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| ○ correntinha      | ⋈ meio Ponto Alto (mpa) | ⋈ ponto Alto Duplo (pad) |
| • Ponto Baixo (pb) | ⋈ ponto Alto (pa)       | × ponto Baixíssimo (px)  |

# Swan Rug – Made in Crochet Pattern (US Terms)

## Stitch Abbreviations (US Crochet Terminology)

ch – Chain  
sc – Single Crochet  
hdc – Half Double Crochet (mpa)  
dc – Double Crochet (pa)  
tr – Treble Crochet (pad)  
sl st – Slip Stitch (px)

## Materials

- Super Bulky (Category 6) cotton or cotton-blend yarn
- 8.0 mm – 10.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Non-slip rug backing (recommended)

## Finished Size & Gauge

Finished size approximately 32–40 inches depending on yarn and hook size. Maintain firm tension to ensure durability suitable for floor use.

## Construction Overview

The rug is worked in the round beginning at the swan body center. Increases form the circular base while partial rounds shape the neck and head. Decorative border rounds complete the outer lace edge.

## Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Start with a magic ring and work single crochet stitches evenly into the ring.
2. Increase evenly each round using double crochet to form a flat circle.
3. Shape the neck using turning rows and half double crochet stitches.
4. Form the head with gradual decreases and add embroidered eye detail.
5. Create the wing using layered double and treble crochet stitches for texture.
6. Continue circular expansion until desired diameter is reached.
7. Work decorative border using alternating tall stitches and chain spaces.
8. Finish with a slip stitch round for edge stability.

## Finishing & Professional Techniques

Lightly steam block. Secure yarn ends firmly. Attach non-slip backing for safety. Avoid overstretching during blocking to maintain symmetry.

## **Care Instructions**

Hand wash cold. Lay flat to dry. Avoid machine drying.