

Pete The Peacock

Crochet pattern by kouvarakia



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Pete The Peacock - Pride:

Pete is active on every social media platform and loves to show off everything he makes with a lot of pride. He believes that a project is not really over until he blocks it, takes photos and posts about it. He would never wear anything unless he did all the above.

- Pete, you are an inspiration to us all and we love you. Just make sure that you don't put so much pressure on yourself. Sometimes it is good to be offline.

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MATERIALS

Yarn:

Fingering weight, cotton yarn in blue, light blue, orange and white.
For my sample I use Scheepjes Catona in the colorways: Electric Blue (201), Sky Blue (510), Sweet Orange (411) and Snow White (106).

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. 12 cm (4.7 in) tall, with the head feathers.

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

dc: double crochet

flo: front loops only

sl st: slip stitch

sp: space

st(s): stitch(es)

rnds: rounds

p: picot - ch 3, sl st in the third ch from hook

{...}: 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.

Eye Spots

Use white yarn. Make two.

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

Round 2: 2 inc, [1 hdc, 1 dc], [1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc], [1 dc, 1 hdc], inc. (13 sts).

Join with a sl st to the first st. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Pic1



Head

Use blue 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).

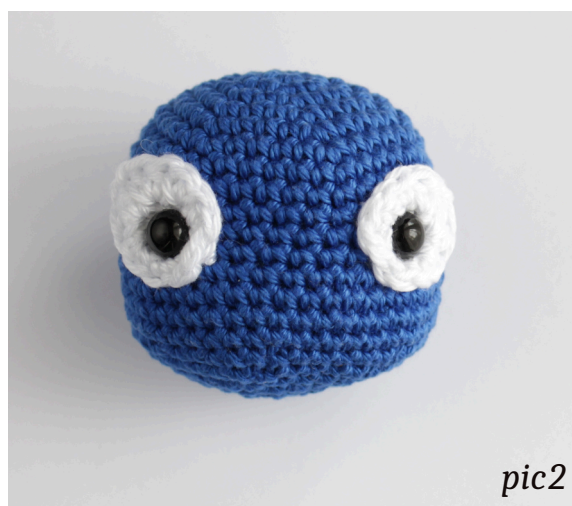
Rounds 13-15: 3 rnds. 42 sc. (42 sts).

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

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

Insert the eyes through the center of the eye spots and into the head between rnds 10 and 11, in the same side as the increases, approx. 8 sts apart. Pic1.

Sew the eye spots in place.



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. Pic2.



Body

Use blue 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).

Round 7: {5 sc, inc} 6 times. (42 sts).

Round 8: inc, 1 sc, inc, 39 sc. (44 sts).

Round 9: {inc, 1 sc} 2 times, inc, 39 sc. (47 sts).

Round 10: inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, inc, 39 sc. (51 sts).

Round 11: 51 sc. (51 sts).

Round 12: 12 sc, 4 dec, 23 sc, 4 dec. (43 sts).

Round 13: ch 5, skip 12 sts, 31 sc. (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 ends. Pic3.

Neck

Use blue yarn.

Attach yarn to the first st of the neck opening. Pic4.

Round 1: 20 sc around the neck opening. (20 sts).

Round 2: 12 sc, 4 dec. (16 sts).

Round 3: 16 sc (16 sts).

Round 4: dec, 8 sc, 3 dec. (12 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Pic5.





Wings

Use blue and orange yarn. Pic6.

Right wing. Start with blue.

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).

Rounds 5-6: 2 rnds. 24 sc. (24 sts).

Change to orange.

Round 7: 24 sc. (24 sts).

Round 8: 20 sc, 2 dec. (22 sts).

Round 9: 18 sc, 2 dec. (20 sts).

Round 10: 16 sc, 2 dec. (18 sts).

Round 11: {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

Round 12: 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.

Left wing. Start with blue.

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).

Rounds 5-6: 2 rnds. 24 sc. (24 sts).

Change to orange.

Round 7: 24 sc. (24 sts).

Round 8: 2 dec, 20 sc. (22 sts).

Round 9: 2 dec, 18 sc. (20 sts).

Round 10: 2 dec, 16 sc. (18 sts).

Round 11: {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

Round 12: 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 orange 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).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.
Pic7.



Head Feathers

Use blue yarn. Make three.

Ch 7, 5 hdc in the second ch from hook, 5 sl st along the ch.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.
Pic8.

Legs

Use orange 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. Pic 9.



Tail

Use blue, light blue and orange yarn.

Start with blue.

Round 1: In mc work 16 dc. Join with a sl st to the first st. (16 sts).

Round 2: ch 4 (count as 1 dc and 1 ch), {1 dc, ch 1} 15 times, join with a sl st to the first st. (16 dc sts, 16 ch1-sp).

