



BERNARD THE GOOSE

CROCHET PATTERN

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This charming goose is close to life-sized, which means great goose hugs!



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TOOLS AND MATERIALS:

-  – 10 ply / Worsted yarn
-  Drops Paris (100% cotton,
1.8 oz = 82 yds (50 g = 75 m) in 3 colours:
Off White (Nº 17) – 65 r (2.3 oz),
Dark Beige (Nº 26) - 16 r (0.56 oz),
Spray Blue (Nº 102) – 15 r. (0.53 oz).

- Crochet hook - US size C-2 (2.75 mm).
- Polyester fiberfill for stuffing.
- 5 mm black safety eyes.
- 2 wooden buttons (5mm).
- Beige sewing thread.
- Stitch marker.
- Scissors.
- Tapestry needle.
- Pins.



FINISHED SIZE:

Using the hook and yarn as suggested above, your goose will be about 11.7" high (32 cm).

He sits up around 11.3" (29 cm).

You can adjust the size by using thicker or thinner yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- MR** – magic ring.
- sc** – single crochet stitch (in UK and Australia - double crochet stitch).
- sl st** – slip stitch.
- inc** – increase (work 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch).
- dec** – decrease.
- (sc 3, inc) repeat n times** – repeat the pattern in parentheses in times.
- [...]** – number of stitches in a row after finishing a round.



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

NOTES

1. Do not join at the end of each round, rounds are worked in continuous spirals.
2. Use a stitch marker for the first stitch of each round.
3. Make your stitches tight so the stuffing does not show.
4. Uses US standard crochet terms are used in this pattern.
5. Please note that buttons are not recommended on toys for children under three years of age.





HEAD + BODY

With Off White yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in MC [6].

Round 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12].

Round 3: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18].

Round 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 6 times [24].

Round 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc) repeat 6 times [30].

Round 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc) repeat 6 times [36].

Rnd 7-12: sc in all 36 st [36].

Now is a good time to add safety eyes between rounds 10 and 11.

The safety eyes should be about 6 stitches apart from each other.

You can refer to my photo for the positioning. **(photo 1).**

Rnd 13-16: sc in all 36 st [36].

Round 17: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30].

Round 18: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24].

Begin stuffing the head firmly with polyester.

Rnd 19-30: sc in all 24 st [24].

Round 31: sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 20 st [25].

Round 32: sc in all 25 st [25].

Round 33: sc in next 21 st, inc, sc in next 3 st [26].

Round 34: sc in all 26 st [26].

Round 35: sc in next 9 st, inc, sc in next 16 st [27].

Round 36: sc in all 27 st [27].

Stuff the head and the neck firmly.

Round 37: sc in next 17 st, inc, sc in next 9 st [28].

Round 38: sc in all 28 st [28].

Round 39: sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 24 st [29].

Round 40: sc in next 25 st, inc, sc in next 3 st [30].

Round 41: sc in next 9 st, inc, sc in next 20 st [31].

Round 42: sc in next 21 st, inc, sc in next 9 st [32].

Round 43: sc in next 3 st, inc, sc in next 28 st [33].

Round 44: (sc in next 10 st, inc) repeat 3 times [36].

Change to the Spray Blue yarn.

Start making a color change on the opposite side from the eyes (on the back).

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Round 45: sc in all 36 st [36].

Round 46: (sc in next 11 st, inc) repeat 3 times [39].

Change to the Off White yarn.

Round 47: sc in all 39 st [39].

Round 48: (sc in next 12 st, inc) repeat 3 times [42].

Change to the Spray Blue yarn.

Round 49: sc in all 42 st [42].

Round 50: (sc in next 13 st, inc) repeat 3 times [45].

Change to the Off White yarn.

Round 51: sc in all 45 st [45].

Round 52: (sc in next 14 st, inc) repeat 3 times [48].

Change to the Spray Blue yarn.

Round 53: sc in all 48 st [48].

Round 54: (sc in next 15 st, inc) repeat 3 times [51].

