

Duck from Sarah & Duck

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Just recently a new cartoon started on CBeebies called Sarah and Duck and my 19 month old son Caden absolutely loves it! I wanted to have a go at designing my own amigurumi toy and thought that Duck would be perfect. My test version turned out really well (blue one in photo) then had a lovely lady, Dedri Uys, try it out and help with changes which she did wonderfully!



I hope you all enjoy making and owning Duck!!

Hook - E/4 3.50mm

Yarn - DK in light green, cream, apricot and yellow

Black Felt

Yarn & Embroidery Needle

Abbreviations (UK terminology):

st/sts - stitch/stitches

sl st - slip stitch

ch - chain

dc - [double crochet](#)

htr - [half-treble crochet](#)

htr2tog - half-treble crochet 2 together (htr decrease)

() - repeat instructions between parenthesis

Body/Head

1: **Starting with cream:** 8htr {or ch 2 and htr x 7} in a magic loop/ring (8)

2: 2htr in each st around. (16)

3: (htr in first st, then 2htr in next st) repeat () around. (24)

4: (htr in first 2sts, then 2htr in next st) repeat () around. (32)

5: (htr in first 3sts, then 2htr in next st) repeat () around. (40)

6: (htr in first 4sts, then 2htr in next st) repeat () around. (48)

7: (htr in first 5sts, then 2htr in next st) repeat () around. (56)
 8-11: htr around. (56)
 12: (htr in first 5sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (48)
 13: htr around. (48)
 14: htr in next 16sts, htr2tog 8 times, htr in next 16sts. (40)
 15: htr in next 20 sts, change to light green yarn for the head. Htr in next 20 sts. (40)
 (Changing to light green in the middle of round 15 puts the colour change at the back of the neck, which is less obvious than at the front.)
 16: htr in next 16sts, htr2tog 4 times, htr in next 16sts. (36)
 17: htr around. (36)
 18: htr in next 14sts, htr2tog 4 times, htr in next 14sts. (32)
 19-22 (4 rounds): htr round, begin stuffing firmly and shaping. (32)
 23: (htr in next 2sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (24)
 24: (htr in next 4sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (20)
 25: (htr in next 3sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (16)
 26: (htr in next 2sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (12)
 Sl st into the next st and tie off leaving a longish tail. Finish stuffing firmly, thread tail onto yarn needle and weave tail through last row of stitches. Pull the opening closed and tie off.

Legs (Make 2)

1: **With apricot:** 6htr {or ch 2 and htr x 5} in a magic loop/ring. (6)
 2: 2htr in each st around. (12)
 3: (htr in first st, then 2htr in next st) repeat () around. (18)
 4 & 5: htr around. (18)
 6: htr in next 7sts, htr2tog twice, htr in next 7sts. (16)
 7: htr in next 6sts, htr2tog twice, htr in next 6sts. (14)
 8: htr around. (14)
 9: (htr in next 5sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (12)
 10: (htr in next 4sts, then htr2tog) repeat () around. (10)
 11-13: htr around. (10)

Sl st into next st and tie off leaving a longish tail for attaching the legs to the body
 Stuff legs firmly, shaping, but not all the way to the opening. Flatten the opening to sew to the underside of Duck so that he sits.

Wings (Make 2)

1: **With cream:** ch7, htr in 2nd ch from hook and htr across ch 3 and turn. (6)
 2: htr in 2nd ch from hook and next 7 sts. Ch1 & turn. (8)
 3: htr across, ch 3 and turn. (8)
 4: htr in 2nd ch from hook, then htr in next 5sts, dc in next st, sl st in last 3 sts and tie off leaving a tail for attaching the wing to the body. (10 – including sl sts.)
 Weave tails in from start and sew along the straight edge only so wings stick out naturally.

Bill

1: **With yellow:** ch11, htr in third ch from hook and htr across. Continuing around the

opposite side of the foundation, htr in the remaining loops of each st. (18)

2-6: htr around. (18)

When you get to the end of round 6, sl st into next st and tie off leaving a tail for sewing.
Place a little stuffing inside along the closed edge to give a little shape and sew onto the head just above the colour change.

Eyes (Make 2)

1: **With cream:** ch5, htr in 2nd ch from hook, htr in next 2sts and 3htr in the last st. Working along the reverse of the foundation ch, htr in first 2 sts and 2htr in the last st.

Sl st into the next st and tie off leaving a tail for sewing onto the head. Weave tails in from start.

Cut 2 ovals from black felt for pupils and sew onto eyes. Attach completed eyes onto the sides of the head.

Enjoy your Duck, and in the words of my Son Caden, "Quack!!!"

Jo xxxx



Proof-read and photographed Duck courtesy of Dedri Uys, with many thanks to her.