

# duck hat

advanced crochet pattern by Juliet Bernard

**Yarn:** Yellow, blue and orange DK and some toy stuffing

**Crochet hook:** 3.5mm

## Hat

Using the magic loop technique and blue yarn make 6dcs into the ring. Join with a ss.

Round 1: ch1 make 2dc in each dc from the previous round. Join with ss (12sts)

Round 2: ch1, \*1 dc, 2dc in next dc, repeat from \* to the end of the round. Join with ss (18sts)

Round 3: ch1, \*1 dc in next 2 dcs, 2dc in next dc, repeat from \* to the end of the round. Join with ss (24sts)

Round 4: ch1, 1 dc, in each dc to the end of the round. Join with ss.

Repeat round 4, 4 more times.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

## Duck body

You will be working the body and head in a spiral so you might like to use a locking stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of the round.

Using the magic loop technique and yellow yarn make 6dcs into the ring.

Round 1: make 2dc in each dc from the previous round. (12sts)

Round 2: \*1 dc, 2dc in next dc, repeat from \* to the end of the round. (18sts)

Round 3: \*1 dc in next 2 dcs, 2dc in next dc, repeat from \* to the end of the round. (24sts)

Round 4: 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

Repeat round 4, twice more.

Round 7: \* 1dc, dc2tog repeat to the end of the round (16sts)

Round 8: 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

Round 9: \* dc2tog repeat to the end of the round (8sts)

Now you need to stuff the body.

Round 10: dc2tog, repeat to the end of the round (4sts)



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Break yarn and sew the top of the body together.

## Duck head

Using the magic loop technique and yellow yarn make 6dcs into the ring.

Round 1: make 2dc in each dc from the previous round. (12sts)

Round 2: \* 1 dc, 2dc in next dc, repeat from \* to the end of the round. (18sts)

Round 3: 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

Repeat round 3, twice more.

Round 6: \* 1 dc, dc2tog repeat to the end of the round (12sts)

Round 7: dc2tog, repeat to the end of the round (6sts)

Now you need to stuff the body.

Round 8: dc2tog, repeat to the end of the round (3sts)

Break yarn and sew the top of the body together.

## Beak

Using orange yarn ch 4

Round 1: Work 2dc in second ch from the hook. Work 4dc in remaining ch st.

Turn the beak 180 degrees and work 1 dc in next st and 2 dc in remaining st (10sts)

Round 2: 1dc in each dc of the previous round. Join with ss and fasten off leaving a long tail.

Sew beak to the head, head to the body and completed duck to the hat.

Add some stick-on eyes.



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