



# *Christmas Cardinal*

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Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn in Red, yellow and black

Hook Size I (5.50MM)

Yarn Needle

Note: The body is worked in the round, do not join at the end of each round.

With Red and I Hook

Body:

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 8 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (16)

Rnd 3: \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from \* around (24)

Ch 4, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, now continue on rnd 3 of body, hdc in in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Beak: With Yellow and I hook

Row 1: Ch 2, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch 1 turn,

Row 2: 2 sc in st, join black and fasten off yellow. Ch 1 turn

Row 3: (you should be working with black now) 2 sc in each st. fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach the beak to the front, over the last stitch made on round 3 of body.

Tail:

Join with red on the opposite end of beak.

Ch 4, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next st on body, ch 4, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next st on body, ch 4, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next st on body. Fasten off and weave in ends. (you should have 3 tail feathers)

Wing:

With red and I hook

Ch 2, 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, join with sl st. Ch 5, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk one st on main circle and sl st in next st. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the wing to the center of the body, sewing only around the circle to give the wing some dimension.



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