



**Garden
House**
Hospice
Care

**Charlie
Chicks**



How to crochet a Charlie Chick

Materials

4mm crochet hook

Paintbox yarns Cotton DK, 100% Cotton, 50g, any colour (one ball makes approx. 6 chicks)

Paintbox yarns Cotton DK, 100% Cotton, 50g, small amount, Vintage Pink 456

Paintbox yarns Cotton DK, 100% Cotton, 50g, small amount, Pure Black 402

Small amount of toy stuffing

35cm length of 5mm wide satin ribbon

Abbreviations

This pattern is written in UK crochet terminology.

Ch – chain

Sts – stitches

Ss – slip stitch

Htr – half treble

Tr – treble

Htr2tog – half treble 2 stitches together

Chick

1. Using Daffodil Yellow, ch16, join with a ss to first ch1, taking care not to twist the foundation chain (16sts)
2. Ch2 (counts as first htr), 2htr, *1htr, 2htr*, repeat from * to * to end, join with ss to top of ch2 (24sts)
3. Ch2(counts as first htr), 1htr in every st to end, join with ss to top of ch2 (24sts)
4. Repeat step 3 four times
5. Ch2 (counts as first htr), 1tr, 1tr, 1htr, (these four stitches form the tail), press the chick's body flat in half with the tail at one end. For the next 5 stitches you will be working across both top edges closing the back up. Holding the back flat, match the stitches from

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overleaf

either side. Make 1 htr into the next 5 sts from each side of the opening (all 4 loops), you should now have 10 sts left unworked, this will form the 'head'

6. Working into the unworked stitches from step 5, 1 htr in next 3 sts, htr2tog, htr2tog, 1 htr in next 3 sts, join to top of first htr from start of step 6 with ss (7 sts)
7. Ch2 (counts as first htr), 2 htr in every st to end join to top of ch2 with ss (13 sts)
8. Ch2 (counts as first htr), *2 htr, 1 htr, 1 htr*, repeat from * to * to end, join with ss to top of ch2 (17 sts)
9. Ch2 (counts as first htr), 1 htr in every st to end join with ss to top of ch2 (17 sts)
10. Ch2 (counts as first htr), *2 htrtog, 1 htr, 1 htr*, repeat from * to * to end, join with ss to top of ch2 (13 sts)
11. Ch2 (counts as first htr), 2 htrtog to end, join with ss to top of ch2 (7 sts). Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew the top of the head together
12. Lightly stuff the head using toy stuffing. Sew through the top of each stitch together around the top of the head and draw the stitches together

Beak

1. Using Vintage Pink, ch5, join with ss to first ch, taking care not to twist the foundation chain (5 sts)
2. Ch2 (counts as first htr), make 1 htr in every st to end, join with a ss to top of ch2, fasten off and weave in ends

To Finish

1. Pin beak to chick face and sew into place
2. Using a length of pure black embroidery two eyes above the beak
3. Tie a length of ribbon around the chick's neck in a bow



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