



Swift Seagull

Finished Measurements

Length: 11" (not including beak)

Wingspan: 19"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday Worsted™ (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- MC: 100-01 Snow White – 1 ball
- CC1: 100-72 Cloudy Day – 1 ball
- CC2: 100-47 Twilight Blue – 1 ball
- CC3: 100-55 Soft Peach – 1 ball

Hook: G-6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, polyester stuffing, small amount of black yarn for eyes or safety eyes, pliers, 30" of 16 gauge wire

GAUGE

19 sc x 22 rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Techniques/skills used in this pattern:

- Working flat and in the round.
- Magic Ring.
- Working in the back loop of stitches.
- Stuffing pieces and sewing pieces to other pieces using mattress stitch.
- Changing colors.
- Short rows.
- Single crochet stitch and decreases.

Stitch Guide

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

Pattern Notes

The Body, Tail, Wings and Beak are worked separately and sewn together. When working increases on Tail and Wings, work into the bottom bumps of chains.

When changing colors, work up to the last pull-through of the stitch before the color change. With the new color, complete the stitch.

The Body and Beak are worked in continuous rounds. Do not join at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round and move the marker up with each subsequent round.

Body

Head

With MC, start with **Magic Ring**.

Work in continuous rounds.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 4 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 12 sc.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 18 sc.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 24 sc.

Rnds 6-13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 4 sc, **inv-dec**) around – 20 sc rem.

Rnd 15: (Sc in next 3 sc, **inv-dec**) around – 16 sc rem.

Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around.

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Body

Rnd 17: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 20 sc.

Rnd 18: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 19: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 24 sc.

Rnd 20: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 21: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 30 sc.

Rnd 22: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 23: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 36 sc.

Rnd 24: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 25: (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around – 42 sc.
Stuff Head firmly.

Rnds 26-35: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 36: (Sc in next 19 sc, **inv-dec**) around – 40 sc rem.

Rnd 37: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 38: **Inv-dec**, sc in next 16 sc, **inv-dec**, **inv-dec**, sc in next 16 sc, **inv-dec** – 36 sc rem.

Rnd 39: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 40: **Inv-dec**, sc in next 14 sc, **inv-dec**, **inv-dec**, sc in next 14 sc, **inv-dec** – 32 sc rem.

Rnd 41: **Inv-dec**, sc in next 12 sc, **inv-dec**, **inv-dec**, sc in next 12 sc, **inv-dec** – 28 sc rem.

Rnd 42: **Inv-dec**, sc in next 10 sc, **inv-dec**, **inv-dec**, sc in next 10 sc, **inv-dec** – 24 sc rem.

Rnd 43: **Inv-dec**, sc in next 8 sc, **inv-dec**, **inv-dec**, sc in next 8 sc, **inv-dec** – 20 sc rem.

Rnds 44-45: Sc in each sc around.

Partial Rnd 46: Sc in first sc, join with sl st to next sc.
Stuff Body firmly.

Joining Row: Folding piece flat, sl st tog next 10 sts from top and bottom. Fasten off.

Tail

Row 1 (RS): With MC, fsc 6, with CC1, fsc 4, with CC2, fsc 3, turn.

Work through blo in all rem sc. Take care to keep unused strands/colors at the WS of the work.

Row 2 (WS): With CC2, ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn.

Row 3: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in next 3 sc, turn.
Note: Each color is shifting over by two stitches. MC & CC1 will have small floats as a result of this. Work around these floats for the first two stitches of these colors in order to hide it. Do the same thing for other rows that have floats.

Row 4: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next st, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog (next sl st tog with the sc that the sl st is worked into), sc in last 3 sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 15 sc.

Row 5: With MC, ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 6: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next st, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 3 sc, sl st in next st, turn – 2 sc inc'd, 17 sc.

Row 7: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 3 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 8: With CC2, ch 1, sk first sc, sl st in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next sc, sc2tog (next sl st tog with the sc that the sl st is worked into), sc in last 6 sc, turn, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 15 sc rem.

Row 9: With MC, ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 10: With CC2, ch 1, sk first sc, sl st in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 13 sc rem.

Row 11: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in next 3 sc, turn.

Row 12: With CC2, ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc2tog (next sl st tog with the sc that the sl st is worked into), sc in last 3 sc.
Fasten off.

Left Wing

Row 1 (RS): With MC, fsc 8, with CC1, fsc 3, with CC2, fsc 2, turn – 13 sc.

Work through blo in all rem sc. Take care to keep unused strands/colors at the WS of the work.

Row 2 (WS): With CC2, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with MC, sc in last 8 sc, turn.

Row 3: With MC, ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with CC2, sc in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 4: With CC2, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with MC, sc in next 5 sc, sl st in next sc, turn.

Row 5: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 5 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with CC2, sc in next 2 sc, turn.

Row 6: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with MC, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog (next sl st tog with the sc that the sl st is worked into), sc in last 2 sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 14 sc.

