



TUBINGTON CHICKEN FAMILY

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Meet the utterly adorable TUBINGTON CHICKEN FAMILY, which consists of a rooster, a hen, a chick and a tiny baby chick. All in pretty fall colors! They are so quick and easy to make; you'll find yourself churning out many of these little creatures in no time.

LEVEL

Easy

FINISHED SIZE

Rooster: ~ 4" / 10 cm tall x 3.5" / 9 cm wide
Hen: ~ 3.5" / 9 cm tall x 3.5" / 9 cm wide
Chick: ~ 2.5" / 6 cm tall x 3" / 7.5 cm wide
Baby chick: ~ 2" / 5 cm tall x 2.5" / 6 cm wide

HOOK

Crochet hook G / 4 mm / Japanese size 7/0

MATERIALS

Polyester filling
Tapestry needle
Black beads, sewing thread and needle
Stitch marker (optional)

YARN

One skein each of Drops *Nepal* (65% wool, 35% alpaca; 50 g / 75 m; aran) in the following colors:

Beige mix 0300 (beige)
Medium brown mix 0612 (brown)
Orange mix 2920 (orange)
Golden rod 2923 (yellow)

Or any aran weight yarn in the same or your preferred colors

GAUGE

Not crucial

NOTE

- **Be safe.** Embroider eyes with brown yarn (or yellow yarn for rooster) if the toys are for small children.
- **These are only suggestions.** Feel free to use a small piece of felt for beaks and experiment with color combinations.
- **Enough yarn for two sets of this family.** These four skeins of Drops *Nepal* should be enough to make **two** sets of TUBINGTON CHICKEN FAMILY (one rooster, one hen, one chick and one baby chick per set) as well as one TUBINGTON OWL #1 and one TUBINGTON OWL #2 (in a separate set of patterns). However, results may vary, depending on your gauge and color combinations. Try omitting a row of rooster or hen body if you feel you are running out of yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain
dec: single crochet decrease
sc: single crochet (*US Term*)
ss: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)

TIPS ON CROCHETING AROUND

You can either:

1. Start each round with ch 1 (not counted as a stitch) and end each round with a ss into the first sc, or
2. Mark the first stitch of the round with a stitch marker, work the round and move the stitch marker up as you start the new round. At the end of last round, ss into the first sc of the previous round.

How to attach a comb:

1. Follow the pattern for the comb, leaving two tail ends.



2. Insert one tail end inside with a tapestry needle.



2. Repeat with the other tail end.



4. Tie the two ends together inside.



How to make a wattle:

With orange yarn, ch 5,
1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 3. (4 sts)
Repeat one more time. (4 sts)
Fasten off. Sew to the body below the beak.



Make two sets of the TUBINGTON CHICKEN FAMILY from the four skeins of yarns



TUBINGTON ROOSTER



DIRECTIONS FOR ROOSTER

Body:

With brown yarn, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc of previous round. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: (Sc 3, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: 1 sc in the back loop* of each sc. (30 sts)

Round 7-19 (or until the piece measures about 3" from the ridge of Round 6): 1 sc in each sc around. (30 sts) Do not fasten off.

Flatten the top front and back edges together and sc across the first 4-5 pairs of sts to help you see where to put the eyes, beak and comb.

Comb:

With orange yarn, ch 4, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. (3 sts)

Ss into the 3rd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 5, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 3. (4 sts)

Ss into the 2nd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 4, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. (3 sts)

Ss into the corner sc of top seam. Fasten off.

Thread each yarn tail into a tapestry needle and tie the ends into a knot inside. (See photos on p. 3.)

Beak:

With yellow yarn, ch 3.

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 1. Turn. (2 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, dec 1. (1 sts)

Fasten off. Sew to the body close to the top corner.

Wattle:

With orange yarn, ch 5, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 3. (4 sts)

Repeat one more time. (4 sts) (See photo on p. 3.)

Fasten off. Sew to the body below the beak.

Wing (make 2):

With brown yarn, ch 2.

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. Turn. (3 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Turn. (6 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 3 times. Turn (9 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc 2, 2 sc in the next sc) 3 times. (12 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to body. (For the second rooster, use yellow yarn from Rows 1-3, fasten off and attach brown yarn for Row 4.)

Finishing:

Using the photos as guide, attach (or embroider) the eyes. Stuff with polyester fill. Continue sc across the top edges to close the seam. Fasten off. (15 sts) Sew wings to body. Weave in ends. Attach a tassel tail as follows:

Tail:

Cut two 8" lengths of yarn for each color. Hold one strand of each color together (4 strands total) and fold them in half to make a loop. Insert the crochet hook in the tail corner of the rooster to grab the loop and pull it through about half way. Pull all the strands through loop and pull tight to make a tassel. Repeat one more time at the stitch next to the corner. Trim the ends into shape.

