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# Project Title: Crocheted Robin Mobile

Create a beautiful hanging mobile featuring a crocheted robin perched inside a circular hoop with decorative leaves, beads, and feathers.

**US Crochet Symbol Key**

○ = ch  
 X = sc (1x, sc)  
 I = hdc (2 & sc)  
 T = dc (7 & sts)  
 † = bobble (filled sts)  
 ● = bobble (5 & sc)  
 ● = bobble st changes and croster counts.

**English abbreviation**

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| sc  | sc  |
| hdc | hdc |
| hdc | dc  |
| dc  | dc  |
| inc | dc  |
| dec | inc |
| dec | inc |
| inc | dec |
| inc | dec |
| dec | dec |

Repeats (x3 strings) for hanging pattern (leaves, beads, feathers).

**CROCHETED LEAF MOTIF**

US sc  
hdc  
dc  
ch-picot

**WING CONSTRUCTION (Detailed Chart for each color tier):**

- **Upper Wing (Red), Tier 1 (Red), Tier 2 (Oranges), Tier 3 (Yellow), sc).**
- **Main Wing (Brown):** US dc pattern, and bobble st clusters.

**ROBIN TAIL:** Rows 1-N (detailed counts) with color-change indicators (Orange, grey-brown).

**English text abbreviation**

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| sc   | sc      |
| hdc  | sts     |
| hdc  | sts     |
| dc   | sc, dc  |
| hdc  | sts     |
| hdc  | sts     |
| fidc | sts     |
| dc   | sts     |
| inc  | sts     |
| dec  | sts     |
| inc  | sts     |
| dec  | sts     |
| dec  | sts     |
| d6c  | sc      |
| dec  | di: stc |

**US CROCHET SYMBOL KEY**

○ ch  
 X sc  
 X hdc  
 I dc  
 T dc  
 † bobble (sc)  
 ● bobble  
 ● bobble (1 st)  
 ○ bobble st  
 ch-changes

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**FEATHER ASSEMBLY:** Detail on wrapping string to quill.

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

**TITLE:** The Crocheted Robin Mobile  
**MATERIALS:** Mercerized cotton, bamboo hoop, glass beads, feathers  
**SUGGESTED HOOKS:** 2.25mm (for all crocheted parts)  
**GAUGE:** 28 sts x 32 rows = 4 inches

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## Materials

- Mercerized cotton yarn (multiple colors):
  - White / light gray (head & body)
  - Brown (main wings & tail)
  - Red, orange, yellow (wing layers)
  - Soft red/pink (breast bobbles)
  - Green (leaves)
- 2.25 mm crochet hook (for all pieces)
- Bamboo or metal hoop (approx. 8–10 inches diameter)
- Glass beads
- Craft feathers
- Safety eyes or black yarn for eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Gauge

28 stitches x 32 rows = 4 inches (using US terminology)

## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- dec = decrease (single crochet 2 together)
- bobble = 4–8 stitch cluster (as indicated)
- st = stitch
- sl st = slip stitch

## Step 1: Central Spiral (Base Structure)

Work in **continuous rounds**.

1. Start with a magic ring.
2. Round 1: 6 sc in ring.
3. Round 2: inc in each st (12 sts).
4. Round 3: (sc, inc) repeat (18 sts).
5. Continue increasing evenly each round to create a **flat spiral disk**.
6. Once desired size is reached, begin forming a **slight curve** by reducing increases.

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This spiral becomes the decorative inner structure behind the bird.

## Step 2: Lattice Web Pattern (Outer Ring Net)

1. Attach yarn to hoop.
2. Work around the hoop using:
  - dc stitches
  - chain spaces (ch 2–4 between stitches)
3. Create a repeating **lattice effect**:
  - (dc, ch 2, skip space, dc)
4. Continue evenly around the hoop.
5. Add occasional cluster stitches (bobble-like groups) for texture.

This creates the webbing that frames the robin.

## Step 3: Head Construction

Work in continuous rounds.

1. Magic ring: 6 sc
2. Round 2: inc around (12)
3. Round 3: (sc, inc) (18)
4. Round 4–8: sc evenly
5. Insert safety eyes between rounds 5–6
6. Begin decreases:
  - (sc, dec) repeat
7. Stuff firmly before closing.

## Step 4: Body with Bobble Breast

1. Begin like head but larger:
  - Increase up to ~30–36 sts
2. Work several rounds even.
3. For the **breast detail**:
  - Use bobble stitches (5–8 dc cluster in same stitch)
  - Arrange bobbles in a circular patch on front
4. Continue body shaping:
  - Slight decreases toward bottom
5. Stuff and close.

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## Step 5: Beak

1. ch 4
2. Row 1: sc across
3. Row 2: dec across
4. Fasten off, fold slightly, and sew onto face.

## Step 6: Eye Detail

- Use safety eyes OR
- Embroider a small black circle with white highlight

## Step 7: Wing Construction (Layered Colors)

Each wing has **three colored tiers + brown base**

### Upper Wing Layers:

- Tier 1 (Red): small oval using sc
- Tier 2 (Orange): slightly larger oval
- Tier 3 (Yellow): larger oval

Each layer:

1. ch 6
2. Work around chain:
  - sc, hdc, dc increases at ends
3. Fasten off

### Main Wing (Brown):

1. Create oval base using dc stitches
2. Add bobble clusters across surface

### Assembly:

- Stack colored tiers onto brown base
- Sew securely
- Attach wings to sides of body

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## Step 8: Tail

1. ch 10
2. Row 1: dc across
3. Row 2–5: continue rows with slight taper (dec at ends)
4. Make 2–3 pieces
5. Stitch together and attach to back

## Step 9: Crocheted Leaf Motif

1. ch 8
2. Work along chain:
  - sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc
3. At tip: ch 2, sl st
4. Work back along other side
5. Add surface slip stitches for veins

Make multiple leaves.

## Step 10: Hanging Strands (x3)

For each strand:

1. Cut long yarn
2. String beads at intervals
3. Attach:
  - Leaves
  - Feathers
4. Knot between elements to secure

## Step 11: Feather Assembly

1. Wrap yarn tightly around feather quill
2. Secure with glue or tight knots
3. Attach to strand ends

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## Step 12: Final Assembly

1. Attach spiral piece inside hoop
2. Secure robin to spiral or hoop
3. Attach hanging strands evenly spaced
4. Ensure balance

## Finishing Tips

- Weave in all ends carefully
- Adjust stuffing for shape
- Steam lightly if needed (avoid acrylic yarn heat damage)
- Balance the mobile before hanging

## You're Done!

You now have a **beautiful crocheted robin mobile** combining structured crochet, texture (bobbles), and decorative elements. Perfect for home decor or gifting 🎁