

4 Swan Doily

Tension

First 3 rows – 5.5 cm in diameter.

Measurement

31 cm from point to point.

Abbreviations

ch – chain ; dc – double crochet ;
hlf tr – half treble ; tr – treble ; dbl tr –
double treble ; sp(s) – spaces(s) ;
ss – slip stitch.

Centre

Using White commence with 6 ch, join
with a ss to form a ring.

1st Row : 3 ch, 15 tr into ring, 1 ss into
3rd of 3 ch.

2nd Row : 10 ch, * 1 tr into next tr, 7 ch ;
repeat from * omitting 7 ch at end of
last repeat, 3 ch, 1 dbl tr into 3rd of
10 ch.

3rd to 5th Row : 1 dc into loop just
formed, * 7 ch, 1 dc into next loop ;
repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 dbl tr
into first dc.

6th Row : As previous row ending with
7 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

7th Row : * 7 dc into next loop, into next
loop work 1 dc and 1 hlf tr, 3 ch, 1 ss
into last hlf tr (a picot made), into same
loop work (2 tr, a picot) 3 times 1 tr
1 hlf tr a picot and 1 dc ; repeat from *
ending with 1 ss into first dc. Fasten off.

First Swan

Body

Using White commence with 29 ch.

1st Row (right side) : 1 dc into 12th ch
from hook (neck opening made), 1 dc
into each ch, 1 ch, turn.

2nd Row : 1 dc into each of first 18 dc,
1 dc into each of next 11 ch and
continuing to work along other side of
foundation ch 1 dc into each of next
18 ch, turn.

3rd Row : 1 ss into each of first 2 dc,
1 dc into back loop of each dc to within
last 2 dc, 1 ch, turn.

4th Row : 1 dc into front loop of each dc,
turn.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more turning
with 6 ch at end of last row.

9th Row : 1 tr into first dc, (3 ch, miss
2 dc, 1 tr into next dc) 3 times, 3 ch, miss
2 dc, 1 hlf tr into next dc, 3 ch, miss 2 dc,
1 dc into next dc, 1 ch, 1 ss into 6th dc
made of first 7 dc group on 7th row of
centre, 1 ch, miss 1 dc on body, 1 dc
into next dc, 1 ch, miss 3 dc on centre,
1 ss into next dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc on
body, 1 dc into next dc, 3 ch, miss 2 dc,
1 hlf tr into next dc, (3 ch, miss 2 dc,
1 tr into next dc) 4 times, 3 ch, 1 tr into
same place as last tr, (3 ch, miss next
row end, 1 tr over next row end) 3
times, 3 ch, over 1st row end work 1 tr
5 ch and 1 tr (a V st made), (3 ch, miss
next row end, 1 tr over next row end)
3 times, 3 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 6 ch.
Fasten off.

Neck

Using White commence with 20 ch.

1st Row : 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook,
1 dc into each ch, 1 ch, turn.

2nd Row : 1 dc into each of first 2 dc,
(2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next
2 dc) twice, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into
each dc, 1 ch, turn.

3rd Row : 1 dc into each dc, 1 ch, turn.

4th Row : 1 dc into each dc to within last
5 dc, 1 hlf tr into each of next 5 dc (base
of neck), 1 ch, turn.

5th Row : 1 dc into each st, 1 ch, turn.

6th Row : 1 dc into each of first 2 dc,

(insert hook into next dc and draw
thread through) twice, thread over and
draw through all loops on hook (a
joint dc made), (1 dc into each of next
2 dc, a joint dc over next 2 dc) twice,
1 dc into each dc, 1 ch, turn.

7th Row : 1 dc into each st. Fasten off.
Sew last row to foundation ch to form
neck. Sew neck neatly in position to
body.

Beak

Using Orange commence with 8 ch.

1st Row : 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook,
1 dc into each of next 4 ch, (insert hook
into next st and draw thread through)
twice, thread over and draw through
all lps on hook (a joint dc made), 1 ch,
turn.

