

FAUSTO

THE WORRIED WATERFOWL

FREDDY'S WOODLAND SPRING SERIES



Woodland Stitches!

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INGREDIENTS

Crochet hook: 2.25mm

Yarn and Colors Must-have (100% cotton, 50g/125m):

- Color A: Mustard (015)
- Color B: Green Beryl (077)
- Color C: Khaki (091)
- Color D: Soft Grey (095)
- Color E: Caramel (110)
- Color F: Pacific Blue (067)
- Scrap: Black yarn or embroidery floss for eyes and eyebrows
- Scrap: Pink yarn or embroidery floss for cheeks

Note: This design looks great at any gauge. If you decide to use a different yarn weight, make sure to choose an appropriate size hook. For amigurumi, this is generally smaller than the hook size on the yarn label

Tapestry needle

Stuffing

Black embroidery floss for eyes

Small piece of cardboard or plastic: approximately ¾"/2cm long and ½"/1.7cm wide

Stitch marker or scrap yarn

Pins (optional, but recommended!)

GAUGE

5-rnd gauge circle = 1.25"/ 3cm

Gauge isn't terribly important in amigurumi, so it is okay to use a slightly larger hook if that is all you have. However, you don't want to see stuffing through the stitches, so don't get too big.

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

(2.5 goats out of 4)



PATTERN NOTES

Unless otherwise stated, this pattern is worked in continuous rounds (spirals). You don't need to sl st or ch 1 at the beginning of the next round.

When working in continuous rounds, it is normal to notice the beginning of the rounds shifting over time. It is perfectly okay to add shift stitches to make your amigurumi's components align correctly. We have tried to indicate places where adding shift stitches may be useful.

This pattern uses both invisible decreases (invdec) and standard decreases (dec). Generally, we prefer invdec, but occasionally, we opt to use dec because of nearby color changes.

TECHNIQUES & STITCHES:

- Magic ring (MR)
- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Single crochet increase (inc)
- Invisible decrease (invdec)
- Decrease (dec)
- Half-double crochet (hdc)
- Back/front loops only (BLO/FLO)
- Back/front loop(s) (BL/FL)
- Invisible join
- Double crochet (dc)
- Work in the bumps on the back of the chain (Work in BB)
- Place marker (PM)
- Picot

[For quick tutorials on these stitches and techniques, check out our YouTube Channel.](#)

BILL AND HEAD

- Begin in Color A.

Rnd 1: Ch 7, sc 6 in BB starting in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, rotate to work on the other side of the foundation ch, sc 6, ch 1. [14 sts including chs]

Rnd 2–3 (2 rnds): Sc 14.

Cut and trim a piece of cardboard or plastic just large enough to fit inside Rnds 1-3. Don't insert it yet.

Tip: We cut ours out of an old yogurt lid! Plastic food containers are great for this.

Rnd 4: Sc 9, insert the piece of plastic, sc into the next st and the nearest loop of the st directly behind it on the other side of the bill (See fig. 4.2), repeat once more, sc 4. The plastic is now sealed inside the bill. [14 sts]

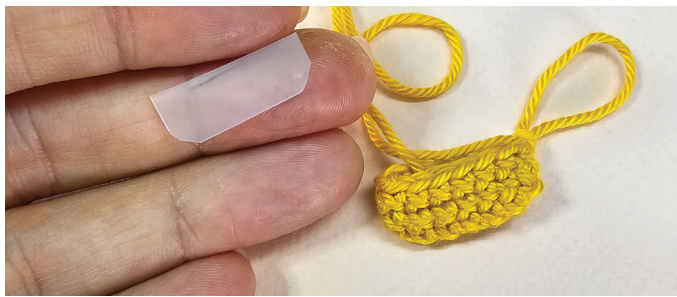


Fig. 4.1



Fig. 4.2



Fig. 4.3

Rnd 5: Change to Color B, in FLO *inc, sc* x 4, inc, sc 4, inc. [20 sts]

Rnd 6: *Sc, inc, sc* x 4, sc 8. [24 sts]

Rnd 7: *Inc, sc 3* x 4, sc 8. [28 sts]

Note: In the next several rows, you will work certain sts in BLO to form the base of the neck. These sts should be roughly aligned with the bill. If needed, add sts to make sure the orientation is correct (see fig. 5.1).

