

# Poultry Paul



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# Materials

- Yarn/wool: I have used Catania yarn from Schachenmayr in brown (0188), yellow (0208), red (0115), white (0106), black (0110)
- Crochet hook: 3.0 mm
- Tapestry needle
- Filling
- Scissors
- Approx. 130 cm of single core copper PVC electrical wire (diameter: 3 mm)
- Rubber tape (electrician's tape) 1,5 cm wide to secure wire ends
- Pliers for cutting wire
- Two 6 mm black safety eyes
- Optional: 1 small pebble to lower Paul's center of gravity

# Abbreviations

St(s)	-	stitch(es)
Ch	-	chain
Sc	-	single crochet
Hdc	-	half double crochet
Slst	-	slip stitch
Inc	-	increase (2 sc in next st)
Dec	-	decrease (2 sc worked off together)
(nr)	-	indicates the total number of stitches in the current row/round
FO	-	fasten off

# Important Notes

- All rounds are worked in a continuous spiral (except Paul's tail and eyelids). Do not join or turn, unless instructed otherwise
- You may find it useful to use a stitchmarker for counting your rounds
- Take your time to create your amigurumi's face, it is a very important part of the final result
- While stuffing and making the wire frame take care to give each part a nice shape

# Size of finished figure

Paul is approximately 30 cm tall. His wingspan is 30 cm.

# Realization

## Tail feathers



Main feathers with black.

Make 3 big feathers as follows:

- |          |                                |     |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Round 1. | 6 sc in double adjustable ring | (6) |
| Round 2. | (sc, inc)*                     | (9) |
| Round 3. | - Round 4. sc*                 | (9) |
| Round 5. | dec, 7 sc                      | (8) |
| Round 6. | - Round 8. sc*                 | (8) |

FO.

With 3 sc crochet them together (see images).

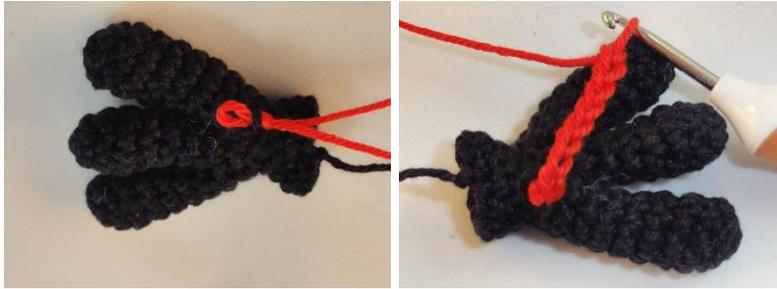


- |           |                               |      |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|
| Round 9.  | 12 sc around                  | (12) |
| Round 10. | - Round 11. sc* in back loops | (12) |

FO.

Smaller feathers are crocheted with red using the front loops of Round 10 and 11. Follow the description:

Row 1. ch12 starting from first front loop of Round 10. (see pictures) (12)



Row 2. Start from the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch: 10 hdc, sc, sc into the front loop where the chain was started, sc into next front loop on the black feather (13)



Row 3. Skip first 2 stitches (they were made in the tail row 2), sc, ch 15, turn (16)

Row 4. From 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch: 14 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather (see images below), turn (17)



Row 5. Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch17, turn (18)

Row 6. From 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch: 16 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn (19)

Row 7.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch17, turn	(18)
Row 8.	From 2nd stitch: 16 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(19)
Row 9.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch15, turn	(16)
Row 10.	From 2nd stitch: 14 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(17)
Row 11.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch11, turn	(12)
Row 12.	From 2nd stitch: 10 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(13)
Row 13.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch7, turn	(8)
Row 14.	From 2nd stitch: 6 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(9)
Row 15.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch17, turn	(18)
Row 16.	From 2nd stitch: 16 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(19)
Row 17.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch26, turn	(27)
Row 18.	From 2nd stitch: 25 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(28)
Row 19.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch30, turn	(31)
Row 20.	From 2nd stitch: 29 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(32)
Row 21.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch26, turn	(27)
Row 22.	From 2nd stitch: 25 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(28)
Row 23.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch17, turn	(18)
Row 24.	From 2nd stitch: 16 hdc, sc, 2 sc in tail feather, turn	(19)
Row 25.	Skip first 2 stitches, sc, ch11, turn	(12)
Row 26.	From 2nd stitch: 10 hdc, sc, sc into the same front loop where last row was started	(12)

FO.



