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Henrietta & Hyacinth Hen

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YARN

All Seasons Cotton

A 246 Hedge 2 x 50gm B 232 Turf 1 x 50gm

NEEDLES

4.50 mm (UK7) (US 7) Crochet Hook

EXTRAS

Beads for Eyes x 4

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.

LARGE HEN

Body sides (Make 4)

Using Yarn A and 4.50mm (UK7) (US 7) crochet hook make 25 chain,.

Foundation Row: 1 ch, 1 dc into 2nd chain from hook, 1 dc into each chain to end.

Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end.

Row 2: 1 ch, 2 dc tog, 1 dc into each dc to last 2 sts, dc 2tog.

Row 3: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

These 3 rows form patt, rep until 1 st left.

Fasten off.

Base of body

Using Yarn A and 4.50mm (UK7) (US 7) crochet hook make 25 chain, turn.

Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc into 2nd chain from hook, 1 dc into each chain to end.

Continuing to work in dc's make a square until it fits base of hen

SMALL HEN

Body sides (Make 4)

Using Yarn B and 4.50mm (UK7) (US 7) crochet hook make 14 chain.

Foundation Row: 1 ch, 1 dc into 2nd chain from hook, 1 dc into each chain to end, turn.

Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

Row 2: 1 ch, dc 2tog, 1 dc into each dc to last 2 sts, dc 2tog.

Row 3: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn.

These 3 rows form patt, rep until 1 st left.

Fasten off.

Base of body

Using Yarn B and 4.50mm (UK7) (US 7) crochet hook make 14 chain.

Row 1: 1 ch, 1 dc into 2nd chain from hook, 1 dc into each chain to end.

Continuing to work in dc's make a square until it fits base of hen.

MAKING UP

Sew the 4 sides of body together, attach base to 3 sides of the body leaving 1 side open to stuff.

Stuff with toy stuffing and sew up remaining side.

Large hen

Using Yarn B double make 2 legs working chains to 14 cm using photograph as a guide. Attach yarn 5ch down from cast off end, work 5ch out from side of leg, fasten off. Attach yarn

to other side of chain leg and work a further 5 ch, fasten off. Attach to 2 front corners of base.

Position eyes as shown and using photograph as a guide for length, work separate chains for nose and crown, attaching each chain length to form a loop as in photograph.

Small hen

Using Yarn A double make 2 legs working chains to 12cm using photograph as a guide. Attach yarn 5ch down from cast off end, work 5ch out from side of leg, fasten off. Attach yarn to other side of chain leg and work a further 5 ch, fasten off. Attach legs to 2 front corners of base.

Position eyes as shown and using photograph as a guide for length, work separate chains for nose and crown, attaching each chain length to form a loop as in photograph.



