

Mini Goose Flag

Materials

- Yarn: 140 yards worsted weight yarn; Sample yarns - RHSS Soft White, Fruity Stripe, Bright Yellow
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends, 2 small black buttons, sewing needle, black thread.
- Optional: wire hanger, small flag holder (see photo below), 18" jute/rope,



Finished Measurements

- Gauge: not necessary for this project
- 8" wide x 9.5" tall

Tips

- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate the number of rows.
- The stitch count remains the same unless noted otherwise.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.



Directions

This starts at the top of the flag and creates a hat for our goose.

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Fruity Stripe), ch 23, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (22sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, hdc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
3. For steps 3-4, work each st between the posts of the previous row. This will create a more dense piece of fabric and eliminate bumps that are usually created from working back and forth in rows. Make sure st count remains the same.
Ch 1, turn, hdc between the posts from the previous row. (22sts)
4. Repeat the previous row for an additional 5 rows.
5. This step creates the flag casing at the top of the flag. Ch 1, turn. Fold the piece in half, matching the sts of the current row with the starting edge. Working through both layers, sc in each st to end of row, making sure the sts aren't worked too snug or it will cinch in the sides of the flag. (22sts) Leave the ends open.
6. Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
7. For the following steps, return to working between the posts of the previous row.
Ch 1, turn, hdc between the posts from the previous row. (22sts)
8. Repeat the previous row for an additional 3 rows.
9. Finish off the current yarn and change to worsted weight yarn for the goose (Sample: Soft White). Work this step IN the st, not between the posts. Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.
10. For the following steps, return to working between the posts of the previous row.
Ch 1, turn, hdc between the posts from the previous row.)
11. Repeat the previous row for an additional 5 rows.
12. Ch 1, turn, 3hdc between the first 2 posts, hdc between the posts, 3hdc between the last 2 posts. (26sts)
13. Ch 1, turn, hdc between the posts from the previous row.
14. Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc between the posts, hdc2tog. (24sts)
15. Repeat the previous step until only 14 sts remain.
16. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc, hdc between the posts until 3 spots remain, sc, sc2tog. (12sts) Finish off and weave in ends.



Hat Brim

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Fruity Stripe), ch 27, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (26sts)

2-4. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.

5. Ch 1, turn, 2hdc in the same st, hdc, sc in each st until 2 sts remain, hdc, 2hdc in the last st. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing in place. (28sts)

At this point, you can use a yarn needle to sew the “top” edge of the hat brim overlapping the last row of the hat color on the flag, or wait until the rest of the pattern is available.

The “top” is whichever you choose. Try each side up and see which you prefer.

**Beak**

1. Leave a long yarn tail in the beginning for sewing in place. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Bright Yellow), ch 8, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7sts)

2. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3, sc2tog. (5sts)

3. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 3. (4sts)

4. Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc 2. (3sts)

5. Ch 1, turn, sc3tog. Finish off and weave in end.

With a yarn needle, use the beginning yarn tail to sew the beginning edge of the beak to the middle of the flag (see main photo for placement).



Hanger

You could use a dowel, branch, wooden ruler or purchase a flag holder (as shown on page 1).

I decided to try a wire hanger and was really pleased with how it turned out. Because I needed a way to get the flag on it, I cut the bottom piece. After slipping the flag in place, I realized the hanger was much wider than the flag. I slid the cut pieces to overlap them and wrapped electrical tape around to hold them together. Then slide the flag over the tape.

I pulled a thick piece of jute apart (or you could use several pieces of thinner jute) and tied a bow around the neck of the hanger.



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

I hope you have a wonderful day!

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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