
Heart Chick

A crochet pattern in lavender, plum and cream



A little heart-shaped chicken with a soft lavender body, plum wings and comb, and a cream beak.

Finished size: approximately 7 x 8 cm (2.8 x 3.1 in).

Terminology: US crochet terms.

Before you begin

Materials, abbreviations and working notes

Materials

Bulky / category 5 yarn; lavender for the body, plum for the wings, comb and blush, cream for the beak, ivory for embroidery, and a little black yarn.

4.0 mm crochet hook; stitch marker; sewing needle; scissors; fiberfill; two 7 mm eyes.

Abbreviations

MR - magic ring st(s) - stitch(es)

ch - chain sl st / SLST - slip stitch

SC - single crochet INC - increase

DEC - decrease DC - double crochet

HDC - half double crochet FLO - front loops only

Working notes

Prepare one skein of each main color. Finished size varies with the yarn and your tension. Mark the first stitch of each round so you can keep track of your work.

Joining each round

The source instructions join rounds with a slip stitch. Mark the first stitch, insert the hook into that stitch and pull the yarn through to complete the slip stitch. Gently tighten, chain one, then work the first stitch of the next round into the same stitch used for the join.

Follow the stitch counts in parentheses. The color names in this edition match the recolored visual references.

01 / Body

Use lavender yarn

Row 1: 5SC in a MR (5)

Row 2: 5INC (10)

Row 3: (SC, INC) 5 times (15)

Row 4: 15SC (15)

Make one more piece until round 4 but DO NOT cut the yarn to connect two pieces.

Row 5: 15SC (piece 1), 15SC (piece 2) (30)

Rows 6-7: 30SC (30), 2 rows total



Eye placement: Attach the eyes between Rows 4 and 5. Position the first eye between stitches 20 and 21, and the second between stitches 25 and 26.

02 / Shape and close

Continue the lavender body

Row 8: 7SC, DEC, 13SC, DEC, 6SC (28)

Row 9: 7SC, DEC, 11SC, DEC, 6SC (26)

Row 10: 6SC, DEC, 11SC, DEC, 5SC (24)

Row 11: 5SC, 2DEC, 8SC, 2DEC, 3SC (20)

Row 12: 4SC, 2DEC, 6SC, 2DEC, 2SC (16)

Add stuffing.

Row 13: 3SC, 2DEC, 4SC, 2DEC, SC (12)

Row 14: (2SC, 2DEC) 2 times (8)

Add stuffing as needed. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the 8 FLO stitches together.



03 / Wings x2

Use plum yarn

Make 4CH, start with the second chain from the hook: INC, SC, 4SC in the last stitch, SC, INC, 2CH, Picot, CH, SLST in the first stitch.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the wings onto the body at Rows 8-9, on both sides of the body.



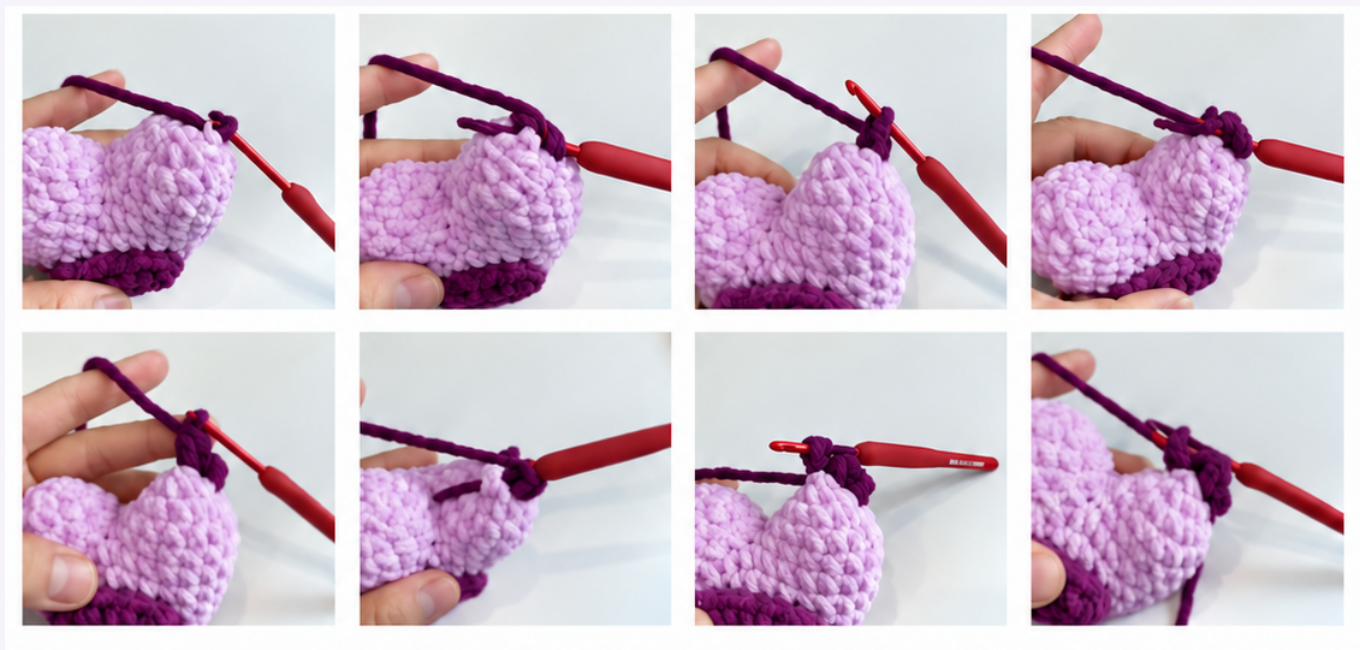
Make two matching wings. Use the photographs to check their shape and placement before sewing them to the body.