Round 3: sl st to the first ch1-sp, ch 3 (count as 1 dc now and throughout), [1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in the same ch1-sp, {ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in the next ch1-sp} 7 times, ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, join with a sl st to the first st. (32 dc sts, 16 ch1-sp).

Round 4: 2 sl st to reach the center of next ch1-sp, [ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc], {ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in the next ch1-sp} 7 times, ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, join with a sl st to the first st. (32 dc sts, 8 ch1-sp, 8 ch2-sp).

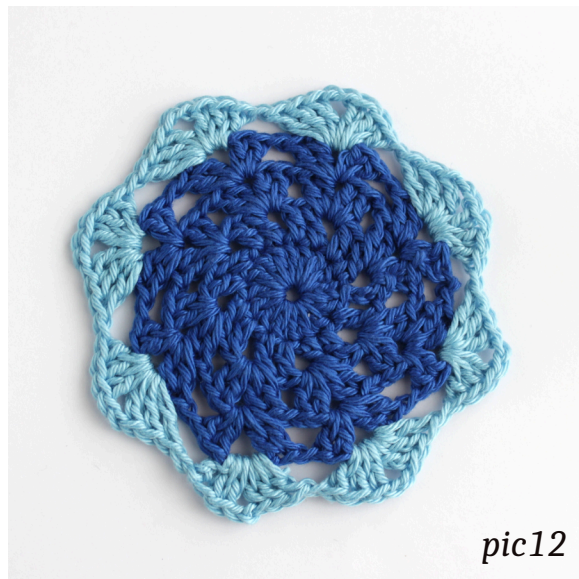
Fasten off and weave in the ends. Pic 10.



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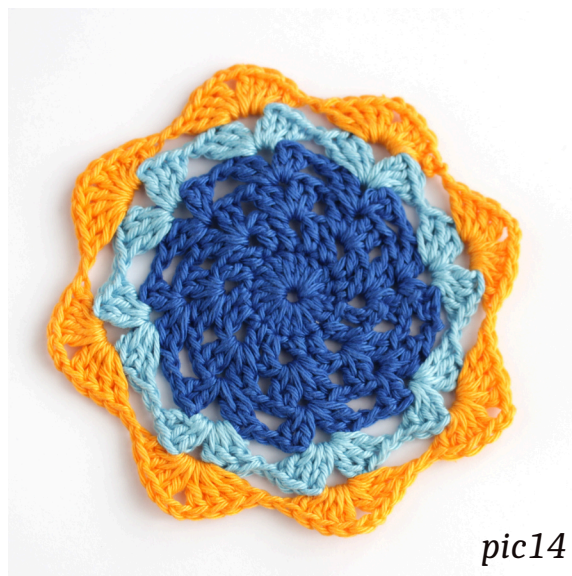
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Round 5: Attach light blue yarn in a ch2-sp. Pic11. [ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc], {ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in the next ch2-sp} 7 times, ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, join with a sl st to the first st. (48 dc sts, 8 ch1-sp, 8 ch2-sp).

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Pic12.



pic13



pic14

Round 6: Attach orange yarn in a ch2-sp. Pic13. [ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc], {ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in the next ch2-sp} 7 times, ch 1, skip the next ch1-sp, join with a sl st to the first st. (64 dc sts, 8 ch1-sp, 8 ch2-sp).

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Pic14.



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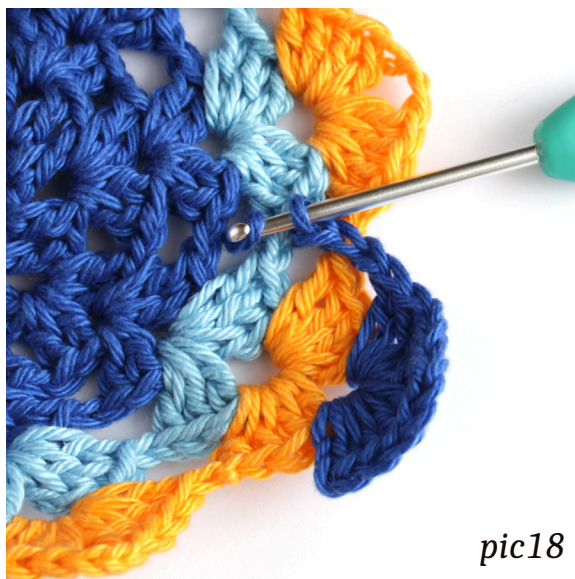


