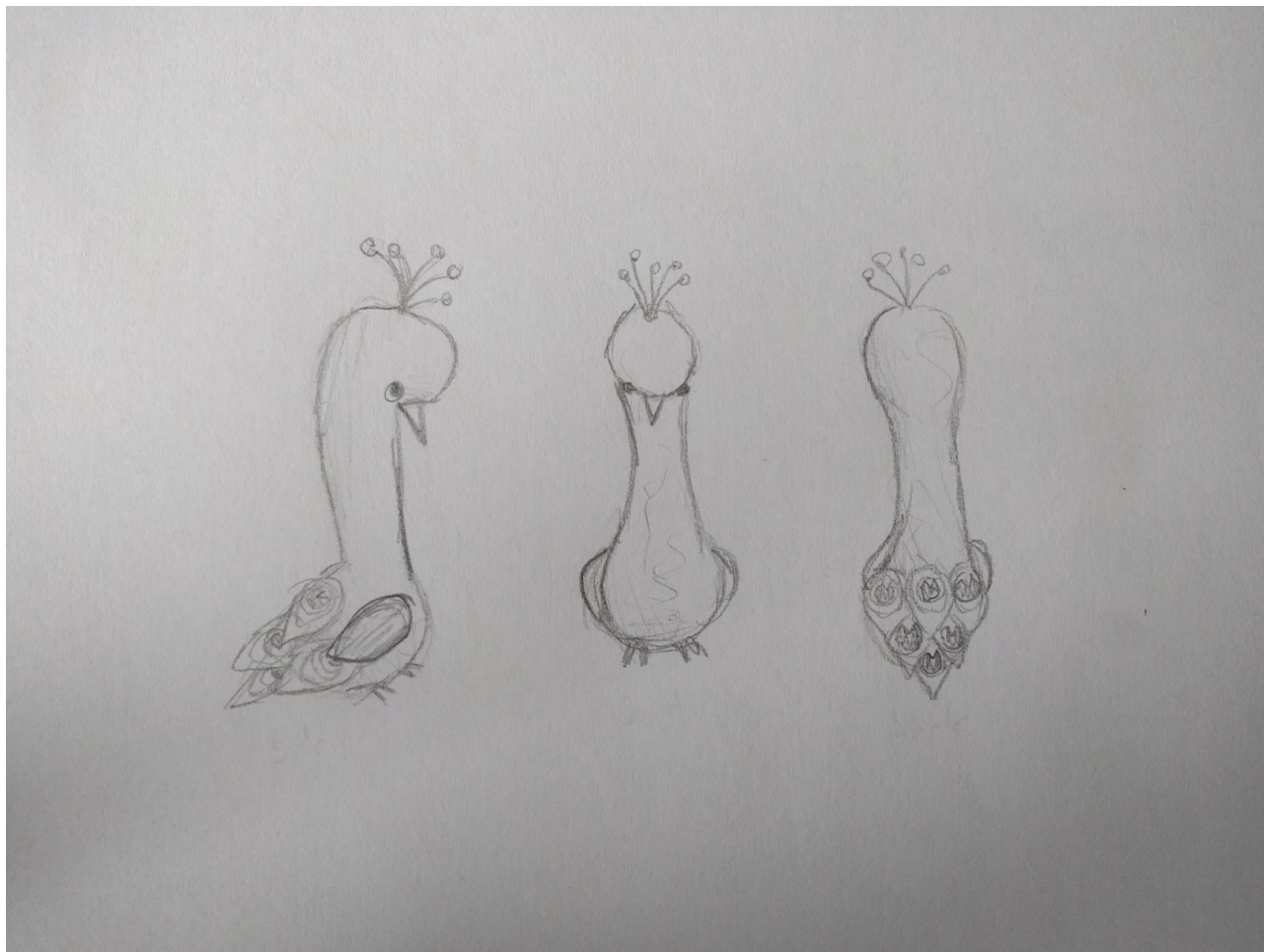


Prince the Peacock



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Prince is a very shy, loveable little guy who is just asking you to make him! This is definitely my most complicated pattern yet. It took a lot of time, patience, and pulling out stitches, but it was worth it! I think he turned out super cute and I am very satisfied with the result! This pattern has over 20 photos to help you along the way. Prince is about 10 ½ inches tall (including the head feathers) when made with the recommended yarn and hook size. Gauge is not important, just make sure that your stitches are tight enough so that the stuffing doesn't show through. He's worked in a spiral. Use a stitch marker to keep track of your rounds. Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated. Work in both loops unless otherwise indicated. Hope you have lots of fun!

Materials:

Peaches & Creme yarn in the colors:

Royal blue

Medium blue

Purple

Light purple

Yellow

Lily Sugar'n Cream yarn in the colors:

Yellow-green

Teal

Size F/3.75mm crochet hook

Yarn needle

White felt

12mm safety eyes

Techniques:

Single crochet

Single crochet increase

Invisible single crochet decrease

Half double crochet

Double crochet

Treble crochet

Chain

Slip stitch



Head, neck, & body:

Ch4.

R1: inc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next st, 3sc in next st, turn to work on opposite side of ch, sc in next 2 sts. [8]

R2: [inc] x2, sc, [inc] x3, sc, inc. [14]

R3: [sc, inc] x2, sc, [sc, inc] x3, sc, [sc, inc]. [20]

R4: [2sc, inc] x2, sc, [sc, inc] x3, sc, [2sc, inc]. [26]

R5: [3sc, inc] x2, sc, [3sc, inc] x3, sc, [3sc, inc]. [32]

R6: [4sc, inc] x2, sc, [4sc, inc] x3, sc, [3sc, inc]. [38]

R7-10 (4 rounds): Sc around. [38]

R11: [4sc, dec] x2, sc 20, [4sc, dec]. [35]

R12: [3sc, dec] x2, sc 20, [3sc, dec]. [32]

R13: [2sc, dec] x2, sc 20, [2sc, dec]. [29]

R14: [sc, dec] x2, sc 20, [sc, dec]. [26]

R15: [dec] x2, sc 20, [dec]. [23]

R16-18 (3 rounds): sl st 5, sc 17, sl st 1. [23]

R19: sc12, [dec] x2, sc 7. [21]

Cut two circles of white felt. Poke a hole in each one.



