

KAUAI CHICKENS

Materials

- Yarn – May use any weight of yarn in desired color and coordinating hook for that weight
 - Sport Weight (3) E hook
 - Worsted Weight (4) F hook
 - Bulky Weight (5) G hook
 - Small amount of coordinating yarn for the comb and tail
 - Small amount of yellow for beak and feet
 - Small amount of white and black if making your own eyes
- Tapestry Needle
- Pair of safety eyes – 9mm-12mm depending on weight of yarn
- Stuffing

Abbreviations of stitches used

Chain	ch	Stitch	st
Single crochet	sc	Single crochet 2 together	sc2tog
Slip stitch	sl	Single crochet 3 together	sc3tog

HEAD AND BODY

Start with main chicken color

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 6 sc into first ch – 6 st

Rnd 2: 1 sc into each st around – 6 st

Rnd 3: [1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times – 9 st

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each st around – 9 st

Rnd 5: [1 sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times – 12 st

Rnd 6: sc into each st around – 12 st

Rnd 7: [1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times – 15 st

Rnd 8: 1 sc into each st around – 15 st

Rnd 9: [1 sc into next 4 st, 2 sc in next st} 3 times – 18st

Rnd 10: 1 sc into each st around – 18 st

Rnd 11: [1 sc into nest 5 st, 2 sc into next st} – 21 st

Rnd 12: 1 sc into next 8 st, 2 sc into next 11 st – 30 st

Rnd 13 – 18: 1 sc into each st around – 30 st

Rnd 19: Working into back loop only sc into each st around - 30 st

Rnd 20: [1 sc in next 3 st, sc2tog] 6 times – 24 st

Stuff chicken

Rnd 21: [sc2tog] 12 times – 12 st

Rnd 22: [sc2tog] 6 times then sl into next sc. Cut off leaving a long tail

Weave tail in and out last 6 st, pull tight and tie off with knot. Hide the tail by sewing back into chicken body

COMB – use contrasting yarn

Ch 7

Sc into 2nd ch from hook and into next 5 ch, sl into first ch

Repeat last step 2- 4 more times depend how dense you want your comb

Sl to beginning and cut off tying comb to top of chicken head.

TAIL – use contrasting yarn

Turn chicken so that you are facing it's back. Using coordinating color, sl into front loop from rnd 19. In round 19 the back loop only was used leaving the front loop to form an exposed edge. Sl into loop and chain 9, turn and sc into 2nd ch from end. Sc into next 7 st. sl into same front loop of original sl. Repeat previous step into same st. Move to next st and repeat. You may continue in this way making the tail as wide as you want making sure that it is centered on the back of the chicken.

EYES

You may use safety eyes using any size that looks good to you or you may crochet your eyes

With white yarn

Rnd 1: ch2 and crochet 6 sc into second ch from hook

Rnd 2: [2sc into each st around] 6 times - 12 st

Rnd 3: 1 sc into each st around - 12 st

Rnd 4: [sc2tog] 6 times, sl into next st – 6 st

Cut off leaving long tail

Using black yarn place French knot or regular knot in the center of the eye for the pupil. Black yarn ends can be hidden as stuffing in the eyeball.

Using the white tail form the eyeball, sew into place on the front of the chicken and hide yarn back into the body of the chicken.

BEAK - yellow

Row 1: ch2 and sc into first sc, turn 1 st

Row 2: ch 1, 3 sc into 1 sc, turn, 3 st

Row 3 – 8 : sc into each st, turn ch 1 – 3 st

Row 9: sc3tog – 1 sc finish off by pulling yarn through loop on hook – leave tail for sewing beak onto chicken under eyes

WINGS – main color

Ch 5 starting with a length of yarn to be used to sew wings in place

ROW 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and into next 3 ch, ch1 turn – 4 st

ROW 2: 1 sc into each st, ch 1 turn – 4 st

ROW 3: 2 sc into first st, 1 sc into next 2 st, 1sc into last st, ch 1 turn – 6 st

ROW 4: 1 sc into each st, ch 1 turn – 6 st

ROW 5: 2 sc into first st, 1 sc into next 4 st, 2 sc into last st, ch 1 turn – 8 st

ROWS 6- 8: 1 sc into each st across, ch 1 turn – 8 st

ROW 9: sc2tog across first 2 st, 1 sc in next 4 st, sc2tog in last two st, ch 1 turn – 6 st

ROW 10: sc2tog across first 2 st, 1 sc in next 2 st, sc2tog in last two st, ch1 turn – 4 st

ROW 11: sc2tog across first 2 st, sc2tog across last 2 st, ch 1 turn – 2 st

ROW 12: sc2tog across 2 st, cut yarn and pull through loop on hook – 1 st using tapestry needle weave yarn back through stitches and cut off.

Sew wings to body of chicken.

There you have your first chicken! Get creative with your color choices. No two chickens look exactly alike. Add an eyelash yarn with your main color to make a fluffy chicken.