Cement goose clothes: raincoat and hat

Goose of 24 in (61 cm), to fit neck 10½ in (26.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 11 in (28 cm) at the coat around the neck and about 28¾ in (73 cm) at the coat around over the body

To fit neck 10½ in (26.5 cm), body 27 in (68.5 cm), head 11½ in (29 cm)

Skill

Easy

Single crochet in rows and in rounds, simple shaping, bands with buttonholes, sewing

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: yellow, main color — **about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: navy, contrast — **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 300 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, navy buttons: 7 of ½ in (12 mm) across for the 12 in (30.5 cm) and the 15 in (38 cm) goose, 8 of 5/8 in (15 mm) across for the 24 in (61 cm) and the 25 in (63.5 cm) goose, pins and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Neck	Yarn, an estimate	Coat around the neck	Coat around over the body	Coat around the hem, the bands lapped	Coat length, without the collar	Hat	Hat crown depth	Width of the brim at the front
Goose of 12 in	5½ in (14 cm)	about 180 yd (165 m)	6 in (15 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	½ in (1.5 cm)
Goose of 15 in	7 in (18 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)	7½ in (19 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	¾ in (2 cm)
Goose of 24 in (this file)	**10½ in (26.5 cm)**	**about 600 yd (549 m)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**28¾ in (73 cm)**	**39½ in (100.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**2¾ in (7 cm)**	**1 in (2.5 cm)**

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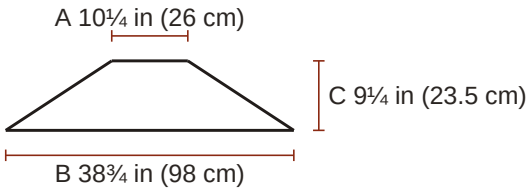
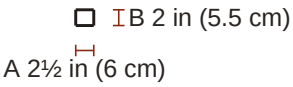
Goose of 25 in	11½ in (29 cm)	about 705 yd (645 m)	12¼ in (31 cm)	31¾ in (80.5 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)

Schematic



Coat
A across the top
B the whole width
C the coat length, without the collar



Pocket
A the whole width
B from top to bottom

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 28; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 32 rows of single crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. The rounds have the same gauge as the rows. The stitches must be close: if you can see through the fabric, take a smaller hook.

Notes

- Four sizes, by the height of the goose from its feet to the top of its head, and by three measures.
- Choose by the neck and the body. Buttoned, the coat is ½ to ¾ in (1.5 to 2 cm) wider at the neck than the neck it is for, and swings out wide at the hem. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain is ch 1 in all the rows and never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Odd-numbered rows of the coat are right side rows.
- In front loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is nearer to you, and leave the farther loop free.
- Whip stitch: put the needle in through both edges from the back to the front, take the yarn over the edge, and do the same again a short step farther on.
- Cement geese of one height differ. Measure yours before you begin. Neck: around its foot, where the neck meets the body. Body: around the body and the wings at the fullest place. Head: around the widest part, above the bill.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

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Instructions

Goose of 24 in (61 cm), to fit neck 10½ in (26.5 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 4 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(46 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Coat

Yarn A, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	The foundation chain is the neck. The coat is worked down from it in rows; the ends of the rows are the two edges of the opening along the back. The increases stand one over the other and make four lines, which part the coat into five panels: half of the back, a side, the front, the other side and the other half of the back. Each line runs between the two middle ones of 4 increased sts. The increases come in every second row to row 20, and in every fourth row after it. With yarn A, ch 47. Colors: rows 1 to 47 yarn A; rows 48 and 49 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(46 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(54 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(54 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(62 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(62 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(70 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(70 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(78 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(78 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(86 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(86 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 9 sts	(94 sc)

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☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(94 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 10 sts	(102 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(102 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 11 sts	(110 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(110 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 12 sts	(118 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(118 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 13 sts	(126 sc)
☐ **Rows 21 to 23** 21 22 23	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(126 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 14 sts	(134 sc)
☐ **Rows 25 to 27** 25 26 27	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(134 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 15 sts	(142 sc)
☐ **Rows 29 to 31** 29 30 31	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(142 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 16 sts	(150 sc)
☐ **Rows 33 to 35** 33 34 35	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(150 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 17 sts	(158 sc)
☐ **Rows 37 to 39** 37 38 39	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(158 sc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 18 sts	(166 sc)
☐ **Rows 41 to 43** 41 42 43	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(166 sc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 40 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 19 sts	(174 sc)

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☐ **Rows 45 to 49** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (174 sc)

45 46 47 48 49

☐ **End** — Fasten off. Row 49 has 21 sts in each half of the back and 44 sts in each of the three other panels; they are counted from line to line.

Collar

Yarn A, yellow.

☐ **Foundation** — Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn A; row 5 yarn B. Hold the coat with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join yarn A in the ch at the right-hand end, the one under the last sc of row 1; ch 1, sc in each of the 46 chs of the foundation chain along their free side (46 sc). The ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 lies at the left-hand end and is not worked. This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Rows 2 to 5** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (46 sc)

2 3 4 5

☐ **End** — Fasten off. The collar stands up around the neck; it is about 1 in (2.5 cm) high.

