. (8sts)

6. Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.

7. Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 6. (7sts)

8. Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 5. (6sts)

9. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 4. (5sts)

10. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3. (4sts)

11. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc2tog. (2sts)



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12. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog.

13. This step is worked around the outer edge of the wing. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc evenly across edge of wing, working 3sc in corner. Sc in each st across edge, working 3sc in last st. Sc evenly across edge of wing. Sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

With a yarn needle and matching yarn, sew the beginning/flat edge of each wing to eagle's body. Placement: The wings are sewn at a slant towards the tummy so the front point is where the two colors meet and the back point is three rounds higher. One wing should cover the color change.

Eyes (make 2)

1. With an H hook and 1 strand white yarn, create a magic circle of 6 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (6sts)

2. 2s in each st to end of round. (12sts)

3. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)

4. Sc in each st to end of round.

5. *ch 1, sl st in next st*, repeat to end of round. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing outer edge of eye to the eagle.

With a yarn needle and yarn tail, sew the eye to the top section of the eagle, overlapping the eyes slightly. Note: the eye is stitched just inside the outer edge/round. This helps the outer edge stand out more.

With a sewing needle and black thread, sew a button on top of each eye.

Beak

1. With an H hook and 1 strand yellow yarn, create a magic circle of 6 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (6sts)

2. (sc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, dc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, dc, hdc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sc, sl st. Finish off and weave in ends.

With a yarn needle and yarn tail, sew the top edge of the beak to the eagle, overlapping the bottom middle of the eyes.



PomPom Hair

Create a giant pompom by wrapping soft white or white yarn around the spread fingers of your hand OR a large bowl or can. Wrap 70 times or more. Carefully slide loops off your hand and place on a flat surface. Wrap a 10" piece of yarn around of the middle of the loops and tie in a tight knot. Hold onto the ends of this yarn and cut the loops. Trim pompom as desired. Use the yarn tails to sew the pompom to the center top of the eagle's head. Pull the yarn strands apart for a frizzy look. Yes, this DOES take a long time, but it is cute.



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Eagle's Beanie

Note: this is an odd shaped beanie and will NOT fit a person so don't panic that it isn't turning out correctly. It is custom designed for Spirit to wear and be able to see while flying.

1. With an I hook and 1 strand blue yarn, create a magic circle of 6 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and place a marker for working in the round. (6sts)
2. 2s in each st to end of round. (12sts)
3. *sc, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (18sts)
4. *sc 2, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (24sts)
5. *sc 3, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (30sts)
6. *sc 4, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (36sts)
7. Sc in each st to end of round.
8. *sc 5, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round. (42sts)
9. Sl st in next st. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc 5, 2sc in next st, *sc 6, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (48sts)
10. Ch 1, *sc 7, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (54sts)
11. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
12. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, *sc 8, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (60sts)
13. Ch 1, *sc 9, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (66sts)
14. Change to blue yarn. Ch 1, *sc 10, 2sc in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (72sts)
15. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
16. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
17. Change to blue yarn. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
18. Change to white yarn. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
19. Change to red yarn. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
20. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
21. This step starts the first ear flap. Change to blue yarn. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc 11. Leave remaining sts unworked. (12sts)
22. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc 11.
23. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog. (10sts)



24. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog. (8sts)
25. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
26. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 4, sc2tog. (6sts)
27. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 2, sc2tog. (4sts)
28. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc2tog. (2sts)
29. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. Finish off and weave in end.
30. Skip 18 sts on last round of beanie. Attach blue yarn to next st. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc 11. (12sts)
31. Repeat steps 22-28.
32. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog.
33. Do not finish off. This step is worked around the bottom edge of the beanie. Ch 1, *sc evenly down side of earflap, Sc2tog where earflap meets bottom round of beanie, Take a look at your beanie. The gap between the two earflaps is wider on one side of the hat than the other. Between the widest section, hdc in each st across. Between the narrower section, sc in each st across.
- Sc2tog where the bottom round meets the earflap, sc evenly up side of earflap. Work 3sc in tip*. Repeat once. Sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

PomPom

Create a pompom by wrapping blue yarn around the palm of your hand. Wrap 50 times or more. Carefully slide loops off your hand and place on a flat surface. Wrap a 10" piece of yarn around of the middle of the loops and tie in a tight knot. Hold onto the ends of this yarn and cut the loops. Trim pompom as desired. Use the yarn tails to sew the pompom to the center top of the beanie.

Braids: Cut 12 pieces of yarn 18" long. Pull the ends of 6 strands through the tip of one earflap until even with the other ends. Divide in thirds and braid. Tie a knot in the end and trim if needed. Repeat for second braid.



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Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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I hope you will enjoy this pattern and I would love to see what you make. Please share pix as a ravelry project or tag me in social media posts by adding #snappytots.

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