## Head and body



With brown yarn:

Round 1.	ch 4	(4)
Round 2.	sc in second ch from hook, sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch)	(8)
Round 3.	inc, sc, 3 inc, sc, 2 inc	(14)
Round 4.	(sc, inc), sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (sc, inc) 2-times	(20)
Round 5.	(2 sc, inc), sc, (2 sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (2 sc, inc) 2-times	(26)
Round 6.	(3 sc, inc), sc, (3 sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (3 sc, inc) 2-times	(32)
Round 7.	(4 sc, inc), sc, (4 sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (4 sc, inc) 2-times	(38)
Round 8.	- Round 12. sc*	(38)
Round 13.	(5 sc, inc), sc, (5 sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (5 sc, inc) 2-times	(44)
Round 14.	- Round 22. sc*	(44)
Round 23.	(5 sc, dec), sc, (5 sc, dec) 3-times, sc, (5 sc, dec) 2-times	(38)
Round 24.	(4 sc, dec), sc, (4 sc, dec) 3-times, sc, (4 sc, dec) 2-times	(32)
Round 25.	(3 sc, dec), sc, (3 sc, dec) 3-times, sc, (3 sc, dec) 2-times	(26)
Round 26.	(2 sc, dec), sc, (2 sc, dec) 3-times, sc, (2 sc, dec) 2-times	(20)
Round 27.	sc*	(20)

Start stuffing the head.

Round 28.	(sc, dec), sc, (sc, dec) 3-times, sc, (sc, dec) 2-times	(14)
Round 29.	sc*	(14)

Finish stuffing the head.

Round 30.	dec, sc, 3 dec, sc, 2 dec	(8)
Round 31.	- Round 33. sc*	(8)
Round 34.	(sc, inc)*	(12)
Round 35.	sc*	(12)
Round 36.	(sc, inc)*	(18)

- Round 37. sc\* (18)  
 Round 38. ch 2, skip 1, 7 sc, ch 2, skip 1, 9 sc (20)

The wire for the wings will later go through the holes just created.

- Round 39. sc into the 2 ch loop from previous round, 7 sc, sc into the 2 ch loop from previous round, 9 sc (18)  
 Round 40. (2 sc, inc)\* (24)  
 Round 41. sc\* (24)  
 Round 42. (3 sc, inc)\* (30)  
 Round 43. sc\* (30)  
 Round 44. (4 sc, inc)\* (36)  
 Round 45. (5 sc, inc)\* (42)  
 Round 46. (6 sc, inc)\* (48)  
 Round 47. (7 sc, inc)\* (54)  
 Round 48. - Round 57. sc\* (54)

In next round tail and body will be crocheted together. Please keep the tail at hand. The starting point on the tail will be the 4th stitch counted from the position where it was finished (see first picture below).



- Round 58. 11 sc, take the tail, 6 sc (insert hook through tail and body stitches, as you see on the pictures above), 37 sc (54)



Round 59. 11 sc, 6 sc (insert hook through the remaining stitches of the tail, see pictures below), 37 sc (54)



Round 60. 27 sc, (7 sc, dec)3-times (51)  
 Round 61. sc\* (51)  
 Round 62. 27 sc, (6 sc, dec)3-times (48)  
 Round 63. sc\* (48)  
 Round 64. 3 sc, (5 sc, dec)3-times, 3 sc, (5 sc, dec)3-times (42)  
 Round 65. 3 sc, (4 sc, dec)3-times, 3 sc, (4 sc, dec)3-times (36)  
 Round 66. ch 2, skip 1 stitch, 2 sc, (3 sc, dec) 3-times, 3 sc, (3 sc, dec), (ch2, skip 1, 2 sc, dec), (3 sc, dec) (32)



The wire for the legs will later go through the holes just created.

