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Crochet Bird Appliqué Doily Tutorial



CROCHET BIRD APPLIQUÉ

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	TOOLS	WHAT IS THIS?
<p>Approx. 20 cm / 8 in (diameter)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worsted weight (4) yarn Blue (bird body, wings, tail, tuft) Light Blue (wing feathers) Cream (bird face, belly, lace, flowers) Yellow (beak, flower centers) Pink (cheeks, flowers) Green (leaves) Brown (branch) Small amount of each 2.5 mm (US C/2) crochet hook Yarn needle Scissors Stitch markers (optional) Blocking mat (optional) Fabric glue (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5 mm (US C/2) crochet hook Yarn needle Scissors Stitch markers (optional) Blocking mat (optional) Fabric glue (optional) 	<p>This is a crochet appliqué featuring a cute bird on a branch with flowers, designed to be used on bags, cushion covers, blankets, or wall hangings!</p>

GAUGE (TENSION)	ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)	MAIN STITCHES USED	YARN COLORS (EXAMPLE)	TIPS
<p>Not critical for this project, but consistent stitches will give the best result.</p> <p>Using 2.5 mm hook: 18 sc x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in)</p>	<p>ch = chain sl st = slip stitch sc = single crochet hdc = half double crochet dc = double crochet tr = treble crochet inc = increase (2 sc in next st) dec = decrease (invisible sc dec) (...) = repeat instructions FO = fasten off</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic Ring Chain (ch) Single Crochet (sc) Half Double Crochet (hdc) Double Crochet (dc) Treble Crochet (tr) Slip Stitch (sl st) Increase (inc) Decrease (dec) Picot (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue (Bird body, wings, tail, tuft) Light Blue (Wing feathers) Cream (Face, belly, lace, flowers) Yellow (Beak, flower centers) Pink (Cheeks, flowers) Green (Leaves) Brown (Branch) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use stitch markers to keep your rounds even. Stuff the bird lightly if you want a more 3D look. Block the lace background for a flat, neat finish.



STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL				
<p>1. BODY</p> <p>Start with blue. Rnd 1: MR 6 sc (6) Rnd 2: inc x 6 (12) Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) Rnd 6-10: sc around (30) Change to cream. Rnd 11-16: sc around (30) Stuff lightly.</p>	<p>2. FACE</p> <p>Start with blue. Rnd 1: MR 6 sc (6) Rnd 2: inc x 6 (12) Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18) Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) FO. Sew to body.</p>	<p>3. WINGS (MAKE 2)</p> <p>Start with blue. Row 1: ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Working along other side: 5 sc, inc (16) Row 2: sl st, sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc. Change to light blue and make scallops: *dc, picot, dc in next st.* Repeat. FO.</p>	<p>4. TAIL</p> <p>Make 3 tail feathers. Ch 10. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (9) Row 2: hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc. FO. Sew together and to body.</p>	<p>5. TUFT</p> <p>Make 3 pieces. Ch 5. Row 1: sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc. FO and sew tuft on top.</p>
<p>6. BEAK</p> <p>Ch 5. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, sc. Row 2: sc, hdc, sc. FO and shape beak. Sew on.</p>	<p>7. BRANCH</p> <p>Ch 16. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (15). Row 2: sc around. Make a small fork. FO. Sew under bird.</p>	<p>8. LEAVES (MAKE 6)</p> <p>Ch 8. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st, sc. Row 2: sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. FO. Shape and sew.</p>	<p>9. FLOWERS (MAKE 3)</p> <p>Center (yellow) MR 6 sc, FO. Petals (pink/cream) Ch 2, 2 dc, picot, sl st in next st. Repeat 5 times. Sew center to petals.</p>	<p>10. BUDS (MAKE 6)</p> <p>Start with blue. Ch 6. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, 4 sc, 3 sc in last ch. Row 2-3: sc around. Stuff lightly. FO and sew to stem.</p>

11. LACE BACKGROUND	12. ASSEMBLY	LAYOUT IDEAS	CARE INSTRUCTIONS	TIPS FOR SUCCESS
<p>Start with cream. Rnd 1: MR 12 dc, sl st (12) Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, *ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st.* Repeat around. Sl st. Rnd 3: *ch 5, sl st in next space.* Repeat around. Rnd 4: *sc in space, ch 3, sc in same space, sc in next space.* Repeat. Change to light blue for scalloped edge. FO. Block flat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sew face to body. Attach wings, tail, tuft, beak, and cheeks. Sew bird on the branch. Add leaves, flowers, and buds. Sew branch and decorations to the lace background. 	<p>On a cushion</p> <p>On a tote bag</p> <p>On a wall hoop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand wash gently in cold water. Lay flat to dry. Do not bleach. Do not iron directly. Use fabric glue for extra security. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take your time with each part. Count stitches carefully. Block the lace for a perfect shape. Enjoy the process!

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Finished Size: Approximately 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials Needed

Yarn Colors

- Medium Blue (bird body, wings, tail, crest)
- Light Blue (wing accents)
- Cream (face, belly, lace background)
- Yellow (beak and flower centers)
- Pink (flowers and cheeks)
- Green (leaves)
- Brown (branch)

Crochet Hook

- 2.5 mm crochet hook

Supplies

- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Blocking mat
- Fabric glue (optional)
- Black embroidery thread
- 10 mm safety eyes

Crochet Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet

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- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- FO = fasten off

BIRD ON BRANCH DOILY

CROCHET PATTERN DIAGRAM



STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- × single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ double crochet (dc)
- ⊥ treble crochet (tr)
- ⊥ double treble crochet (dtr)
- ∨ 2 double crochet in same stitch (2 dc inc)
- ∧ 2 double crochet together (2 dc tog)
- ∩ picot (ch 3, slip stitch in first chain)
- magic ring (mr)
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BIRD - MAIN PARTS

BODY (in beige)

HEAD (in blue)



WING (make 2)

TAIL (in blue)



CREST (in blue)

BEAK (in yellow)

FEET (in yellow)



FLOWER (make 3 pink, 2 cream)

PETAL (make 5)

CENTER (in yellow)



LEAF (make 10)



BUD (make 6)

(in blue)



BRANCH

(in brown)



DOILY BACKGROUND



Repeat round indicated to desired size.

