



Baby Partridge & Pear

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Designed by Sandra Peach.

BABY PARTRIDGE

Baby Partridge measures 2" x 3" long.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10:
1 Ball 210 Antique White.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].

Tapestry needle, commercial fabric stiffener, white craft glue, rust-proof pins, plastic wrap, small 3mm pearl beads for eyes, small sheet of 3/4" plastic foam.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-3 = 1 1/4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Cut plastic foam body (see Fig. 1) as shown before beginning.

BODY: Ch 5; join with a slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch 1), [hdc in ring, ch 1] 7 times; join with a slip st in 2nd ch of ch-3 – 8 ch-1 spaces.

Rnd 2: Slip st to first ch-1 space, ch 3, hdc in same space, ch 1, * [hdc, ch 1] twice all in next ch-1 space; repeat from around; join in 2nd ch of ch-3 – 16 ch-1 spaces.

Rnds 3-12: Ch 3, * hdc in next hdc, ch 1; repeat from * around; join.

Starting at front of head, ease crochet piece over plastic foam body with beginning of Rnds at one side edge.

Rnd 13: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each hdc around; join with a slip st in top of ch-2 – 16 hdc.

Rnd 14: Ch 2, work 9 hdc evenly spaced around; join – 10 hdc.

TAIL-Row 15: Ch 1, holding work flat and working through both layers at the same time, close opening: * draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – sc2tog made; repeat from * across; turn – 5 sc.

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in first sc, [ch 2, skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc] twice; turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] twice working last dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in first dc, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc] twice working last dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, * [dc, ch 1] 6 times all in next ch-3 space **, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * to last 2 sts, end at **; skip next dc, slip st in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 20: * Ch 1, sc in ch-1 space; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

HANGER LOOP: Ch 7. Fasten off. Sew ends of chain in center of back near tail.

WINGS (Make 2): Ch 18.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 2 ch, dtr in next 2 ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 15 sts; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, slip st in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, [ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, slip st in first ch-3 loop, sc in same loop, [ch 3, sc in next loop] 5 times; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, slip st in first ch-3 loop, sc in same loop, [ch 3, sc in next loop] 4 times. Fasten off.



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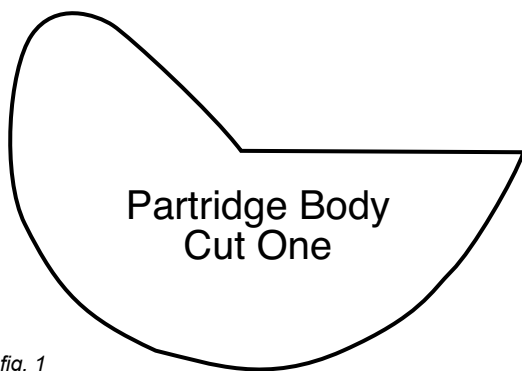
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BEAK: Using 2 strands, ch 7. Fasten off.

BLOCKING: Dip all pieces in stiffening solution; squeeze out excess. Lay head side up on pinning board and pin tail flat. Open hanger loop on back. Shape wings and pin flat. Fold beak in half and pin to hold shape.

FINISHING: When dry, add thread for hanging. (For a 4" hanger, tie ends of a 9" length of thread together to form a loop. Slip one end of loop through hanger on bird's back then slip other end of loop through this. Pull tight to secure.) Glue wings, beak and eyes in place.

PLASTIC FOAM BODY: Trace pattern show below on a sheet of paper. Cut out pattern and trace outline on plastic foam sheet. Cut out shape using a sharp knife, such as a small steak knife. Trim any excess off one side so that piece measures no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick.



PEAR

Pear measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ "- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " high, including stem.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10:
1 Ball each 661 Frosty Green **A** and 449 Forest Green **B**.

Steel Crochet Hook: 1.5mm [US 7].

Very small real pear about $2\frac{3}{4}$ " high x 7" around, tapestry needle, commercial fabric stiffener, white craft glue, rust-proof pins, plastic wrap, fine line permanent marker.

GAUGE: Rnds 1-4 = $2\frac{1}{4}$ ". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

PEAR BOTTOM: With **A**, ch 6; join with a slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in ring, [ch 4, sc in ring] 8 times, ch 1, dc in first sc to join and form last ch-4 loop – 9 ch-4 loops.

Rnd 2: Sc over dc, [ch 4, sc in next loop] 8 times, ch 1, dc in first sc to join and form last ch-4 loop.

Rnd 3: (Sc, ch 4, sc) all over dc, * [ch 4, sc] twice all in next loop; repeat from * 7 more times; ch 1, dc in first sc to join – 18 ch-4 loops.

Rnds 4-6: Sc over dc, [ch 4, sc in next loop] 17 times, ch 1, dc in first sc to join.

Rnd 7: Sc over dc, ch 4, * sc in next loop, ch 4; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

PEAR TOP: With **A**, ch 6; join with a slip st to form ring.

Stem: Ch 16, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; slip st in ring.

Rnd 1: Repeat Rnd 1 of Bottom.

Rnds 2-4: Repeat Rnd 2 of Bottom 3 times.

Rnd 5: Repeat Rnd 3 of Bottom.

Rnds 6 and 7: Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 of Bottom.

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 7 of Bottom. Fasten off.

LEAF (Make 1): With **B**, ch 15.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 5 ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; pivot to work on opposite side of ch; hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 5 ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, slip st in last ch. Fasten off.

BLOCKING: Draw a line evenly around center of real pear with marker. Cover pear with plastic wrap, making sure line is visible.

Dip crochet pieces in stiffening solution, squeeze out excess. Shape Pear Top and Pear Bottom over real pear. Pin each loop from last Row of Pear Top along center line of real pear. Pin corresponding loops from Pear Bottom to real pear so they touch loops from Pear Top. Do not overlap loops. Open all loops. Shape stem and hold in place with pins. Shape leaf with fingers, lay aside and let all pieces dry.

ASSEMBLY: When thoroughly dry, mark any loop from Pear Top and corresponding loop from Pear Bottom with pins. Remove all other pins. Remove crochet pieces from pear. (**Note:** If necessary, run a thin, dull dinner knife carefully between the plastic wrap and pear when crochet pieces are dry to help loosen them.)

Pin loops of Pear Top to corresponding loops of Pear Bottom. Place a drop of white craft glue on each loop of one half, then fit pieces together using marker pins as a guide. Pieces must be glued in same position as when on pear.

When dry, glue leaf in position on finished pear.



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Art. 154 available in white and ecru – 400 yd (368 m) and
solid colors – 350 yd (322 m) or shaded colors – 300 yd
(276 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = color A, B; **ch** = chain;
dc = double crochet; **dtr** = double treble crochet;
hdc = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round;
sc = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet;
yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or **
as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number
of times specified.

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