



## BIG Goose Shark Bait

### Materials & Details

- Worsted weight yarn: approximately 300 yards grey, 30 yards white
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm), I (5.5mm), J (6mm)
- Supplies: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Gauge: 4" with an I hook = 14 hdc sts and 9.5 rows/rounds; J hook = 13.5 hdc sts and 9 rows/rounds
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact [heidi@snappy-tots.com](mailto:heidi@snappy-tots.com).

This is designed for a 23" plastic or crocheted goose (links below) and a 28" cement goose.

- large crocheted goose: <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/big-stuffed-geese>

- plastic statue like the one sold by Miles Kimball: <https://www.mileskimball.com/buy-large-white-geese-23-h-310493>

Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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I hope you will enjoy this pattern and I would love to see what you make. Please share pix as a ravelry project or tag me in social media posts by adding #snappytots.

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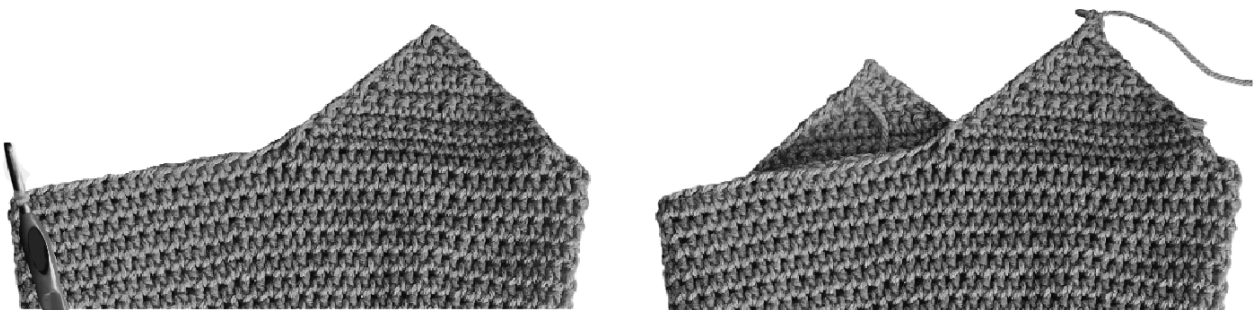
## Suit

This starts at the top and is meant to be lower than neckline because a mouth or hood will be added later.

23" goose: Use an I hook

28" goose: Use a J hook and watch for notes about alterations.

1. With hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Grey), ch 72, sl st in the last chain to join in a circle. (72sts)
2. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
3. Ch 1, \*hdc 35, 2hdc in the next st\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (74sts)
4. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
5. Ch 1, \*hdc 36, 2hdc in the next st\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (76sts)
6. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
7. Repeat the previous round for an additional 8 rounds.
8. This step starts a triangle, wedge shape. Ch 1, sc2tog, sc 16, sc2tog. (18sts) Leave remaining sts unworked.
9. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (16sts)
10. Repeat the previous row until 4 sts remain.
11. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc2tog. (2sts)
12. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. Finish off the yarn.
13. Skip 14 sts on the last full round and attach the yarn to the 15th st (see photo below left). Repeat steps 8-12, but do not finish off the yarn at the end of step 12 this time.



14. This step is worked down the side of the current triangle, across the wider flat edge (not the 14 skipped sts), and up the side of the second triangle.

Ch 1, turn to work from the RS of the piece. Hdc in the same st, hdc 11 sts evenly spaced down the side of the triangle, hdc2tog at the corner (pick up a st from the side and the row), hdc 20, hdc2tog at the corner (pick up a st from the row and the side), hdc 11 sts evenly up the side of the triangle, hdc in the tip of the 2nd triangle. Do not continue down the opposite side of the rectangle. (46sts)

- 15-17. Ch 1, turn, sc 9, hdc 28, sc 9. (46sts)



18. Ch 1, turn, hdc 14, hdc2tog, hdc 14, hdc2tog, hdc 14. (44sts)
19. Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
20. Ch 1, turn, hdc 14, hdc2tog, hdc 12, hdc2tog, hdc 14. (42sts)
21. Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
22. Ch 1, turn, hdc 13, hdc2tog, hdc 12, hdc2tog, hdc 13. (40sts)
23. Ch 1, turn, hdc 6, hdc2tog, hdc 7, hdc2tog, hdc 6, hdc2tog, hdc 7, hdc2tog, hdc 6. (36sts)
24. Ch 1, turn, hdc 5, hdc2tog, hdc 6, hdc2tog, hdc 6, hdc2tog, hdc 6, hdc2tog, hdc 5. (32sts)
25. Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 28, hdc2tog. (30sts)
26. Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 26, hdc2tog. (28sts)
27. Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc 24, hdc2tog. (26sts)
28. Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
29. Do not turn. Ch 6, sl st in the first st across the gap to create a round. Ch 1, turn, \*hdc2tog, hdc 14\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
30. Ch 1, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
31. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 13\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (28sts)
32. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 12\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (26sts)
33. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 11\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (24sts)
34. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 6\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (21sts)
35. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 5\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts)
36. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 4\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (15sts)
37. Ch 1, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
38. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 3\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (12sts)
39. Ch 1, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
40. Ch 1, \*hdc2tog, hdc 4\*, repeat once, sl st to join. (10sts) Finish off, leaving a long for sewing the tail fin in place.



## Bottom of Suit

1. Divide the bottom edge/opening into 4 sections and place a marker at each section. With the right side facing, use the same size hook to attach brown yarn to the bottom edge next to one of the markers.

Ch 1, hdc 76 sts evenly around the bottom opening, sl st in the first st to join. (76sts)

Tip: hdc 19sts between each set of markers.

