Harry

Harry the hoopoe

Harry is training to be an opera singer and has been developing his unique voice that he hopes will one day reverberate around the opera houses of the world. He believes his uniquely flamboyant appearance is definitely going to be one of his most memorable assets. In between his singing lessons, he enjoys his flights and sunbaths with Billie and Darcy. He often rests his voice on these outings and lets Darcy do the talking.

YOU WILL NEED

Fingering weight yarn *(Krea Deluxe Organic Cotton 50 g / 165 m)* in orange (No. 10), off-white (No. 02), medium gray (No. 48), dark gray (No. 50), dark blue (No. 26); B-1 / 2.5 mm crochet hook; Safety eyes (6 mm); Black embroidery thread *(DMC Cotton Six-Strand Embroidery Floss #310 — use a single strand for the eyebrows)*; Yarn needle; Pins; Stitch markers; Fiberfill; Optional: 35 mm pom pom maker

HEAD (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12 — 23: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
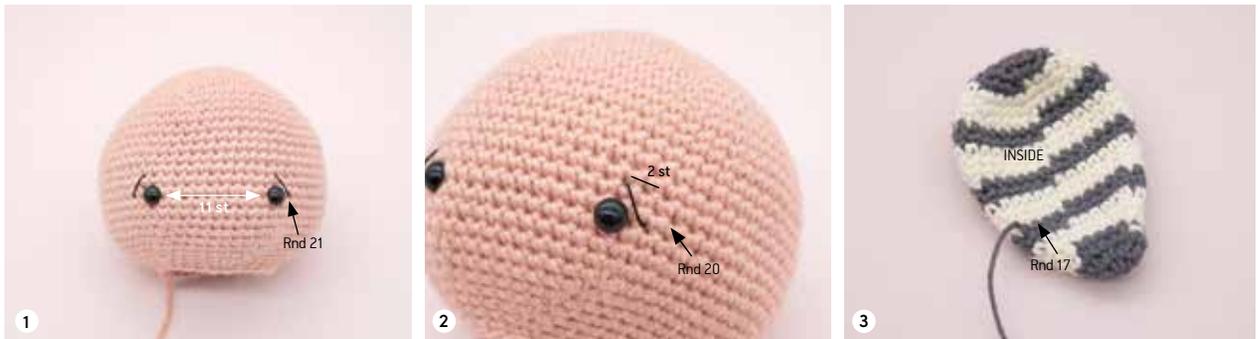
Rnd 27: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 28: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 20 and 21, 11 stitches apart ❶. Using black thread, embroider eyebrows over each eye, over rounds 19 and 20 ❷. Each eyebrow should be approximately 2 stitches

wide ❷. Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill.

BODY (start in orange yarn)
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [48]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [60]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 29 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [62]
Rnd 12 – 20: sc in all 62 st [62]
Rnd 21: sc in next 25 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 25 st [60] Mark the 27th and 28th, 33rd and 34th stitches of round 21, these indicate the top center of the body.
Rnd 22: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
Rnd 23: sc in all 54 st [54]
Rnd 24: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [48]
Rnd 25 – 26: sc in all 48 st [48]
Rnd 27: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [42]
Rnd 28: sc in next st, change to dark gray yarn, sc in next 41 st [42]

Rnd 29: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [36]
Rnd 30: sc in next st, change to off-white yarn, sc in next 35 st [36]
Rnd 31: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next st [30]
Rnd 32: sc in next st, change to dark gray yarn, sc in next 29 st [30]
Rnd 33: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec [24]
Rnd 34: sc in next 2 st, change to off-white yarn, sc in next 22 st [24]
Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 35: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 36: sc in next 2 st, change to dark gray yarn, sc in next 16 st [18]
Rnd 37: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 38: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 39: dec 6 times [6]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

LEFT WING (start in dark gray yarn)
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 7 — 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 9 — 11: sc in all 30 st [30]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 13 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [28]

Rnd 13: sc in all 28 st [28]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 15: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [26]

Rnd 16: sc in all 26 st [26]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 17: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [24]

Rnd 18: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 19: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 22: sc in next 3 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st *(mark this inc, this indicates the top center of the wing),* sc in next st [14]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [12]

Rnd 24: dec 6 times [6]

Don't stuff the left wing. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Bring out the yarn tail on the inside of the left wing, between rounds 16 and 17 (❸, the color changes are on the inside of the wing).

