



## Toucan keychain



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### *Supplies*

Cotton yarn in different colors

Hook size suitable for your yarn (I used hook size 2,5 mm)

Scissors and needle

### *Size*

7 x 10 cm

### *Abbreviations (US)*

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

inc = increase

Sl st = slip stitch

St = stitch

Sts = stitches

Dc = double crochet

Rep = repeat



## Pattern

### Beak

Work in rounds

R1: 6sc in magic ring (6)

R2: 6sc (6)

R3: (1sc, inc) 3x (9)

R4: change color, 9sc (9)

R5: 9sc (9)

R6: (2sc, inc) 3x (12)

R7: change color, 12sc (12)

R8: (3sc, inc) 3x (15)

R9: 15sc (15)

Fasten off yarn leaving a longer yarn tail to sew beak to head.

### Head and body

Work in rows, turn after every row and ch1.

R1: ch21, start in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook.

R2 – R6: 20sc

R7: dec, 18sc (19)

R8: dec, 17sc (18)

R9: dec, 16sc (17)

R10: dec, 15sc (16)

R11: dec, 14sc (15)

R12: (dec) 2x, 11sc (13)

R13: (dec) 2x, 9sc (11)

R14 and R15: 11sc (11)

R16: (dec) 2x, 7sc (9)

R17: (dec) 2x, 5sc (7)

R18: (dec) 3x, 1sc (4)

Fold and close the side using sc. Leave bottom open (to insert legs later)

### Legs (2x)

Ch8, start in 2<sup>nd</sup> from the hook, 4 sl st, ch4, start in 2<sup>nd</sup> from the hook: 3sl st, 3sl st on the beginning ch4. Fasten off and make a second leg.

Put legs in the open bottom part of the body. Sew with a few sts. Close the bottom part of the body using sc (go around the legs) or sew the bottom part with a few stitches. Fasten off.

### Eye

R1: 6sc in magic ring (6) don't pull to close the ring; a little opening can be seen, sl st in first stitch, fasten off.

### Tail

\*Ch7, start in 2<sup>nd</sup> from the hook: 2sc in first and second ch, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in bodypart, sl st in next st of body part\*, rep \* \* one more time. Fasten off. Sew yarn ends.

### Wing

Ch9, start in 2<sup>nd</sup> from the hook, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc

On the other side of the chain, rep sts mentioned, ch1 and crochet sc around the piece. Fasten off.

### Assembling

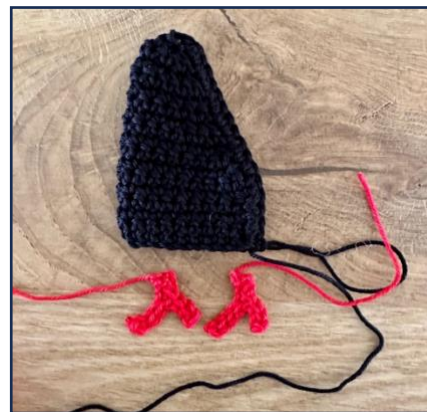
Sew beak to the head, sew eye on head, sew wing on body (see photos). Make a loop (keychain): attach yarn to top of head, ch13, sl st in head and fasten off.

Happy crocheting! Love Esther

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