

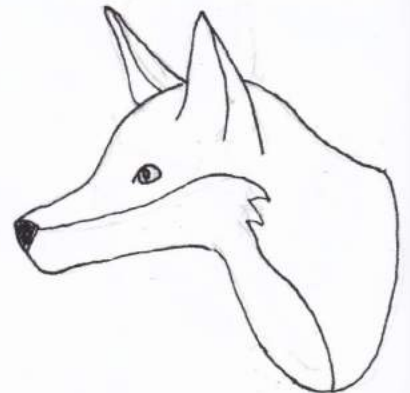
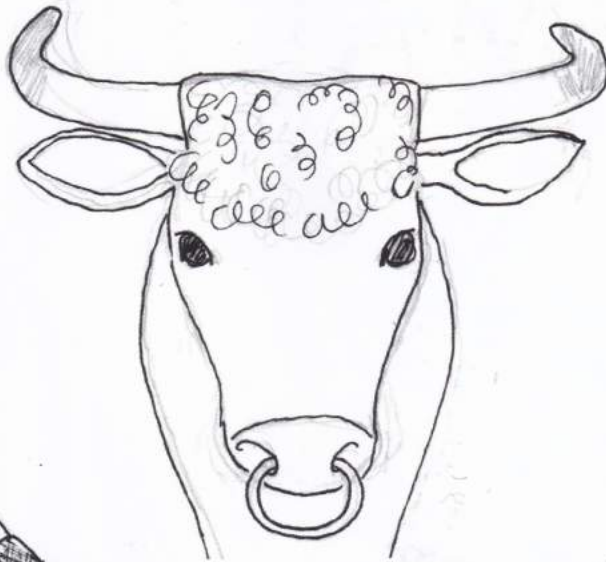
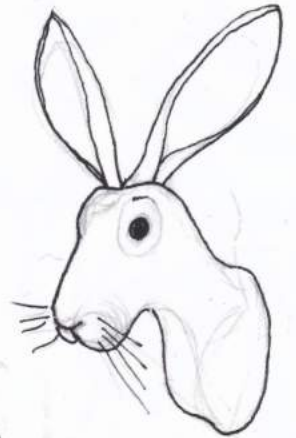
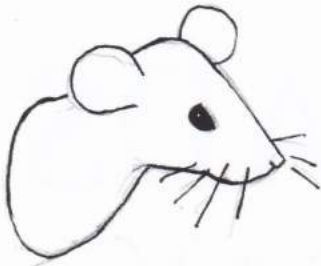
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Introduction



Faux taxidermy heads are an increasingly popular addition to home decor, and many beautiful examples can be found that are made using a variety of methods and materials. This book extends the range of possibilities, introducing a collection of ten life-sized animal heads to crochet. These range from a tiny mouse with embroidered eyes and nylon whiskers to a large bull head, complete with crocheted horns and a shiny ring through its nose.

The animal heads are mainly worked in rounds or rows of double crochet using 4ply, DK or chunky yarn. Taller treble stitches are used to create the layered scalloped pattern of the fox's furry chest and the shaping of the vertical stripes running down the zebra's face. The techniques section at the back of the book has tips on starting the projects and instructions for the crochet stitches used in the patterns, as well as a guide to the finishing touches to complete each project, including sewing the pieces together and adding embroidered details.

The variety of suggested materials used to make the animal-head projects range from soft, textured wool and alpaca to crisp, shiny cotton. With these basic materials, you will be able to produce your own sculptural work that will make a striking display on any wall, or you can be even more creative and crochet an impressive group of faux trophy heads.









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Ram (opposite), page 58



Bull, page 126
Zebra (opposite), page 156





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Fox (opposite), page 38



MOUSE

This tiny fellow takes only a fraction of a ball of yarn to make, so this project is a great way to use up remnants from other projects.

If preferred, beads can be substituted for the embroidered eyes.

