



# **Alfred the Duck with music box**

#### Materials:

- Crochet hook 3,5 mm (US size 4)
- Rainbow Cotton 8/4 double thread or Rainbow
  Cotton 8/8 single thread
- 2 pcs. Security eyes 14 mm
- 1 set of teethers flipper-shaped
- Toy stuffing
- 1 wooden bead 20mm
- Music box

Buy yarn and accessories here: https://hobbii.com/alfred-the-duck-with-music-box **Height:** Approx. 20 cm **Usage:** Color A: Approx. 110 g. Color B: Approx. 5-6 g.

### **Abbreviations:**

Mr: Magic ring

Ch: Chain stitch

**St**: Stitch/Stitches

**Sc**: Single crochet

**Sc2tog:** Single crochet decrease (1 sc over 2 sc)



# Pattern:

Work with a double thread when using Rainbow Cotton 8/4 and a single thread when using Rainbow Cotton 8/8.

# Beak:

Work in color B

Ch 8

- 1. 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. 1 sc in each of the next 5 st. 3 sc in last st. Now work on the other side of ch-row: 1 sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in last st. (16 on entire round)
- 2. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (16)
- 3. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (16)
- 4. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (16)
- 5. 1 sc in each of the first 3 sc. 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of the remaining 11 sc. (18)
- 6. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (18) Cut the yarn and leave long end for assembly.

# <u>Head:</u>

Work in color A

- 1. Start by making a magic ring and work 6 sc in ring. (6)
- 2. 2 sc in every sc on entire round. (12)
- 3. "1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (18)
- 4. "1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (24)
- 5. "1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (30)
- 6. "1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (36)
- 7. "1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (42)
- 8. "1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (48)
- 9. "1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (54)
- 10. "1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (60)
- 11. "1 sc in each of the next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (66)
- 12. "1 sc in each of the next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (72)
- 13. -21 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (72)
- 22. "1 sc in each of the next 10 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (66)
- 23. "1 sc in each of the next 9 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (60)
- 24. "1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (54)
- 25. "1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (48)
- 26. "1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (42)
- 27. "1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (36)
- 28. "1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (30)
- 29. "1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (24)
- 30. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (24) Do not cut the yarn. Fasten eyes onto the head on round 16 and 17 with approx. 12 st in between. Stuff the head.



## Assembly beak and eyes:



1. Fasten the eyes on round 16 and 17 with approx. 12 st in between.



2. Now attach the beak.



3. Sew the beak on to the head between the 4 eyes a couple of rounds below.



5. If you want to shape the face and make notches around the eyes, work as follows: Using color A pull the thread and needle up through the head,



4. Like this.



6. Pull the needle out on the right of the eye and in again on the left side of the eye.





7. Now pull the needle and thread out on the right side of the other eye,



8. And in again on the left side of the other eye.



9. Pull the needle and thread down through the head again. Now pull carefully on both threads until the head has the shape you want.



10. Tie a knot to fasten. You now have notches around the eyes.



11. Use a color pencil or a little bit of "blush" (makeup) if you want to give Alfred red cheeks



# Body:

Proceed from where you stopped on the head and work the body.

- 31.2 sc in every sc on entire round. (48)
- 32.1 sc in every sc on entire round. (48)
- 33.1 sc in every sc on entire round. (48)
- 34. "1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (54)
- 35.1 sc in every sc on entire round. (54)
- 36.1 sc in every sc on entire round. (54)
- 37.1 sc in every sc on entire round. (54)
- 38. "1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (60)
- 39. 46. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (60)
- 47. "1 sc in each of the next 8 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (54)



Thread the bead onto the cord of the music box and tie a knot.

Now place the music box in the duck and start stuffing the body around the box. Keep stuffing the body after every few rounds.

- 48. "1 sc in each of the next 7 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (48)
- 49. "1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (42)
- 50. "1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (36)
- 51. "1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (30)
- 52. "1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (24) Finish stuffing and proceed to finish the body.
- 53. "1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (18)
- 54. "1 sc in first sc, sc2tog." Repeat from " to " on entire round. (12)
- 55. "2 sc tog". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (6) Cut the yarn, pull it through remaining st and fasten tightly.





## **Attach flippers:**

Work 2 straps to attach the flippers using color A.

- 1. Ch 4. I 2. 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. 1 sc in remaining 2 ch. (3)
- 2. Ch 1 to turn. 1 sc in each sc (3)
- 3. Ch 1 to turn. 1 sc in each sc (3)
- 4. Ch 1 to turn. 1 sc in each sc (3)
- 5. Ch 1 to turn. 1 sc in each sc (3)
- 6. Ch 1 to turn. 1 sc in each sc (3)



1. Make 1 strap. Cut the yarn and leave long end to assembly.



2. Pull the strap through the hole on the flipper and fold as shown here on the photo.

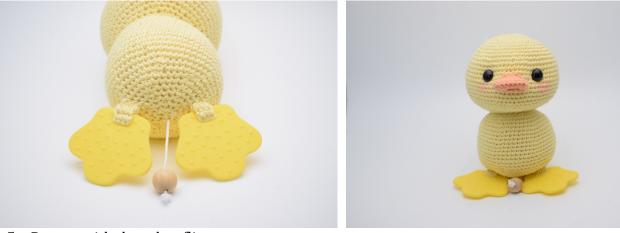




3. Sew the strap together,



4. Sew the strap on to the bottom of the duck.



5. Repeat with the other flipper.

## Wings:

Work 2 pcs using color A.

- 1. Make a magic ring and work 6 sc in ring. (6)
- 2. 2 sc in every sc on entire round. (12)
- 3. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (12)
- 4. "1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " on entire round. (18)
- 5. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (18)
- 6. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (18)
- 7. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (18)
- 8. 1 sc in every sc on entire round. (18)
- 9. "1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " 4 times in total. Then work "1 sc in next sc, sc2tog". Repeat from " to " 3 times in total. Finish with 1 sc in last sc on round.
- 10. "1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " 3 times in total. Then work "1 sc in next sc, sc2tog". Repeat from " to " 4 times in total. Finish with 1 sc in last sc on round.



- 11. "1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from " to " 4 times in total. Then work "1 sc in next sc, sc2tog". Repeat from " to " 3 times in total. Finish with 1 sc in last sc on round.
- 12. 1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc". Repeat from "to" 3 times in total. Then work "1 sc in next sc, sc2tog". Repeat from " to " 4 times in total. Finish with 1 sc in last sc on round.
- 13.1 sc in every sc on entire round.
- 14.1 sc in every sc on entire round.

Fold the wing flat and work the two sides together. Do not stuff the wing.



1. The wings are ready to be attached.



2. Sew the wing on to the side of the body, approx. 3 rounds from the neck.



3. Repeat on the other side.

# <u>Curls:</u>

Using color A, make 3 different curls for the bang and 3 identical curls for the tail.

## **Curls for the bang:**

1. Ch 13. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. 2 sc in each st on entire row. Cut the yarn and leave long end for assembly.

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- 2. Ch 11. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. 2 sc in each st on entire row. Cut the yarn and leave long end for assembly.
- 3. Ch 9. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. 2 sc in each st on entire row. Cut the yarn and leave long end for assembly.

# Curls for the tail:

 Ch 9. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. 2 sc in each st on entire row. Cut the yarn and leave long end for assembly.

Make 3 of these.



1. Attach the curls on top of the head.



2. And to the backside of the duck.





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