

Simple Swan



You Will Need:

- 25 grams of White DK or Light Worsted Weight Yarn
- 5 grams of Yellow Yarn
- 2 small black beads for eyes
- Wire/Chenille Stick/Pipe Cleaner
- Stuffing or plastic pellets
- Work with a 3.5mm hook

Difficulty:

- This pattern should be fine for anyone with a basic knowledge of crochet



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Body

In White

Round 1: Magic ring 6 stitches

Round 2: Inc 6 sts evenly – 2 sc in each st to end. [12]

Round 3: Inc 6 sts evenly – (1 sc, then 2 sc in next st) to end. [18]

Round 4: Inc 6 sts evenly – (2 sc, then 2 sc in next st) to end. [24]

Round 5: Inc 6 sts evenly – (3 sc, then 2 sc in next st) to end. [30]

Round 6: Inc 6 sts evenly – (4 sc, then 2 sc in next st) to end. [36]

Round 7: Inc 6 sts evenly – (5 sc, then 2 sc in next st) to end. [42] (A)

Round 8 - 15: Work without increase. [42] (B) (C)

Now move on to the neck of the Swan (D)

In White

Crochet in the round in just 8 of the 42 stitches to make a small tube.

Round 1-17 [8] (E)

In Yellow

Round 18- 21[8] (F)

Shape your pipe cleaner/chenille stick or wire and insert in swan. (G/H) now fill the body of the swan with stuffing or plastic pellets. Sew the two sides up together. Sew the top loop into the beak of the swan to make it secure. (I)



Wings

In White

Round 1: Magic circle 4 stitches

Round 2 - 30: Work without increase. [4]

You should now have a tube 30 stitches long and 4 stitches in circumference. This should give you 4 rows on the tube.

Fold the tube in half (Two wings of 15 sts each long and 4 in circumference) and work each wing separately. (A)

Start on the outside stitch (The end) (A) You are crocheting into the length of the tube. Row 1 should be worked in one of the 4 rows of the tube, Row 2 should be worked in the row underneath. They should overlap.

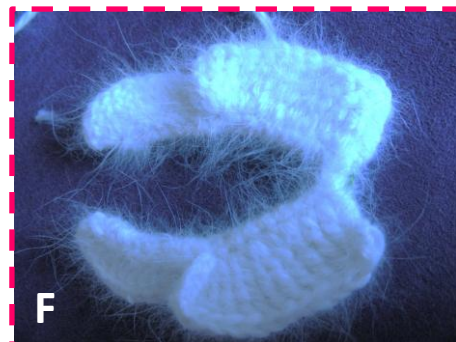
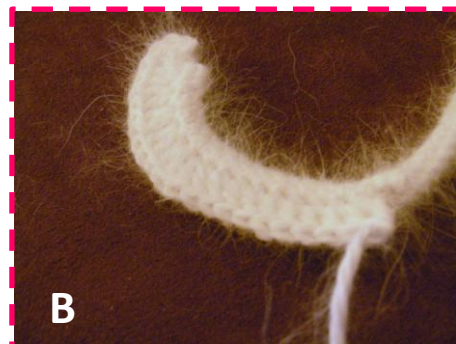
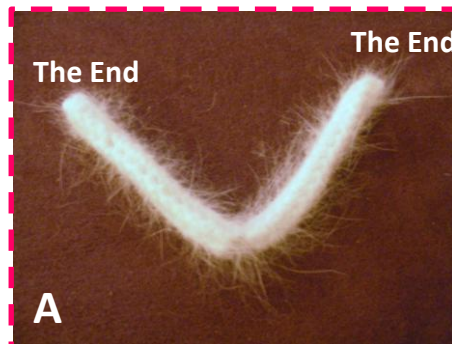
Row 1: 5tc in first stitch, 2tc in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stitch. 1tc in each remaining stitch 6th to 15th (C) / (B)

Work Row 2 completely separately underneath Row 1. They should overlap.

Row 2: Start in the 8th stitch from (the end) 5 quadruple crochet (qc), 2qc in the 9th, 10th stitch. 1qc in each remaining stitch 11th -15th

Thread wire in the tubes and weave in all ends.

Sew wings on to body. Glue on beads as eyes.

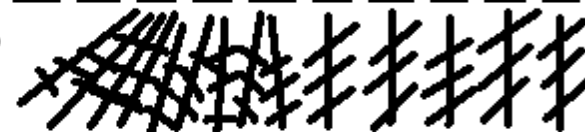


C



The End

D



Roman Sock

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Magic loop/circle

Step 1



Loop the yarn once (or a couple of times) around your finger

Step 2



Put your hook through the loop, bring through the long yarn length, then pull through yarn again (This does not count as a st)

Step 3



Single crochet around the loop

Step 4



Single crochet around the loop, until you have the desired number of sts (usually 6).

Step 5



Pull the short length of yarn and the stitches will start to curl – pull it tight

Step 6



Slip stitch into the first single crochet to create a firm circle

Step 7



This should give you a tight ring, ready for you to continue working in the round

Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet
sl = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

