

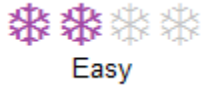
# Crochet Chick Peep

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This darling peep is a perfect decoration or gift for Easter, and, it's healthier than the sugar version! It can be made larger or smaller by changing the yarn weight or the hook size. Enjoy!

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Pattern Difficulty:



## MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hook (size F or H work well)
- Yarn needle
- Small amount of stuffing
- Something to make eyes (beads, yarn, safety eyes, I used black mascara)
- (Optional) thick paper/cardboard to place in bottom of peep

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Ch** – chain

**St(s)** – stitch(es)

**Sl st** – slip stitch

**Sc** – single crochet

**Sc2tog** – single crochet two stitches together (decrease)

**Sk** -- skip

## Bottom of peep:

**Round 1:** Magic circle 6 sc. Or, ch 2 and 6 sc into the first st.

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

**Round 3:** \*2 sc in next st, 1 sc\* around (18 sts)

**Round 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc (28 sts)

**Round 5:** sc in each st around (28 sts)

**Round 6:** repeat round 4 (28)

**Round 7:** 4 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc in next st, sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog 2 times, 4 sc (25 sts)

**Round 8:** 6 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog 3 times, 1 sc, sc2tog 2 times (19 sts)

**Round 9:** 6 sc, sk the 7<sup>th</sup> st and sc into the next st (counts as 1 sc), 11 sc (18 sts)

## Beak:

Make a magic circle with 1 sc. Attach the beak on the head in the appropriate place and weave in ends.

## Head/Upper Body of peep

**Round 1:** Magic circle 4.

**Round 2:** 4 sc around (4 sts)

**Round 3:** \*2 sc in next st, 1 sc\* around (6 sts)

**Round 4:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc (8 sts)

**Round 5:** sc2tog, 1 sc, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in each st over the next 3 sts, 1 sc (12 sts)

**Round 6:** 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 3 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc (15 sts)

**Round 7:** 8 sc, 2 sc in next st, 6 sc (16 sts)

**Round 8:** 1 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc (19 sts)

**Round 9:** sc in each st around (19 sts). Sl st to finish off and leave a long tail for attaching to bottom.

## **ASSEMBLY**

Start with the top half: attach the beak to the face of the peep and add the eyes. Do not stuff the top half of the peep just yet.

Stuff the bottom half of the peep (if you plan to place cardboard in the bottom, place in bottom first). Sew the top half onto the bottom and when halfway around, stuff the top half and finish sewing together. Weave in ends.



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