



Free Crochet Pattern

# Carla The Goose



Pattern #-

M22257 RNTQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Re-Spun Thick & Quick®

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZE

About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) tall x 9 in. (23 cm) long

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® RE-SPUN THICK & QUICK® (Art. #843)
  - #150 Pumice Stone 1 ball (A)
  - #125 Cider 1 ball (B)
  - #144 Wisteria 1 ball (C)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size 7 (4.5 mm)

2 plastic safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Fiberfill stuffing

## GAUGE

16 sc + 16 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 into the ring.

## NOTES

1. Carla is worked in 4 pieces: Head-Body, Beak, Collar, and Bonnet.
2. Head-Body is worked from the Head down to the Body and then down to the base.
3. Beak, Collar, and Bonnet are all worked separately.
4. Head-Body, Beak, and Bonnet are worked in joined rnds. Do not turn at the beg of rnds. Join last st of each rnd to first st with a sl st. Work first st of each rnd into the same (first) st as the joining sl st.
5. Collar is worked back and forth in rows.
6. To change yarn color and join at end of a rnd, insert hook in first sc, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete joining sl st. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.
7. Exact gauge is not essential for this project. We worked tightly with a small hook so that stuffing wouldn't show through.

## SAFETY NOTE

If Goose is intended for a baby or child, be certain that all pieces have been very securely sewn together. Don't leave a baby or child unattended with the Goose!

## HEAD-BODY

### *Head*

With larger hook and A, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 16 sc in this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

**Rnds 4-9:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 18 sc.

**Rnds 11-13:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Insert plastic safety eyes on front of Head between Rnds 6 and 7, about 10 sts apart, placing the seam where ends of rnds are joined at the back of the Head.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

**Rnd 15:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

## **Body**

**Rnd 16:** Ch 13, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 11 ch; working in sts of Rnd 15, sk next st, sc in next 22 sts, sk next st; working along opposite side of beg ch-13, sc in next 11 ch, 2 sc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sc.

**Rnd 17:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 46 sts, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 50 sc.

**Rnd 18:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 48 sts, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 52 sc.

**Rnd 19:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 46 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 56 sc.

**Rnd 20:** Ch 1, sc in first 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 17 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 61 sc.

**Rnd 21:** Ch 1, sc in first 29 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 29 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 63 sc.

**Rnd 22:** Ch 1, sc in first 31 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 31 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 64 sc.

**Rnd 23:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 54 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc – 60 sc.

**Rnd 24:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 25:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 54 sc.

**Rnd 26:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 50 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc – 52 sc.

**Rnd 27:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sc.

**Rnd 28:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

**Rnd 29:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 40 sc.

**Rnd 30:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 32 sc.

**Rnd 31:** Ch 1, \* sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc AND change to B – 24 sc.

## **Base**

**Rnd 32:** With B, ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnds 33 and 34:** Ch 1, working in both loops, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Finish stuffing piece.

**Rnd 35:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, \* sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 16 sc.

**Rnd 36:** Ch 1, working in both loops, (sc2tog) around; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd, pull to close opening and knot securely.

## BEAK

With larger hook and B, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 12 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 4 times; join with sl st in first sc – 16 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## COLLAR

With smaller hook and C, and leaving a long beg tail, ch 36.

**Row 1:** Sl st in 9th ch from hook (8 skipped ch counts as ch-sp), (ch 5, sk next 2 ch, sl st in next ch) 9 times – 10 ch-sps.

**Row 2:** Ch 6, turn, sl st in first ch-sp, (ch 6, sl st in next ch-sp) 9 times, ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8 – 11 ch-sps.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for tying Collar in place around neck.

## BONNET

With smaller hook and C, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc – 16 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in first 5 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) twice, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in last 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 30 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) twice, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) twice, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) twice, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st) twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 40 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in first 12 sts, (hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st) twice, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) twice, sc in last 12 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 44 sts.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide and yarn tails still attached to pieces whenever possible, assemble Carla as follows:

With B, sew Beak to face, between Rnds 5 and 12. Stuff Beak before completing the seam.

With attached yarn tails, tie Collar around neck.

Tie a length of C to each side of Bonnet for ties. Place Bonnet onto Carla and tie at neck.

Weave in ends.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**ch** = chain

**ch-sp(s)** = chain-space(s) previously made

**dc** = double crochet

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**sc** = single crochet

**sk** = skip

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

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