Stuff the neck and body firmly.

Change to the Off White yarn.

Rnd 55-56: sc in all 51 st [51].

Change to the Spray Blue yarn.

Rnd 57-58: sc in all 51 st [51].

Change to the Off White yarn.

Rnd 59-60: sc in all 51 st [51].

Change to the Spray Blue yarn.

Round 61: (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 3 times [48].



Round 62: sc in all 48 st [48].

Change to the Off White yarn.

Round 63: (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 3 times [45].

Round 64: sc in all 45 st [45].

Round 65: (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 3 times [42].

Round 66: sc in all 42 st [42].

Round 67: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36].

Round 68: sc in all 36 st [36].

Round 69: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30].


Round 70: sc in all 30 st [30].

Round 71: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24].

Round 72: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18].

Round 73: (sc in next 1 st, dec) repeat 6 times [12].

Finish stuffing the body.

 Finish off and weave in ends (**photo 2**).

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BEAK


With Dark Beige yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in MC [6].

Round 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12].

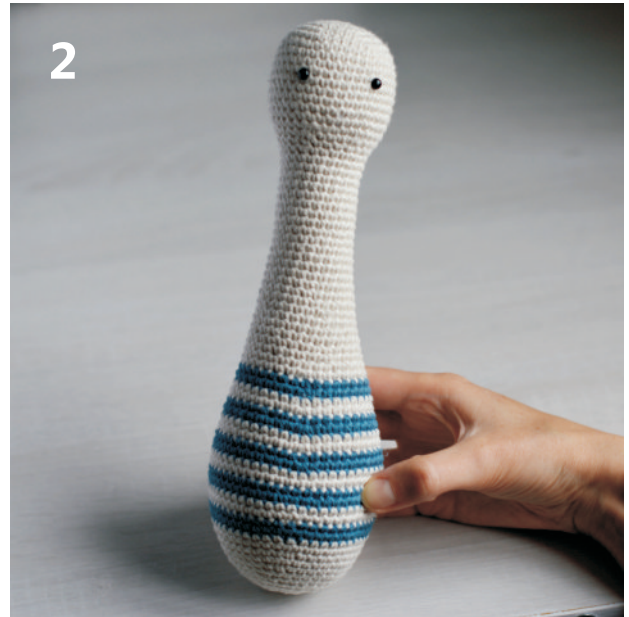
Round 3: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18].

Rnd 4-10: sc in all 18 st [18].


 Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing (**photo 1**).

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Stuff the beak slightly (**photo 2**). Flatten the beak, then pinch as shown below (**photo 3**). Secure the pinch, using a tapestry needle and about 10 inches (25 cm) of the Dark Beige yarn or a beige sewing thread. **Do not cut the thread (photo 3-4)**.



Pinch flat the beak tip (**photo 5**) and secure it shut with two stitches in the center between rounds 2 and 3 (**photo 6**).

 Cut the thread and weave in ends (**photo 7**).



WINGS (make 2 pieces)



With Off White yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in MC [6].

Round 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12].

Round 3: sc in all 12 st [12].

Round 4: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18].


Round 5: sc in all 18 st [18].

Round 6: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 9 times [27].

Round 7: sc in all 27 st [27].

Round 8: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 13 times, sc in next st [40].

Do not stuff the wings.

Flatten the wing opening so that the sts line up in pairs (**photo 1**). Single crochet these pairs together to join the two halves together (**photo 2-3**).   Cut the yarn and weave in ends (**photo 4**).



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LEGS (make 2 pieces)

With Dark Beige yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in MC [6]. Leave a enough thread (about 10" / 25cm) to sew the leg onto the feet.

Rnd 2-7: sc in all 6 st [6].

Sl stitch to the next stitch. Stuff the leg slightly.

 Fasten off, leaving a enough thread to sew the leg onto the body (**photo 1**).



FEET (make 2 pieces)

With Dark Beige yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in MC [6].

Round 2: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 3 times [9].

