Life-size goose with a bonnet

US terms



Finished size
About 21½ in (54.5 cm) tall to the top of the bonnet, 14¼ in (36 cm) from the bill to the tail and 10¾ in (27.5 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
14 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

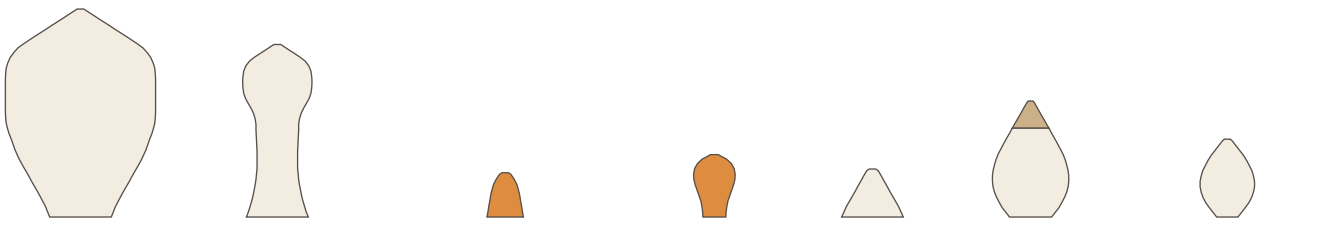
What you need

Yarn A: white	**about 660 yd (604 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, bill and foot	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage green, bonnet, tie and bow	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: wheat, wing and bonnet	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: black, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 960 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, a cloth bag for the base, sewn from two 8 in (20 cm) squares of cloth, filled with about 1 lb (450 g) of plastic pellets and sewn shut (Small: two 4½ in (11.5 cm) squares and about 2½ oz (70 g) of pellets), a sew-on snap about ½ in (13 mm) across (Small: ¼ in (0.5 cm), 7 mm), sewing thread and a sewing needle for the bag and the snap and two black plastic eyes with washers, 18 mm (for a child under three, or a pet: about 2 yd (2 m) of black yarn instead).

The pieces



Body

Head and neck
to the body

Bill
to the head and neck

Foot x 2
to the body

Tail
to the body

Wing x 2
to the body

Shoulder piece x 2
to the body

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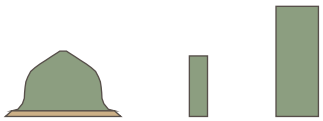

Bonnet **Tie x 2** **Bow**

Gauge

11 stitches and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Body

Yarn A, white.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

Work rounds 1 to 30 and stop. The opening (68 sts) is then about 7¾ in (20 cm) across: put the bag of pellets in through it, fold it to pass if you must, and lay it flat on the base, inside, so that it covers most of the flat base (rounds 1 to 10). Then go on with round 31.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)

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☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(70 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 2 times**	(74 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(76 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	**[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 2 times**	(78 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 39 and 40 of round 15. It faces the front.

☐ **Rounds 16 to 25**	Sc in each st around	(78 sc)

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

☐ **Round 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts**] 2 times**	(76 sc)
☐ **Round 27**	**[**sc in next 36 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(74 sc)
☐ **Round 28**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Round 29**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 34 sts**] 2 times**	(70 sc)
☐ **Round 30**	**[**sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(68 sc)
☐ **Round 31**	**[**sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 32**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts**] 3 times**	(63 sc)
☐ **Round 33**	**[**sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 34**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(57 sc)
☐ **Round 35**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 36**	**[**sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(51 sc)
☐ **Round 37**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 38**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**	(45 sc)
☐ **Round 39**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 40**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Round 41**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 42**	**[**sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 43**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 46 in (117 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly on top of the bag, up to the open edge, with more stuffing toward the back (the side opposite the center line), so that the back bulges out and the front is nearly straight.	

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Head and neck

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 18 and 19 of round 7. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rounds 8 to 11**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

8 9 10 11

☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 18 mm black plastic eyes, on the head and neck on round 8, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff what is worked so far, firmly.

☐ **Round 16**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rounds 17 to 20**	Sc in each st around	(22 sc)

17 18 19 20

☐ **Round 21**	Sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts	(21 sc)
☐ **Rounds 22 to 26**	Sc in each st around	(21 sc)

22 23 24 25 26

☐ **Round 27**	Sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 28**	Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(23 sc)
☐ **Round 29**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 30**	Sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st	(25 sc)
☐ **Round 31**	Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(26 sc)

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☐ **Round 32**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 33**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 34**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Bury it inside when the edge is sewn on. Stuff the neck very firmly, a little at a time, so that the head does not nod, up to the open edge.	

Bill

Yarn B, orange.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(13 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(19 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 32 in (81 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 2 5/8 in (6.5 cm) wide and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) tall.	

Foot: make 2

Yarn B, orange.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	7 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(19 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st	(23 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)

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☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 12 to 13** 12 13	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches.	

Tail

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 46 in (117 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff very lightly. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 16 stitches.	

Wing: make 2

Begin with yarn D, wheat.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(7 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(10 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	(16 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(19 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(22 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(25 sc)

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☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(31 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st	(34 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in next st	(39 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	(40 sc)
☐ **Rounds 16 to 17** 16 17	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 20**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Round 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 22**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Round 23**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(22 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 11 stitches.	

