

Developed by Megan Lapp aka Crafty Intentions, this pattern is for a Songbird!! It is recommended for intermediate skill level or above. A songbird from this pattern is 7 inches long from beak to tail, 2 inches wide from one side of the body to the other, and the wingspan fully stretched out is about 12 inches. This pattern is written in U.S. terminology. Have fun!


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## Materials List:

Yarn amounts (approximate) in medium weight yarn
Tail: Slim: 5 yards
Tail: Splayed: 10 yards
Body: Tall \& Slim: 20 yards
Body: Short \& Round: 24 yards
Wing: Extended (2): 30 yards
Wing: Folded (2): 10 yards
Beak 1: Closed \& Short: 1.5 yards (in sport weight (2) yarn)
Beak 2: Closed \& Long: 2 yards (in sport weight (2) yarn)
Beak 3: Open: 1.5 yards (in sport weight (2) yarn)
One pair of safety eyes, for worsted weight, recommended 9 mm
Size G (4.0mm) Hook and C (2.75mm) Hook
1-3 pieces of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire depending on what options you choose to make

Darning Needle
Polyfil
Pliers to help with shaping the wire

## Glossary of Terms:

| [Brackets] | Brackets [like this] are used to indicate that these stitches are BLO or FLO. Ex: BLO [SC 6] |
| :---: | :---: |
| \& | Located between two stitches, the \& indicates that both stitches are made into the same stitch, as an increase - but with two different types of stitches. |
| < or > | Indicates the stitch will start ( $\langle$ ) or finish ( $>$ ) in the same stitch as the last stitch or the next stitch. |
| <Dec> | Beginning in the SAME stitch as your last stitch, make a decrease stitch into that and the next stitch, then into the same stitch that the decrease stitch ends in, begin your next stitch. <Dec and Dec> are similar, but only share a stitch with the stitch to the left ( $\langle\mathrm{Dec}$ ) or right ( Dec$\rangle$ ). <br> Go here for video demonstration: <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni2ZM1cXJI4 |
| 2 Dec in 3 SC | Make one decrease as normal, make the second decrease starting in the SAME stitch as the 1st decrease and in the next single crochet. |

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| BLO [] | Back Loop Only <br> **Pro-Tip: The rows with FLO or BLO stitches will be structured with brackets [ ]. The brackets will enclose any and all stitches that the FLO or BLO instruction should apply to. EG: FLO [SC 3], SC 3 would mean three Single crochet stitches in the FLO and then three normal SC. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ch | Chain |
| Dec | Decrease: One stitch combining two spaces. All decreases are single crochet decreases unless otherwise stated |
| FLO [] | Front Loop Only <br> **Pro-Tip: The rows with FLO or BLO stitches will be structured with brackets [ ]. The brackets will enclose any and all stitches that the FLO or BLO instruction should apply to. EG: FLO [SC 3], SC 3 would mean three Single crochet stitches in the FLO and then three normal SC |
| HDC | Half Double Crochet. <br> YO, insert hook into next stitch, YO, pull up, <br> YO, pull through all three loops |
| HDC Dec | Half Double Crochet Decrease. YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, <br> YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, <br> YO, pull through all four loops |
| Inc | Increase, 2 stitches in one space. <br> Assume all increases are SC increases, unless otherwise specified |
| SC | Single Crochet |
| SC/HDC Dec | Single Crochet/Half Double Crochet Decrease Insert into next stitch, <br> YO, pull up, <br> YO, insert into next stitch, <br> YO, pull up, <br> YO, pull through all remaining loops |
| Sl St | Slip Stitch |
| Sl St to beginning <br> St, Ch 1 | JOINING: Most of this pattern is written with a Slip Stitch, Chain 1 joining method for each row. This DOES affect the shape of each piece, but in a minor way, as the piece was written with the seam shift in mind. If you prefer to crochet in spiral/in the round you are welcome to try it but I do not guarantee that all asymmetrical sections will come out exactly as shown. <br> For video demonstration go here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qqu5N7TCt3U |
| St | Stitch |
| YO | Yarn Over |

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## Foreword

This Pattern is Dedicated to Joy.