Rnd 8: *Sc 2, inc, sc 2* x 4, sc 4 in BLO, sc 4. [32 sts]

Rnd 9: Sc 4, *sc 2, inc, sc 2* x 3, sc 4, sc in BLO, sc 4, sc in BLO, sc 3. [35 sts]

Rnd 10: Sc 4, *inc, sc 5* x 3, sc 4, sc in BLO, sc 4, sc in BLO, sc 3. [38 sts]

Rnd 11–12 (2 rnds): Sc 29, sc in BLO, sc 4, sc in BLO, sc 3. [38 sts]

Rnd 13: Sc 30, sc 4 in BLO, sc 4. [38 sts]

Rnd 14: Sc 38.

Rnd 15: Sc 29, invdec, sc 2, invdec, sc 3. [36 sts]

Rnd 16: Invdec, sc 12, invdec, sc 12, invdec, sc 6. [33 sts]

Rnd 17: Sc 5, invdec, sc 13, invdec, sc 7, invdec, sc 2. [30 sts] Stuff the head firmly.

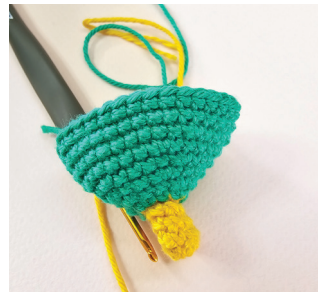


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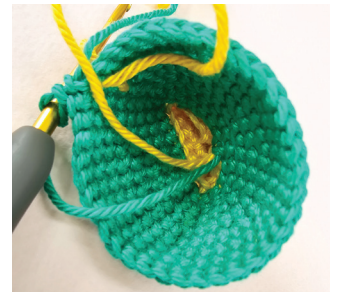


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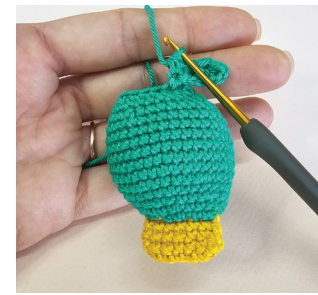


Fig. 4.6



Fig. 4.7

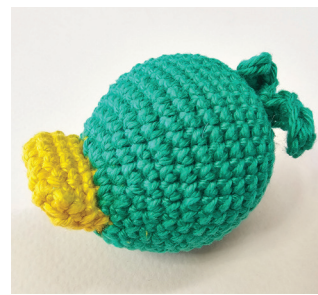


Fig. 4.8



Rnd 18: *Sc 3, invdec* x 6. [24 sts]

Rnd 19: *Sc, invdec, sc* x 6. [18 sts]

Rnd 20: *Invdec, sc* x 2, invdec, ch 7, hdc 6 in BB of chs, sl st into FLO of last invdec, ch 6, hdc 5 in BB of chs, sl st into FLO of same st once more, invdec, *invdec, sc* x 2, invdec. [11 sts]. Add more stuffing as needed.

Rnd 21: *Invdec, sc* x 3, invdec. [7 sts]

Break the yarn and use a tapestry needle to thread the tail through the FLO of remaining 7 sts. Pull to draw the hole closed.

NECK AND BODY

- Join Color C yarn in the 3rd FL at the back of the head (see pic).



Fig. 5.1



Fig. 5.2

Rnd 1–2 (2 rnds): Sc 16.

Rnd 3: Sc 7, inc x 2, sc 7. [18 sts]

Rnd 4: Sc 3, *sc, inc, sc* x 4, sc 3. [22 sts]

Rnd 5: Sc 22.

Rnd 6: Sc 3, *sc 3, inc* x 4, sc 3. [26 sts]

Rnd 7: Sc 26.