Round 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 3 times [12].

Round 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc) repeat 3 times [15].

Round 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc) repeat 3 times [18].

Round 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc) repeat 3 times [21].


Round 7: (sc in next 6 st, inc) repeat 3 times [24].

Round 8: (sc in next 7 st, inc) repeat 3 times [27].

Round 9: (sc in next 8 st, inc) repeat 3 times [30].


Do not stuff the feet.

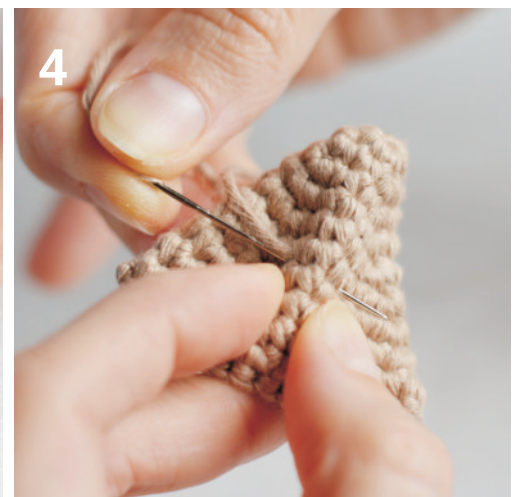
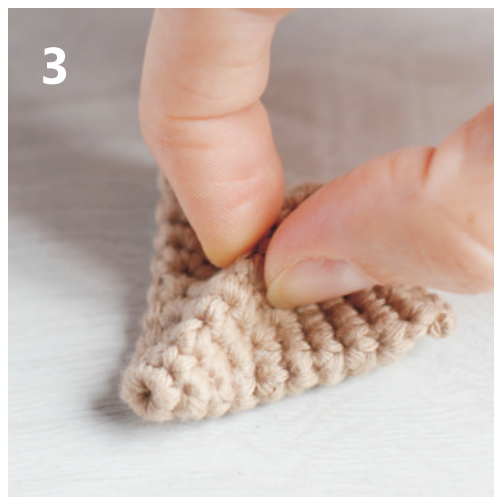
Flatten the feet opening so that the sts line up in pairs. Single crochet these pairs together to to join the two halves together.

 Cut the yarn and weave in ends (**photo 2**).

Flatten the feet, then pinch in the center of the feet as shown below (**photo 3**).

Secure the pinch, using a tapestry needle and about 8 inches (20 cm) of the Dark Beige yarn or a beige sewing thread (**photo 4-5**).

 Cut the thread and weave in ends.





 Sew feet to the legs. Refer to my photo for the positioning (**photo 6-7**).



TAIL

With Off White yarn.

Round 1: 6 sc in MC [6].

Round 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12].

Rnd 3-4: sc in all 12 st [12].

Round 5: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18].


Rnd 6-7: sc in all 18 st [18].

Round 8: (sc in next 2 st, inc) repeat 6 times [24].

Rnd 9-10: sc in all 24 st [24].

Round 11: (sc in next 3 st, inc) repeat 6 times [30].

Round 12: sc in all 30 st [30].

 Fasten off, leaving a enough thread to sew onto the body (**photo 8**).

Stuff the tail slightly.






ASSEMBLY:

1. Use pins to attach the beak to the goose's face.


The top edge of the beak should be on or about row 10 and the bottom edge on or about row 16 (**photo 1**).

 Sew around to attach the beak to the face, leaving a small opening.
Stuff the beak and close the opening (**photo 2-4**).

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2. Sit the goose down and see where the tail will look best then pin it on, use of a pins. The top edge of the tail should be on or about row 64 and the bottom edge on or about row 71 (**photo 5-6**).

 Sew around.



3. Position the legs onto the sides of the body, just below Round 64, so that they do not throw off his balance. The legs should be about 16 stitches apart from each other (**front**).

 Sew around (**photo 7**).

