Crochet Parrot Finger Puppet

Perfect for using up scrap yarn, this basic pattern is worked in a spiral.

Supplies:

- Medium weight red yarn (or any color for parrots body)
- Medium weight blue yarn (or any color for wings and eyes)
- Medium weight yellow yarn (or any color for beak and feet)
- A 4.25mm crochet hook
- A yarn needle
- Scissors

Head and Body
With red yarn, make a slipknot and a chain 4 loop.

Round 1 - Make six single crochet stitches into the center of the loop
Round 2 - Make two single crochets in each stitch, 12 stitches total
Round 3 - Make one single crochet in the first stitch, and two in the next. Repeat around, 18 stitches total.
Round 4 - Make a single crochet in each stitch around, 18 stitches total
Round 5-10 - Repeat round 4 for six rounds
Round 11 - Make a single crochet stitch in the first stitch, and skip the next and make a single crochet in the one after. Repeat all the way around, 12 stitches total.
Round 12 - Make a single crochet stitch in each stitch around, 12 stitches total

Tie off yarn and use the yarn needle to weave the ends in.

Wings
With wing color yarn, make a slipknot and make a chain 4 loop.

Round 1 - Make 6 single crochet stitches into the loop
Round 2 - Make 2 stitches in each stitch around, 12 stitches total
Round 3 - Make a single crochet in each stitch around, 12 stitches total
Round 4-6 - Repeat round three for 3 more rounds
Round 7 - Make a single crochet in every other stitch around, 6 stitches total

Tie off and leave a long tail for sewing. Make a second identical wing.

Beak
With beak color yarn make a slip knot and make a 4-chain loop
**Round 1** - Make 4 single crochets into the ring
**Round 2** - Make a single crochet in each stitch around, 4 stitches total

Tie off and leave a tail for sewing.

**Feet**
With feet color yarn, make a slipknot, then slip stitch onto any stitch on the last row of the body.

**Row 1** - Make a double crochet, slip stitch, double crochet, slip stitch, double crochet slip stitch in the same stitch to make the first foot. Repeat to make a second foot in the next stitch, weave in ends with yarn needle.

**Finishing**
Sew the wings to the sides of the body, and the beak to the center of the head. Cut tails and weave in the ends. Use a piece of blue yarn to stitch some eyes above the beak.

Variations: This parrot could easily be crocheted in black and white for a penguin, or blue for a blue jay.