RIGHT WING (start in dark gray yarn)

Rnd 1 — 11: repeat the instructions for the left wing.

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 13 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [28]

Rnd 13: sc in all 28 st [28]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 15: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [26]

Rnd 16: sc in all 26 st [26]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 17: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [24]

Rnd 18: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 19: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 22: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st *(mark this inc, this indicates the top center of the wing),* sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st, dec [14]

Rnd 23: sc in next st, dec, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, dec [12]

Rnd 24: dec 6 times [6]

Don't stuff the right wing. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Bring out the yarn tail on the inside of the right wing, between rounds 16 and 17 (the color changes are on the inside of the wing).

TAIL TIP (make 3, in dark gray yarn)
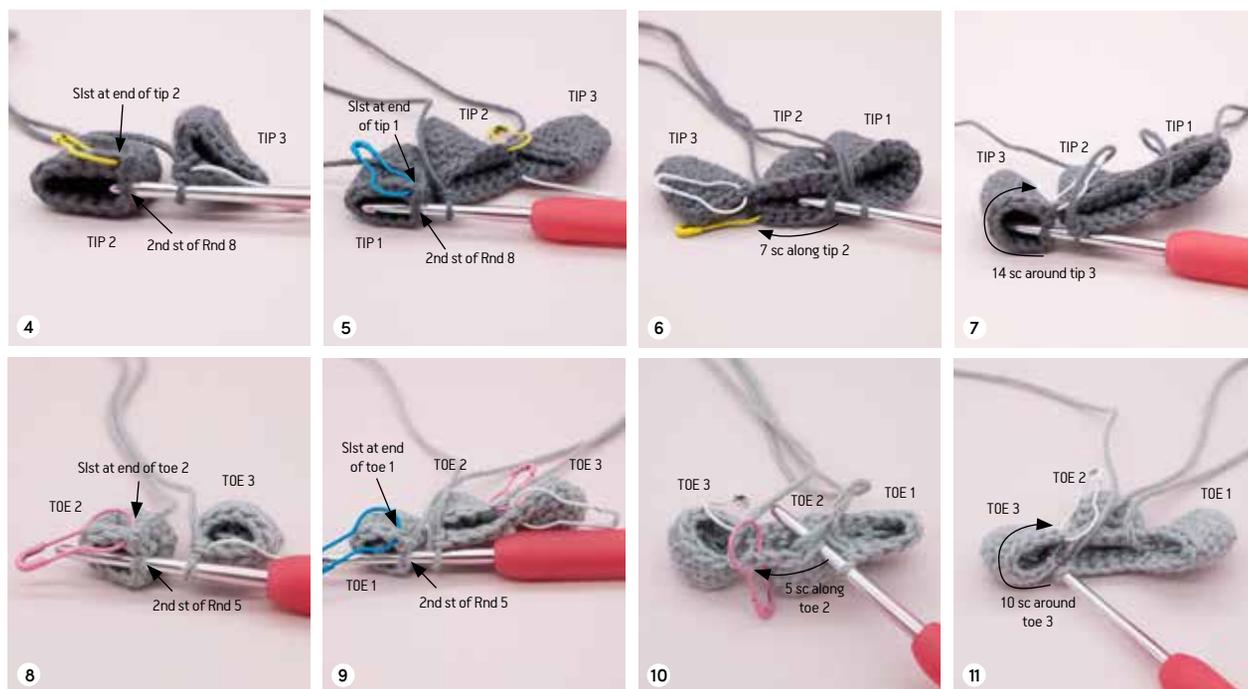
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5 — 7: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]

On 2 tail tips: slst in next st and fasten off. Leave a yarn tail on each tail tip and mark the final slst on these tail tips, this will help you when joining the tips. Don't slst on or fasten off the third tail tip. Continue working the rest of the tail.

TAIL (start in dark gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start in the st after the marked last slst made at the end of tail tip 2 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 8* ④ *)*, sc in next 7 st, insert hook in st after the marked last slst made at the end of tail tip 1 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 8* ⑤ *)*, sc in next 14 st, sc in remaining 7 st on tail tip 2 ⑥, sc in next 14 st on tail tip 3 [42] ⑦

Rnd 2: (sc in next 12 st, dec) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 11 st, dec) repeat 3 times [36]

After round 3, sc in next 3 st. This should bring you to the center bottom of the tail. The 3rd stitch becomes the new end of the round. Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to dark gray yarn.

Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 10: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 12: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 13: sc in next 6 st [6] Leave the remaining stitches unworked. Don't stuff the tail. Use the yarn tails left on tail tips 1 and 2 to sew up any gaps. Flatten the opening of the tail and sc in next 7 st through both layers to close the opening. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TOE (make 6, in medium gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 10 st [10]

On 2 toes for each foot: slst in next st and fasten off. Leave a

yarn tail on each toe and mark the final slst on these toes, this will help you when joining the toes. Don't slst on or fasten off the third toe for each foot. Continue working the rest of the foot.

FOOT (make 2, in medium gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start in the st after the marked last slst made at the end of toe 2 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 5* **8** *)*, sc in next 5 st, insert hook in st after the marked last slst made at the end of toe 1 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 5* **9** *)*, sc in next 10 st, sc in remaining 5 st on toe 2 **10**, sc in next 10 st on toe 3 **11** [30]

Rnd 2: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times [25]

Rnd 4: sc in all 25 st [25]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [20]

Rnd 6: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 8: sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the toes and the foot with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

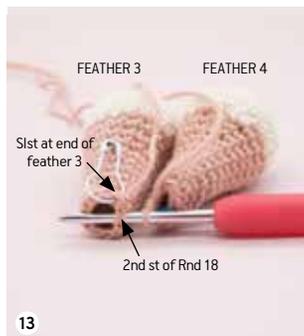**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 11: dec 6 times [6]
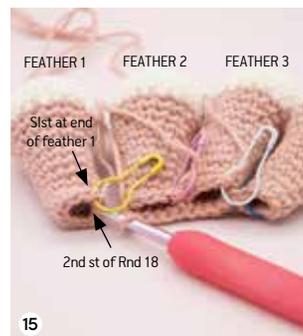
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using your yarn

Bring yarn tail out through first front loop left from Rnd 3 of the leg

FEATHER 3   FEATHER 4
Slst at end of feather 3
2nd st of Rnd 18

FEATHER 2   FEATHER 3   FEATHER 4
Slst at end of feather 2
2nd st of Rnd 18

FEATHER 1   FEATHER 2   FEATHER 3
Slst at end of feather 1
2nd st of Rnd 18

10 sc
5 sc   5 sc
FEATHER 4
FEATHER 3   FEATHER 2
FEATHER 1

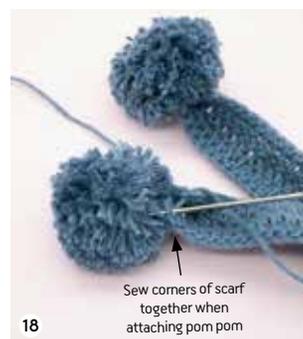Sew up gaps between feathers

Sew corners of scarf together when attaching pom pom

needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Use the yarn tails left on toes 1 and 2 to sew up any gaps.

LEG (make 2, in medium gray yarn)
Leave a long starting tail that will be used to sew the leg to the foot.
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
Rnd 3: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 4 — 7: sc in all 12 st [12]
After round 7, bring the starting yarn tail out through the first front loop left in round 3 of the leg, between rounds 3 and 4 ⑫.
Rnd 8: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 9 — 10: sc in all 18 st [18]
Rnd 11: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Rnd 12 — 19: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 20: sc in next 2 st [2] Leave the remaining stitches

unworked.
Stuff the leg firmly with fiberfill, but stuff just lightly between rounds 16-20. Flatten the opening of the leg and sc in next 6 st through both layers to close the opening. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

CREST FEATHER (make 4, start in off-white yarn)
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
Rnd 5 — 7: sc in all 24 st [24]
Change to orange yarn.
Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 9: sc in all 18 st [18]
Stuff the crest feather firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
Rnd 11 — 12: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 13: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [13]
Rnd 14 — 15: sc in all 13 st [13]
Rnd 16: dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [11]
Rnd 17: sc in all 11 st [11]
Rnd 18: dec, sc in next 9 st [10]
On 3 crest feathers: slst in next st and fasten off. Leave a yarn tail on each feather and mark the final slst on these feathers, this will help you when joining the crest feathers. Don't slst on or fasten off the fourth crest feather. Continue working to join all four crest feathers.