* This will create a nice ridge at the bottom of the tube, but you can also do a simple sc, if you'd like.

TUBINGTON HEN



DIRECTIONS FOR HEN

Body:

With beige yarn, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc of previous round. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: (Sc 3, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: 1 sc in the back loop* of each sc. (30 sts)

Round 7-18 (or until the piece measures almost 3" from the ridge of Round 6): 1 sc in each sc around. (30 sts) Do not fasten off.

Flatten the top front and back edges together and sc across the first 4-5 pairs of sts to help you see where to put the eyes, beak and comb.

Comb:

With orange yarn, ch 4, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. (3 sts)

Ss into the 3rd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 5, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 3. (4 sts)

Ss into the 2nd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 4, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. (3 sts)

Ss into the corner sc of top seam. Fasten off.

Thread each yarn tail into a tapestry needle and tie the ends into a knot inside. (See photos on p. 3.)

Beak:

With yellow yarn, ch 3.

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 1. Turn. (2 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, dec 1. (1 sts)

Fasten off. Sew to the body close to the top corner.

Wing (make 2):

With brown yarn, ch 2.

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. Turn. (3 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Turn. (6 sts) (Fasten off here and attach yellow yarn, if you'd like to switch color.)

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 3 times. Turn (9 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc 2, 2 sc in the next sc) 3 times. (12 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to body.

Finishing:

Using the photos as guide, attach (or embroider) the eyes. Stuff with polyester fill. Continue sc across the top edges to close the seam. Fasten off. (15 sts) Sew wings to body. Weave in ends.

Color variations

For the second hen, I used orange yarn for the body, brown yarn for the wattle, and beige yarn for the first three rows of wings and orange yarn for the last row.

* This will create a nice ridge at the bottom of the tube, but you can also do a simple sc, if you'd like.

TUBINGTON CHICK



DIRECTIONS FOR CHICK

Body:

With yellow yarn, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc of previous round. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (Sc 2, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: 1 sc in the back loop* of each sc. (24 sts)

Round 6-12 (or until the piece measures about 2" from the ridge of Round 5): 1 sc in each sc around. (24 sts) Do not fasten off.

Flatten the top front and back edges together and sc across the first 4-5 pairs of sts to help you see where to put the eyes, beak and comb.

Comb:

With orange yarn, ch 3, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 1. (2 sts)

Ss into the 3rd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 4, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. (3 sts)

Ss into the 2nd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 3, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 1. (2 sts)

Ss into the corner sc of top seam. Fasten off.

Thread each yarn tail into a tapestry needle and tie the ends into a knot inside. (See photos on p. 3.)

Beak:

With orange yarn, ch 3,

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 1. Turn. (2 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, dec 1. (1 sts)

Fasten off. Sew to the body close to the top corner.

Wing (make 2):

With yellow yarn, ch 2.

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. Turn. (3 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Turn. (6 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 3 times. Turn. (9 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to body.

Finishing:

Using the photos as guide, attach (or embroider) the eyes. Stuff with polyester fill. Continue sc across the top edges to close the seam. Fasten off. (12 sts) Sew wings to body. Weave in ends.

* This will create a nice ridge at the bottom of the tube, but you can also do a simple sc, if you'd like.

TUBINGTON BABY CHICK



DIRECTIONS FOR BABY CHICK

Body:

With yellow yarn, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc of previous round. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: 1 sc in the back loop* of each sc. (18 sts)

Round 5-9: 1 sc in each sc around. (18 sts) Do not fasten off.

Flatten the top front and back edges together and sc across the first 4-5 pairs of sts to help you see where to put the eyes, beak and comb.

Comb:

With orange yarn, ch 2, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook. (1 sts)

Ss into the 3rd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 3, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc 1. (2 sts)

Ss into the 2nd top seam sc from corner.

Ch 2, 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook. (1 sts)

Ss into the corner sc of top seam. Fasten off.

Thread each yarn tail into a tapestry needle and tie the ends into a knot inside. (See photos on p. 3.)

Beak:

Using the photos as guide, embroider a small beak with orange yarn.

Wing (make 2):

With yellow yarn, ch 2.

Row 1: 1 sc into 2nd ch from hook, sc 2. Turn. (3 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to body.

Finishing:

Using the photos as guide, attach (or embroider) the eyes. Stuff with polyester fill. Continue sc across the top edges to close the seam. Fasten off. (9 sts) Weave in ends.

* This will create a nice ridge at the bottom of the tube, but you can also do a simple sc, if you'd like.