Rnd 8: Sc 3, *sc 2, inc, sc 2* x 4, sc 3. [30 sts]



Fig. 5.3



Fig. 5.4

Rnd 9: Sc 28, change to Color D without breaking Color C, inc x 2. [32 sts]

Note: The Color C section should be centered on the front of the body. If needed, add a few sts at the beginning of the next round to help center them.

Rnd 10: Inc x 2, sc, inc, sc 2, change to Color C, sc 16, change to Color D, sc 2, *inc, sc* x 4. [39 sts]

Rnd 11: Inc, sc 10, change to Color C, sc 12, change to Color D, sc 16. [40 sts]

Rnd 12: Sc 4, inc, sc 9, change to Color C, sc 8, change to Color D, sc 8, inc, sc 6, inc, sc 2. [43 sts]

Rnd 13: Sc 16, change to Color C, sc 6, change to Color D, sc 21. [43 sts]

Rnd 14: Sc 17, change to Color C, sc 4, change to Color D, sc 16, inc, sc 4, inc. [45 sts]

Rnd 15: Sc 16, dec, change to Color C, invdec, change to Color D, dec, sc 23. [42 sts]

Rnd 16: Continue in Color D only, sc 10, *invdec, sc 5* x 3, sc 11. [39 sts]

Rnd 17: Sc 39.

Rnd 18: Sc 8, *invdec, sc 5* x 3, sc 10. [36 sts]

Rnd 19: Sc 36.

Rnd 20: *Sc 2, invdec, sc 2* x 6. [30 sts]

Rnd 21: Sc 30.

Rnd 22: Sc 3, invdec, sc 15, *sc 3, invdec* x 2. [27 sts]

Rnd 23: Sc 27. Stuff the body firmly.

Rnd 24: Sc, invdec, sc 16, *sc, invdec, sc* x 2. [24 sts]

Rnd 25: Sc 9, sc 3 and PM in each st**, sc 9, *working through the next st and the next marked st at the same time, sl st* x 3 (this will join the front and back of the work), invisible join.

***Note: The 3 marked sts should be centered beneath the Color C section on the Chest.*



Fig. 5.5



Fig. 5.6



Fig. 5.7

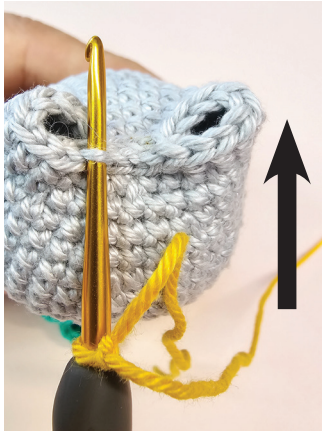


Fig. 6.1



Fig. 6.2

Note: The arrows point to the front of the body.



Fig. 6.3

LEG 1

- Continue from Rnd 25 of Body.

Rnd 1: In BLO, With the back of the body facing you, join Color A in first st after the sl sts joining the front and back of the Body, sc 7, dec. [8 sts]

Rnd 2: Sc 3, invdec, sc 3. [7 sts]

Sl st, break the yarn, and invisible join, leaving a long tail for sewing. Add additional stuffing to the body and leg.

LEG 2

With the front of the Body facing you, join Color A in first st after the sl sts joining the front and back of the Body and repeat Leg 1 instructions.

WEBBED FEET

- Make 2
- Begin in Color A.
- Do not stuff.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6. [6 sts]

Rnd 2: *Inc, sc 2* x 2. [8 sts]

Rnd 3: Sc 8.

Rnd 4: *Inc, sc 3* x 2. [10 sts]

Rnd 5: Sc 10.

Row 6: Flatten and work through both layers, ch 1, sc 3, picot, sc into the same st, sc 2. Fasten off and weave in yarn tails.

After stuffing the legs, position the Webbed Foot at the end of a leg with the picots pointing slightly outward. Stitch in place. Repeat on the other side.



