

# Mica The Magpie

Crochet pattern by kouvarakia



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## *Mica The Magpie - Greed:*

*Mica is greedily hoarding every yarn and every pattern she can find. And don't let me start about the trinkets. Stitch markers, buttons, scissors and all the little knitting and crochet accessories, she just wants them all!*

*- Mica, it will take two lifetimes to use all of that yarn. Don't be afraid that you will lose your precious yarn, just think of all the beautiful garments and accessories that you will make!*



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## MATERIALS

### Yarn:

Fingering weight, cotton yarn in white, black, blue and gray.  
For my sample I use Scheepjes Catona in the colorways: Snow White (106), Jet Black (110), Powder Blue (384) and Metal Grey (242).

### Crochet Hook:

2.5 mm crochet hook.

### Notions:

Fiberfill for stuffing, 8 mm safety eyes, pins, tapestry needle, stitch marker, scissors.

## GAUGE

26 stitches and 27 rows in single crochet worked in the round, with 2.5 mm crochet hook = 10 cm.

Gauge is not important for this project. However, changes might affect the finished measurements and the safety eyes size.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 11 cm (4.3 in) tall.

## ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology.

**mc:** magic circle

**ch:** chain

**sc:** single crochet

**inc:** increase 1 st. (2 sc in the same st)

**dec:** decrease 1 st (single crochet 2 sts together)

**hdc:** half double crochet

**flo:** front loops only

**sl st:** slip stitch

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**rnds:** rounds

**{...}**: repeat enclosed instructions the amount of times indicated

**[...]**: the enclosed instructions are worked in the same st

**(...)**: total number of sts of the round and/or additional information

Unless otherwise noted, all the individual parts of the pattern are worked in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of your rounds.



*pic1*

## Head

Use black yarn.

**Round 1:** In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Round 2:** 6 inc. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** {2 sc, inc} 6 times. (24 sts).

**Round 5:** {3 sc, inc} 6 times. (30 sts).

**Round 6:** {4 sc, inc} 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rounds 7-11:** 5 rnds. 36 sc. (36 sts).

**Round 12:** 10 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc, 3 inc, 14 sc. (42 sts).

**Rounds 13-15:** 3 rnds. 42 sc. (42 sts).

**Round 16:** {5 sc, dec} 6 times. (36 sts).

**Round 17:** {4 sc, dec} 6 times. (30 sts).

Insert the safety eyes between rnds 10 and 11, in the same side as the increases, approx. 8 sts apart. Pic1.

**Round 18:** {3 sc, dec} 6 times. (24 sts).

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

**Round 19:** {2 sc, dec} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 20:** {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

**Round 21:** 6 dec. (6 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches, then pull to close the hole. Weave in the end.

## Beak

Use grey yarn.

**Round 1:** In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Round 2:** {1 sc, inc} 3 times. (9 sts).

**Round 3:** {2 sc, inc} 3 times. (12 sts).

**Round 4:** {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 5:** 18 sc. (18 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Pic2.



*pic2*

## Body

Use black and white yarn.

Start with black.

**Round 1:** In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Round 2:** 6 inc. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** {2 sc, inc} 6 times. (24 sts).

**Round 5:** 11 sc, {[3 hdc]} 2 times, 11 sc. (28 sts).

The next 5 rnds are crocheted in two colors, black and white. Change to white yarn as indicated with bold and underlined numbers.

**Round 6:** 6 sc, **3 sc**, 4 sc, {[3 hdc]} 2 times, 4 sc, **3 sc**, 6 sc. (32 sts).

**Round 7:** 5 sc, **inc**, **6 sc**, 3 sc, {[2 hdc]} 2 times, 3 sc, **6 sc**, **inc**, 5 sc. (36 sts).

**Round 8:** 4 sc, **11 sc**, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, **11 sc**, 4 sc. (38 sts).

**Round 9:** 3 sc, **inc**, **11 sc**, **inc**, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, **inc**, **11 sc**, **inc**, 3 sc. (44 sts)



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**Round 10:** 3 sc, **inc**, **7 sc**, **inc**, **6 sc**, **inc**, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, **inc**, **6 sc**, **inc**, **7 sc**, **inc**, **3 sc**. (52 sts).

Continue in white yarn only.

**Round 11:** dec, 20 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 20 sc, dec. (48 sts).

**Round 12:** {6 sc, dec} 6 times. (42 sts).

**Round 13:** {5 sc, dec} 6 times. (36 sts).

**Round 14:** {4 sc, dec} 6 times. (30 sts).

**Round 15:** {3 sc, dec} 6 times. (24 sts).

Stuff the body with fiberfill.

**Round 16:** {2 sc, dec} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 17:** {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

**Round 18:** 6 dec. (6 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches, then pull to close the hole. Weave in the end. Pic3.





## Wings

Use black, white and blue yarn. Pic4.

**Right wing.** Start with black.

**Round 1:** In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Round 2:** 6 inc. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** {2 sc, inc} 6 times. (24 sts).

**Round 5:** 24 sc. (24 sts).

Change to white.

**Rounds 6-7: 2 rnds.** 24 sc. (24 sts).

Change to blue.

**Round 8:** 24 sc. (24 sts).

**Round 9:** 20 sc, 2 dec. (22 sts).

**Round 10:** 18 sc, 2 dec. (20 sts).

**Round 11:** 20 sc. (20 sts).

**Round 12:** 16 sc, 2 dec. (18 sts).

**Round 13:** {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

**Round 14:** 12 sc. (12 sts).

**Round 15:** 6 dec. (6 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches, then pull to close the hole.

**Left wing.** Start with black.

**Round 1:** In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Round 2:** 6 inc. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** {2 sc, inc} 6 times. (24 sts).

**Round 5:** 24 sc. (24 sts).

Change to white.

**Round 6-7: 2 rnds.** 24 sc. (24 sts).

Change to blue.

**Round 8:** 24 sc. (24 sts).

**Round 9:** 2 dec, 20 sc. (22 sts).

**Round 10:** 2 dec, 18 sc. (20 sts).

**Round 11:** 20 sc. (20 sts).

**Round 12:** 2 dec, 16 sc. (18 sts).

**Round 13:** {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

**Round 14:** 12 sc. (12 sts).

**Round 15:** 6 dec. (6 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches, then pull to close the hole.

## Legs

Use black yarn. Make two.

**Round 1:** In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Rounds 2-3: 2 rnds.** 6 sc. (6 sts).

**Round 4:** {[1 sl st flo, ch 3, turn, 2 sl st, 1 sl st flo]} 3 times, 3 sl st flo. (15 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Stuff the leg lightly. Weave the tail through the back loops of the remaining 6 stitches, then pull to close the hole. Pic5.



## Tail

Use black and blue yarn.

Start with black.

**Round 1:** Ch 7, turn, 5 sc, [3 sc], continue on the other side of the starting chain, 4 sc, inc. (14 sts).

**Rounds 2-4: 3 rnds.** 14 sc. (14 sts).

Change to blue.

**Rounds 5-13: 9 rnds.** 14 sc. (14 sts).

Change to black.

**Rounds 14-15: 2 rnds.** 14 sc.(14 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Pic6.



## Assembly

- Stuff the beak with fiberfill and sew it to the head, between rounds 9 and 15. Pic7.
- Sew the head to the body. Pic8.
- Sew the wings on each side of the body. Pic9.
- Sew the legs on bottom side of the body. Pic10.
- Sew the tail on the back of the body. Pic11.
- Weave in any remaining ends.





*pic7*



*pic8*



*pic9*



*pic10*



*pic11*





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