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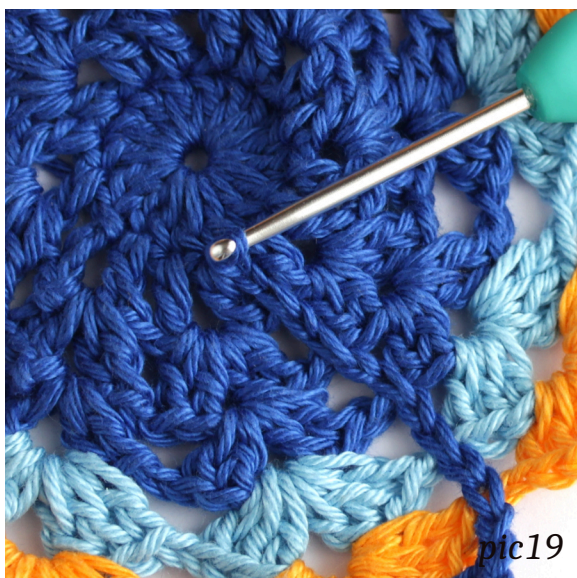
Round 7: Attach blue yarn in a ch2-sp. Pic15. [ch 3, 4 dc, ch 2, 5 dc], ch 1, (hold the yarn on the back side of the tail and work the next sts between the rnds, towards the center) {{sl st in ch1-sp one rnd below, ch 1} 5 times, sl st in the dc below. Pic16-19. Turn and work up in the same places towards the edge. Ch 1, {sl st in ch1-sp one rnd above, ch 1} 5 times. Pic20. Continue around of the tail. [5 dc, ch 2, 5 dc] in the next ch2-sp, Pic21.} 7 times. Ch 1. Work again towards the center {sl st in ch1-sp one rnd below, ch 1} 5 times, sl st in the dc below. Turn and work up towards the edge. Ch 1, {sl st in ch1-sp one rnd above, ch 1} 5 times, join with a sl st to the first st. Pic22.



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pic19



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pic22



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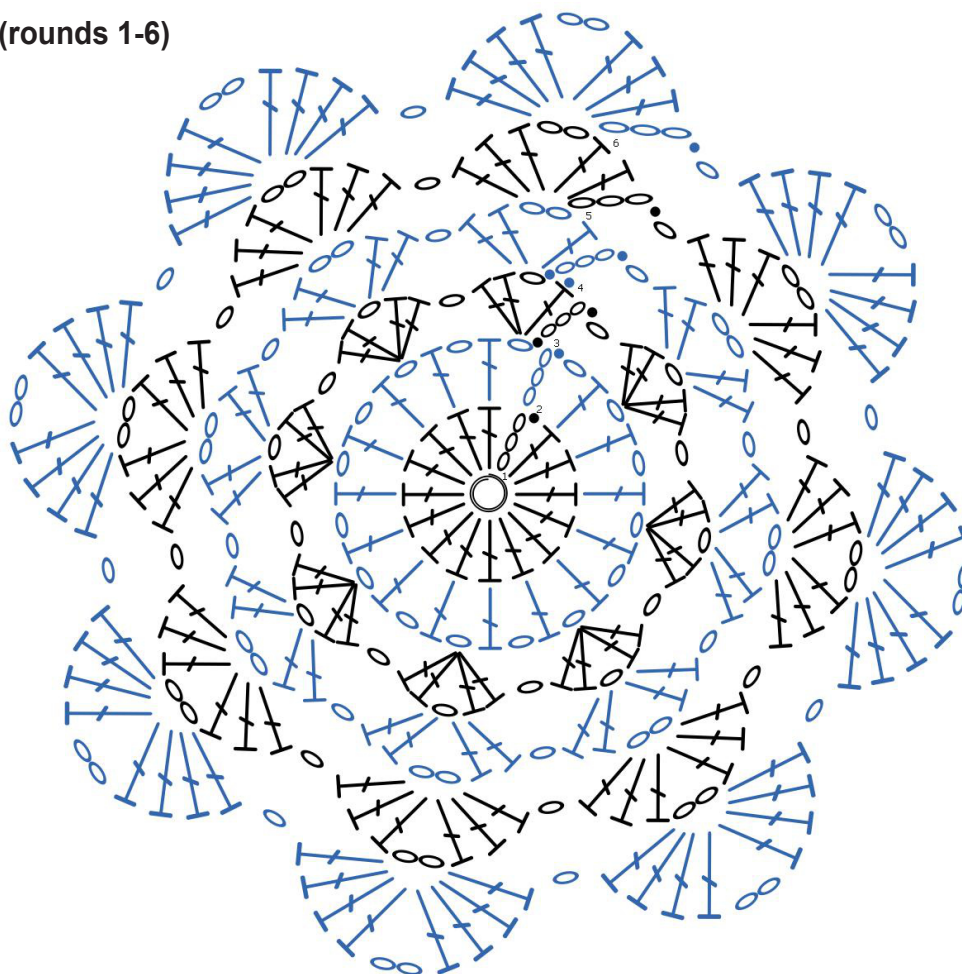


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Round 8: Fold the tail in half and work through both layers. Pic23. Ch 1, {start at the ch1-sp work 6 sc, [1 sc, 1 p, 1 sc] in the ch2-sp, 6 sc} 4 times.

