

Mini Goose Graduation Dress Up Set

Description

This is designed to fit my Mini Dress Up Goose:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mini-dress-up-geese>

There are many similar “desk goose” options available. This can be adjusted to fit many of them. You might need to use one size smaller hook or remove a few rounds to shorten the length. For comparison, here are the measurements of my goose model: 7” tall x 3” wide x 4” deep

If you need any help fitting your goose please send me an email.

Materials

- Yarn: worsted weight. Samples were made from Red Heart Super Saver yarn in a variety of colors. Less than 50 yards per color.
Tassel and Cord: Red Heart Nylon Crochet Thread (sample) or embroidery floss
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Optional: Measuring tape, scissors; Diploma items - 2.5” x 4” piece of white paper, small piece of tape, ribbon

Measurements

- Finished Measurements listed on each item.
- Gauge: 2” with an H hook = 8 rounds sc, 7 sc sts

Tips

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain unless worked in the round.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.
- Finger shape the pieces for a smooth edge.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email heidi@snappy-tots.com.



Gown

This starts at the top of the gown.

The first couple of rows are worked back and forth to create the open V neck. Then it is joined to work in the round for the rest of the gown.

1. Leave a long tail in the beginning for wrapping the top edge when gown is complete. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Black), ch 19, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (18sts)
 2. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in the same st, sc 16, 2sc in the last st. (20sts)
 3. Ch 1, turn, sc 9, 2sc in the next st, sc 10. (21sts)
 4. Do not turn. Fold the piece in half (back against itself to continue working from the right side of the piece), matching the short edges together. Sl st in the first st of the opposite end. Ch 1, hdc in the same st, hdc 5, 2hdc in the next st, *hdc 6, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat once, sl st to join. (24sts)
 5. Ch 1, *hdc 7, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (27sts)
 6. Ch 1, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 7. Ch 1, *hdc 8, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)
 8. Ch 1, *hdc 4, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)
 9. Ch 1, *hdc 8, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (40sts)
- Fitting: If you have a goose on hand, slip the gown over the goose head and check the length. If needed, omit step 11 or both 10-11, then finish off with step 12.
10. Ch 1, *hdc 19, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat once, sl st to join. (42sts)
 11. Ch 1, *hdc 20, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat once, sl st to join. (44sts)
 12. Loosely sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.
 13. With a yarn needle, use the beginning yarn tail to wrap the top edge of the gown by inserting the needle in the first st from back to front, insert into the next st from back to front and in each remaining st. Weave in end and finish off.



Sleeves - Optional

Make 2. This starts at the shoulder.

1. Leave a yarn tail in the beginning for sewing the sleeve to the gown.
With an H hook and worsted weight yarn to match the dress (Sample: Black), start with a magic loop of 6 sc sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (6sts)

2. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc 2, 2sc in the next st, sc 2, sl st to join. (8sts)

3-5. (3 rounds) Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

6. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc 7, sl st to join. (9sts)

7. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

8. Ch 1, FPHDC around each post to end of round, sl st to join.

9. Ch 1, *sc 2, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts) Finish off and weave in ends.

10. Pull the end of the sleeve back to see the ridge on the inside (created from step 8). With an H hook and white worsted weight yarn, sl st into any st on the ridge. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (9sts)

11. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.

12. Ch 1, sc2tog, sc, sl st to join. (6sts)

13. Ch 1, sc2tog, sc 4, sl st to join. (5sts) Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing closed. With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to weave in and out of the remaining sts. Pull to close and weave in the end.

With a yarn needle, use the beginning yarn tail to sew the beginning end of the sleeve to the gown. Repeat for the second sleeve, directly across from the first one.

Tip: I like to sew mine in place so the hands angle towards the middle.



Hat

This is created in 2 pieces, the top square and a beanie.

Square

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Black), ch 8, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
3. Repeat the previous row 6 more times.
4. This step is worked around the outer edge of the square. Do not turn. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc evenly down the side of the square, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the first st of the row, sc in each st until 1 st remains, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the last st, sc evenly up the side of the square, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the first st of the top row, sc in each st, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends. This is the “right side” of the square and should be facing up during assembly.

Beanie

1. Leave a long yarn tail in the beginning for assembly. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn to match the square (Sample: Black), create a magic circle of 6 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 6 sc sts), pull to close and sl st to join. (6sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round sl st to join. (12sts)
3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts)

Note: For geese with smaller heads you might want to skip step 4 and continue with step 5.

4. Ch 1, *sc 5, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (21sts)
5. Ch 1, sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends

Assembly: The “ch 1” on step 5 creates a small point on one spot of the beanie. This is for a little point if you would like that on the front of the head.

Place the beginning yarn tail of the beanie on a yarn needle. Pull the needle up through the top, center of the beanie and through the middle of the square (make sure the wrong side of the square is towards the beanie). If you want the little point on the front of the beanie, make sure one of the points on the square is centered over it.

Stitch these two pieces together by taking a few more stitches down through the beanie and back up through the square, ending on the top, center of the square.

To create a small bump on top of the square, either sew a small matching button to the middle of the square, or take several sts to create a yarn bump (see photo on page 5). Finish off and weave in ends.

Chin Ties (optional): I did not add chin ties to my hat because it stays really well, but if you need them for your goose (especially if it will be moved around a lot), I would suggest adding them.



Tassel and cords

I used Red Heart Nylon Crochet Thread both items, but embroidery floss would be great too.

Tassel: Cut one piece 8" long. Create a center loop and tie a knot where you want the "tassel" section to begin. I used a yarn needle and matching yarn to sew the center tassel loop around the "bump" on top of the hat. If you used a button that tassel would be able to slip over the button.

Cord: cut 3 pieces 12" long. Tie a knot in one end. Braid the pieces and tie a knot in the opposite end. Trim as needed. Cut another piece 6" long. Use this piece to wrap around the knot a couple of times. Use a yarn needle to pull the ends of this piece down through the wrapped area.

Diploma: Cut a piece of white paper approximately 2.5-3" wide and 4" long. Roll from the shorter end. Use a small piece of clear tape to hold in place. Wrap a piece of the thread or ribbon around the middle of the diploma and tie a knot or bow.



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

