

DOMINIQUE ROOSTER

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Rooster is worked with 2 strands of yarn throughout at the same time.

MATERIALS:

4-ply yarn, 1 oz each of black and white, small amounts of orange and red

1 L'eggs egg
Small amount of stuffing
2 wiggle eyes
Crochet hook size H

BODY

With 1 strand of each black and white, ch 4, sl st to join.

RND 1: Ch 2, hdc, ch 1 in ring, (2 hdc, ch 1) 4 more times, ch 1, join.

RND 2: 2 hdc in each ch 1 space around, join.

RNDS 3 & 4: Work 1 hdc, ch 1, in each ch 1 space around, join.

RND 5: Dec in every 4th st around, join.

RND 6: Repeat Rnd 3.

RND 7: Repeat Rnd 3, place egg in at this time.

RND 8: Dec around to close.

WINGS (Make 2)

ROW 1: Ch 8, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, 1 hdc, ch 1 in each ch across, ch 2, turn.

ROW 2: 2 hdc, ch 1 in each ch 1 space across, ch 2, turn.

ROW 3: 2 hdc in 1st st, ch 1, 1 hdc, ch 1 in each ch 1 space across, 2 hdc in last st, ch 2, turn.

ROWS 4 - 7: Dec on each end of row, ch 2, turn, until the wing comes to a point, work se evenly spaced across top of wing.

TAIL

With 2 strands of yarn, * ch 10, sl st back across chain, rep from * 12 times, fasten off. Fold tail in half and sew in place on rooster.

HEAD (Make 2)

With 2 strands of yarn, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Work 10 sc in ring, join.

RND 2: Work 2 dcs in each sc around, join, fasten off.

COMB

With 1 strand of red, ch 8, dc in 3rd ch from hook, * ch 3, dc in same space, sl st in next ch, rep from * 5 times, fasten off.

BEAK

With 1 strand of orange, ch 2, sl st across (2 times), sew 2 pieces together.

FEET

With 1 strand of orange,
ROW 1: Ch 8, sl st across 3 sts (toe), ch 4, sl st across ch (2nd toe), ch 4, sl st across ch (3rd toe), sl st across toes to 1st toe, and sl st down leg ch, fasten off.

FINISHING

Place comb and beak in place between the 2 head pieces, sew head pieces together, catching comb and beak as you sew. Stuff head before totally closed. Sew head to body, sew wings in place and tail and feet also in place. Glue a small piece of felt to where eyes are to go and then glue eyes in place.