

# Charlie Chicken

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## SKILL LEVEL:

Intermediate

## FINISHED SIZE:

9½" (24.1cm) high

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## MATERIALS:

- Herrschners<sup>®</sup> Cheerful Fleece
  - Polar (10.5 oz/300g): Color A
  - Sunshine (10.5 oz/300g): Color B
  - Ruby (10.5 oz/300g): Color C
- Plastic Canvas Yarn
  - Black (10yds): Color D



## YOU WILL NEED:

- Size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE:

12 sc and 9 rows = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure

it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc)

## sc2tog (single crochet 2 together):

(Insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through) twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook. (1 st decreased)

## DIRECTIONS:

With Color A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* 5 more times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \*5 more times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (30 sts)

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (36 sts)

**Rnds 7-10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (30 sts)

**Rnd 12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts; rep from \* twice more. (33 sts)

**Rnd 14:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from \* twice more. (36 sts)

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**Rnd 15:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts; rep from \* twice more. (39 sts)

**Rnd 16:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; rep from \* twice more. (42 sts)

**Rnds 17-21:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 22:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 23:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (30 sts)

**Rnd 24:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (24 sts)

Beg stuffing, continuing to stuff as you work.

**Rnd 25:** \*Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* 5 more times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 26:** Sc2tog 9 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (9 sts)

Use tail to sew closed.

**Tail:**  
With Color **A**, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* twice more. (9 sts)

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* twice more. (12 sts)

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* twice more. (15 sts)

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* twice more. (18 sts)

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* 5 more times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* 5 more times. (30 sts)

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* 5 more times, fasten off with a

sl st in next st, leaving a long tail for sewing. (36 sts)

**Beak:**  
With Color **B**, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts. (7 sts)

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, fasten off with a sl st in next st, leaving a long tail for sewing. (8 sts)

**Comb:**  
With Color **C**, ch 10.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in next 8 chs. (9 sts)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, \*(hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st; rep from \* 3 more times, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Wattles:**  
With Color **C**, ch 5.

Hdc in second ch from hook and in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch, ch 4, hdc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Feet (make 2):**  
With Color **B**, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* twice more. (9 sts)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* twice more. Fasten off with a sl st in next st, leaving a long tail for sewing. (6 sts)

Do not stuff. Press flat.

**Assembly**

Stuff the Tail and attach it to the center lower back of Body. Using image as a guide, stuff and sew Beak to the front of the Head. Attach the Wattles under the Beak. Sew the Comb to the top of the Head. Attach the Feet to the bottom of the Body. With Color **D**, embroider eyes on either side of the Beak.

**Finishing:**

Weave in ends.

**WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Machine wash.

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