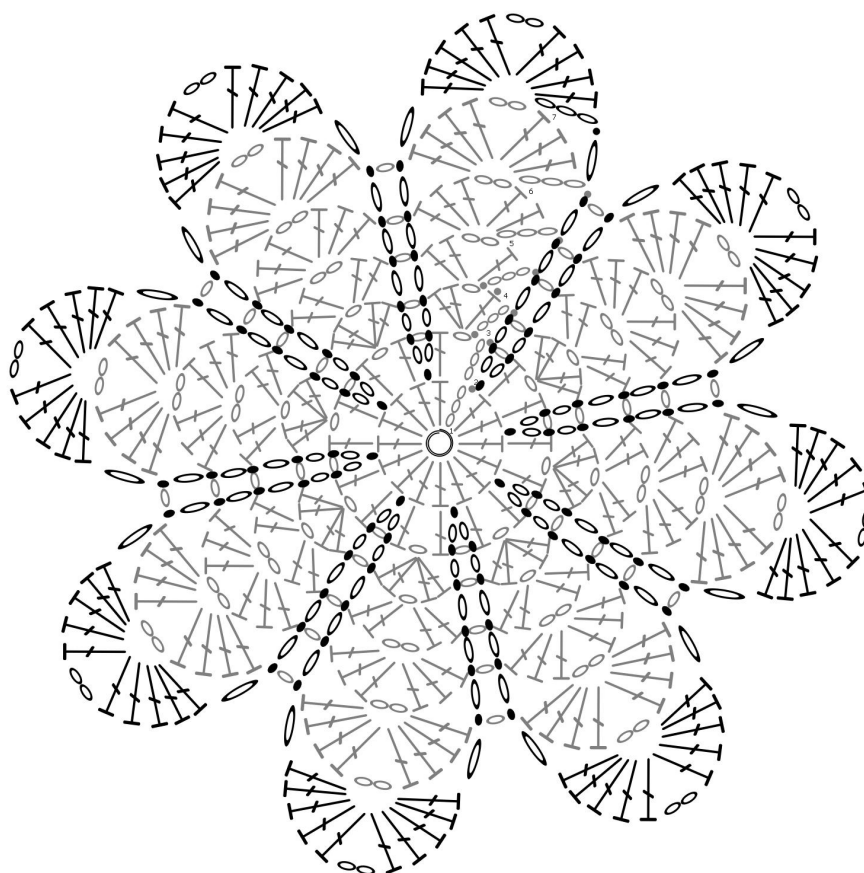
Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Pic24.

Tail Chart (rounds 1-6)



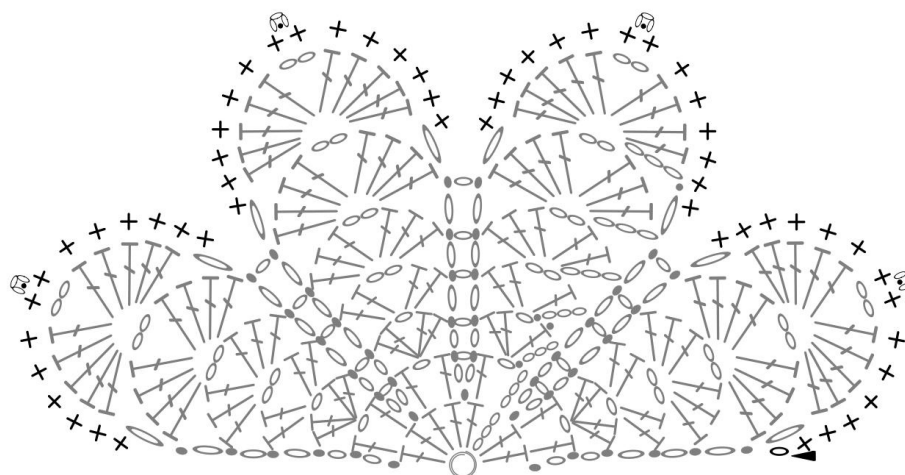
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Tail Chart (round 7)



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Tail Chart (round8)



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Chart Symbols

- magic circle
- ▶ start
- slip Stitch
- chain
- ⊕ single crochet
- ⌞ double crochet

Assembly

- Stuff the beak with fiberfill and sew it to the head, between rounds 9 and 15. Pic28.
- Sew the head to the body.
- Sew the wings on each side of the body. Pic29.
- Sew the legs on bottom side of the body. Pic30.
- Sew the feathers on top of the head. Pic31.
- Sew the tail on the back side of the body. Pic32-33.
- Weave in any remaining ends.





pic32



pic33





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