

#411 Crocheted Bald Eagle



Designed by Sara Delaney

Finished Size:
About 4" tall

Yarn:
1 sk each Valley Yarns Northampton (100%wool) color 02 Natural, color 28 Chestnut Heather
scraps of black and gold yarn

Hook:
US size G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge

Notions:
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 Chestnut heather, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around.

With Chestnut Heather, 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 Natural

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.

Wing - make 2:

Using Chestnut Heather:

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

Finishing:

Sew wings to body. Embroider eyes with black and beak with gold. Bury all ends within body.