Materials

- King Cole Merino Blend 4ply, 100% superwash wool (204yd/180m per 50g ball), or any 4ply yarn: 1 x 50g ball in 001 White, 049 Clerical or 929 Fudge (A)
- Stranded embroidery thread in pink and black
- 2mm (UK14:US-) and 2.5mm (UK12:US-) crochet hooks
- Blunt-ended tapestry needle
- Embroidery needle
- Toy stuffing
- Circle of mount board, measuring 1½in (3.5cm) in diameter, for the base
- 6 lengths of 0.5mm clear nylon fishing line, each measuring 4¾in (12cm), for the whiskers

Size

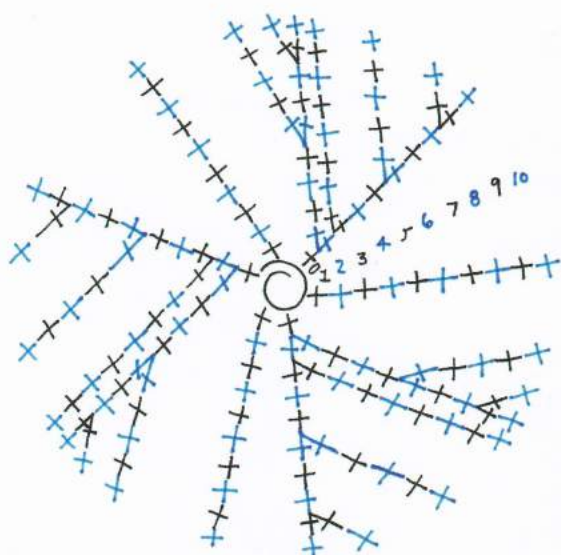
Approximately 2¼in (5.75cm) from the top of the head to the lower edge of the base (excluding ears)

Tension

34 sts and 36 rows to 4in (10cm) over double crochet using 2mm hook

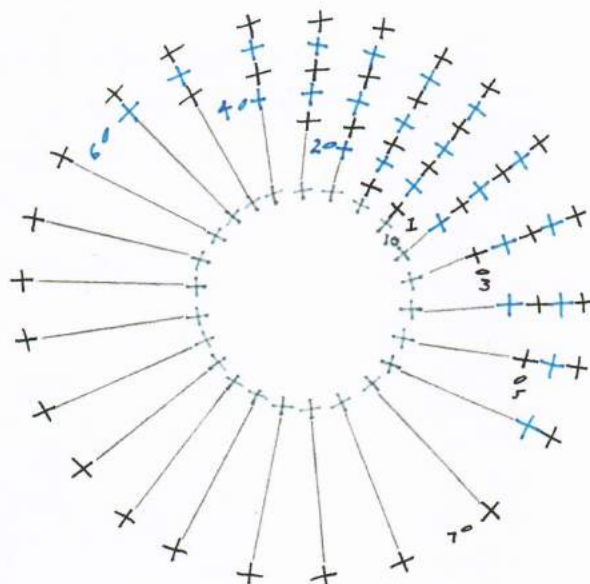
head

Rounds 1-10



shape back of head

Rounds 1-7



KEY

make ring

slip stitch (sl st)

double crochet (dc)

dc2inc

dc into both sts at the same time to join

Method

The head, neck and chest are worked in one piece, in double crochet, starting at the nose and crocheted in rounds. The shaping of the back of the head is formed by crocheting short rows from the centre stitches, and gradually crocheting into the other stitches on each side of the previous row. The neck and chest are shaped by increasing the stitches. The base is made in two pieces with mount board sandwiched in between to keep it firm. The ears are crocheted in rows and stitched together at the outer corners to shape them before sewing in place on the head. As the mouse is very small and light, the foundation of the hanging loop is a ring of chain stitches that is crocheted into and then stitched to the top of the base. The features are finished with embroidered eyes and nose, and clear nylon whiskers threaded onto the face.

Head

Starting at the nose, with 2mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 3 times (9 sts). Pull tight on the short end of the yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 3 times (12 sts).

