



Materials Needed

- **Worsted weight yarn** or **DK yarn**, depending on the desired drape
 - White (swan body)
 - Blue or light pastel shade (background square)
 - Yellow or gold (beak)
 - Black (eyes)
 - **Hook size:** 3.5 mm (E) or 4.0 mm (G)
 - Yarn needle
 - Scissors
 - Stitch marker (optional)
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Understanding the Diagram Symbols

The diagram uses standard international symbols. Below are the U.S. equivalents:

- ● **Magic Ring**
- ○ **Chain (ch)**
- + **Single Crochet (sc)**
- T **Half Double Crochet (hdc)**
- Long vertical bar with slash **Double Crochet (dc)**
- Two bars from one point **Increase (2 dc in same stitch)**
- Small curved stitches → slip stitch (sl st)
- **Color changes** represent different sections of the swan

The square consists of **two layers**:

1. The **background square**
 2. The **swan motif crocheted on top** following the diagram
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Step 1: Crochet the Background Square

The square is worked first, exactly as shown in the diagram.

Round 1

1. Make a **magic ring**.
2. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc).
3. Work **2 dc**, ch 2 (corner).
4. *3 dc, ch 2* repeat 3 more times.
5. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

You now have four clusters forming a small square.

Round 2

You will expand the square by adding clusters using dc and corner spaces.

1. Sl st into the next ch-2 corner space.
 2. *Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc* → this is a corner.
 3. In the next corner: *3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc*.
 4. Repeat for all corners.
 5. Join with sl st.
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Round 3

Follow the diagram's exact layout:

- Continue placing **3 dc clusters** in each side space
- Place **(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc)** in each corner

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Your square is complete and ready for the swan motif.

Step 2: Crochet the Swan Body

The swan is worked directly onto the center of the square.

Use **white yarn** for the body.

Neck and Head Outline

Follow the curved shape shown in the diagram:

1. Attach yarn at the bottom of the neck.
 2. Work **sc stitches** following the upward curve.
 3. Increase using hdc where the neck widens.
 4. Continue until reaching the head circle.
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Head

According to the diagram:

1. Crochet a **spiral circle** using sc and hdc.
 2. Increase gently to maintain the rounded shape.
 3. Follow the exact number of stitches shown in the diagram.
 4. Use tight stitches to keep the head compact.
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Eye

With **black yarn**, make:

- 1 embroidered French knot
OR
 - 1 small satin stitch dot
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Beak

Follow the small red portion in the diagram:

1. Attach yellow yarn.
 2. Work **2–3 single crochets** forming a triangular beak.
 3. Fasten off.
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Neck Curve

Using white yarn:

- Follow the long curved line of sc down the neck
 - Keep the stitches tight so the neck stands out clearly
 - Attach and fasten off exactly at the diagram's endpoints
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Step 3: Crochet the Swan Wing

The wing is worked in **rows**, following the blue strokes on the diagram.

1. Start at the bottom of the wing.
2. Work rows of **sc and hdc**, slightly increasing at the wide base.

3. Follow each diagonal stitch direction shown.
4. Work upward until you reach the top of the wing's arc.
5. Finish with small decorative tail feathers (shown as clustered loops).

Tail Feathers

This section uses small curved stitches:

1. Work **chain loops** of different lengths.
2. Anchor each loop with a sl st.
3. Follow the exact loop placement shown in the diagram.

The result is a delicate, feathery tail.

Step 4: Join the Granny Squares to Create the Scarf

Once all your swan squares are finished, join them in long rows.

Joining Method (Suggested)

Use the **flat slip stitch seam**:

1. Place two squares together, back sides touching.
2. Insert hook under both loops of each stitch.
3. Slip stitch across the entire edge.

This creates a neat, invisible seam.

Border (Optional)

Once all squares are joined:

1. Work a round of **sc** around the entire scarf.
2. Add a second round of **ch-5 loops** or decorative picots.

This helps frame the swans beautifully.

Your Crochet Swan Scarf Is Complete!

You have now created an elegant and delicate accessory using a combination of:

- Granny square structure
- On-square motif construction
- Easy stitches suitable for beginners
- Clean finishing techniques