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## Tail: Option 1: Slim

## Tools:

Bird color yarn
'G' (4.0 mm) hook
Optional: 1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1


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| 3. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn <br> **Note: The last two stitches are left unworked. | [9] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| 5. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC, SC], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 9], Ch 3, Turn | [9] |
| 7. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 2] |  |

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## Tail: Option 2: Splayed

## Tools:

Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
Optional: 1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 12, Turn, Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, HDC 6, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 2. | **Note: THIS WIRE IS OPTIONAL: Take first wire and bend it loosely in half. Then bend each end of the wire to touch the center halfway point of the wire. Crochet around the doubled up wire of one end of the wire in this row for the first 8 SC , for the final SC of this row, crochet into the center of the wire loop end. <br> BLO [SC 9], Ch 4, Turn <br> **Note: You are shaping a "W" with your wire - see photos under Tail Option 1 | [9] |
| 3. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |

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| 4. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [7] |
| 7. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4, (SC/HDC Dec \& HDC) x 2, Inc], Ch 1, Turn | [14] |
| 8. | BLO [Dec, HDC, HDC Inc x 2, HDC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [13] |

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| 9. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn $\square$ | [9] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 3, Turn | [7] |
| 11. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 12. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 3, Turn | [7] |
| 13. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 14. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 3, Turn | [7] |

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| 15. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 6, SC, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC, SC], Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 3, Turn | [8] |
| 17. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 2], <br> **Note: Take the second half of the wire that you bent in Row 2, and make the next HDC stitch into the center of the wire loop end. Then work all the rest of the stitches in this row around the doubled up wire. <br> BLO [HDC 2, SC 4, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC, SC], Ch 1, Re-orient work, Do not finish off, continue to body. <br> **Note: This completes the Songbird tail. Use a pliers to flatten the loop at the end of the each bent wire, and adjust the wire as you flatten it so that it is only as long as it needs to be. The rest of this wire will be hidden inside the songbird body. | [11] |
|  | Continue onto Songbird Body |  |

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## Songbird Body: Option 1: Tall \& Slim

Tools:
Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | SC 5 across the top of the tail, Ch 1, Turn <br> **Pro-Tip: This Row can be tricky because the wire will impede your work a little bit. Ignore the wire. Working in the FLO of the stitches you just made in this row is a little difficult, but can be done; just make sure the wire is always INSIDE the bird body. Your stitches should always be between you and the wire. | [5] |
| 2. | FLO [Dec>, <Dec> x 2, <Dec], pivot work, BLO [Dec>, <Dec> x 2, <Dec] in unworked (back) loops, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 <br> **Pro-Tip: This is a set up row to begin working the body of the songbird in the round. The first four stitches are worked into the FLO of Row 1, the next four stitches are worked into the BLO of Row 1, and then joined with a slip stitch to make a ring. <br> **Pro-Tip: When making this Row, keep the wire behind your stitches so that the body of the Bird will grow up around the wires, with the wires contained inside. When you make the FLO stitches, make sure to finish your stitches IN FRONT of any wires. When you join with a slip stitch to make a ring, the wires should be contained inside that ring. | [8] |



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|  | D. | SC 11, Ch 1, Turn <br> SC 21 <br> **Note: If desired, you can start stuffing at this point. The hidden wires can make stuffing later tricky, so use your discretion. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16. |  | $(\mathrm{SC} 5, \mathrm{Dec}) \times 3$ | [18] |

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| 17. | $\text { SC } 18$ | [18] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18. | $\text { SC } 18$ | [18] |
| 19. | (SC 4, Dec) $\times 3$ | [15] |
| 20. | $(\mathrm{SC} 3, \mathrm{Dec}) \times 3$ <br> **Note: Stuff the Bird's body firmly with Polyfil stuffing | [12] |
| 21. | $(\mathrm{SC}, \text { Dec }) \times 4$ <br> **Note: Insert 9mm safety eyes between Row 19 and Row 20 oriented to the front of the bird's head with 4 stitch spaces between them. | [8] |