Round 67. sc into the 2 ch loop from previous round, 2 sc, (2 sc, dec)3-times, 3 sc, (2 sc, dec), (sc into the 2 ch loop from previous round, sc, dec), (2sc, dec) (24)



Start to create the wire frame at this point. In my case the wire for the body was approximately 30 cm long. Keep in mind the size of the hook and the gauge of the yarn you are using.

Make a loop at one end of the wire and flatten it with your pliers (it will have to go through the narrowest part of the neck). Make a loop on the other end as well. Secure the loops with the rubber tape. Insert the wire into the body as you see on the pictures above.

Take a pebble and put it into the bottom in order to stabilize the ready figure.

Stuff the body (stuff nicely around the wire).



Round 68. 3 sc, (sc, dec) 3-times, 3 sc, (sc, dec) 3-times (18)

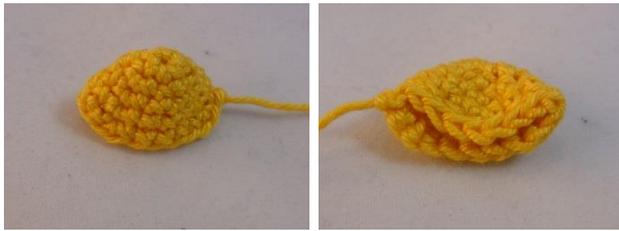
Round 69. 3 sc, 3 dec, 3 sc, 3 dec (12)

Round 70. dec\* (6)

FO. Close the hole by leading the thread through the front loops of last round, pull it tight and weave the yarn tail into the body.



## Lower beak



With yellow:

Round 1.	6 sc in double adjustable ring	(6)
Round 2.	(sc, inc)*	(9)
Round 3.	(2 sc, inc)*	(12)
Round 4.	(3 sc, inc)*	(15)
Round 5.	(4 sc, inc)*	(18)

FO; cut the yarn, fold the beak in half and with invisible stitches sew it to the head (see images below).



## Beak



With yellow:

Round 1.	3 sc in double adjustable ring	(3)
Round 2.	inc*	(6)
Round 3.	(sc, inc)*	(9)
Round 4.	(2 sc, inc)*	(12)

Round 5.	(3 sc, inc)*	(15)
Round 6.	(4 sc, inc)*	(18)
Round 7.	(2 sc, inc)*	(24)
Round 8.	(3 sc, inc)*	(30)
Round 9.	(4 sc, inc)*	(36)
Round 10.	(5 sc, inc)*	(42)
Round 11.	(6 sc, inc)*	(48)
Round 12.	- Round 16. sc*	(48)

FO; leave a long yarn tail, fold the beak in half twice to make the edge on it (see images above). With black yarn embroider the nostrils and with invisible stitches sew it to the head.



## Eyes



Eyeballs with white yarn (make 2):

- |          |  |      |
|----------|--|------|
| Round 1. | ch 4   | (4)  |
| Round 2. | sc in second ch from hook, sc, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of beginning ch: sc, 2 sc into the last ch (you made the first sc into this ch) | (8)  |
| Round 3. | inc, sc, 3 inc, sc, 2 inc  | (14) |
| Round 4. | (sc, inc), sc, (sc, inc) 3-times, sc, (sc, inc) 2-times  | (20) |
| Round 5. | sc*  | (20) |

FO. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the head.

Eyelids with brown yarn (make 2):

Eyelids are crocheted in rows.