Fig. 6.4



Fig. 6.5



Fig. 6.6

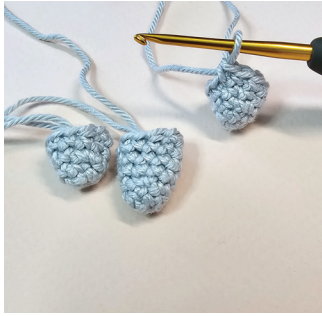


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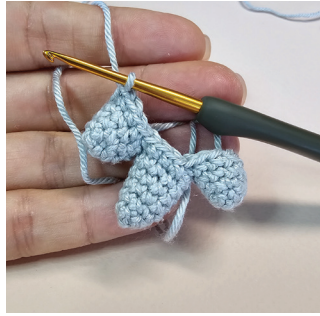


Fig. 7.2



Fig. 7.3



Fig. 7.4

TAIL FEATHERS

LARGE FEATHER

- Begin in Color D.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6. [6 sts]

Rnd 2: Sc 6.

Rnd 3: *Inc, sc* x 3. [9 sts]

Rnd 4–6 (3 rnds): Sc 9.

Sl st, break the yarn, and invisible join.

SMALL FEATHERS

- Make 2.
- Begin in Color D.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6. [6 sts]

Rnd 2: Sc 6.

Rnd 3: *Inc, sc* x 3. [9 sts]

Rnd 4: Sc 9.

After making the first feather, sl st, break the yarn, and invisible join. After making the second feather, don't break the yarn. Instead move on to Assembly instructions.

TAIL FEATHER ASSEMBLY

Rnd 1: Continuing in Small Feather 2, sc 4, insert hook into Large Feather, sc 4, insert hook into Small Feather 1, sc 9, insert hook into Large Feather, sc 5, insert hook into Small Feather 2, sc 5, PM. [27 sts]

Rnd 2: Sc 12, *Sc 2, inc, sc 2* x 3. [30 sts]

Rnd 3: *Sc, invdec, sc* x 3, sc 18. [27 sts]

Rnd 4: Sc 9, *inc, sc 5* x 3. [30 sts]

Rnd 5: *Invdec, sc* x 3, sc 21. [27 sts]

Rnd 6: Sc 6, *invdec, sc* x 7. [20 sts]

Rnd 7: Sc 6, invdec x 7. [13 sts]

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 8: Sc 8, invdec, sc 3. [12 sts]

Rnd 9: Sc 4, invdec x 4. [8 sts]

Break the yarn and use a tapestry needle to thread the tail through the FLO of the remaining sts. Pull to draw closed.

Pin the Tail Feathers to the back of the body with the point of Rnd 9 touching the sl sts between the legs. Adjust as needed to stabilize Fausto, then sew in place. (Fig. 7.5)



Fig. 7.5

Note: One of our amazing testers attached the tails feathers pointing down instead and still got adorable results!

WINGS

- Make 2
- Begin in Color E.
- Worked in rows.

Row 1: Ch 4, sc 3 in BB starting in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. [3 sts]

Row 2: Ch 1, sc 2, inc. Turn. [4 sts]

Row 3: Ch 1, sc 4. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc 3, inc. Turn. [5 sts]

Row 5: Ch 1, sc 5. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc 4, inc. Turn. [6 sts]

Row 7: Ch 1, sc 6. Turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc 2, hdc 3, dc. Turn. [6 sts]

Row 9: Ch 2, dc, hdc 2, sc 3. Turn. [6 sts]

Row 10: Ch 1, sc 2, hdc 3, 2 dc in next st. Turn. [7 sts]

Row 11: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, hdc 3, sc 3. Turn. [8 sts]

Row 12: Ch 1, sc 3, hdc 3, dc, 2 dc in next st, rotate and continue working into the edge of the rows, *picot, sl st into the same st, sl st in the next st* x 4, sc 7 evenly across the rest of the row edges. Break the yarn and leave the tails for sewing.



