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YARN
Baby merino silk DK
A Limone 675   1 x 50gm
B Cantaloupe 686   1 x 50gm
C Lake 696   1 x 50gm
D Candy 695   1 x 50gm
E Sunshine 688 1 x 50gm

CROCHET HOOK
3.50mm (no 9) (US E4) crochet hook

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **dc2tog** = (insert hook as indicated, yoh and draw loop through) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

EGG COSY
Using 3.5mm crochet hook and either yarn A, B, C or D, make 35ch, join with a slip st to form a ring.
Round 1 – 1ch, dc into each ch to end, sl st to first dc. 35 sts.
Work a further 4 rounds.
Round 6 – 1ch, (1 dc into next 2 dc's, dc2tog) twice, 1 dc into foll 19dc's, (dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc's) twice, sl st to first dc. 31 sts.
Round 7 – 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into foll 17dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, sl st to first dc. 27 sts.
Round 8 – 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into foll 13dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, sl st to first dc. 23 sts.
Round 9 – 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into foll 9dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, sl st to first dc. 19 sts.
Round 10 – 1 ch, 1 dc into next dc, (dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc's) 4 times, dc2tog, sl st to first dc, 14 sts.
Round 11 – 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, (2dc's in next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc's) 4 times, 2 dc's in next dc, sl st to first dc. 19 sts.
Round 12 - As round 1.
Round 13 - 1ch, 1 dc into next 4dc, (2dc's, in next dc, 1 dc into next dc) twice, 2dc's into each of next 3 dc's, (1 dc into next dc, 2dc's in next dc) twice, 1 dc into next 4 dc's, sl st to first dc. 26 sts.
Work 3 rounds as round 1.
Round 17 - 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into foll 12 dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2 dc's, dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, sl st to first dc. 22 sts.
Round 18 - 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, (dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2dc's) 5 times, 1 dc into next dc, sl st to first dc. 17 sts.
Round 19 - 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, (dc2tog, 1 dc into next 2dc's) 4 times, sl st to first dc. 13 sts.
Round 20 - 1ch, 1 dc into next dc, dc2tog to end, sl st to first dc. 7 sts.
Fasten off.

WINGS (make 2)
Using 3.5mm crochet hook and either yarn A, B, C or D, make 6ch.
Row 1 – 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end. 5 sts.
Row 2 - 1ch, 1 dc into each dc to end.
Row 3 – 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc into rem 3dc's. 4 sts.
Row 4 – 1 ch, 1dc into each of next 2 dc's, dc2tog. 3 sts.
Row 5 - 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc into rem dc. 2sts.

Row 6 – 1ch, dc2tog.
Fasten off.

BEAK

Using 3.5mm crochet hook and either yarn B or E, make 5ch.
Row 1 – 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end. 4 sts.
Row 2 – 1ch, (dc2tog) twice. 2 sts.
Row 3 – 1ch, dc2tog.
Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Attach beak and wings using photograph as a guide, and sew french knots for eye.

BABY CHICKS

Work as egg cosy.
Base
Insert stuffing into body of chick.
Attach yarn to base chain of body.
Round 1 – 1ch, work 1 dc into each ch to end. 35 sts.
Round 2 – 1ch, ★dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 3dc's, rep from ★ to end. 28 sts.
Round 3 – 1ch, ★dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 2dc's, rep from ★ to end. 21 sts.
Round 4 – 1ch, ★dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc, rep from ★ to end. 14 sts.
Round 5 – 1ch, ★dc2tog, rep from ★ to end. 7 sts.
Fasten off.

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