- |        |  |      |
|--------|--|------|
| Row 1. | ch10                                       | (10) |
| Row 2. | Starting at second ch from hook 9 sc, turn | (9)  |
| Row 3. | dec, 5 sc, dec, turn                       | (7)  |
| Row 4. | 3 dec, slst, DO NOT TURN!                  |      |

Slst around. FO. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the head.

Insert the black safety eyes into the eyeball (see pictures above). With invisible stitches sew the eyes to the head. For the exact place see the pictures below. Stuff the eyes softly with a small amount of filling while sewing. Sew the eyelids onto the eyeballs.



## Cockscomb



With red yarn:

First part (called C1 in next steps):

Round 1.	6 sc in double adjustable ring	(6)
Round 2.	inc*	(12)
Round 3.	- Round 7. sc*	(12)
Round 8.	dec, 10 sc	(11)
Round 9.	sc*	(11)
Round 10.	dec, 9 sc	(10)

FO.

Second part (called C2 in next steps):

Round 1.	6 sc in double adjustable ring	(6)
Round 2.	inc*	(12)
Round 3.	- Round 5. sc*	(12)
Round 6.	dec, 10 sc	(11)
Round 7.	sc*	(11)
Round 8.	dec, 9 sc	(10)

FO.

Third part (called C3 in next steps):

Round 1.	6 sc in double adjustable ring	(6)
Round 2.	inc*	(12)
Round 3.	- Round 4. sc*	(12)
Round 5.	dec, 10 sc	(11)
Round 6.	sc*	(11)
Round 7.	dec, 9 sc	(10)

Do not cut the yarn, the 3 parts will be crocheted together in next round:



- Round 8. 5 sc in C3, 5 sc in C2, 10 sc in C1, 5 sc in C2, 5 sc in C3 (30)  
 Round 9. 4 sc, dec, 3 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 3 sc, dec, 4 sc (26)  
 Round 10. sc\* (26)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and with invisible stitches sew it to the head (for exact place and position see pictures below).



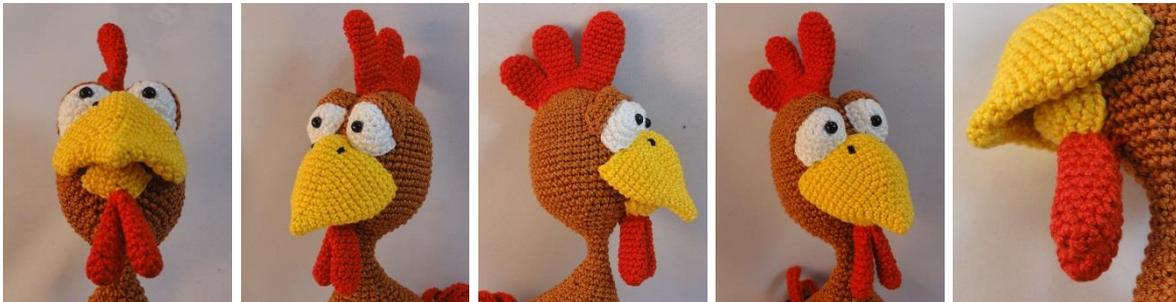
## Wattles



With red yarn (make 2):

- |          |                                |     |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Round 1. | 6 sc in double adjustable ring | (6) |
| Round 2. | (sc, inc)*                     | (9) |
| Round 3. | - Round 7. sc*                 | (9) |
| Round 8. | dec, 7 sc                      | (8) |
| Round 9. | - Round 11. sc*                | (8) |

FO. Leave a long yarn tail and with invisible stitches sew it to the head (for exact place and position see pictures below).



## Legs and talons



Cut the wire for the feet and legs (Approx. 70 cm long. You may want to leave it a little longer as the exact size can be adjusted later.). Lead the leg's wire through the 2 holes and the bottom wire loop of the body.