2nd and 3rd Rows : Miss first joint dc,
1 dc into each dc to within last 2 dc,
a joint dc over next 2 dc, 1 ch, turn.

4th Row : Miss first joint dc, 1 dc into
next dc, 1 ch, cut thread leaving
sufficient to sew beak to neck.

Sew row ends together to form beak
shape. Sew in position to neck.

Using Black sew in eyes fastening off
thread between beak and neck to form
head feature as shown in illustration.
Make 3 more swans in same manner
joining to alternate 7 dc groups on
centre mat to correspond.

Edging

1st Row : With right side facing attach
White to centre dc of any free 7 dc
group on centre, 3 ch, 1 dbl tr into same
place as join, * 13 ch, miss first 3 free
sps on next swan, (1 dc into next sp,
5 ch) 7 times, a V st into sp of next V st,
(5 ch, 1 dc into next sp) 7 times, 13 ch,
leaving the last loop of each on hook
work 2 dbl tr into centre dc of next free
7 dc group, thread over and draw
through all loops on hook (a 2 dbl tr
cluster made) ; repeat from * omitting
a cluster at end of last repeat, 1 ss into
first dbl tr.

2nd Row : 1 dc into same place as ss,
* 13 ch, (1 dc into next 5 ch loop, 5 ch)
7 times, a V st into sp of next V st, (5 ch,
1 dc into next loop) 7 times, 13 ch, 1 dc
into next cluster ; repeat from *
omitting 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss
into first dc.

3rd Row : 1 dc into same place as ss,
* 13 ch, (1 dc into next 5 ch loop, 5 ch)
7 times, a V st into sp of next V st, (5 ch,
1 dc into next loop) 7 times, 13 ch, miss
1 dc, 1 dc into next dc ; repeat from *
omitting 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss
into first dc.

4th Row : 1 dc into same place as ss,
* 13 ch, (1 dc into next 5 ch loop, 6 ch,
1 ss into 4th ch from hook, 3 ch – a picot
made) 7 times, into next loop work 1 dc
a picot loop and 1 dc, (a picot loop, 1 dc
into next loop) 7 times, 13 ch, miss 1 dc,
1 dc into next dc ; repeat from *
omitting 1 dc at end of last repeat, 1 ss
into first dc. Fasten off.

Damp and pin out to measurements
placing a small ball of cotton wool or
tissue paper in each swan body to keep
shape. Remove cotton wool or tissue
paper when dry.

6 Swan Doily

Tension

First 3 rows – 5 cm in diameter.

Measurement

35 cm in diameter.

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3rd Row : Into loop just formed work
1 dc 5 ch and 1 dc, * 7 ch, 1 dc into next
loop, 7 ch, into next loop work 1 dc 5 ch
and 1 dc ; repeat from * ending with
7 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 3 ch, 1 dbl tr
into first dc.

4th to 8th Row : 1 dc into loop just
formed, * 7 ch, 1 dc into next loop ;
repeat from * ending with 3 ch, 1 dbl
tr into first dc.

9th Row : As previous row ending with
7 ch, 1 ss into first dc.

10th Row : * 7 dc into next loop, into
next loop work 1 dc and 1 hlf tr, 3 ch,
1 ss into last hlf tr (a picot made), into
same loop work (2 tr, a picot) 3 times
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dc, turn.

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miss 2 dc, 1 hlf tr into next dc, 3 ch,
miss 2 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 1 ch, 1 ss
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10th row of centre, 1 ch, miss 1 dc on
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on centre, 1 ss into next dc, 1 ch, miss
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miss 2 dc, 1 tr into next dc) 4 times, 3 ch,
1 tr into same place as last tr, (3 ch, miss
next row end, 1 tr over next row end)
3 times, 3 ch, over 1st row end work
1 tr 5 ch and 1 tr (a V st made), (3 ch,
miss next row end, 1 tr over next row
end) 3 times, 3 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 6 ch.
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