2. Ch 1, \*BPHDC 17, BPHDC2tog\*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (72sts) Finish off and weave in ends.

## Jaws

This is worked into the top edge of the suit and worked in two halves.

Lay the suit on a flat surface with the tail centered.

1. Start in the first st at the right edge. With the same hook and yarn, ch 1, sc2tog, hdc 32, sc2tog. Leave remaining sts unworked. (34sts)

2. Ch 1, turn. From this point on, work between the posts of the previous row. Sc2tog, hdc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (32sts)

3. Ch 1, sc2tog, hdc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (30sts)

4. Ch 1, sc2tog, hdc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (28sts)

5. Ch 1, sc2tog, hdc 6, hdc2tog, hdc 8, hdc2tog, hdc 6, sc2tog. (24sts)

6. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, hdc 20, sc2tog. (22sts)

7. Ch 1, sc2tog, hdc 8, hdc2tog, hdc 8, sc2tog. (19sts)

8. Ch 1, sc2tog, hdc in each st until 2 sts remain, sc2tog. (17sts)

9. Repeat the previous row until 11 sts remain. Finish off and weave in ends.

## 2nd Jaw

Repeat steps 1-9. Do not finish off.

10. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 10, sc in the valley between the jaws, sc 11, 2sc in the next st, sc 9, 2sc in the next st, sc 10, sc in the valley between the jaws, sc 11, 2sc in the next st, sc 9, sl st in the first st to join. (69sts)



**Teeth**

1. Make sure right side (outside) of shark is facing. With an H hook and white yarn, ch 1, sc evenly around opening of shark, working 2sc in each corner of jaw (last row of each). Finish off and weave in ends.
2. With grey (larger) jaw on the right, attach white yarn to a stitch in a valley, between jaws. Working in BLO and with H hook, sl st 4, \*sc 5, ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog. Ch 1, turn, sc 3. Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc2tog. Ch 1, turn. Sl st in same st. Sc 3 down side of tooth (white arrows in photo above), pulling a little snug to curve tooth. Sl st in last st of first row of tooth (right black arrow in photo). Sl st in next st on edge of jaw (left arrow in photo)\*, repeat until there are 5 teeth (remember to end with sl st).
3. Sl st 4 through valley, between jaws. Repeat from \* to \* in step 2 until 5 teeth have been made (10 total\*). Sl st in remaining sts, and then sl st to join.  
Finish off and weave in ends. Use fingers to shape teeth if needed.

**FINS**Tail Fin (make 2)

1. With an H hook and matching yarn, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (6sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, 2hdc in same st, hdc, sc 2, hdc, 2hdc in last st. (8sts)
3. Ch 1, turn, 2hdc in same st, hdc, sc in each st until 2 sts remain, hdc, 2hdc in last st. (10sts)
4. Repeat previous row until 18 sts.

Finish off and weave in ends. Repeat for second fin.

Fin Assembly: Stack the fin pieces together. Attach matching yarn to a corner by the beginning row. Ch 1. Working up the side of the tail and through both layers, hdc in same st, hdcc evenly up the side of the tail. (sc, hdc, dc) in first st of row, hdc in next st, sc in next st, \*sc2tog, sc in next st\*, repeat 3 more times, sc in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc, sc) in last st.

Sc evenly down the side of the tail.

Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to tip of tail, 2dc, ch 1, 2sc around the post of the previous dc, sc in the same st as the last dc, sc 4, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog, sc 5, (hdc, 2dc) in the next st, ch 1, 2sc around the post of the previous dc, sc down the side of the tail, ch 1, sl st in each st to tip, (sc, ch 2, sc) in the tip. Sl st in each st to the valley, sc2tog (pull snug), sl st to the tip, (sc, hdc, dc) in the tip. Ch 1, 2sc around the post of the previous dc, sc, sl st. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert tip of tail into the fin opening as far as possible. With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail from the fin to sew the open

Side Fins (make 2)

Leave a long tail in the beginning for sewing to the shark.

1. With H hook and darker grey yarn, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (11sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 9. (10sts)
3. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 8. (9sts)
4. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row. (9sts)
5. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 7. (8sts)
6. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 6. (7sts)



7. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row. (7sts)
  8. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 5. (6sts)
  9. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 4. (5sts)
  10. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row. (5sts)
  11. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3. (4sts)
  12. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 2. (3sts)
  13. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc. (2sts)
  14. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. (1s)
  15. This step is worked around the outer edge of the fin. Ch 1, sc evenly down left side of fin, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, sc in each st across bottom edge, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next corner st, sc evenly up side of fin, (sc, ch 1, sc) in tip of fin, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in end.
- With yarn needle and matching yarn, sew fin to shark as shown in main photos.

#### Top Fin (make 1):

1. With H hook and darker grey yarn, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (11sts)
  2. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 9. (10sts)
  3. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 8. (9sts)
  4. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 7. (8sts)
  5. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 6. (7sts)
  6. Ch 1, turn, sc in same st and in each st to end of row. (7sts)
  7. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 5. (6sts)
  8. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 4. (5sts)
  9. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3. (4sts)
  10. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 2. (3sts)
  11. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc. (2sts)
  12. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. (1s)
  13. This step is worked around the outer edge of the fin. Ch 1, sc evenly down left side of fin, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, sc in each st across bottom edge, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next corner st, sc evenly up side of fin, (sc, ch 1, sc) in tip of fin, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in end.
- With yarn needle and matching yarn, sew fin to shark as shown in main photos.

Fold suit in half to find placement for the side fins. With a yarn needle and yarn tail, sew beginning edge of side fins to the hat, directly across from each other.