04 / Comb

Use plum yarn

Insert the needle through a stitch in Row 2, pull up the yarn, and crochet along a straight line: CH, HDC in the same st, SLST in R1, 2CH, DC in the same st, SLST in R1, CH, HDC in the same st, SLST in R2.

Fasten off and cut.



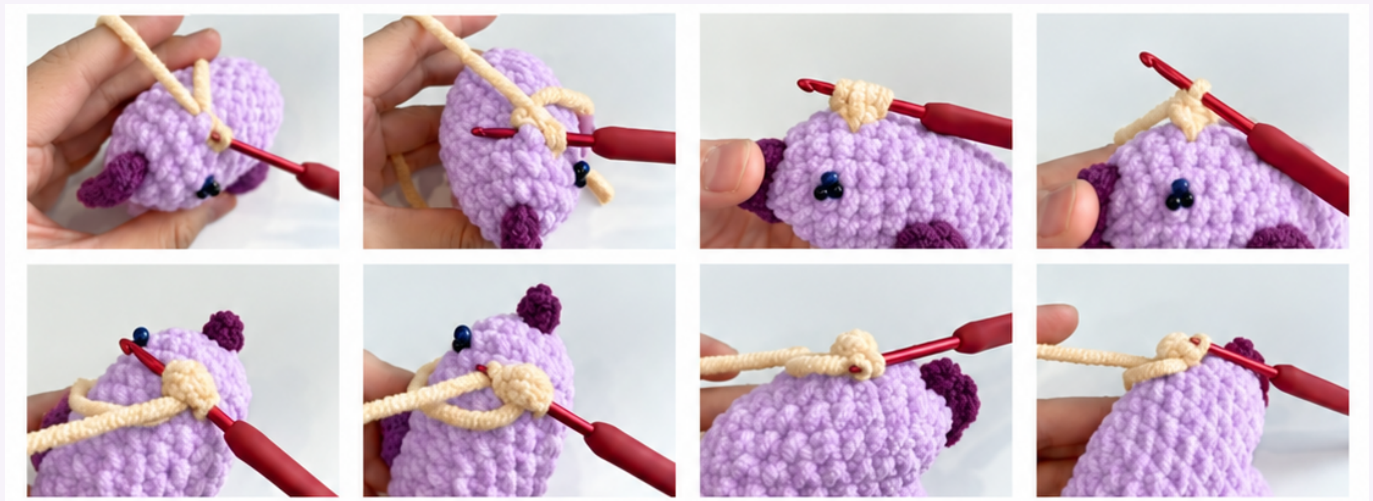
This section makes the crest on top of the head. It is labeled "BEAK" in the supplied reference, but is shown here as "Comb" to distinguish it from the cream beak.

05 / Beak and finishing

Use cream, plum and ivory yarn

Beak - cream yarn

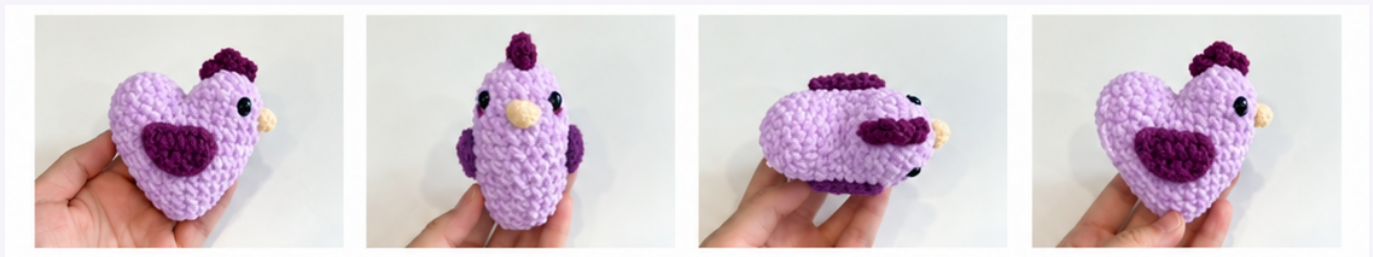
Insert the needle into the 24th stitch of Row 5, pull up the yarn, and crochet: (CH, HDC, SLST) in one st. **Fasten off and cut.**



Finishing

Use plum yarn to embroider blush under the eyes, aligned with the beak. Use ivory yarn to embroider two lines on Row 4 and between Rows 6-8.

Fasten off and cut.



You're done! Thank you for choosing this pattern.