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## Songbird Body: Option 2: Short \& Round

Tools:
Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | SC 5 across the top of the tail, Ch 1, Turn <br> **Pro-Tip: This Row can be tricky because the wire will impede your work a little bit. Ignore the wire. Working in the FLO of the stitches you just made in this row is a little difficult, but can be done; just make sure the wire is always INSIDE the bird body. Your stitches should always be between you and the wire. | [5] |
| 2. | FLO [<Dec> x 4], pivot work, continue to the other side of the work and <Dec>x 4 in unworked (back) loops from Row 1, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 <br> **Pro-Tip: This is a set up row to begin working the body of the songbird in the round. The first four <Dec> are worked into the FLO of Row 1, the next four <Dec> are worked into the BLO of Row 1, and then joined with a slip stitch to make a ring. <br> **Pro-Tip: When making this Row, keep the wire behind your stitches so that the body of the Bird will grow up around the wires, with the wires contained | [8] |



| 5. | SC 15 | [15] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6. | (SC 2, Inc) x 5 | [20] |
| 7. | **Note: THIS WIRE WILL CREATE BIRD FEET And/Or LEGS. It is not optional, but you have choices. You can follow these instructions for feet only, or see Songbird Body: Option 1 for the legs \& feet. <br> Take a wire. You will make the first two SC stitches encasing the start of the wire, Form a bird foot (you can make this a little bit larger than the other Bird Leg option), The First of the 3 front-facing toes should extend out about $3 / 4$ of an inch, then bend the wire back on itself to complete the first toe about $3 / 8$ ths of an inch. Bend the wire forward for the center toe (about $3 / 4$ of an inch long), Bend the wire back on itself to complete the center toe. Bend the wire forward for the third toe (same length as the first toe). Bend the wire back to make the | [20] |



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| 13. |  | $\text { SC } 28$ | [28] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14. |  | **Note: You will be working on the wings in this row. Where the pattern states "Wing" follow the directions for your chosen wing type, then continue the Row 14 of the body. <br> SC 2, (Dec, SC) x 4, Dec, SC 4, Wing, SC 6 (into the stitches and also around the wing wire at the same time if using open wings), Wing, SC 2 | [23] |
| 15. | A. | SC 35, Ch 1, Turn | [21] |



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## Wings: Option 1: Fully Extended

## Tools:

Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make where indicated

|  | **Pro-Tip: The left wing and right wing are created the exact same way. Their final orientation is determined by the way you sew them to attach/fix them into place. | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 10, Turn, Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, HDC 8, Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 2. | BLO [Inc, SC 6], Ch 3, Turn | [8] |
| 3. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 5, SC 3, Inc], Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 4. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| 5. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 5, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn <br> **Note: Leave the last 2 stitches unworked | [8] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 6], Ch 4, Turn | [6] |

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| 7. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn | [6] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8. | BLO [SC 4], Ch 4, Turn | [4] |
| 9. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, Inc], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 10. | BLO [Inc, SC 9], Ch 4, Turn | [11] |
| 11. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 12. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |


| 13. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14. | BLO [SC 6], Ch 4, Turn | [6] |
| 15. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn | [13] |
| 16. | BLO [SC 11], Ch 4, Turn | [11] |
| 17. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 7], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 18. | BLO [SC 9], Ch 4, Turn | [9] |

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| 19. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [7] |
| 21. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn | [7] |
| 22. | BLO [SC 5], Ch 4, Turn | [5] |
| 23. | Starting in $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 2, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC, Ch 1, Turn | [13] |
| 24. | BLO [SC 11], Ch 5, Turn | [11] |