Row 7: With MC, ch 1, sc in first 9 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with CC2, sc in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 8: With CC2, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with MC, sc in last 9 sc, turn.

Row 9: Rep Row 7.

Row 10: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with MC, sc in next 5 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 15 sc.

Row 11: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 5 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with CC2, sc in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 12: With CC2, ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, with CC1, sc

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in next 3 sc, with MC, sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog (next sl st tog with the sc that the sl st is worked into), sc in last 4 sc, turn.

Row 13: With MC, ch 1, sc in first 10 sc, with CC1, sc in next 3 sc, with CC2, sc in last 2 sc, turn.

Row 14: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 17 sc.

Row 15: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 16: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 19 sc.

Row 17: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 6 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 18: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with MC, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 21 sc.

Row 19: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 11 sc, with CC1, sc in next 4 sc, with CC2, sc in last 3 sc, turn.

Row 20: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next 2 sc, with CC1, sc in next 5 sc, with MC, sc in next 11 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in last 2 sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 23 sc.

Row 21: With MC, ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next 13 sc, with CC1, sc in next 5 sc, with CC2, sc in next 4 sc, turn – 1 st dec'd, 22 sc.

Row 22: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next 4 sc, with CC1, sc in next 5 sc, with MC, sc in next 4 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 23 sts.

Row 23: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 4 sc, with

CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with CC2, sc in last 5 sc, turn.

Row 24: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 sc, with CC1, sc in next 5 sc, with MC, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in next 3 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 25 sts.

Row 25: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 8 sc, with CC1, sc in next 5 sc, with CC2, sc in last 5 sc, turn.

Row 26: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with MC, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 26 sts.

Row 27: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 11 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with CC2, sc in last 5 sc, turn.

Row 28: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with MC, sc in next 12 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in last 2 sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 26 sts.

Row 29: With MC, ch 1, sk first sc, sl st in next sc, sc in next 13 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with CC2, sc in next 5 sc, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 24 sc.

Row 30: With CC2, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook and next ch, sc in next 4 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with MC, sc in next 4 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 25 sts.

Row 31: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 4 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with CC2, sc in last 5 sc, turn.

Row 32: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with MC, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in next 3 sc, sl st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 26 sts.

Row 33: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 8 sc, with CC1, sc in next 6 sc, with CC2, sc in last 6 sc, turn.

Row 34: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 sc, with CC1, sc in next 7 sc, with MC, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in next 2 sc, sl

st in next sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 27 sts.

Row 35: With MC, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in next 11 sc, with CC1, sc in next 7 sc, with CC2, sc in last 6 sc, turn.

Row 36: With CC2, ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 5 sc, with CC1, sc in next 7 sc, with MC, sc in next 12 sc, sc2tog (sl st with next sc), sc in last 2 sc, turn – 1 st inc'd, 28 sts.

Fasten off all colors

With RS facing, join MC with sl st in the side of Row 1 MC st.

Next row (RS): Work 11 sl sts along side of piece, working sl st 2tog as needed. Fasten off.

Right Wing

Work Rows 1-36 as for Left Wing, except reverse RS and WS, keeping unused yarn strands on the opposite side as Left Wing.

Cut CC1 & CC2. Do not cut MC. Work along the side of the wing, along the MC edge.

Next row (RS): (Do not ch 1), work 11 sl sts along side of piece, working sl st 2tog as needed.

Beak

With CC3, begin with **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 4 sc in ring. Do not join.

Rnds 2-8: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew Tail to end of Body using mattress st. Sew Wings to Body using mattress st. Sew Beak to Head over beginning rnd using mattress st. With black yarn, make two French knots for eyes on Head. Alternatively, sew safety eyes to Head.

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Left Wing Wire

Cut an 11" pieces of wire. Using pliers, bend back a small loop on one end of the piece. Insert the other end of the piece into the body where the forward edge of the Wing begins. Begin with MC and a slip knot on your hook.

Row 1 (RS): Working along the sl st edge of Wing, sl st in next 11 sl st (working around the wire throughout row), sc in next 15 MC sc from Row 36 of Wing, with CC1, sc in next 7 CC1 sc from Wing, with CC2, sc in last 6 CC2 sc from Wing.

Fasten off.



Right Wing Wire

Cut an 11" pieces of wire. Using pliers, bend back a small loop on one end of the piece. Insert the other end of the piece into the body where the forward edge of the Wing begins. Begin with CC2 and a slip knot on your hook.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in first 6 CC2 sc from Wing (working around the wire throughout row), with CC1, sc in next 7 CC1 sc from Wing, with MC, sc in next 15 MC sc from Wing, sc in next 11 sl st from Wing. Fasten off.



Tail Wires

Cut two 4" pieces of wire for each side of Tail. Attach in the same manner as Wing Wires.

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Abbreviations

blo	back loop only
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dec('d)	decrease(d)
fsc	foundation single crochet
inc('d)	increase(d)
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sl st2tog	slip stitch the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