Shoulder piece: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	5 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(13 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(20 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(23 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	(29 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in each st around	(29 sc)

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☐ **Round 11**	Sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts	(28 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(23 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(19 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	Sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc2tog	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc2tog, sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

Bonnet

Begin with yarn C, sage green.

The bonnet is not sewn on.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rounds 9 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)

9 10 11 12 13

☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 20 times**	(60 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 30 and 31 of round 14. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the back.

☐ **Round 15**	With D, sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff. Round 14 makes the edge ruffle: turn rounds 14 and 15 outward with your fingers and let them wave.	

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Tie: make 2

Yarn C, sage green.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

Leave a 10 in (25 cm) length of C before the first chain: the tie is sewn on with it.

☐ **Start**	With C, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

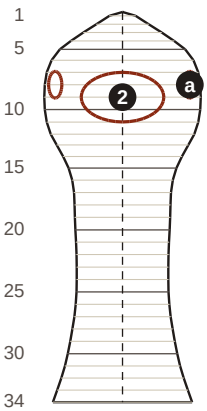
Bow

Yarn C, sage green.

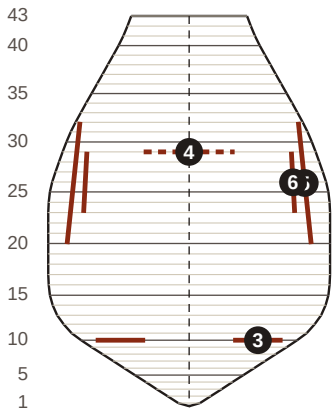
Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 7 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Start**	With C, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail. Pinch the middle together, between rows 10 and 11, in two small folds. With the tail (bring it along the back to the middle first), wind the yarn five times tightly round the pinched middle and fasten it at the back.	

Assembly



Head and neck: 2 bill, a eyes



Body: 3 feet, 4 tail, 5 wings, 6 shoulder pieces

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Set the open edge of the head and neck (32 sts) on the open edge of the body (32 sts), center lines in line. With the tail of the body, sew the two edges together all the way round, stitch to stitch, topping up the stuffing before the last stitches so that the neck stands firm. Bend the neck with your hands into a gentle S: a little back half way up and a little forward again under the head.

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2. Pin the bill to the head and neck: the middle of the open edge lies on round 9, on the center line. The edge (19 sts) covers about rounds 7 to 11 of the head and neck. It points forward and a little down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Pin the two feet to the body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 10, one to each side, 7 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point forward from under the front edge of the body, a little out to the side, and lie along the table. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail.

4. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the flat edge lies on round 29, on the line opposite the center line. The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. It points back and up. Sew through both layers of the 16-stitch edge with its tail of yarn.

5. Pin the two wings to the body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 26, one to each side, 13 stitches from the center line (26 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down the body, half of it above that place and half below. They lie against the sides of the body and point back and a little down, about 15 degrees. Sew through both layers of the 11-stitch edge with the tail. Catch each wing to the body under its round 9 with one small stitch, so that it stays against the body.

6. Pin the two shoulder pieces to the body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 26, one to each side, 10½ stitches from the center line (21 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down the body, half of it above that place and half below. They lie over the front part of the wings and point back and a little down, about 15 degrees. Sew through both layers of the 5½-stitch edge with the tail. Catch each shoulder piece to the wing under its round 6 with one small stitch.

7. Slip the bonnet over the back of the head, its center line on top: round 1 lies behind the head, the edge of round 13 crosses the top of the head over about round 3 and passes down close behind the eyes, and the back of it lies on the nape. Do not sew it.

8. Take the bonnet off again. Sew the two ties to the inside of the bonnet: the foundation chain of each lies on round 13 (40 sts), one to each side, its middle 11½ stitches from the center line, so that the tie hangs out below the ruffle. Sew the 3 chains down with the length left at the start.

9. Sew the last row of the left tie (as you look at the face) to the back of the middle of the bow with its tail. With sewing thread and the sewing needle, sew one half of the snap to the last row of the right tie and the other half to the back of the bow, over the end of the left tie. Put the bonnet on and close the snap under the chin; the bow lies on the front of the neck, below the bill. To take the bonnet off, open the snap.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled.
- Eyes: two 18 mm black plastic eyes, on the head and neck on round 8, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart).
- Nostrils: with E (black), in satin stitch, two small ovals on the upper side of the bill, each about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/8 in (10 mm) long, their long way from the face toward the tip, their middles on round 5, 2 stitches to each side of the middle of the upper side.
- Weave every tail through the goose and trim it. Go round the seam of the neck a second time with a new length of A (white).

In all: 14 pieces; 6,694 stitches.

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

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from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- With the pellets in its base and the snap on its bonnet the goose is an ornament for a shelf or a doorway, not a toy for a small child.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 39 and 40 of round 15 (78 sts). It faces the front.
- Head and neck: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 7 (36 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Bonnet: the center line runs between stitches 30 and 31 of round 14 (60 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the back.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the goose. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 11¾ in (30 cm) tall to the top of the bonnet, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) from the bill to the tail and 6 in (15 cm) across; eyes 10 mm; multiply lengths by 0.55; about 0.55 times the yarn.
- Eyes: for a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in black yarn (about 2 yd (2 m)).

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