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|  | **Note: If you are making the second wing, Take the rest of the third wire <br> (already encased in the first wing, as well as the last 7 SC stitches on the body), <br> and hold it along the top of the wing you are working on. Comparing the length <br> of the wire to the top edge of the wing, bend the wire back on itself at the point <br> of the next stitch you will crochet into. Crochet the next stitch of Row 27 into <br> the end bent loop of the wire. Work the rest of Row 27 and 28 around the <br> doubled up wire to the center of the wire. All remaining wire should be twisted <br> together with leftover wire from the tail and/or feet and included on the inside of <br> the bird body. <br> BLO [HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC 5], Pivot work to work along the edges of <br> Row 1-27, |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 28. | SC in the same stitch your last SC, SC all the way down the unfinished edge of the |  |

## Wings: Option 2: Folded

## Tools:

Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
Make where indicated

|  | **Pro-Tip: The left wing and right wing are created the exact same way. Their final orientation is determined by the way you sew them to attach/fix them into place. | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 16, Turn, Starting in $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, $\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}, \mathrm{SC} 12$, Ch 1, Turn **Note: Leave the last 2 chain stitches unworked | [13] |
| 2. | BLO [SC 10, Dec], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 3. | BLO [Dec, SC 7], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 4. |  | [7] |

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| 9. |  | [6] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

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## Beak: Option 1: Closed \& Short

## Tools:

Beak color yarn
'C' (2.75 mm) hook
Make 1


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## Beak: Option 2: Closed \& Long

## Tools:

Beak color yarn
'C' (2.75 mm) hook
Make 1

|  | **Pro-Tip: You can end this beak on any row at what ever length you prefer. | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | SC 4 in Magic Circle, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | [4] |
| 2. | SC 3, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | [5] |
| 3. | SC 4, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | [6] |
| 4. | SC 5, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | [7] |
|  | Fasten off with 8 " yarn tail, sew to attach, weave in ends |  |

## Beak: Option 3: Open

## Tools:

Beak color yarn
'C' (2.75 mm) hook
Make 1


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## Finished Photos of Songbirds



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## TEXT ONLY: Tail: Option 1: Slim

Tools:
Bird color yarn
'G' (4.0 mm) hook
Optional: 1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 12, Turn, Starting in $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, HDC 6, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 2. | Take one 18 g stem wire and bend it as shown in photos and described below. <br> **Note: THIS WIRE IS OPTIONAL: Take first wire and bend it loosely in half. Then bend each end of the wire to touch the center halfway point of the wire. Crochet around the doubled up wire of one end of the wire in this row for the first 8 SC , for the final SC of this row, crochet into the center of the wire loop end. And pull the wire so that it is hidden inside the work. <br> BLO [SC 9], Ch 4, Turn | [9] |
| 3. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn **Note: The last two stitches are left unworked. | [9] |
| 4. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| 5. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC, SC], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 9], Ch 3, Turn | [9] |
| 7. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 2] <br> **Note: Take the second half of the wire that you bent in Row 2, and make the next HDC stitch into the center of the wire loop end. Then work all the rest of the stitches in this row around the doubled up wire. <br> BLO [HDC 4, SC 4], Ch 1, Re-orient work, Do not fasten off work, Continue to Body <br> **Note: This completes the Songbird tail. Use a pliers to flatten the loop at the end of the each bent wire, and adjust the wire as you flatten it so that it is only as long as it needs to be. The rest of this wire will be hidden inside the songbird body. |  |
|  | Continue onto Songbird Body |  |

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## TEXT ONLY: Tail: Option 2: Splayed

