



Crocheted Chirper Ornament

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Chirper is 7" long from tip of beak to tip of tail.

RED HEART® "Holiday": 1 ball each 1360 Aran/Gold **A**, 9560 Wine/Gold **B**, 6560 Hunter/Gold **C** and Black **D**.

Crochet hook: 4mm [G-6] crochet hook.
Yarn needle.
Polyester filling.
Ribbon for hanging.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 16 rounds = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

BODY

With **C**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around.

Round 5: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 24 sc.

Rounds 6-15: Sc in each sc around.

Round 16: [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] around – 18 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around.

Round 18: [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] around – 12 sc.

Stuff with polyester filling.

Round 19: [Sc2tog] around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Stuff tightly.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

HEAD

With **B**, ch 2.

Rounds 1-3: Work as for Body – 18 sc.

Rounds 4-9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: [Sc2tog] around – 9 sc.

Round 11: Working in front loops only, 2 sc in each sc around – 18 sc.

Round 12: Sc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, [2 hdc] in each of next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, [2 hdc] in each of next 2 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, sc in last 8 sc.

Fasten off.

Stuff tightly and sew onto Body.

WING

(Make 2)

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 15 sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] around – 12 sc.

Rounds 7-11: Sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog – 7 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.





TAIL

With **C**, ch 6.

Round 1: Work sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch – 12 sc.

Rounds 2-9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Fasten off.

Sew running stitches through both thicknesses at Round 4.

Stuff lightly. Sew in place.

BEAK

With **D**, ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, slip st in last st.

Fasten off.

Fold in half and sew together.

Sew in place.

FINISHING

Embroider eyes with French knot with **D**.

Fold a length of ribbon in half and sew ends on Chirper for hanging.

Weave in ends.



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available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 251 yd (230 m)
balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet;
hdc = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single
crochet; **sc2tog** = single crochet 2 sts together; **st(s)** =
stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of
times specified.

