

...LOVEBIRD AND PARROT...



## Supplies:

1. **Lovebird:** Yarns: Himalaya Dolphin Baby in red, green, orange, blue, white.

**Parrot:** Yarns Himalaya Dolphin Baby in yellow , grey, beige , white .

**Eyes:** Yarn Art in black, white, blue

2. 3.5 and 2.0 mm crochet hooks

3. Toys stuffing (sintepon, holofiber)

4. Scissors, large eye needle for joining parts

## Abbreviations (US terms):

**MR-** magic/amigurumi ring

**sc** - single crochet stitch (the number indicates the number of sc)

**dc** - double crochet

**ch** - chain stitch

**inc** - increase = 2 stitches in one stitch

**dec** - decrease = 2 stitches together

**sl st** - slip stitch

**t** - times (of repeat)

## Eyes

Left and right eyes are crocheted different, with Yarn Art Jeans, using 2.0 mm hook

### Left eye

1 rnd: work in black, 6 sc into MR = 6 sc

2 rnd: (inc)\*6t = 12 sc

3 rnd: (1 sc, inc)\*6t = 18 sc

4 rnd: work in blue, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, sl st (11 sts in blue in total), go on working in black, 10 sl st (21 sts)



5 rnd: work in white, 1 sl st, (1 sc, inc)\*3t, 1 sc, 3 sl st (14 sts), fasten off.



6 rnd: turn the eye wrong side towards yourself and work 10 sl st in black. Leave 4 sc in white uncrocheted.



### **Right eye**

1 rnd: work in black, 6 sc into MR = 6 sc

2 rnd: (inc)\*6t = 12 sc

3 rnd: (1 sc, inc)\*6t = 18 sc

4 rnd: work in blue, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, (11 sts in blue in total), go on working in black, 10 sl st

5 rnd: work in white, 3 sl st, 1 sc, (inc, 1 sc)\*3t, 1 sl st (14 sts), fasten off.

6 rnd: count the 5<sup>th</sup> st from the bottom of the round in white and place marker. Turn the eye wrong side towards yourself and work 9 sl st in black from the point you placed marker.



## Body

1 rnd: chain 2 in red, work 6 sc to the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook

2 rnd: (inc)\*6t = 12 sc

3 rnd: (3 sc, 3 inc)\*2t = 18 sc

4 rnd: 3 sc, (1 sc, inc)\*3t, 3 sc, (1sc, inc)\*3t = 24 sc

5 rnd: 3 sc, (2 sc, inc)\*3t, 3 sc, (2 sc, inc)\*3t = 30 sc

6 rnd: 3 sc, (3 sc, inc)\*3t, 3 sc, (3sc, inc)\*3t = 36 sc

7 rnd: 3 sc, (4 sc, inc)\*3t, 3 sc, (4sc, inc)\*3t = 42 sc

8 rnd: 3 sc, (5 sc, inc)\*3t, 21 sc = 45 sc

9-16 rnds: 45 sc

17 rnd: 15 sc, inc, 29 sc = 46 sc

18 rnd: 46 sc

19 rnd: 15 sc, inc, 30 sc = 47 sc

20 rnd: 15 sc in red, continue working in green: 32 sc

21 rnd: 16 sc, inc, 30 sc = 48 sc

22 rnd: 48 sc

23 rnd: 17 sc, inc, 30 sc = 49 sc

24 rnd: 49 sc

25 rnd: 18 sc, inc, 30 sc = 50 sc

26 rnd: 50 sc

27 rnd: 19 sc, inc, 30 sc = 51 sc

28 rnd: 19 sc, inc, 31 sc = 52 sc

29 rnd: 20 sc, inc, 31 sc = 53 sc

30 rnd: 21 sc, inc, 31 sc = 54 sc

31 rnd: (dec, 7 sc)\*6t = 48 sc

32 rnd: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc)\*5t, dec, 3 sc = 42 sc

33 rnd: (dec, 5 sc)\*6t = 36 sc

34 rnd: 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc)\*5t, dec, 2 sc = 30 sc

35 rnd: (dec, 3sc)\*6t = 24 sc

36 rnd: (dec, 2 sc)\*6t = 18 sc

37 rnd:(dec, 1 sc)\*6t = 12 sc

38 rnd: (dec)\*6t, or stitch up the hole.



# **Tail**

## **Large piece, make 1**

1 rnd: work in blue: chain 2, 6 sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook

2 rnd: (inc)\*6t = 12 sc

3 rnd: 12 sc

4 rnd: dec, 10 sc = 11 sc

5 rnd: dec, 9 sc = 10 sc

6 rnd: dec, 8 sc = 9 sc

7 rnd: dec, 7 sc = 8 sc

8 rnd: dec, 6 sc = 7 sc

9 rnd: dec, 5 sc = 6 sc

10 rnd: dec, 4 sc = 5 sc

11 rnd: dec, 3 sc = 4 sc, leave a yarn tail for sewing.

## **Small piece, make 2**

1 rnd: chain 2, 6 sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook

2 rnd: (1 sc, inc)\*3t = 9 sc

3 rnd: 9 sc

4 rnd: dec, 7 sc = 8 sc

5 rnd: dec, 6 sc = 7 sc

6 rnd: dec, 5 sc = 6 sc

7 rnd: dec, 4 sc = 5 sc

8 rnd: dec, 3 sc = 4 sc, leave a yarn tail for sewing.