Tools:
Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
Optional: 1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 12, Turn, Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, HDC 6, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 2. | **Note: THIS WIRE IS OPTIONAL: Take first wire and bend it loosely in half. Then bend each end of the wire to touch the center halfway point of the wire. Crochet around the doubled up wire of one end of the wire in this row for the first 8 SC , for the final SC of this row, crochet into the center of the wire loop end. <br> BLO [SC 9], Ch 4, Turn <br> **Note: You are shaping a "W" with your wire - see photos under Tail Option 1 | [9] |
| 3. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 4. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| 5. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [7] |
| 7. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4, (SC/HDC Dec \& HDC) x 2, Inc], Ch 1, Turn | [14] |
| 8. | BLO [Dec, HDC, HDC Inc x 2, HDC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [13] |
| 9. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 10. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 3, Turn | [7] |
| 11. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 12. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 3, Turn | [7] |
| 13. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 14. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 3, Turn | [7] |
| 15. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 6, SC, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC, SC], Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 16. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 3, Turn | [8] |
| 17. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 2], <br> **Note: Take the second half of the wire that you bent in Row 2, and make the next HDC stitch into the center of the wire loop end. Then work all the rest of the stitches in this row around the doubled up wire. <br> BLO [HDC 2, SC 4, SC/HDC Dec \& HDC, SC], Ch 1, Re-orient work, Do not finish off, continue to body. | [11] |

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|  | $* *$ Note: This completes the Songbird tail. Use a pliers to flatten the loop at the <br> end of the each bent wire, and adjust the wire as you flatten it so that it is only <br> as long as it needs to be. The rest of this wire will be hidden inside the songbird <br> body. | Continue onto Songbird Body |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## TEXT ONLY: Songbird Body: Option 1: Tall \& Slim

Tools:
Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | SC 5 across the top of the tail, Ch 1, Turn <br> **Pro-Tip: This Row can be tricky because the wire will impede your work a little bit. Ignore the wire. Working in the FLO of the stitches you just made in this row is a little difficult, but can be done; just make sure the wire is always INSIDE the bird body. Your stitches should always be between you and the wire. | [5] |
| 2. | FLO [Dec>, <Dec> x 2, <Dec], pivot work, BLO [Dec>, <Dec> x 2, <Dec] in unworked (back) loops, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 <br> **Pro-Tip: This is a set up row to begin working the body of the songbird in the round. The first four stitches are worked into the FLO of Row 1, the next four stitches are worked into the BLO of Row 1, and then joined with a slip stitch to make a ring. <br> **Pro-Tip: When making this Row, keep the wire behind your stitches so that the body of the Bird will grow up around the wires, with the wires contained inside. When you make the FLO stitches, make sure to finish your stitches IN FRONT of any wires. you join with a slip stitch to make a ring, the wires should be contained inside that ring. | [8] |
| 3. | (SC 3, Inc) x 2, Continue in the round | [10] |
| 4. | (SC, Inc) $\times 5$ | [15] |
| 5. | SC 15 | [15] |
| 6. | (SC 4, Inc) $\times 3$ | [18] |
| 7. | **Note: THIS WIRE UTILIZED IN THIS ROW WILL CREATE BIRD FEET \& LEGS. It is not optional, but you have choices. You can follow these instructions for legs with feet, or see Songbird Body: Option 2: Round for the Feet alone. | [18] |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Take a second wire, and bend it lightly in half. You will make the first two SC } \\ \text { stitches, and then SC 6 encasing the approximate half-way point of this second } \\ \text { wire, and then SC the next 10 stitches as normal (not encasing the wire) to } \\ \text { complete the row. }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { SC 2, SC } 6 \text { around Wire, SC 10 }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { **Note: At this point, Shape the Bird Feet using each end of the wire you just } \\ \text { added. The thigh segment of the bird leg should be about 3/4 of an inch long. } \\ \text { The calf segment of the bird leg should be about 1.25 inches long. Then make } \\ \text { the first of 3 front-facing toes, the first toe (from the end of the calf segment) } \\ \text { should extend out about half an inch. Bend the wire back on itself to complete } \\ \text { the first toe about 3/8ths of an inch. Bend the wire forward for the center toe, } \\ \text { about half an inch. Bend the wire back again to make the center toe. Bend the } \\ \text { wire forward for the third toe (same length as the first toe). Bend the wire back } \\ \text { to make the rear-facing fourth toe (about } 1 \text { inch long from the tip of the third } \\ \text { toe to the tip of the fourth toe). Bend the wire back to the ankle of the bird } \\ \text { foot/leg. Bend the wire up to follow the leg back up to the body. Wrap the wire } \\ \text { once around the joint of the bird at the knee. Send the wire up in front of the } \\ \text { current crochet work, and wrap it around the existing wire if you used wire for } \\ \text { the tail inside the bird body, or just wind the wire up inside the bird body, leave } \\ \text { it available to be wrapped around the future wing wire. Repeat all steps for the } \\ \text { second bird leg/foot wire. }\end{array} \\ \hline & \begin{array}{l}\text { **Note: Alternatively, you can also form ONLY the bird foot, and not the leg - }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { and this will be a bird that is perched on the edge of something. See Option } 2 \text { for } \\ \text { instructions. }\end{array}\right\}$

