



## Crochet African Flower Little Bird

Little birds made with 5 African Flower motifs  
Enjoy with your favorite color



*Special thanks to:*

*Heidi Bears for her "The Bluebird of Happiness" pattern.  
They are so cute. I made some of her birds and wanted to make tiny ones.*

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*Dee Collins for making lovely little bird.*

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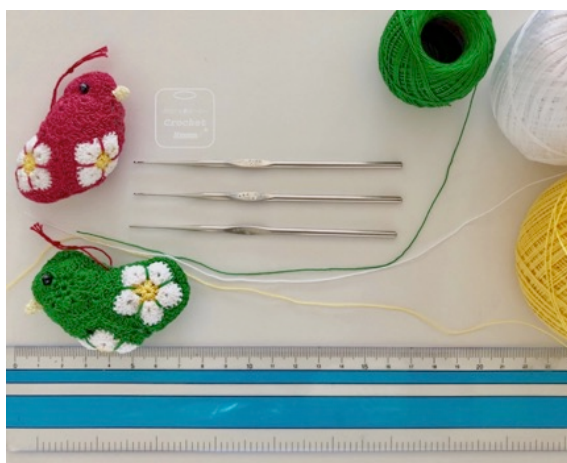
## What you need:

### Thread and needles

Extra fine thread for lacework (white, yellow, pale yellow and color for body)

0.90 - 0.75mm needle

If you use thicker thread and needle, you can make a bigger bird in the same shape.



## How to make motifs

As there are some variations of the motif, I show you the diagrams, which I use for little birds.

Instead of writing step-by-step procedure for this motif I added links to useful site. Please search “アフリカンフラワー 編み方 African flower pattern ” for more information.



Pentagon

## Other requirements

Black colored beads (4mm) 2

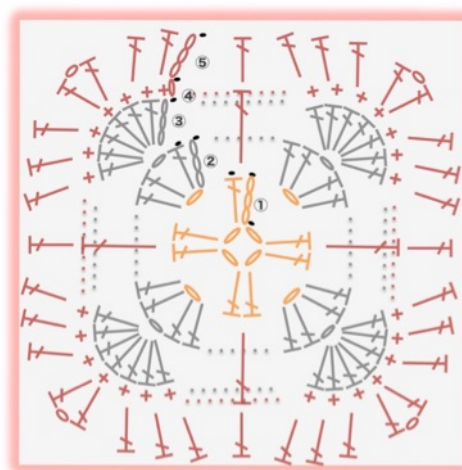
Polyester toy stuffing, Scissors, needle, black thread

## Size (approximately) :

W 6cm × H 4cm

## Required motifs

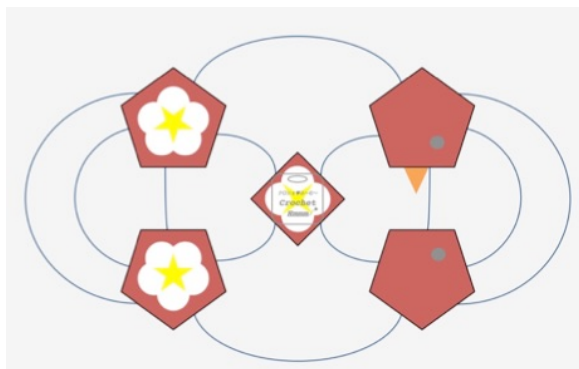
Type	quantity
Solid-color pentagon	2
Multi-color pentagon	2
Multi-color square	1



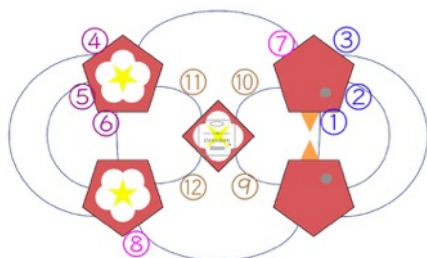
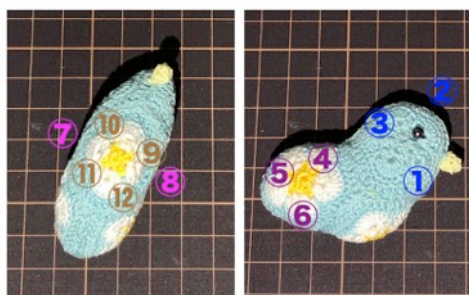
Square

## How to join motifs

Joining motifs as follow:



After five motifs are finished,

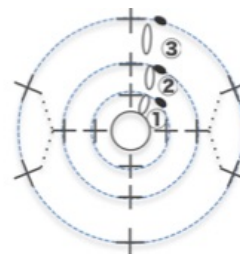


1. Pick up two solid-color pentagon motifs, sew three sides together (①~③).
2. Pick up two multi-color pentagon motifs, sew three sides together (④~⑥).
3. Sew a side of a multi-color pentagon motif and a side of solid-color pentagon motifs together, twice (⑦⑧).
4. Stuffing. Sew each side of square motif to remaining side of pentagon motifs (⑨~⑫).

## Eyes and beak

Sewing two black beads as eyes.

## How to make beak



(US terms)

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc into a magic ring.

**Rnd 2:** ch1. 4 sc into every stitch of Rnd 1.

**Rnd 3:** ch1. \*sc into the stitch, then 2 sc into the next stitch\*. Repeat from \* to \*. Slip stitch to the beginning of the ch.

Sew the beak to the body.

## For smaller birds

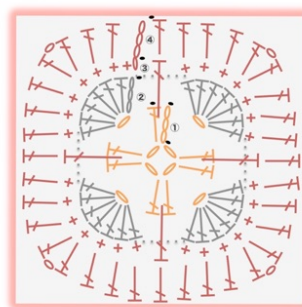
I made a smaller motif skipping round 2 by mistake. This causes a smaller bird.



The diagrams are:



Small Pentagon



Small Square

## Love to see your little birds

Please use #AfricanFlowerLittleBird #アフリカンフラワーのコトリ when you post on social media.

Enjoy making your birds!

### Links:

You can see how to make African Flower motifs at the Heidi Bears site:

African Flower Pentagon Tutorial

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/african-flower-pentagon-photo-tutorial>

African Flower Hexagon Join-as-you-go Tutorial

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/african-flower-hexagon-joining-crochet-tutorial>

"The Bluebird of Happiness" pattern (\$5)

<https://www.etsy.com/jp/listing/184603826/the-bluebird-of-happiness-african-flower>

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/bluebird-of-happiness-african-flower>