Insert safety eyes through holes.



Insert safety eyes between R13 and R14, 9-10 sts apart.



Stuff the head.

R20-23 (4 rounds): Sc around. [21]

R24: sc13, dec, sc6. [20]

R25-33 (9 rounds): Sc around. [20]

R34: [9sc, inc] x2. [22]

R35: [10sc, inc] x2. [24]

Stuff the neck.

R36: [3sc, inc] x6. [30]

R37: [4sc, inc] x6. [36]

R38: [5sc, inc] x6. [42]

R39: sc 21, [6sc, inc] x3. [45]

R40: sc 21, [7sc, inc] x3. [48]

R41: sc 21, [8sc, inc] x3. [51]

R42: sc 39, [inc] x2, sc 10. [53]

R43: sc 40, [inc] x2, sc 11. [55]

R44: sc 41, [inc] x2, sc 12. [57]

R45: dec, [sc, dec] x9, sc 28. [46]

R46: sc 20, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 3, dec, 4sc, dec, sc 3, dec, sc 2, dec, sc. [40]

R47-48: Sc around. [40]

R49: [sc3, dec] x8 [32]

R50: [sc2, dec] x8 [24]

R51: [sc, dec] x8 [16]

Stuff body.

R52: [dec] x8 [8]

Fasten off, leave a tail. Pass the yarn through the front loops of R52 using your hook or a yarn needle and pull tightly to close. Weave in end.

Wings (make 2):

Ch2.

R1: 4sc in 2nd ch from hk. [4]

R2: [sc, inc] x2. [6]

R3: [2sc, inc] x2. [8]

R4: [3sc, inc] x2. [10]

R5: [4sc, inc] x2. [12]

R6: [5sc, inc] x2. [14]

R7: [6sc, inc] x2. [16]

R8: [7sc, inc] x2. [18]

R9-10: Sc around. [18]

R11: [sc, dec] x6. [12]

R12: [dec] x6. [6]

Do not stuff.

Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing later. Pass the yarn through the front loops of R12 using your hook or a yarn needle and pull tightly to close. Do not cut yarn, do not weave in end.



Head Feathers:

[ch8, tr in 2nd ch from hk, sl st 6 across] x5, sl st to 1st ch of 1st feather.

Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing later. Weave in beginning end.



Beak:

Starting with a long tail for sewing later,

Ch8. Join with sl st to 1st ch, being careful not to twist chs.

R1-2: Sc around. [8]

R3: [2sc, inc] x2. [6]

R4: Sc around. [6]

R5: [dec] x3. [3]

Fasten off, weave in end. Stuff the beak.



Feet (make 2):

Ch5, sl st in 2nd ch from hk and each ch across, [ch4, sl st in 2nd ch from hk and each ch across, sl st in 1st ch of 1st toe] x2.

Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing later. Weave in beginning end.



Tail Feathers (make 6):

For the tail feathers I used purple, light purple, blue, yellow-green, and teal, but you can use whatever colors you like for a different look!

IMPORTANT: When starting a new round, always work your first stitch into the same space as the last slip stitch.

Using purple,
ch3.

R1: 12 dc in 3rd ch from hk, sl st to 1st dc to join.[12]

Change to light purple.

R2: [sc, inc] x6, sl st to 1st sc to join. [18]

Change to blue.

For this round, the spike stitch is required.

First, insert the hook into the middle of the dc ring.



Draw up a loop.



Pull yarn through both loops to complete the stitch.



All of the spike stitches are worked into the middle of the dc ring.

If you are unsure of where to do your first single crochet after the 2 spike stitches, just start sc-ing in the 2nd single crochet of the first increase of the previous round.

R3: Spike st 2, inc, [sc2, inc] x2, dc, inc, [sc2, inc] x2, spike st 2, sl st to 1st spike st to join. [25]

Change to yellow-green.

R4: ch1, [sc3, inc] x2, hdc 3, 2 hdc in next st, 2dc in next st, hdc inc, hdc 3, [inc, sc2] x2, sl st to 1st sc to join. [32]

Change to teal.

R5: ch1, sc10, hdc 4, 2 hdc in next st, 2dc in next st, ch3, sl st into 3rd ch from hk, 2dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc 4, sc 10, sl st to 1st sc to join. [36]

Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing later. Weave in ends.



Assembly:

Sew wings onto either side of body across R37-R44, about 16 stitches apart. Weave in ends.

Sew head feathers to R1 of the head. Weave in end.

Sew beak over R14-R16, centered between the two eyes. Weave in end.

Sew feet to R48 of the body with the longest toe pointing backwards, about 6 stitches apart. Weave in ends.

Sew 1st feather to R45 of the body.



Sew 2nd feather across R42-R44 of the body.



Sew 3rd feather across R42-R44 of the body.



Sew 4th feather across R40-R44 of the body, with the wing partially over the feather.



Sew 5th feather across R40-R44 of the body, with the wing partially over the feather.



Sew 6th feather to R36 of the body.



Wow! You did it!







Please do not claim this pattern as your own.

If you make Prince, please consider posting a picture of him on Ravelry. I would love to see your peacocks! You may sell your finished peacocks providing you credit me as the designer.

Thank you! :)