

## #401 Crocheted Bluebird

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### Finished Size:

About 4" tall

### Materials:

1 sk each Valley Yarns Northampton (100%wool) color 30 Bright Blue, color 16 Orange Sunset, color 02 Natural  
 US size G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge  
 scraps of black yarn  
 1 locking stitch marker

### Gauge:

4 sts = 1" in sc

### Abbreviations:

ch: chain  
 ea: each  
 rep: repeat  
 sc: single crochet  
 sl st: slip stitch  
 sc2tog: single crochet 2 together – draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook

### Body:

For stuffing, with Bright Blue, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around.

With Sunset Orange, ch2 - Place a marker in the first st of every round, moving it upwards into the first st of every new round.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2sc in ea sc around. (12sc)

**Rnd 3:** \*1sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc; rep rom \* 5 more times. (18sc)

**Rnd 4:** \*1sc in ea of next 2sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (24sc)

**Rnd 5:** \*1 sc in ea of next 3sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (30sc)

**Rnds 6 through 12:** 1sc in ea sc around.

Change color to Bright Blue

**Rnds 13 and 14:** 1sc in ea sc around.

Place ball of yarn in the middle of body and finish crocheting the body around it.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in ea of next 3sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (24sc)

**Rnd 16:** \*Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in ea of next 2sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (18sc)

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (12sc)

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc2tog in next 2sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (6sc)  
 Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Tummy :

Using Natural, ch 4

**Row 1:** sc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch across (3sc)

**Row 2:** Ch1, turn. 2sc in first st, 1 sc in next st, 2sc in last st. (5sc)

**Row 3:** Work even.

**Row 4:** ch1, turn. 2sc in first st, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in last st. (7sc)

**Row 5 and 6:** Work even

**Row 7:** ch1, turn. 1sc in first st, sc2tog, 1sc, sc2tog, 1sc in last st. (5sc)

**Row 8:** Work even

### Wing - make 2:

Using Bright Blue:

Ch 2, [2sc, 1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc,2sc] in 2nd ch from hook

### Finishing:

Sew tummy and wings to body. Embroider eyes and beak with black. Bury all ends withing body.