## **Wings, make 2**

1 rnd: work in blue: chain 2, 6 sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook

2 rnd: (inc)\*6t = 12 sc

3 rnd: (3 sc, 3 inc)\*2t = 18 sc

4 rnd: 3 sc, (1 sc, inc)\*3t, 3 sc, (1sc, inc)\*3t = 24 sc

Fold the piece in half and slip stitch 12 through both edges in pink.

I show in fare color smooth yarn for better demonstration how to fold the wing:





## **Legs** (in beak color)

1 leg consists of 3 parts: 1 big and 2 little toes.

### **Big toe:**

1 rnd: chain 10, starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook work 9 sc, turn your work, turning chain = 9 sc

2 rnd: 9 sc

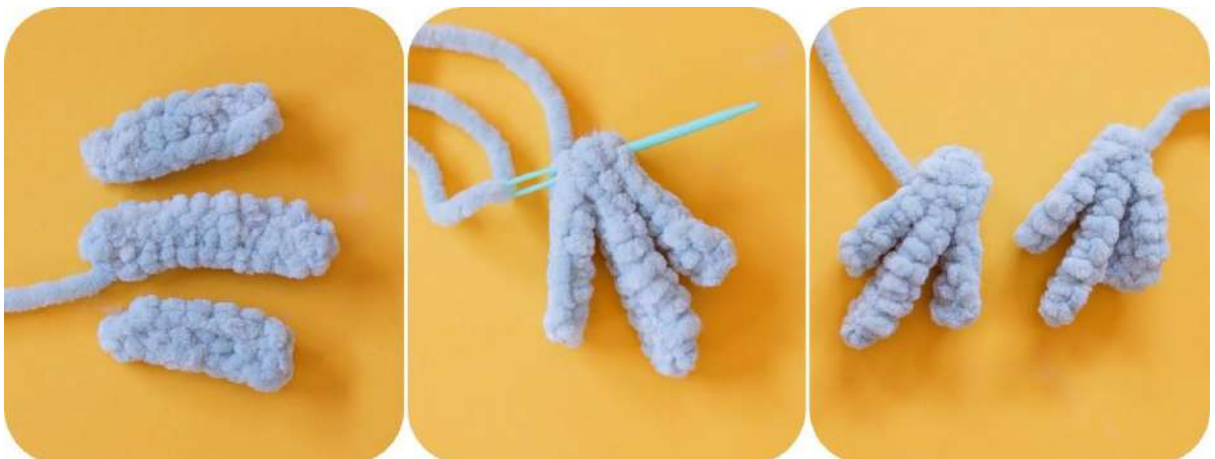
3 rnd: fold lengthwise and work 9 sl st, leave a yarn tail for sewing

### **Little toes**

1 rnd: chain 8, starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook work 7 sc, turn your work, turning chain = 7 sc

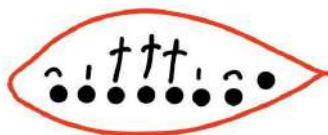
3 rnd: 7 sc

3 rnd: fold the piece and work 7 sl st, leave a yarn tail for sewing.



## Tuft feather

1 rnd: chain 8 in red, work from the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook as follows: 1 sl st, 1 sc, 3 sc, 1sc, 1 sl st = 7 sts, leave a yarn tail for sewing.



## Beak

1 rnd: chain 2 in orange, 6 sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook

2 rnd: (1 sc, inc)\*3t = 9 sc

3 rnd: (2 sc, inc)\*3t = 12 sc

4 rnd: (3sc, inc)\*3t = 15 sc

5-7 rnds: 15 sc

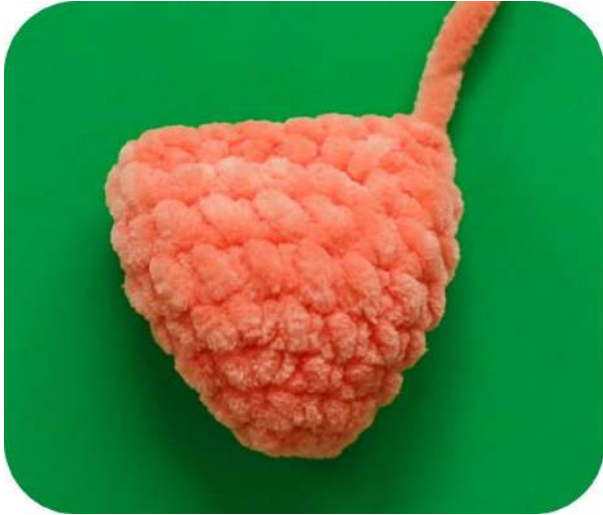
8 rnd: stuff a little, single crochet 8 through both edges, leave a yarn tail for sewing.

## Eye whites

1 rnd: chain 6, work from the 2nd st from hook as follows: (3 sc to 1 st, 3 sc)\*2t = 12 sc

2 rnd: (3inc, 3 sc)\*2t = 18 sc

3 rnd: (inc, 1 sc)\*3t, 3 sc, 2 sl st, leave a yarn tail for sewing.



## ***Toy decoration***

*Sew the beak over rounds 12-18. Use pins to make your work easier.*



*Sew eye whites, and then eye pieces. Embroider eye flares in white on black pupil*



*Please mind that eyes should be 1 sc away from the beak*





*Sew on the tail, legs, wings and tuft feather*





Yellow parrot is crocheted identically to the lovebird. The only difference is adding two more pieces: cheeks and tuft feathers on the head







*YOUR BIRDS ARE VERY NICE!*