

## Crocheted Turkey

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**Size:** About 5 ½ inch diameter body

### **Materials:**

- Lily Sugar'n Cream Yarn in colors *Warm Brown*, *Country Red*, *Hot Orange* and *Emerald Green*, and Red Heart Crème de la Crème Yarn in color *Goldtones* – one skein each is more than enough to make a turkey
- Crochet Hook – Size US F5 (3.75mm) for Goldtone feathers, everything else - Size US G6 (4.25mm)
- Stitch marker. I use a small piece of a contrasting color of yarn.
- Small amount of black felt and small amount of white felt for eyes
- Low Temperature glue gun for gluing on eyes

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**Gauge:** Not important

**Abbreviations:** sc = single crochet, ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, st = stitch, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet

**Notes:** The turkey body is worked in rounds. Rounds are worked in continuous spirals, do not join. Do not turn at the end of each round.

### **Pattern:**

**Body (*Warm Brown*) You can make 2 bodies and sew them together if you want to double the thickness.:**

1. Chain 2
2. 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Mark first stitch for beginning of round and move marker up for each round.
3. 2 sc in each sc around – 12
4. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 2 sc\* around – 16
5. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc\* around – 20
6. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 4 sc\* around – 24
7. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 5 sc\* around – 28
8. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 6 sc\* around – 32
9. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 7 sc\* around – 36
10. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 8 sc\* around – 40
11. \*2 sc, 1 sc in next 9 sc\* around – 44
12. Slip Stitch in next sc
13. Cut yarn. If you are making a second body piece, leave yarn tail long enough to sew the body pieces together. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

### **Head and Neck (*Warm Brown Yarn*):**

1. Chain 2
2. 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook
3. Sl st in next sc
4. Ch 1, turn
5. sc in the next 3 sc's , ch 1, turn – for **9** rows
6. sc in the next 3 sc's
7. Cut yarn leaving a tail long enough to sew head/neck onto body. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

**Wattle (on the neck):**

1. With the right side of the turkey head/neck facing you, attach *Country Red* with a slip stitch to the neck.
2. Ch 3
3. attach to next spot on neck with sl st, ch 3
4. attach to next spot on neck
5. Cut yarn. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

**Beak:**

1. With the right side of the turkey head/neck facing you, attach *Hot Orange* with a slip stitch to the head. Attach in the spot shown on the photo.
2. Ch 3
3. Sl st in same sc.
4. Cut yarn. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

**Snood (The red thing on top of the head):**

1. With the right side of the turkey head/neck facing you, attach *Country Red* with a slip stitch to the head. Attach in the spot shown on the photo.
2. Ch 3
3. Sl st in next sc.
4. Cut yarn. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

**Feet/Legs (*Warm Brown Yarn*) – Make 2:**

1. \*Chain 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook\*. This is a toe. Do this **3** times. Then sl st into the first toe you made. This makes the foot. Don't cut the yarn!
2. Ch 7
3. sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in the next 5 ch's
4. Sl st into foot.
5. Cut yarn. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

**Feathers – Make 8, 2 each of *Country Red*, *Hot Orange*, *Emerald Green* and *Goldtones* (or any amount that looks good to you!):**

1. Leave a long yarn tail to begin. You can use this to sew the feathers onto the body.
2. Ch 12
3. Sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook
4. sc in next ch
5. hdc in next 2 ch's.
6. dc in next 3 ch's
7. hdc in next 2 ch's
8. sc in next 2 ch's
9. Continue around to the other side of the beginning chain.
10. sc in next 2
11. hdc in next 2
12. dc in next 3

13. hdc in next 2
14. sc in next
15. sl st in next
16. Cut yarn. Knot yarn by pulling the yarn tail through the loop of yarn that is on the hook.

**Assembly:**

1. Glue eyes together and glue onto head with low temperature glue gun.
2. Sew head/neck onto body.
3. Sew feet/legs onto body.
4. Sew feathers onto body
5. Weave in all yarn ends.
6. If you made 2 bodies, sew them together.
7. If desired, sew a length of yarn onto the back of your turkey to make him a wall hanging.

**You're finished!**

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