COLOR GUIDE (suggested)

- Beige - Bird body & background lace
- Blue - Bird head, wings, tail, crest & edge
- Yellow - Beak, feet & flower centers
- Brown - Branch
- Green - Leaves
- Pink - Flowers
- Cream - Flowers & lace
- Blue - Buds

NOTES

- Work in continuous rounds unless otherwise noted.
- Use a magic ring to start the bird and each flower center.
- Block the doily gently for best results.
- Embroider eyes and blush after assembling.

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Step 1: Crochet the Bird Body

Using blue yarn.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Inc around.

12 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

18 sc.

Round 4

2 sc, inc.

24 sc.

Round 5

3 sc, inc.

30 sc.

Round 6

4 sc, inc.

36 sc.

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Round 7

5 sc, inc.

42 sc.



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Rounds 8–11

Sc around.

The upper portion forms the blue head and back.

Belly Color Change

Switch to cream yarn.

Rounds 12–16

Sc around.

Lightly stuff.

Round 17

5 sc, dec.

Repeat around.

Round 18

4 sc, dec.

Repeat around.

Stuff firmly.

Finish and close.

Body size:

- Height: 3½ inches (9 cm)
- Width: 3 inches (7.5 cm)

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Step 2: Create the Face Panel

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

12 sc.

Round 3

18 sc.

Round 4

24 sc.

Fasten off.

Flatten slightly.

Attach to the front of the bird.

Step 3: Add Safety Eyes

Insert two 10 mm safety eyes.

Position:

- Between rounds 8 and 9
- Approximately 1 inch apart

Secure firmly.

Step 4: Crochet the Beak

Using yellow yarn.

Row 1

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Ch 5.

Sc in second chain from hook.

Hdc.

Dc.

Hdc.

Fasten off.

Fold slightly.

Sew to center of face.

Finished size:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (2 cm)

Step 5: Create the Bird Crest

Using blue yarn.

Crest Feather

Ch 5.

Work:

Sc

Hdc

Dc

Tr

Make 3 feathers.

Join together at the base.

Attach to the top of the head.

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Step 6: Crochet the Wings

Make 2.

Using blue yarn.

Row 1

Ch 10.

Row 2

Work:

Sc

Hdc

Dc

Dc

Dc

Hdc

Sc

along chain.

Feather Layer

Attach light blue yarn.

Work scallops along outer edge:

5 dc in one stitch.

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Repeat 3 times.

Finished wing:

- 2 inches (5 cm)

Attach to each side of body.

Step 7: Crochet the Tail

Using blue yarn.

Make 3 tail feathers.

Feather

Ch 12.

Work:

Sc

Hdc

Dc

Dc

Tr

Dc

Dc

Hdc

Sc

Join three feathers together.

Attach to lower back.

Tail width:

- 2 inches (5 cm)

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Step 8: Crochet the Branch

Using brown yarn.

Branch

Ch 24.

Work sl st back along chain.

Make one side branch:

Ch 10.

Sl st back.

Attach to main branch.

Finished branch:

- 4 inches (10 cm)

Set aside.

Step 9: Crochet the Leaves

Using green yarn.

Make 6 leaves.

Leaf Pattern

Ch 8.

Work:

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Sc

Hdc

Dc

Dc

Hdc

Sc

around chain.

Join.

Finished leaf:

- 1 inch (2.5 cm)

Attach along branch.

Step 10: Crochet the Flowers

Using pink yarn.

Make 3 flowers.

Center

Using yellow yarn.

MR, 6 sc.

Fasten off.

Petals

Join pink yarn.

Work 5 petals:

Ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st.

Repeat 5 times.

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Finished flower:

- 1½ inches (4 cm)

Attach around the branch.

Step 11: Crochet Flower Buds

Using blue yarn.

Make 6.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Sc around.

Fasten off.

Attach to short green stems.

Place around flowers.

Step 12: Create the Lace Background

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR.

12 dc.

Round 2

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2 dc in each stitch.

24 dc.

Round 3

1 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

Round 4

2 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

Round 5

3 dc, inc.

Repeat around.

Lace Round

Ch 5, skip 2 stitches, sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

Scallop Round

In each chain space:

Sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc.

Repeat around.

Continue increasing and adding lace rounds until diameter reaches:

- 8 inches (20 cm)

Step 13: Add Blue Accent Edge

Using blue yarn.

Work slip stitches around the outer scallops.

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This creates the decorative blue edging.

Step 14: Assemble the Design

Place the branch slightly below center.

Sew securely.

Attach leaves and flowers.

Position the bird sitting on the branch.

Attach firmly.

Add flower buds around the arrangement.

Step 15: Embroider Details

Using black embroidery thread:

- Eyelashes
- Small smile line
- Wing accents

Using pink yarn:

Add soft blush circles on cheeks.

Step 16: Blocking

Pin the lace background flat.

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Shape all scallops evenly.

Lightly steam block.

Allow to dry completely.

Finished Measurements

Your completed **Crochet Bird Appliqué Doily** should measure approximately:

- Diameter: 8 inches (20 cm)

The finished piece features a sweet blue bird, dimensional wings, delicate flowers, leafy branches, and a beautiful lace doily background that creates an elegant handmade decoration perfect for gifts, nurseries, cushions, bags, or framed crochet art.