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|  | D. | SC 11, Ch 1, Turn | [21] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E. | SC 21 <br> **Note: If desired, you can start stuffing at this point. The hidden wires can make stuffing later tricky, so use your discretion. |  |
| 16. |  | (SC 5, Dec) x 3 | [18] |
| 17. |  | SC 18 | [18] |
| 18. |  | SC 18 | [18] |
| 19. |  | (SC 4, Dec) x 3 | [15] |
| 20. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (SC 3, Dec) x } 3 \\ & * * \text { Note: Stuff the Bird's body firmly with Polyfil stuffing } \end{aligned}$ | [12] |
| 21. |  | $(\mathrm{SC}, \mathrm{Dec}) \mathrm{x} 4$ <br> **Note: Insert 9mm safety eyes between Row 19 and Row 20 oriented to the front of the bird's head with 4 stitch spaces between them. | [8] |
| 22. |  | Dec x 4 | [4] |
|  |  | Fasten off with 18 " yarn tail, use to sew the hole shut, then use the yarn tail to sew one stitch to tack the wings in place along the body of the songbird |  |

## TEXT ONLY: Songbird Body: Option 2: Short \& Round

## Tools:

Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | SC 5 across the top of the tail, Ch 1, Turn <br> **Pro-Tip: This Row can be tricky because the wire will impede your work a little bit. Ignore the wire. Working in the FLO of the stitches you just made in this row is a little difficult, but can be done; just make sure the wire is always INSIDE the bird body. Your stitches should always be between you and the wire. | [5] |
| 2. | FLO [<Dec>x 4], pivot work, continue to the other side of the work and <Dec>x 4 in unworked (back) loops from Row 1, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 <br> **Pro-Tip: This is a set up row to begin working the body of the songbird in the round. The first four <Dec> are worked into the FLO of Row 1, the next four <Dec> are worked into the BLO of Row 1, and then joined with a slip stitch to make a ring. | [8] |