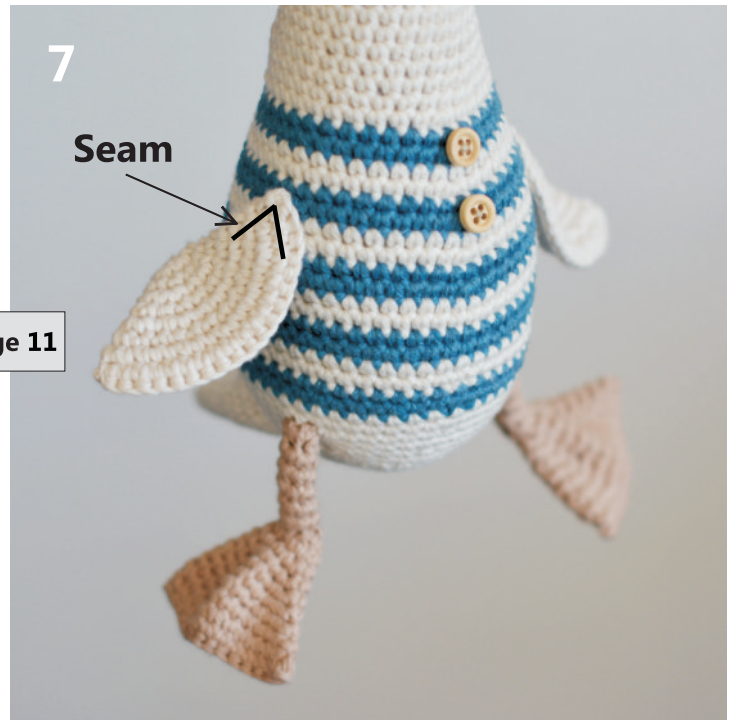


4. Pin the wings onto the side of the body, just below Round 50. The wings should be about 16 stitches apart from each other **(front)**. Use the photo as a reference **(photo 7)**.

🧵 When you are sure the wings are in the right position, sew them, using a Back Stitch method. **Sew only the central upper part of the wing.**

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5. 🧵 Sew two buttons onto the body **(photo 7)**.



And Congratulations, you've completed your Goose!



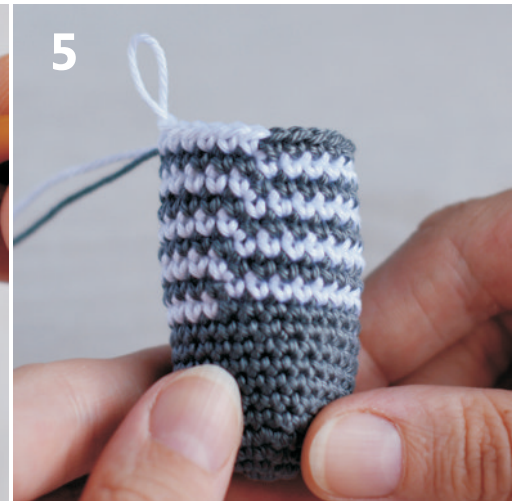
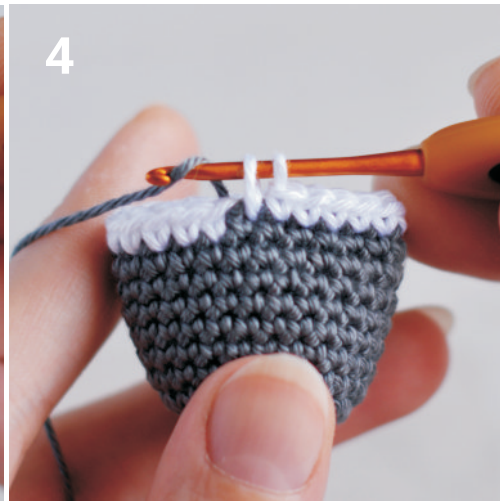
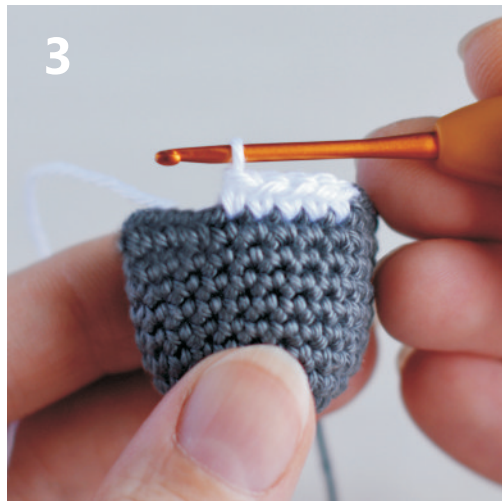
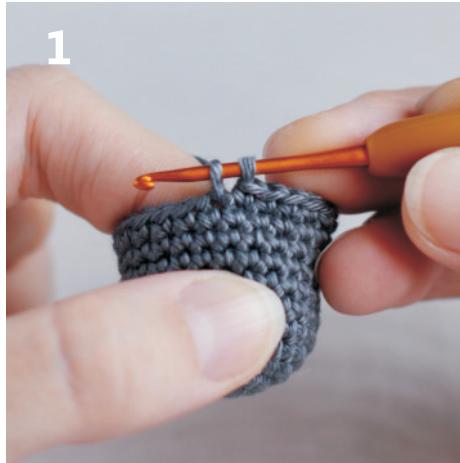


