

# Colorful Crochet Rooster - Full Beginner's Tutorial

## Glossary of Stitches

- Chain (ch): Wrap yarn over hook and pull through loop.
- Slip Stitch (sl st): Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop.
- Single Crochet (sc): Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.
- Increase (inc): Make two single crochets into the same stitch.
- Decrease (dec): Crochet two stitches together by inserting hook into first stitch, pulling up a loop, inserting into next stitch, pulling up a loop, yarn over, pull through all loops.

## Materials Needed

- Yarn: white, red, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, orange.
- 3.0 mm crochet hook.
- Fiberfill stuffing.
- Yarn needle.
- Optional: pipe cleaners for leg shaping, safety eyes.

## Body - Step-by-Step

1. Make a magic ring. (If you don't know how, form a loose loop and crochet into the center.)
2. Round 1: 6 sc into the ring. (Tighten the loop.)
3. Round 2: inc in each stitch (12).
4. Round 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat around (18).
5. Round 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat (24).
6. Continue increasing (3 sc, inc), (4 sc, inc)... until you reach 48 stitches.
7. Rounds 8-20: 1 sc in each stitch (maintain 48 stitches).
8. Begin decreasing: (6 sc, dec) around.
9. Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill.
10. Continue decreasing until 12 stitches.
11. Fasten off and close the opening with a yarn needle.

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## Head and Comb - Step-by-Step

1. Repeat body steps, but stop increasing at 36 stitches.
2. Make about 12-14 rounds of 36 stitches.
3. Stuff and sew to body.
4. Comb: with red yarn, ch 10.
5. Into each chain: sl st, sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st.
6. Shape the comb and sew it along the top center of the head.

## Wings and Tail Feathers

### WINGS:

1. Chain 20.
2. In second chain from hook: 1 sc.
3. Next 3 chains: 1 hdc in each.
4. Next 4 chains: 1 dc in each.
5. Then back to 1 hdc in next 3 chains, and 1 sc in next 2 chains.
6. Finish with sl st.

### TAIL FEATHERS:

1. Repeat the same as the wings but with slightly longer chains (ch 25).
2. Make 10-12 feathers in different colors.
3. Attach them in layers at the back.

## Beak, Wattle, and Legs

### BEAK:

1. With yellow yarn, ch 3.
2. Sc around into a small cone shape.
3. Sew to center of face.

### WATTLE:

1. With red yarn, ch 6.

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2. Work 1 hdc and 1 dc back along the chain.
3. Attach just under the beak.

## LEGS:

1. Ch 12, join in round.
2. Sc around forming tubes.
3. Sew into position and split the ends for toes.

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**Finished Crochet Rooster Example**

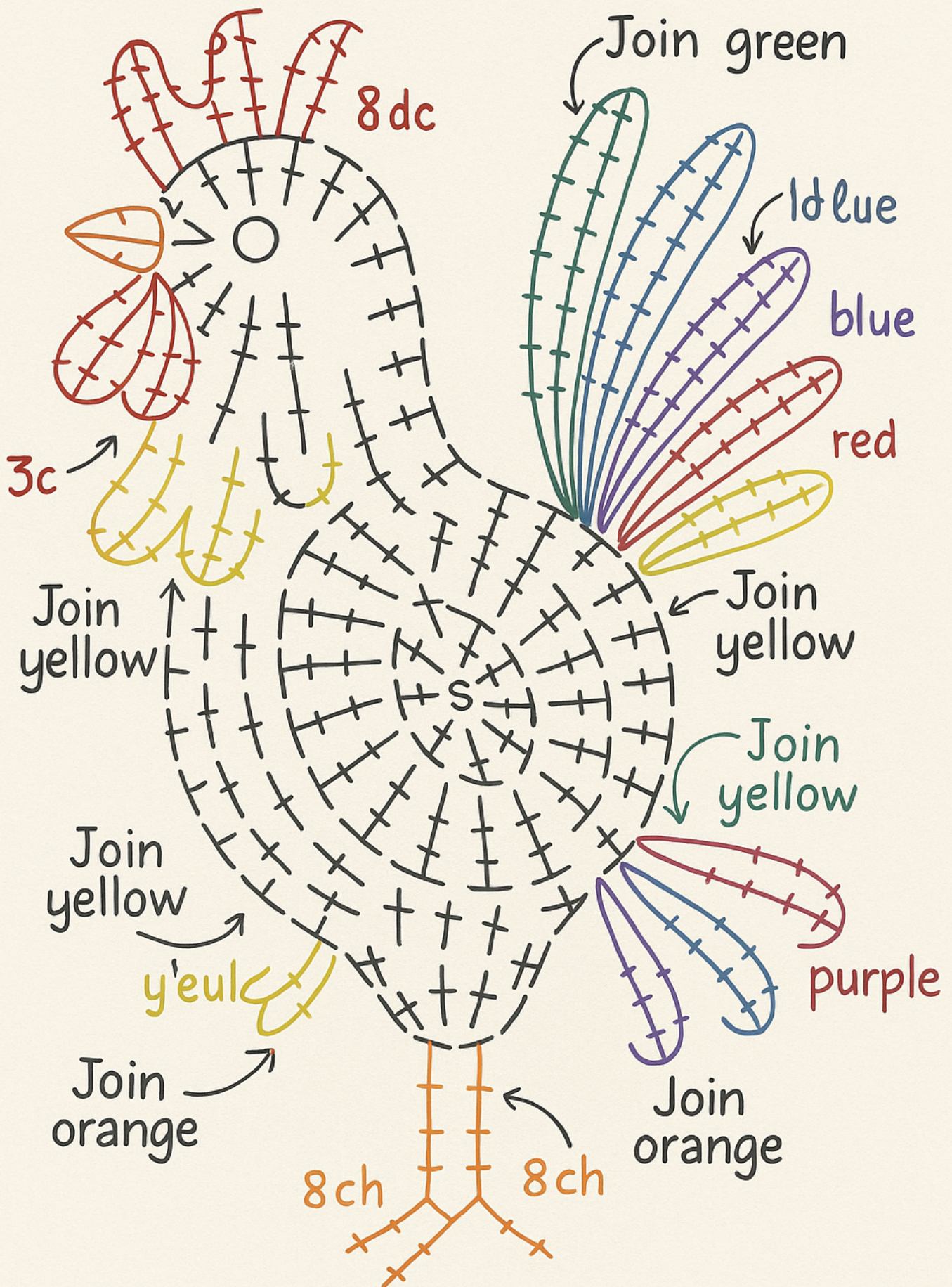
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## **Detailed Crochet Diagram**

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