Rounds 4-5: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

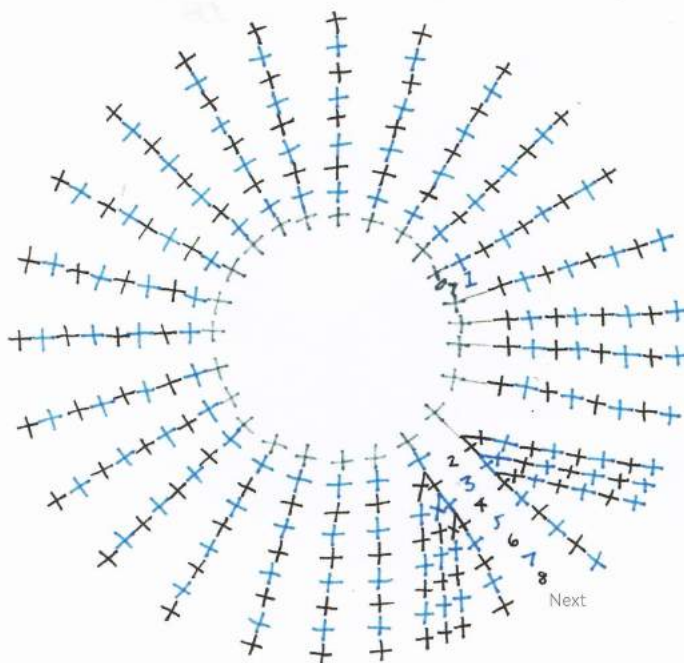
Rounds 7-8: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 9 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Round 10: Work 1 dc in each dc.

shape neck and chest

Rounds 1-8 and next



Shape back of head

The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the next 2 dc, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 3 dc, turn.

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn.

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, turn.

Row 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, turn.

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 11 dc.

Row 7: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 23 dc. Do not turn.

Shape neck and chest

The following is worked in rounds:

Round 1 (RS): 1 dc in the next 19 dc, finishing at the centre front of the neck.

Round 2 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 22 dc, dc2inc, (26 sts).

Round 3 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 24 dc, dc2inc, (28 sts).

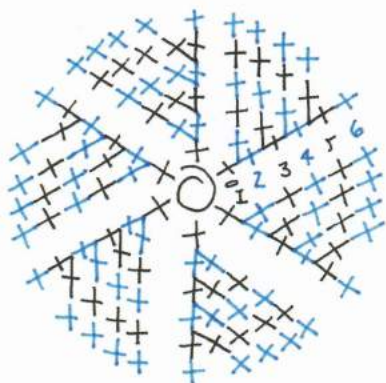
Round 4 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 26 dc, dc2inc, (30 sts).

Rounds 5-8: 1 dc in each dc.

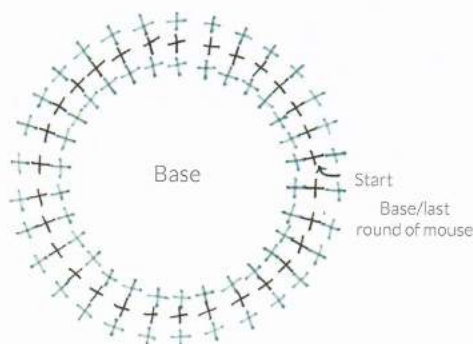
Next: 1 dc in the next 8 dc. Fasten off. Stuff the piece firmly, filling it close to the edges of the opening. More stuffing will be added when the base is attached.



base
Rounds 1-6



join base pieces
and join base to
back of mouse



ear
Rounds 1-3



hanging loop



Base

With 2mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into the ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull tight on the short end of the yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 6: 1 dc in each dc. Fasten off. Make one more piece to match the first. Do not fasten off.

Join base pieces

Place the two base pieces with WS together. Work 1 dc in each of the next 20 dc of both pieces at the same time to join. Slip the mount board in between the crocheted circles and continue to join the two, stretching the work over the board and crocheting into the remaining 10 dc of both pieces at the same time to close. Do not fasten off.

Join base to back of mouse

With the base facing up, work 1 dc in the first dc of the base and, at the same time, into a dc at the centre back of the last round of the mouse to join. Continue to work 1 dc into each of the next 19 dc, inserting the hook first into the base and then into the last round of the chest. Add more stuffing before continuing, filling the mouse firmly. Work 1 dc into the remaining 10 dc of each piece as before, adding extra stuffing, if necessary, before closing. Sl st to the next st and fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

With 2.5mm hook and A, make 2 ch.