THE COLOR CHANGE

1. In the last single crochet before the color change, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop. But don't pull through the second loop to complete the stitch (**photo 1 and 4**).

2. Pull your new yarn through the 2 loops on the hook (**photo 2**).

3. Continue the round as usual. I usually grab and weave the loose end of the new yarn with my main color in the first stitches. (**photo 3, 5**).



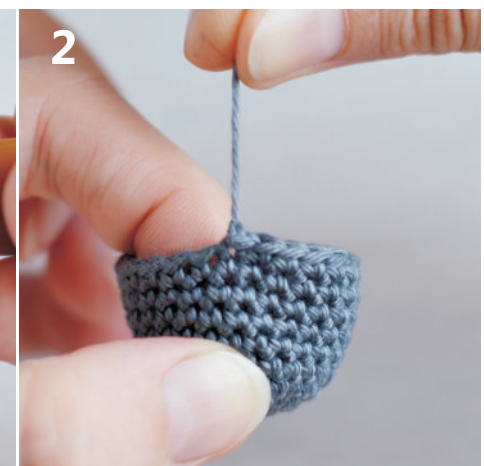
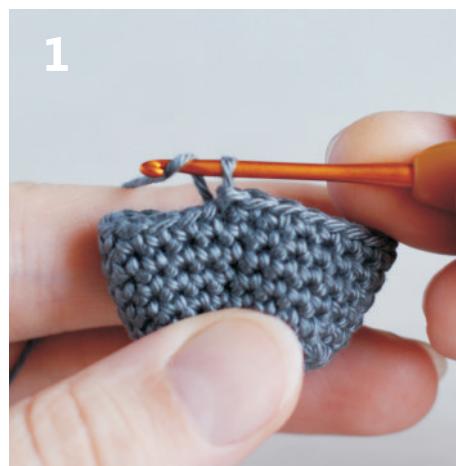
HOW TO FASTEN OFF, LEAVING A LONG TAIL

When you finish a piece, you'll need to fasten off the yarn and secure it so the stitch does not unravel.

1. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail (about 6-9 inches).

2. With your hook, draw the tail through the loop on your hook (**photo 1**).

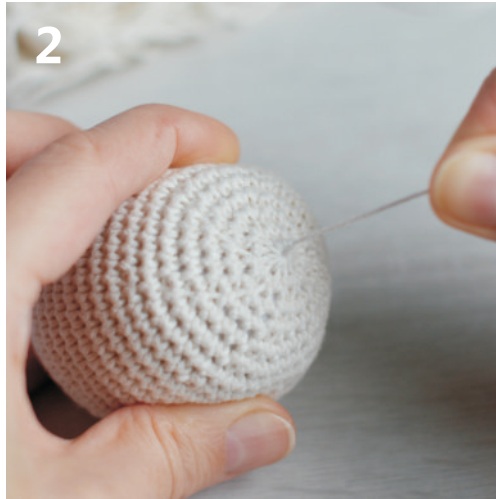
3. Remove hook and pull on tail to tighten (**photo 2**).





