Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®
Amigurumi Baby Birds in a Nest

Pattern Number: 80223AD

These adorable baby birds make a great decoration or toy. Also make their mother.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
About 3 in. (7.5 cm) across

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 18, 2009. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
- 620-232 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Yarn: Wood Print
    1 Ball (A)
- 620-123 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Yarn: Seaspray
    1 Ball (B)
- 620-171 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Yarn: Gold
    1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not important to this project

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc decrease) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES:

Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.

NEST
With A, ch 2.
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around - 18 sts.
Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around – 24 sts.
Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around – 30 sts.
Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around – 36 sts.
Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around – 42 sts.
Rnd 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, rep from * around – 48 sts.
Rnds 9-12: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off.

BIRDS (make 3)
With B, ch 2.
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Rnds 3 and 4: Sc in each st around and begin adding stuffing.
Rnd 5: *Sc2tog around – 6 sts.
Rnd 6: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sts.
Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around – 18 sts.
Rnds 8-10: Sc in each sc around – 18 sts.
Rnd 11: *Sc2tog, sc in the next st, rep from * around – 12 sts.
Rnd 12: *Sc2tog repeat around.
Fasten off.

BEAK (make 3)
With C, ch 2.
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
With A, embroider French knots for eyes. Fold Beak circles in half and sew to each Bird. Sew Birds into Nest. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	

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