Button band

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation** — Hold the coat with the right side facing and row 49, the hem, uppermost. Join yarn B at the lower right-hand corner, in the end of row 5 of the collar; ch 1 and go up the right-hand edge: along rows 1 to 5 of the collar, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (4 sc); along rows 1 to 49 of the coat, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 6 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (42 sc). There are 46 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Rows 2 to 4** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (46 sc)

2 3 4

☐ **End** — Fasten off. The button band is at the right back edge, as worn; it is about ¾ in (1.9 cm) wide.

Buttonhole band

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation** — Hold the coat with the right side facing and row 49, the hem, uppermost. Join yarn B at the upper left-hand corner, in the end of row 49 of the coat; ch 1 and go down the left-hand edge: along rows 1 to 49 of the coat, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 6 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (42 sc); along rows 1 to 5 of the collar, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (4 sc). There are 46 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Row 2 (WS)** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts (38 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sc in next st	(46 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(46 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Row 2 begins at the top of the collar: its 4 ch-2 sps are the buttonholes. The buttonhole band is at the left back edge, as worn.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 12. Colors: rows 1 to 10 yarn A; row 11 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Each pocket comes to about 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide and 2 in (5 cm) high (11 sts, 11 rows). Row 11 is the upper edge of the pocket and stays open.	

Hat, crown

Yarn A, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 sc in each of next 6 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 15**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc 10 11 12 13 14 15	(54 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off. The crown is 15 rnds deep. The rounds are joined and not turned; the right side is outward.	

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Hat, brim

Yarn A, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 15 of the crown.	
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1; **[**sc in front loop only of next 2 sts, 2 sc in front loop only of next st**] 18 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Hat, back of the brim

Yarn A, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 19 of the brim with the right side still facing. The brim is made longer at the back, in rows on the first 32 sts of rnd 19.	
☐ **Row 20 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in next 32 sts, leave the last 58 sts unworked	(32 sc)
☐ **Rows 21 to 23** 21 22 23	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hat, strap

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 14 sts	(23 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing. The strap is worked along its length and is about 5 in (12.5 cm) long and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) wide. The two ch-2 sps of row 2 are the buttonholes: they are near the end where row 2 ends. The other end is the plain end; the yarn end of row 3 hangs there.	

Hat, tab

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 sc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing. The tab is worked along its length too and is about 3 in (7.5 cm) long. Its sewing end is the end where row 3 ends.	

Assembly

1. Hat, edging: Hold the hat with the right side facing and the edge of the brim uppermost. Join yarn B in the first free st of rnd 19, the st after the 32 sts that row 20 is worked on; ch 1, sc in each of the 58 free sts of rnd 19 (58 sc), sc in the end of each of rows 20 to 23 (4 sc), sc in each of the 26 sts of row 23 (26 sc), sc in the end of each of rows 23 to 20 (4 sc). There are 92 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. Fasten off.

2. Buttons of the coat: lap the buttonhole band over the button band, edge on edge, so that the coat closes along the middle of the back. Mark the place under each of the 4 buttonholes on row 3 of the button band and sew a button on each place with sewing thread. The edges below the last button stay open: the tail comes out between them.

3. Front buttons: these three buttons close nothing; they stand in a line down the middle of the front. With the right side facing, sew them over rows 9, 19 and 29 of the coat, each in the middle of the row: between sts 39 and 40 of row 9, between sts 59 and 60 of row 19, between sts 71 and 72 of row 29.

4. Pockets: each lies on the front panel, close to a line, with its right side up, its foundation chain along the foot of row 43 and its ends straight up. Lay the coat with the right side up and the neck uppermost; counted in row 42 from its left-hand end, one pocket covers sts 65 to 75 and the other sts 92 to 102 of the 166 sts. Sew each down its two sides and along its lower edge with whip stitch, with a new length of yarn A of about 20 in (50 cm) for each pocket; row 11 stays open.

5. Strap and tab of the hat: count the sts of rnd 15 of the crown from the first st of the rnd. The middle of the back lies at st 10, the two sides at st 23 and st 50. On the inside of the crown, lay the plain end of the strap over sts 22 to 24, so that ½ in (1.3 cm) of it lies on the crown, its end pointing to the top, and the rest hangs down; sew the three edges of this ½ in (1.3 cm) down with the end of the strap. Sew the sewing end of the tab over sts 49 to 51 in the same way, with the end of the tab.

6. Button of the hat: sew a button with sewing thread to the tab, in the middle of its width and ½ in (1.3 cm) from its free end, on the side that is outward when the tab hangs down from the hat. The strap is lapped over the tab under the bill and buttons there.

7. To dress the goose: lay the coat around the neck from the front, right side outward, and button it down the back. The wings lie under it. Set the hat on with the longer side of the brim at the back and button the strap.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. The raincoat is a costume and keeps no water out: bring it in when it rains. Wash it as the yarn label says and lay it flat to dry.

In all: 4 pieces; 7,968 stitches.

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