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**Pattern difficulty:**  
Easy

**Measurements:**  
From beak to tail: 8.5cm

**Materials:**  
Vinnis Colours Nikkim, 100% cotton, 119m/50g, DK in Orange (538)  
Vinnis Colours Nikkim, 100% cotton, 119m/50g, DK in Sunshine (535)  
Hook: 2mm - 3.5mm  
Tapestry needle  
Scissors  
Fibrefill

**Abbreviations:**  
ch - chain  
col - colour  
fsc - foundation single crochet  
hdc - half double crochet  
hk - hook  
inc - increase  
invd - invisible decrease  
lp(s) - loop(s)  
rep - repeat  
sc - single crochet  
sk - skip  
slst - slip stitch  
tr - treble crochet  
yo - yarn over hook

**Pattern notes:**  
As this is an amigurumi pattern the tension should be tighter than normal so that the stuffing is not visible, hence the use of the smaller hook size. (I used a 2mm hook, however my tension was fairly loose)  
If the holes between decreases are very noticeable change to a hook half a size smaller, this will close the gaps.

**Special stitches:**  
**Foundation single crochet:**  
Ch 2, insert hk in 2nd ch from hk, pull up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp (the 'ch'), yo, draw through 2 lps (the 'sc'), \*insert hk under 2 lps of the 'ch' st of last st and pull up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp, yo, draw through 2lps; rep from \* for length of foundation.

**Invisible decrease:**  
Working with the next two available stitches, insert hook through front loop of first stitch; do not draw up a loop. Insert hook through front loop of second stitch (3 loops on hook). Yarn over hook. Pull through both front loops (2 loops on hook). Yarn over hook, pull through both loops on hook. Invisible decrease made.





**To make:**

**Starting at beak**

Make a magic ring with col Orange.

**Round 1:**

2fsc, do not turn.

**Round 2:**

Insert hk into bottom ('ch' of last fsc made), work 2sc into each 'ch' and 'sc' st of the 2fsc made, slst to first sc made (8 sts).

**Round 3 - 4:**

Work 8sc around, slst to first sc (8sts).

**Round 5:**

2sc, invd, 2sc, invd, slst to first sc (6 sts).

Cut yarn and change to col Sunshine.

**Round 6:**

Slst new col to first sc of last round. make 3 inc using sc followed by 3 inc using hdc, slst to first sc (12 sts).

**Round 7:**

(1sc, inc) x 3, (1hdc, inc) x 3, slst to first sc (18 sts).

**Round 8:**

1hdc, 8sc, 9hdc, slst to first hdc (18 sts).

**Round 9:**

1 invd using hdc, (sc, invd) x 3, (hdc, invd) x 2, hdc, slst to first hdc (12 sts).

**Stuff the head firmly.**

**Round 10:**

1 invd usng hdc, ( invd using sc) x

2, (invd using hdc) x 3, slst to first hdc (6 sts).

**Round 11:**

Sc inc in each st around, slst to first sc (12 sts).

**Round 12:**

1sc, (inc using hdc, hdc) x2, inc using hdc, 5sc, slst to first sc (14 sts).

**Round 13:**

2sc, (inc using hdc, hdc) x3, inc using hdc, 6sc, slst to first sc (19 sts).

**Round 14:**

3sc, (inc using hdc, hdc) x5, inc using hdc, 6sc, slst to first sc (24 sts).

**Round 15:**

4sc, 13hdc, 7sc, slst to first sc (24 sts).

**Round 16:**

4sc, (invd using hdc, hdc) x 5, 5sc, slst to first sc (19 sts).

**Round 17:**

3sc, (invd using hdc, hdc) x 3, invd using hdc, 5sc, slst to first sc (15 sts).

**Round 18:**

2sc, (invd using hdc, hdc) x 2, invd using hdc, 5sc, slst to first sc (12 sts).

**Stuff the body firmly.**

**Round 18:**

6 invd using hdc, slst to first hdc (6sts).

**Round 19:**

2hdc, inc, 2hdc inc (8 sts).

Cut yarn with enough length to sew up tail and weave in end.

**Feet**

Using col Orange, 6ch, 3tr in fifth ch from hk, 3ch in same ch. 3ch 6tr in sixth ch, 3ch into same ch. Cut yarn with enough length to sew feet to duck.

**To finish off**

Sew up the tail by weaving the needle through the stitches alternating between top and bottom stitches. The aim is to make a flat seam with the tail in the same orientation as the beak.

Sew the feet to the underside of the duck on round 14.

To create the eyes, cut a length of yarn and make a knot on one end. Thread onto the tapestry needle and insert on the side of the head, two rows from the beak. Pull the yarn into the head and sew two stitches around the post of the stitch in line with the beak. Push the needle through to the other side of the head and repeat the above.

Use the remainder of the yarn to close the beak off on the last round of Orange by weaving it through the crochet stitches, from the top to the bottom and back again. This gives the beka a bit more shape.