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|  |  | **Pro-Tip: When making this Row, keep the wire behind your stitches so that the body of the Bird will grow up around the wires, with the wires contained inside. When you make the FLO stitches, make sure to finish your stitches IN FRONT of any wires. When you make the <Dec> x 4 into the unworked back loops, make sure to finish your stitches IN FRONT of any wires. When you join with a slip stitch to make a ring, the wires should be contained inside that ring. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3. |  | (SC 3, Inc) $\times 2$, Continue in spiral | [10] |
| 4. |  | (SC, Inc) $\times 5$ | [15] |
| 5. |  | SC 15 | [15] |
| 6. |  | (SC 2, Inc) $\times 5$ | [20] |
| 7. |  | **Note: THIS WIRE WILL CREATE BIRD FEET And/Or LEGS. It is not optional, but you have choices. You can follow these instructions for feet only, or see Songbird Body: Option 1 for the legs \& feet. <br> Take a wire. You will make the first two SC stitches encasing the start of the wire, Form a bird foot (you can make this a little bit larger than the other Bird Leg option), The First of the 3 front-facing toes should extend out about $3 / 4$ of an inch, then bend the wire back on itself to complete the first toe about 3/8ths of an inch. Bend the wire forward for the center toe (about $3 / 4$ of an inch long), Bend the wire back on itself to complete the center toe. Bend the wire forward for the third toe (same length as the first toe). Bend the wire back to make the rear-facing fourth toe (about 1.5 inches long from the tip of the third toe to the tip of the fourth toe). Bend the wire back to its origin to complete the foot, wrap the wire once around the ankle, and then bend the wire to follow the row you are working. (For more indepth pictures, see the other Bird Body Style instructions). Crochet the next 6 stitches around the wire, then create a second bird foot. Make the next 10 SC around the wire again. Bend the wire into the body of the bird where it will stay hidden. <br> SC 2 around Wire, Form a Bird Foot, SC 6 around Wire, Form a Bird Foot, SC 12 around Wire | [20] |
| 8. |  | (SC 4, Inc) $\times 4$ | [24] |
| 9. |  | SC 24 | [24] |
| 10. |  | (SC 5, Inc) $\times 4$ | [28] |
| 11. |  | SC 28 | [28] |
| 12. |  | SC 28 | [28] |
| 13. |  | SC 28 | [28] |
| 14. |  | **Note: You will be working on the wings in this row. Where the pattern states "Wing" follow the directions for your chosen wing type, then continue the Row 14 of the body. <br> SC 2, (Dec, SC) x 4, Dec, SC 4, Wing, SC 6 (into the stitches and also around the wing wire at the same time if using open wings), Wing, SC 2 | [23] |
| 15. | A. | SC 35, Ch 1, Turn <br> **Note: If desired, you can start stuffing at this point. The hidden wires can make stuffing later tricky, so use your discretion. |  |



## TEXT ONLY: Wings: Option 1: Fully Extended

Tools:
Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
1 piece of 18 inch 18 gauge cloth wrapped brown stem wire
Make where indicated

|  | **Pro-Tip: The left wing and right wing are created the exact same way. Their final orientation is determined by the way you sew them to attach/fix them into place. | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 10, Turn, Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, HDC 8, Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 2. | BLO [Inc, SC 6], Ch 3, Turn | [8] |
| 3. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 5, SC 3, Inc], Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 4. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| 5. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 5, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn **Note: Leave the last $\mathbf{2}$ stitches unworked | [8] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 6], Ch 4, Turn | [6] |
| 7. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn | [6] |
| 8. | BLO [SC 4], Ch 4, Turn | [4] |
| 9. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, Inc], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |

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| 10. | BLO [Inc, SC 9], Ch 4, Turn | [11] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn | [10] |
| 12. | BLO [SC 8], Ch 4, Turn | [8] |
| 13. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 14. | BLO [SC 6], Ch 4, Turn | [6] |
| 15. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn | [13] |
| 16. | BLO [SC 11], Ch 4, Turn | [11] |
| 17. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 7], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 18. | BLO [SC 9], Ch 4, Turn | [9] |
| 19. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn | [9] |
| 20. | BLO [SC 7], Ch 4, Turn | [7] |
| 21. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Ch}$ from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn | [7] |
| 22. | BLO [SC 5], Ch 4, Turn | [5] |
| 23. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 2, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC, Ch 1, Turn | [13] |
| 24. | BLO [SC 11], Ch 5, Turn | [11] |
| 25. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 4, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 26. | BLO [SC 4], Ch 3, Turn | [4] |
| 27. | Starting in $3^{\text {rd }}$ Ch from Hook, BLO [HDC 2], <br> **Note: If you are making the first wing, Take the wing wire, bend it lightly in half. Then holding the center of the wire (at the light bend) at the center of the back of the bird, compare the length of one half of the wire to the wing. Bend the wire back on itself at the stitch you're going to work into next. Work the next stitch (BLO [HDC]) into the end bent loop of one side of the wire. Work the rest of Row 27 and 28 around the doubled up wire to the center of the wire. <br> **Note: If you are making the second wing, Take the rest of the third wire (already encased in the first wing, as well as the last 7 SC stitches on the body), and hold it along the top of the wing you are working on. Comparing the length of the wire to the top edge of the wing, bend the wire back on itself at the point of the next stitch you will crochet into. Crochet the next stitch of Row 27 into the end bent loop of the wire. Work the rest of Row 27 and 28 around the doubled up wire to the center of the wire. All remaining wire should be twisted together with leftover wire from the tail and/or feet and included on the inside of the bird body. <br> BLO [HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC 5], Pivot work to work along the edges of Row 1-27, | [11] |
| 28. | SC in the same stitch your last SC, SC all the way down the unfinished edge of the wing, stitch count is approximate <br> **Note: When you have completed the body, use a length of yarn to whip stitch the edge of the first wing feather on each wing to the body. | [12] |