Fig. 8.1

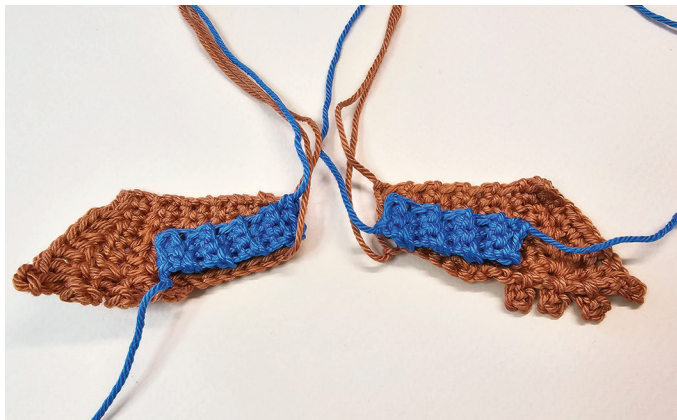


Fig. 8.2

BLUE FEATHERS

- Make 2.
- Begin in Color F.
- Worked in rows.

Row 1: Ch 4, sc 3 in BB starting in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. [3 sts]

Row 2–8 (7 rows): Ch 1, sc 3. Turn.

After Row 8, break the yarn and retain a tail for sewing. Align Blue Feathers with wings as indicated in Fig. 8.2 and stitch in place.

Pin the wings in place with the top corner about 4 rnds below the head and about 8 sts between them at the back of the body. Adjust until you are happy with the placement. If you want Fausto to look very worried, make sure the front tips of the wings can overlap a bit before sewing them on.

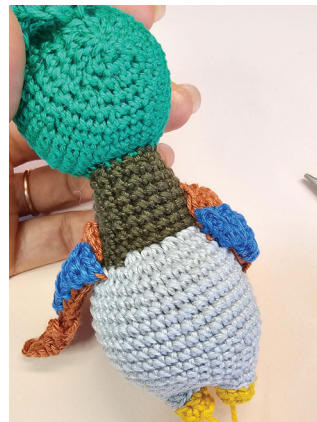


Fig. 8.3



Fig. 8.4



Fig. 8.5

FACE DETAILS

Use black yarn or embroidery floss to sew eyes on either side of the bill about 1 rnd above the bill and 2 rnds tall.

Use the same yarn to embroider worried eyebrows. To make Fausto look even more worried, try using bullion stitch (an embroidery technique) (See fig. 9.1).

Finally, use pink scrap yarn or embroidery floss to embroider the cheeks directly below the eyes about 2 sts wide.



Fig. 9.1



Fig. 9.2



Fig. 9.3

FLAT CAP

- Begin in Color F.
- Worked in continuous rounds starting with a foundation chain.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, sc 5 in BB, ch 1, sc 5, ch 1. [12 sts including chs]

Rnd 2: *Inc, sc 3, inc x 2* x 2. [18 sts]

Rnd 3: *Inc, sc 4, (inc, sc) x 2* x 2. [24 sts]

Rnd 4: *Sc, inc, sc 4, (sc, inc, sc) x 2* x 2. [30 sts]

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, inc, sc 3, (sc 3, inc) x 2* x 2, sc 5, PM. [36 sts]

Rnd 6: Sc 3, *sc 2, inc, sc 2* x 3, sc 3, in BLO sl st 15. [39 sts]

Rnd 7: In BLO, sc 3, hdc 18, sc 18. [39 sts]

Rnd 8: Sc 4, *hdc 3, hdc2tog, hdc 3* x 2, sc 4, invdec 7, sc. [30 sts]

Rnd 9: Sc 5, hdc 5, hdc2tog, hdc 5, sc 5, in FLO sc 2, *2 dc in next st, dc* x 2, sc 2, sl st.

Break the yarn and invisible join. Use the yarn tail to stitch the brim (the FLO section of Rnd 9) to the cap. If you want the cap to be permanent, use the starting tail to sew it to the top of the head. Otherwise, weave in the remaining tail.



Fig. 9.4

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