Legs with brown (make 2):

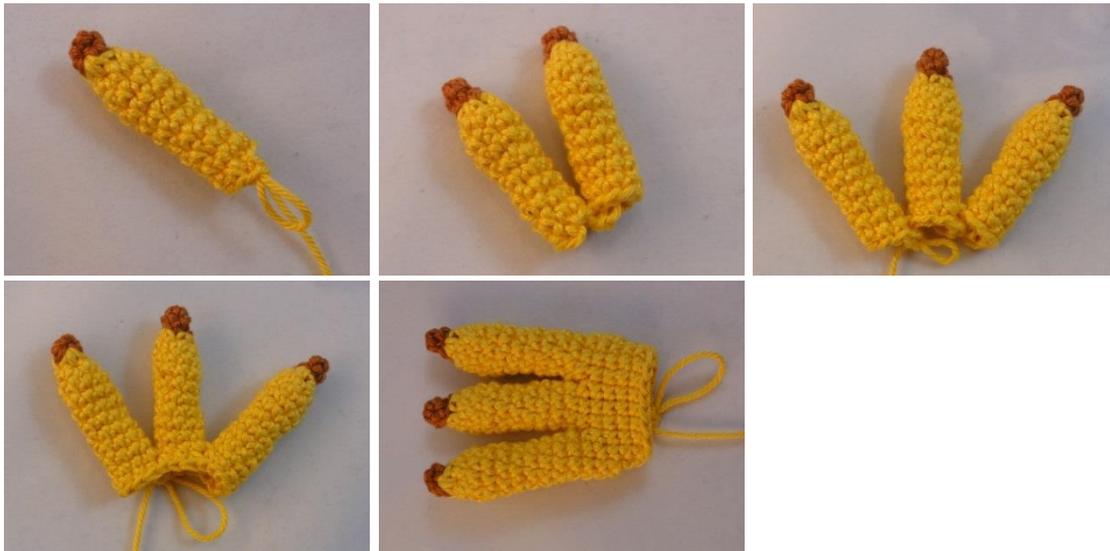
Round 1.	15 sc in double adjustable ring (do not pull it tight and leave a long tail for sewing it to the body)	(15)
Round 2.	- Round 3. sc*	(15)
Round 4.	(3 sc, dec)*	(12)
Round 5.	(sc, dec)*	(8)

With yellow yarn:

Round 6.	- Round 15. sc*	(8)
Round 16.	(sc, inc)*	(12)
Round 17.	(2 sc, inc)*	(16)
Round 18.	(3 sc, inc)*	(20)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the talons. Insert the leg's wire into the legs.

Start the talons with brown (make 3):



- Round 1. 3 sc in double adjustable ring (3)
- Round 2. sc\* (3)

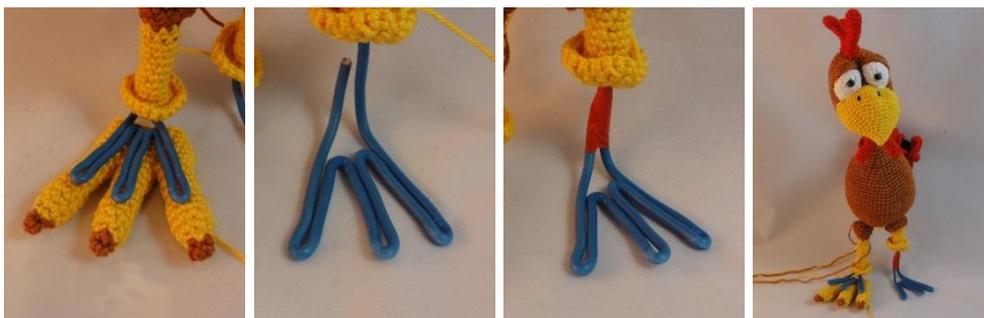
With yellow:

- Round 3. inc\* (6)
- Round 4. (sc, inc)\* (9)
- Round 5. - Round 7. sc\* (9)
- Round 8. dec, 7 sc (8)
- Round 9. - Round 12. sc\* (8)

Crochet the 3 talons to each other with 2 sc and go on:

- Round 13. 20 sc around (20)
- Round 14. - Round 15. sc\* (20)
- Round 16. 2 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 6 sc (18)
- Round 17. sc\* (18)

Form the talon's wire core at this point. For the exact size compare with the talons as you see on the pictures. It should fit nicely. Cut the wire to the proper size and secure the end with rubber tape. Put the talons onto the wire frame.