## TEXT ONLY: Wings: Option 2: Folded

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## Tools:

Bird color yarn
'G' (4 mm) hook
Make where indicated

|  | **Pro-Tip: The left wing and right wing are created the exact same way. Their final orientation is determined by the way you sew them to attach/fix them into place. | Stitch count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Ch 16, Turn, Starting in $2^{\text {nd }}$ Ch from Hook, Sl St, SC 12, Ch 1, Turn <br> **Note: Leave the last 2 chain stitches unworked | [13] |
| 2. | BLO [SC 10, Dec], Ch 1, Turn | [11] |
| 3. | BLO [Dec, SC 7], Ch 1, Turn | [8] |
| 4. | BLO [SC 6, Dec], Ch 1, Turn | [7] |
| 5. | BLO [Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn | [4] |
| 6. | BLO [SC 2, Dec], Ch 1, Turn | [3] |
| 7. | BLO [Dec, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& SC, SC/HDC Dec \& <Dec], Ch 1, Turn <br> **Pro-Tip: The last SC/HDC Dec \& <Dec are made into the original chain. | [7] |
| 8. | BLO [Dec, SC 3, Dec], Ch 1, Turn | [5] |
| 9. | BLO [Dec, SC, Dec], Sl St 3 back to Original Chain, Ch 1 | [6] |
|  | Final Positioning should look as follows: <br> When the body is finished, use a length of yarn to stitch the wings in place as shown. |  |

## TEXT ONLY: Beak: Option 1: Closed \& Short

## Tools:

Beak color yarn
'C' (2.75 mm) hook
Make 1

|  |  | Stitch <br> count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | SC 4 in Magic Circle, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | $[4]$ |
| 2. | (SC, Inc) x 2, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | $[6]$ |
| 3. | SC 5, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | $[7]$ |
|  | Fasten off with 8" yarn tail, sew to attach, weave in ends |  |

## TEXT ONLY: Beak: Option 2: Closed \& Long

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## Tools:

Beak color yarn
'C' ( 2.75 mm ) hook
Make 1

|  | $* *$ Pro-Tip: You can end this beak on any row at what ever length you prefer. | Stitch <br> count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | SC 4 in Magic Circle, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | $[4]$ |
| 2. | SC 3, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 |  |
| 3. | SC 4, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | $[5]$ |
| 4. | SC 5, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1 | $[6]$ |
|  | Fasten off with 8 " yarn tail, sew to attach, weave in ends | $[7]$ |

## TEXT ONLY: Beak: Option 3: Open

## Tools:

Beak color yarn
'C' (2.75 mm) hook
Make 1

|  | Stitch <br> count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | In Magic Circle: SC, Ch 2, Sl St in 2 <br>  <br> $2^{\text {nd }}$ Ch Ch from Hook, SC, Sl St into the circle | [4] |
|  | Tighten the Magic Circle, Fasten off with 6" yarn tail to use to sew to attach, weave <br> in ends |  |

