

# A Lil Ugly – a pocket size duck

A Crochet Pattern by Nina Leon



A Lil Ugly – a pocket size duck is the perfect size for [The Little Yellow Duck Project](#). It works up in about an hour but is still large enough for [The Little Yellow Duck tag](#) to be tied around its neck without falling off. I've made the Ugly pattern in 3 sizes. This is the middle size.

## Materials:

A little worsted weight yarn in 2 colors. If you use a thinner weight yarn use a C hook or smaller. If you use a bulky or super bulky weight yarn, use a larger hook.

9mm black safety eyes

C or E crochet hook (2.5mm or 3.5mm). The smaller hook will make a smaller Ugly.

Tapestry Needle

## Abbreviations (US Terms):

**CH:** Chain

**DC:** Double Crochet

**FSC:** Foundation Single Crochet

**dec:** Single Crochet Decrease

**FSC:** Foundation Single Crochet

**FLO:** Front Loops Only

**FSC:** Foundation Single Crochet

**inc:** Single Crochet Increase  
**SC:** Single Crochet  
**SC3tog:** Single Crochet 3 Together  
**SS:** Slip Stitch

## Notes:

This pattern is worked in continuous rounds.

## Head and Body (make 1 start in main color):

Round 1: 6SC in magic circle (6)  
Round 2: (SC, 4SC in next SC, SC) 2x (12)  
Round 3: (inc, SC) 6x (18)  
Round 4: (inc, 2SC) 6x (24)  
Round 5: (inc, 3SC) 6x (30)  
Rounds 6-8: SC around (30)  
Round 9: (dec, 3SC) 6x (24)  
Round 10: SC around (24)  
Round 11: (SC, SC3tog, 3SC, SC3tog, 2SC) 2x (16)  
Round 12: (SC, dec, SC) 4x (12)  
Round 13: SC around (12)

Flatten the head. Your working yarn will be on the left towards the front.

Add plastic safety eyes between rows 9 and 10 1 sc apart.

Stuff

Round 14: (SC, inc) 6x (18)  
Rounds 15-16: SC around (18)  
Round 17: (SC, Dec) 6x (12)  
Round 18 (and part of 19): SC, dec, (the dec should be in the front center, if it is not, SC until you get to the front center), change to contrasting color, FLO for the rest of the round: in the first stitch (SS, HDC, 2DC) in the next stitch (DC, HDC), 6 SC, in the next stitch (HDC, DC), next stitch (2DC, HDC, SS)  
Final Round (starts a few stitches into round 19): Change back to main color, SC through both loops, 5 dec in unworked back loop from last round, FO leaving a long tail. (6)

Stuff

Pull the loose end in contrasting color where the feet ended into the body and tie a knot with the other end of the yarn from the feet. Pull it into the body.

Weave tail from main color through final round and pull tight. Tie knot and pull into body.



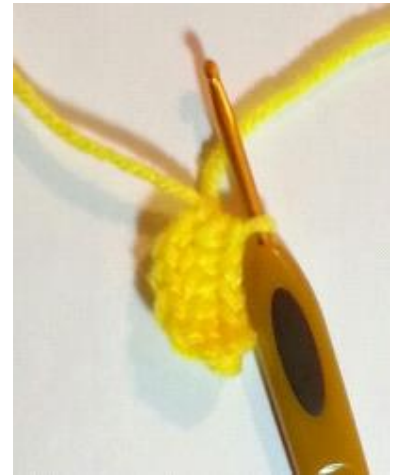
### **Beak (make 1 in contrasting color):**

Round 1: CH 1, 5 FSC, turn and SC up other side (10)

Rounds 2-3: SC around (10)

FO leaving long tail

Sew beak onto head. I like to use 3 or 4 longer stitches between the eyes when sewing on the beak.



### **Wings (make 2 in main color):**

You will be working on both sides of the chain.

CH 4, Turn, inc, 3SCinc, inc, continue to work up the other side of the chain working over your end, inc, 3SCinc, inc (14)

SS into the first stitch and FO

Pull both ends tight

Sew wings onto body.



**You're done!**



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