JOINING THE CREST FEATHERS
Rnd 19: start in the st after the marked last slst made at the end of feather 3 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 18 ⑬),* sc in next 5 st, insert hook in st after the marked last slst made at the end of feather 2 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 18 ⑭),* sc in next 5 st, insert hook in st after the marked last slst made at the end of feather 1 *(this should be the 2nd st of Rnd 18 ⑮),* sc in next 10 st, sc in next 5 st on feather 2, sc in next 5 st on feather 3, sc in next 10 st on feather 4 ⑯ [40]
Rnd 20: sc in next 35 st [35] Leave the remaining stitches unworked.
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Use the yarn tails left on crest feathers 1, 2 and 3 to sew up any gaps ⑰ .

FEATHER SPOTS (make 8, in dark gray yarn)
Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BEAK (in medium gray yarn)
Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]
Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]
Rnd 4: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]
Rnd 5: sc in all 7 st [7]
Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [8]
Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [9]
Rnd 8: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 9: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st [12]
Mark the 6th and 7th stitches of round 9, these indicate the bottom center of the beak.
Rnd 10: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st [14]
Rnd 11: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [16]
Rnd 12: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [18]
Rnd 13: sc in next 9 st [9] Leave the remaining stitches unworked.
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the beak with fiberfill.

SCARF (in dark blue yarn)
Ch 86. Crochet in rows.
Row 1: skip first 2 ch on the hook, dc in next 84 ch, ch 2, turn [84]
Row 2: skip first 2 ch on the hook, dc in next 84 st, ch 2, turn [84]
Row 3: skip first 2 ch on the hook, dc in next 84 st [84]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Make two 35 mm pom poms in dark blue yarn and sew them to either end of the scarf. Bring the corners at each end of the scarf together when doing this, so that the corners are sewn together as well ⑱ .

ASSEMBLY
— Pin and sew the head over rounds 8 to 17 of the top of the body. Use the marked stitches on round 21 to align the pieces ⑲ .
— Sew the wings to the body. Make sure you have the right and left wing on the appropriate side. The back end of the wing should curve upwards and the color changes are on the inside of the wing. The marked stitch on round 22 of the wing indicates the top center. The wing should fall over rounds 6 to 27 of the body ⑳ . If you count between rounds 7 and 8 of the body, the top of the wing should be approximately 3 stitches from the base of the head ⑳ . Make sure that the angle of the wings is the same on both sides. Sew around the inside of each wing as indicated by the dotted line in ⑳ . Only sew on the inside of each wing, so that these stitches are not seen on the outside.
— Sew the tail to the body. The top edge of the tail should be sewn between rounds 33 and 34 of the body, between the

19 — Rnd 17 / Marked st from Rnd 21

20 — 3 st / Sew around / Rnd 6

21 — Rnd 33

22 — Rnd 10

23 — Rnd 20 / Marked st from Rnd 9

24 — Rnd 5 / Rnd 8

25 — Rnd 23 / 2 st

26 — Rnd 6

wings ㉑. The color change should be on the underside.
— Sew the crest feathers to the top of the head. The front edge should fall between rounds 9 and 10 in the front half of the head ㉒, whilst the back edge should fall between rounds 9 and 10 in the back half of the head.
— Sew the beak to the front center of the head, between the eyes. The opening of the beak should fall over rounds 20 to 25 of the head, with the marked stitch on round 9 pointing downwards ㉓.
— Sew each foot to the base of a leg. The base of the leg should sit over rounds 5 to 8 of the top of the foot ㉔. Use the starting yarn tail from the leg to sew the leg to the foot through the front loops left on round 3 of the leg. Angle the feet in slightly, this gives Harry a cuter look.

— Sew the legs to the body. The top edge of each leg should be sewn between rounds 22 and 23 of the bottom of the body. The inside corners of each leg should be 2 stitches apart ㉕. Sew around the inside of each leg as indicated by the dotted lines in ㉕ at the top section to hold the legs against the body. Only sew on the inside of each leg, so that these stitches are not seen on the outside.
— Sew the feather spots to the crest feathers. There should be one spot sewn on either side of each feather. Each spot should fall over rounds 4 to 6 of the crest feather ㉖.
— Using dark gray and off-white yarn, sew random stripes down the front of the body. Each stripe should be approximately 2 stitches long.
— Tie the scarf around Harry's neck.