

# really flashy bird

## crochet peacock hat

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Frills, feathers, and plenty of hattitude.  
This one's a crowning glory.

### abbreviations: (UK)

**ch** – chain

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**dc** – double crochet

**inc** – increase

**dec** – increase

### how you crochet it:

Start by making the body.

Work 6 dc in a magic ring. [6]

**round 1:** inc in all 6 st. [12]

**round 2:** (dc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times. [18]

**round 3:** (dc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times. [24]

**round 4:** (dc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times. [30]

**round 5 - 12:** dc in all 30 st [30]

Fasten off and sew in end.

3.5 & 2.5mm  
crochet hooks



wool colours



level



### wings: (make 2)

Ch 6. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**round 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in this st, dc in next 3 st, inc in next st. Ch 1. Continue on other side of the foundation chain, dc in next 4 st, inc in next st. [12]

**round 2:** dc in all 12 st. [12]

Fasten off and sew one end of the wing onto the body between rows 6-9.

### legs: (make 2)

Start 6 dcs in a magic ring then ch 6 (to make the legs).

Sew onto second to last row of the body approx. 7 sts apart.

### head:

Start 6 dcs in a magic ring. [6]

**round 1:** inc in all 6 st. [12]

**round 2:** (dc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times. [18]

**round 3-5:** dc in all 18 sts. [18]

**round 6:** (dc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times. [12]

Start stuffing the head with fibrefill. (you will need to add more at round 8)

**round 7:** (dc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times. [6]

**round 8:** dc in all 6 sts. [6]

Once nicely stuffed, fasten off, leaving a long tail, sew onto the top of the body.

### headpiece: (make 3)

Start 5 dcs in a magic ring then chain 5. Sew onto the centre of the head.

### beak:

Switch to a 2.5mm crochet hook.

Start 5 dcs in a magic ring. [5]

**round 1-5:** dc in all 5 sts. [5]

Sew onto the middle of the head approx. between rows 5-6.

### eyes: (make 2)

Using a 2.5mm hook, Start 5 dcs in a magic ring. [5]

Either insert a 4mm plastic safety eye into the centre or embroider one.  
Sew onto both sides of the head.

**plumage: (make 6)**

(in dark blue) Start 6 dcs in a magic ring. [6]

**round 1:** (in teal) inc in all 6 st. [12]

**round 2:** (in lime green) (dc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times. [18]

Fasten off and stitch all 6 onto back of the body.

Sit back and watch him shake his tail feathers. Show off.

**These patterns are just ideas to get you started. Feel free to try different colours, and come up with designs of your own. We love seeing your creations.**

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