Round 18. 7 sc, ch 2 (this opening has to surround the talons's wire, see pictures below), skip 1 stitch, 10 sc (19)



Round 19. sc\* (18)

Stuff it.

Round 20. (sc, dec)\* (12)

Round 21. dec\* (6)

With brown again:

Round 22. dec\* (3)

Round 23. sc\* (3)

FO; close the hole by leading the thread through the 3 stitches, pull it tight and hide the yarn tail in the talon.

With invisible stitches sew the leg to the foot and body using the yarn tails left on the leg.

## Wings

With black yarn (make 2)



First (smallest) feather (called F1 in next steps):

- |          |                                |     |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Round 1. | 4 sc in double adjustable ring | (4) |
| Round 2. | inc*                           | (8) |
| Round 3. | - Round 6. sc*                 | (8) |

FO.

Second (middle) feather (called F2 in next steps):

- |          |                                |     |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Round 1. | 6 sc in double adjustable ring | (6) |
| Round 2. | (sc, inc)*                     | (9) |
| Round 3. | - Round 7. sc*                 | (9) |

FO.

Third (biggest) feather (called F3 in next steps):

- |          |                                |      |
|----------|--------------------------------|------|
| Round 1. | 5 sc in double adjustable ring | (5)  |
| Round 2. | inc*                           | (10) |
| Round 3. | - Round 11. sc*                | (10) |

In next round the second and third feather will be crocheted together:



- Round 12. 7 sc, 3 sc (insert hook through F2 and F3 stitches, as you see on the pictures above) (10)
- Round 13. 7 sc, 6 sc (in remaining stitches of F2) (13)
- Round 14. - Round 15. sc\* (13)

In next round the first feather will be crocheted to the others as well:



- Round 16. 9 sc, 2 sc (insert hook through F1 and the wing stitches, as you see on the pictures above), 2 sc (13)
- Round 17. 9 sc, 6 sc (in remaining stitches of F1), 2 sc (17)
- Round 18. - Round 19. sc\* (17)
- Round 20. 12 sc, dec, 3 sc (16)
- Round 21. sc\* (16)
- Round 22. 11 sc, dec, 3 sc (15)
- Round 23. sc\* (15)
- Round 24. 10 sc, dec, 3 sc (14)
- Round 25. sc\* (14)
- Round 26. 9 sc, dec, 3 sc (13)
- Round 27. sc\* (13)

Stuff the wing. Stuff the third feather and the upper side very softly as the wire skeleton will be inserted here. Keep on stuffing as you go on.

- Round 28. 8 sc, dec, 3 sc (12)
- Round 29. sc\* (12)
- Round 30. 7 sc, dec, 3 sc (11)
- Round 31. sc\* (11)
- Round 32. 6 sc, dec, 3 sc (10)
- Round 33. sc\* (10)
- Round 34. 5 sc, dec, 3 sc (9)
- Round 35. sc\* (9)
- Round 36. 4 sc, dec, 3 sc (8)

FO. Leave a long yarn tail for sewing it to the body.

Cut some wire for the wings. Insert the wire through the corresponding holes on the body. In my case the wire was approx. 30 cm long

Adjust the length of the wing's wire to the exact size (by measuring it to the wing). Make a loop at the end and flatten it with your pliers (it will have to go through the third feather). Secure the loop with the rubber tape. Insert the wire into the wing as you see on the picture. With invisible stitches sew the wing to the body.



CONGRATULATIONS! Poultry Paul is ready ☺!!!

