



Crochet Chicks



These cute little chicks are fast and easy to make. They only take a little bit of yarn and you can embellish them any way you want. I used buttons for eyes and fun fur yarn for the fuzzy tails. Why not try goggle eyes, craft feathers and fabric or felt to bring yours to life? The chicks have a secret... they fit perfectly over a crocheted or a plastic egg, making them a special treat for Easter baskets.

Gauge is not really important. You'll just get bigger or smaller chicks!

For the sample here I used a worsted weight wool and an I/9 5.50mm crochet hook.

Stitches & Stuff

The ribbing is made using a Single Crochet worked into the Back Loops only (**sc/bl**). Once done, turn and work single crochet stitches evenly across the top. The number of stitches must be divisible by 3. I used 21 because the yarn was a bit thick. Try using 30 (for the ribs and body) if you use a thinner yarn. The body is done in Single Crochet (**sc**) and a few Slip Stitches (**sl st**).

To Make the Chick

Ribbing

Ch 5

Row 1: Working in the back loops, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc/bl in each sc across. (4 sc)

Row 3 – 20: Repeat row 2.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn. Sl st in each stitch across to set up for body.

Body

Row 1: Ch 1, sc 21 stitches evenly across top of ribbing. (21 sc)

Row 2 – 5: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc across. (21 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, turn. Sl st in next 7 sc, sc in next 7 sc, leave last 7 sc unworked.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each sc across. (7 sc)

Row 8 – 12: Repeat row 7.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Fold piece in half (ribbing on the bottom). Stitch around leaving bottom unworked. Turn inside out. Embellish/decorate any way you like giving each chick their own personality. Set the chicks on eggs you crochet or on plastic eggs filled with candy. Have fun and enjoy!!



anatomy of a (crochet) chick

fasten off, leave long tail for sewing

sc in next 7

slip stitch in 7 sc

1-1/2 inch sc
leave last 7 unworked

1-1/2 inch sc

1 inch ribbing

for ribbing
ch5, sc in back lps.
turn/repeat

fold in half
stitch around
leave bottom open

sc 21 stiches evenly across top of ribbing

1/9 hook/worsted wool