



# Wasp Nest

Anita Grover

## Yarn List

Caron® One Pound™ (453.6 g/16 oz, 742 meters/812 yards)  
1 Ball - Medium Grey Mix

## Hook

U.S. G/6 (4mm)

## Gauge

14 dc and 7 rows = 4" (10 cm)

## Abbreviations

BLO = Back loop only  
Ch = Chain  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Dc2tog = Double crochet 2 stitches together  
FLO = Front loop only  
Hdc = Half double crochet  
Hdc2tog = Half double crochet 2 stitches together  
Rnd = Round  
Sc = Single crochet  
Sc2tog = Single crochet 2 stitches together  
Sl st = Slip stitch  
St(s) = Stitch (es)  
Tr = Triple crochet  
Tr2tog = Triple crochet 2 stitches together

Revision 1

## Introduction

Designed to mimic and established wasp nest to convince non-community wasps to stay out of the territory. This is designed to be imperfect in appearance

Anita says her wasp population has significantly been reduced. Of course, this is a deterrent not full proof that wasps won't come and visit.



## Instructions

Work in a continuous rnd with no slip stitching at the end of each round. Use stitch markers at the beginning of each round so you can keep your place.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4, sl st into first ch. 8 sc in center. (8 sts).

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each st. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** Working in BLO, increasing in each st. 2 sc, in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st. (16 sts)

Going forward, the instructions will be separated out per round to make it easier for you to follow.

**Rnd 4:** Working in BLO; increasing every 2nd st.

Dc, This means 1 dc in next st.

Tr, dc in next stitch, These 2 stitches in next st.

Hdc,

Sc, hdc in next stitch,

Dc,

Tr, dc in next stitch,

Hdc,

Sc, hdc in next stitch,

Dc,

Tr, dc in next stitch,

Hdc,

Sc, hdc in next stitch,

Dc,

Tr, dc in next stitch,

Hdc,

Sc, hdc in next stitch. (24 sts)

**Rnd 5:** Working in BLO; increasing every 3rd st.

Dc, dc, This means to place 1 dc in next st, 1 dc in the next st after it.

Dc, tr in next st, This is sharing same st.

Tr, tr,

Dc, dc in next st,

Dc, hdc,

Hdc, hdc in next st,

Sc, sc,

Sc, hdc in next st,

Hdc, hdc,

Dc, dc in next st,

Dc, tr,

Tr, tr in next st,

Dc, dc

Dc, hdc in next st,

Hdc, hdc,

Sc, sc in next st. (32 sts)

**Rnd 6:** Working in BLO; increasing every 4th st.

Hdc, dc, tr,

Dc, hdc in next st,

**Buzz Off**

Sc, hdc, dc,  
Tr, dc in next st,  
Hdc, sc, hdc,  
Dc, tr in next st,  
Dc, tr, dc,  
Hdc, sc in next st,  
Dc, tr, dc,  
Hdc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, hdc, dc,  
Tr, dc in next st,  
Hdc, sc, hdc,  
Dc, tr in next st. (40 sts)

**Rnd 7:** Working in BLO; increasing every 5th st.

Dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
Sc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
Sc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
Sc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
Sc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc,  
Tr, tr in next st. (48 sts)

**Rnd 8:** Working in BLO; increasing every 6th st.

Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc,  
Tr, dc in next st,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc,  
Hdc, sc in next st,  
Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc,  
Hdc, dc in next st,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc,  
Dc, tr in next st,  
Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc,  
Tr, dc in next st,  
Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc,  
Tr, dc in next st,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st. (56 sts)

**Rnd 9:** Working in the BLO; increasing every 7th st.

Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc  
Dc, dc in next st,  
Dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc,  
Dc, hdc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr,  
Dc, dc in next st,  
Dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc,  
Sc, hdc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc,  
Sc, sc in next st,  
Sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc,  
Dc, tr in next st. (64 sts)

**Rnd 10:** Working in BLO; increasing every 8th st.

Dc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc,  
Hdc, dc in next st,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc,  
Hdc, dc in next st,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc, in next st,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc,  
Hdc, dc in next st,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st. (72 sts)

**Rnd 11:** Working in the BLO; increasing every 9th st.

Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc,  
Dc, dc in next st,  
Tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
Sc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr,  
Dc, dc in next st,  
Hdc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc,  
Tr, tr in next st,

Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc,  
Dc, dc in next st,  
Tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st. (80 sts)

**Rnd 12:** Working in the BLO; increasing every 10th st.

Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tc, dc,  
Hdc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc,  
Tr, dc in next st,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc,  
Dc, tr in next st,  
Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc,  
Hdc, dc in next st,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
Sc, hdc in next st,  
Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc,  
Hdc, sc in next st,  
Hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr,  
Dc, hdc in next st. (88 sts)

**Rnd 13:** Working in the BLO; increasing every 11th st.

Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st,  
Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr,  
Tr, tr in next st,  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc,  
Hdc, hdc in next st. (96 sts)

**Rnd 14:** Working in the BLO; **NO INCREASES**

Ch 15; sl st in same st,  
Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc,  
dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc,  
tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,

sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc.  
(96 sts)

**Rnd 15:** Working in the BLO; increasing every 11th st.

Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr,  
dc, tr, dc,  
hdc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
Ch 16  
Skip 8 sts. (96 sts)

**Rnd 16:** Working in the BLO; **NO INCREASES**

Skip 8 sts,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr. (96 sts)

**Rnd 17:** Working in BLO; **NO INCREASES**

Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc. (96 sts)

**Rnd 18:** Working in the BLO; **NO INCREASES**

Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc,  
hdc, hdc,  
sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc,  
sc, sc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc. (96 sts)

## DECREASING BEGINS

**Rnd 19:** Working in the BLO; decreasing every every 11th st.

Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc, Hdc2tog,  
Dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc, Hdc2tog,  
Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, Tr2tog  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc, Hdc2tog,  
Dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, dc, hdc, Hdc2tog,  
Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, Tr2tog  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc, Hdc2tog. (88 sts)

**Rnd 20:** Working in the BLO; decreasing every 10th st.

Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tc, dc, Hdc2tog,  
Hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, Hdc2tog,  
Hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog. (80 sts)

**Rnd 21:** Working in the BLO; decreasing every 9th st.

Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, dc, dc, Hdc2tog,  
Sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr, Dc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Tr, tr, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, Hdc2tog. (72 sts)

**Rnd 22:** Working in BLO; decreasing every 8th st.

Dc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,

Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog. (64 sts)

**Rnd 23:** Working in the BLO; decreasing every 7th st.

Sc, sc, sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Dc, tr, tr, tr, dc, dc, Dc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, sc, sc, sc, hdc, Hdc2tog,  
Dc, dc, dc, tr, tr, tr, Dc2tog,  
Dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, sc, sc, Sc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, tr, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, hdc, hdc, dc, dc, Dc2tog. (56 sts)

**Rnd 24:** Working in BLO; decreasing every 6th st.

Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, Hdc2tog,  
Dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, Hdc2tog,  
Tr, dc, hdc, sc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog. (48 sts)

**Rnd 25:** Working in BLO; decreasing every 5th st.

Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc, hdc, hdc, Sc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, dc, dc, Tr2tog. (40 sts)

**Rnd 26:** Working in BLO; decreasing every 4th st.

Hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Dc, tr, dc, Hdc2tog,  
Dc, tr, dc, Hdc2tog,  
Hdc, dc, tr, Dc2tog,  
Sc, hdc, dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, sc, hdc, Dc2tog. (32 sts)

**Rnd 27:** Working in BLO; decreasing every 3rd st.

Dc, dc, Dc2tog,  
Tr, tr, Dc2tog,  
Dc, hdc, Hdc2tog,  
Sc, sc, Sc2tog,

Hdc, hdc, Dc2tog,  
Dc, tr, Tr2tog,  
Dc, dc Dc2tog,  
Hdc, hdc, Sc2tog. (24 sts)

**Row 28:** Working in BLO; decreasing every 2nd st.

Dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, Sc2tog,  
Dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, Sc2tog,  
Dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, Sc2tog,  
Dc, Tr2tog,  
Hdc, Sc2tog. (16 sts)

**Row 29:** Working in BLO, decreasing in each st.

Sc2tog, hdc2tog, dc2tog, tr2tog,  
dc2tog, hdc2tog, sc2tog, hdc2tog. (8 sts)

**Row 30:** Sc in each st. (8 sts)

Slst to the next stitch (both loops, not just the back loop),

Chain 15, leaving a tail to sew in.

Stuff nest through opening with plastic bags. Using the loop below the opening, pull loop through the row above from back to front. This will help keep the opening closed.