

# Christmas Tweets

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**Yarn:** [Scheepjes Sweet Treat \(BonBon\)](#) färg 393 och 179 from [Favoritgarner](#).

**Hook:** 2.0 mm

**Size:** Approx 10 x 7 cm after blocking.

If you like to use your bird as a hanging decoration, you will need wood glue for starch. Instructions for this is available in the end of this pattern.

## Abbreviations: (US terms)

Ch - chain

Sl st - slip stitch

Sc - single crochet

Hdc - half double crochet

Dc - double crochet

Tr - treble

Sk - skip

## Build-up:

You will crochet with two colours at the same time. In the beginning of each step the colour number is indicated. First you make the body, tail and head in one piece. Then you make the wing that you sew onto the body.



1: (393)



Ch 4, sl st in 1:st ch to make a ring. Ch 2, 11 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row.



Ch 2, 1 dc in the same stitch. (2 dc in next dc) 11 times, sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row.

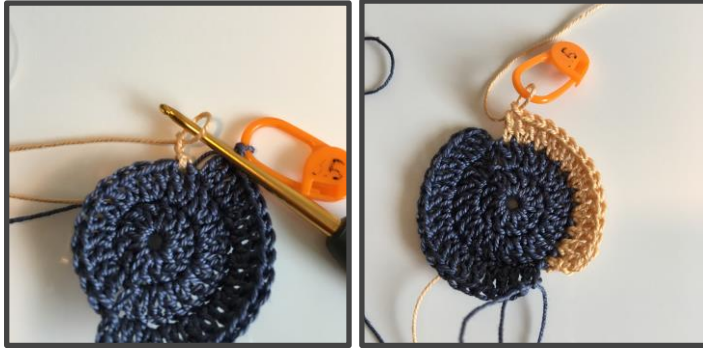


Ch 2, 1 dc in the same stitch. (1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 6 times. Remove your hook and place a marker in the loop.

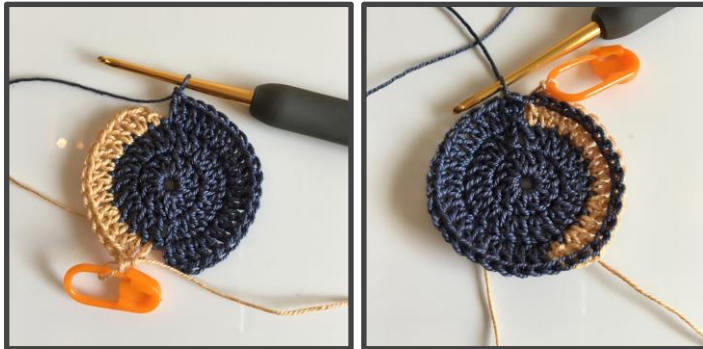


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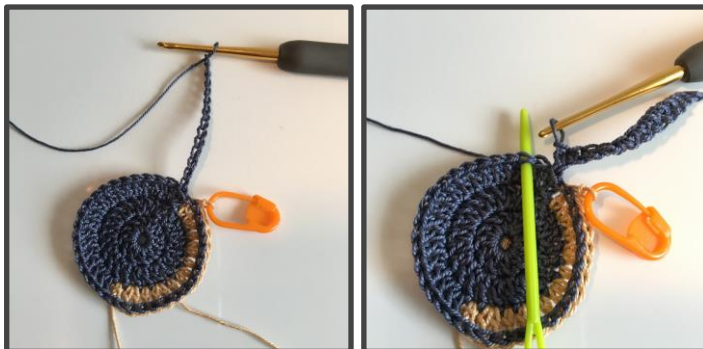
Join your second colour with a sl st in next dc, ch 2. (2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc) 5 times. Remove your hook and place the marker in this loop.

**3: (393)**

Pick up the loop with your first colour. Sl st in next ch, sl st in next 15 dc, sl st in next ch, sl st in next dc. Keep a loose tension making the sl st so your work don't curl up.



Ch 14, 1 sc in 2:nd ch from the hook. 1 sc in next 12 ch, sk 1 dc, sl st in next dc.



Ch 12, 1 sc in 2:nd ch from the hook. 1 sc in next 10 ch, sk 1 dc, sl st in next dc.



Sl st in next 9 dc.



Sk 2 dc, 9 dc in next dc. Ch 4, 1 sc in 4:th ch from the hook. Sk 1 dc, sl st in next dc. Cut yarn and fasten ends.



4: (179)

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Pick up the loop with your second colour. Ch 2, sk 1 sl st + 1 ch. Sl st in next ch. (Ch 3, sk 1 ch, sl st in next ch) 5 times. Ch 5, sl st in the tails 1:st sc. Sl st in next 12 sc.



Sl st in next sl st. (Ch 3, sk 1 ch, sl st in next ch) 5 times. Ch 5, sl st in the tails 1:st sc. Sl st in next 10 sc.



Sl st in the closest dc (picture A), sl st in the body of the same dc (picture B, sl at in next dc below (picture C), sl st in next dc in the same row (picture D).



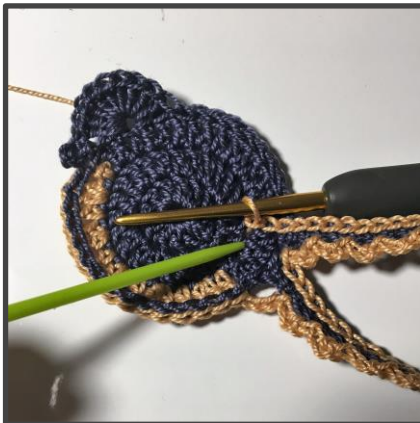
A



B



C



D

Sl st in next 12 dc.



Sl st between the dc in colour 1 and the dc in colour 2 (picture E), sl st in next dc (picture F), sl st in 1:st dc of the head (picture G). Ch 1 (picture H).



E



F



G



H

Turn and work from the back side. 1 sc in next 3 dc. 1 sc + 1 hdc in next dc. 1 hdc in next dc, 1 sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc. Cut yarn and fasten ends.



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## The Wing:

### 1: (393)

Ch 4, sl st in 1:st ch to form a ring. Ch 2, 11 dc in the ch-ring. Sl st in 2:nd ch in the beginning of the row.



Ch 2, 1 dc in the same stitch, (1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 4 times. Turn!



Ch 2, 1 dc in the same stitch. 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 hdc in next dc, 1 sc in next dc. Cut yarn and fasten ends.





2: (179)

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Join your new colour with a sl st in the 2:nd ch of the last row. Ch 5. Sl st in 2:nd ch from your hook, sl st in next 4 ch.



Sl st in next dc, sl st in the post of the same dc. Sl st in next 5 dc.



Sl st in next 2 ch, sl st in next 8 dc, sl st in next sc, sl st in next hdc. 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, 1 hdc + 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 tr in the same stitch as you started. Sl st in the 5:th ch in the beginning of the row. Cut yarn, and save a long tail for hanging.



Sew the wing onto the bird's body.



Starch with wood glue:

- Mix wood glue and water in equal parts (50/50).
- Immerse the bird into the starch.
- Squeeze it to get rid of all extra liquid.
- Stretch out and pin the bird to a flat surface with **clingfilm** in between so it does not get stuck on the surface.
- When the bird is perfectly dry you can remove the pins.