

Detailed Crochet Swan Tutorial for Beginners

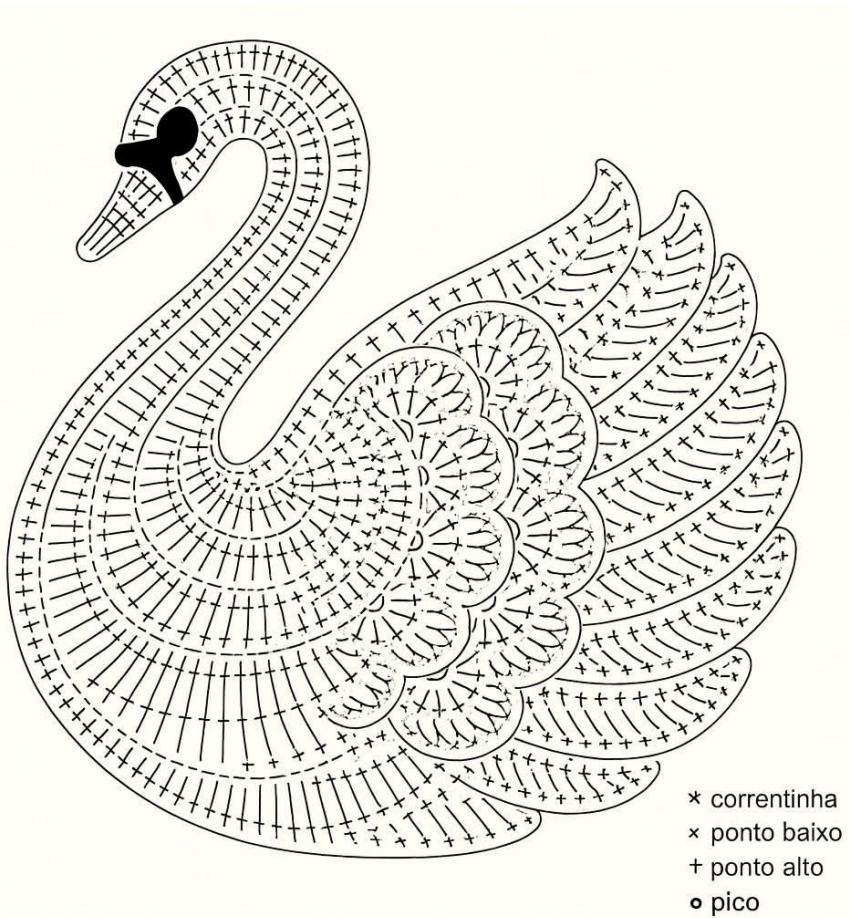
This is a detailed step-by-step tutorial to crochet a swan motif. We will explain not only the steps but also each symbol in the diagram, so even beginners can follow with confidence.

Materials Needed: - White cotton yarn for the swan's body - Black yarn for the beak and eye - Orange yarn (optional) for beak detail - Crochet hook suitable for your yarn - Scissors - Yarn needle

Crochet Symbols in the Diagram: - * (small oval) = Chain stitch (ch) - x (small cross) = Single crochet (sc) - + (tall cross with line) = Double crochet (dc) - • (solid dot) = Picot (usually made by chaining 3 and slip stitch in the first chain) These are the only stitches you need to complete the swan motif.

Step-by-Step Instructions: 1. Start with a magic ring to form the swan's center (body base). 2. Work chains and double crochets into the ring (as shown in the diagram). 3. Follow the rounds outward, building the oval shape of the body with chains and double crochets. 4. For the neck: Crochet a long chain, then work single crochets and double crochets along it. This gives thickness and creates the curved neck. 5. For the wings: - Each feather is created by groups of double crochets separated by chains. - You will notice arches forming feather-like rows. - As you move outwards, increase stitches to make the wings wider. 6. At the tips of some feathers, add a small picot (• symbol) for a delicate finish. 7. Use black yarn to crochet small details for the swan's beak and eye area. 8. Fasten off and weave in all yarn ends securely. 9. Block your swan motif gently to keep its shape flat and elegant.

Crochet Diagram of the Swan:



Congratulations! You have completed the crochet swan motif. This project is perfect to practice chains, single crochet, double crochet, and picots while creating an elegant decorative piece. You can use it as a table centerpiece, wall art, or as an embellishment for fabric projects.