HOW TO FINISH OFF A CLOSED PIECES

1. Cut yarn, leaving a long thread (about 10").
2. Thread a yarn needle with the long end.
3. Using yarn needle, weave in only on the outer loops of the remaining single crochets (**photo 1**).
4. After weaving the yarn needle through all single crochets, pull the yarn tight to close up the hole (**photo 2**). And once again pass the yarn needle under the same half loops (second circle) (**photo 3**).
5. Push the needle through the centre of the hole and through the side of the piece (**photo 4**).
6. Pull tight, secure yarn, cut the excess (**photo 5-6**).



HOW TO DO: BACK STITCH

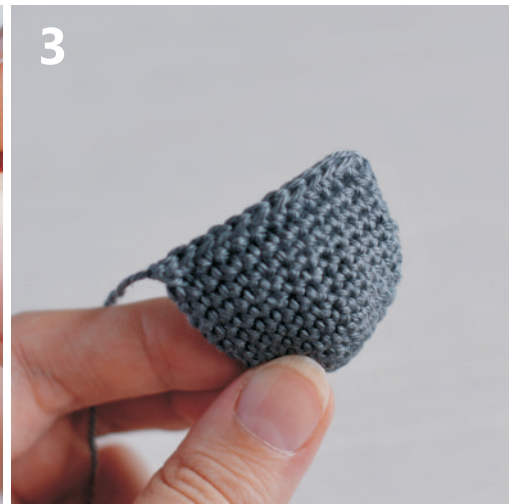
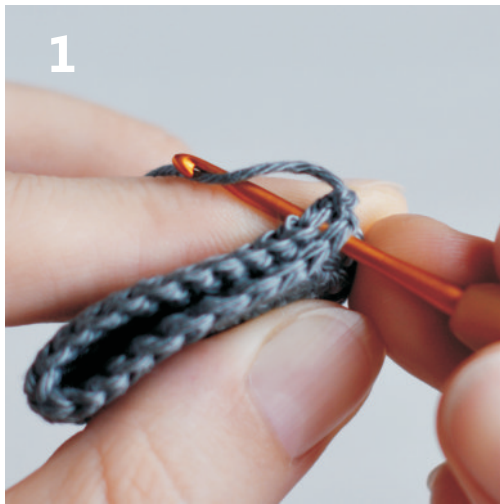
1. Put the needle down through the fabric and bring it up 1/8 inch (3mm) away. Pull the thread through up to the knot at the end.
2. Take a small back stitch in the fabric inserting the needle in the same place you started. Bring the needle up in front of the next stitch at an equal distance (1/8 inch (3mm)).
3. Repeat all the way along your seam until you reach the end.





SINGLE CROCHET SEAMING

1. Pinch two pieces. Insert your hook in the first st of both sides. Work a single crochet stitch (**photo 1**).
2. Insert hook in the next st of both pieces, and continue working stitch of choice along the seam (**photo 2**).
3. Leave long end for sewing (**photo 3**).



CONNECTING AN OPEN PIECE TO A CLOSED PIECE

The open piece have a row of stitches at the opening, and a long thread end.

1. Thread a tapestry needle with the long tail.
2. Holding the two pieces together, insert the needle into a gap of the closed piece, make a stitch through this piece, working your stitch parallel to the open piece (**photo 1**).
3. Bring the needle back out of the closed piece, then pass through both loops of the next stitch of the open piece (**photo 2**).
4. Draw the yarn through, but do not pull it overly tightly.
5. Continue all around the pieces (**photo 3**).