Row 1: Work 6 dc into the second ch from hook, turn (6 sts).

Row 2 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc) 6 times, turn (12 sts).

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc, 2 dc) 4 times (16 sts). Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

MOUSE



Making up

Nose

With three strands of pink embroidery thread, work a small nose in satin stitch (see page 185) at the top of Round 1 of the head, and finish with a single, straight stitch at the bottom of the same round.

Eyes

With six strands of embroidery thread in black, doubled, work a French knot (see page 185) on each side of the mouse's face for the eyes.

Ears

With the length of yarn left after fastening off threaded onto a needle, sew together the two corners, at the beginning and end of the last row of the ear, to shape them. Stitch each ear in place at the shaping on the head, sewing all around the lower edges.

Hanging loop

With 2mm hook and A, make 8 ch and sl st to the first ch to form a ring.

Next: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 15 dc into the ring. Sl st to the first dc and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn. Thread the length of yarn onto a needle and sew the lower edge of the ring securely to the top of the base. Weave in all the ends of yarn.

Whiskers

Follow the instructions on page 37 of the hare to attach the whiskers. Thread three lengths of nylon to each side of the mouse's nose. Trim the ends to neaten.



HARE

Textured yarns in earthy shades are used to make the hare, and the small amount of golden brown adds warmth to the eyes. Tweed yarn is ideal for the eyes as the flecks of colour give an illusion of catching the light.

Materials

- Bergère de France Lima, 80% worsted wool, 20% alpaca (120yd/110m per 50g ball), or any DK yarn:
 - 1 x 50g ball in 27340 Bronze (A)
 - 1 x 50g ball in 22627 Maquis (B)
- Oddments of 4ply yarn in black (C) and golden brown (D)
- 2.5mm (UK12:US-) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Blunt-ended tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- Circle of mount board, measuring 3½in (9cm) in diameter, for the base
- Piece of mount board, measuring 6 x 6in (15 x 15cm), for the ears
- Pencil
- Craft knife
- Cutting board
- 6 lengths of 0.5mm clear nylon fishing line, each measuring 9½in (24cm), for the whiskers
- ¾in (2cm) brass curtain or roman blind ring

Size

Approximately 6½in (16cm) from the top of the head to the lower edge of the base (excluding ears)

Tension

22 sts and 24 rows to 4in (10cm) over double crochet using 2.5mm hook

KEY

○ make ring

— chain (ch)

• slip stitch (sl st)

+ double crochet (dc)

xx dc2inc

xx dc2dec

⊕ Work 1 dc into both stitches
at the same time to join

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at the same time to join

⌈ dc into back loop only

xx dc2inc into back loop only

xxx dc3inc

⊕ dc3 inc into both sts at the
same time

⌈ sl st into back loop only

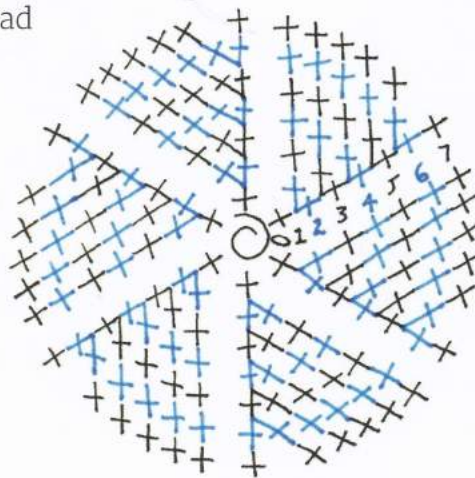
⌈ dc into front loop only

⌈ sl st into front loop only

⌈ sl st into both sts at the same
time to join

back of head

Rounds 1-7



Method

The back of the head and the shoulders are crocheted separately. These are then all crocheted together, working in rounds and shaping the chest, neck and face by increasing and decreasing stitches. An edging is worked around the opening at the lower edges of the shoulders to attach the base. The base is made in two pieces, crocheted in rounds. A circular piece of mount board is inserted between the two pieces to complete the base. This is attached to the hare by crocheting into the stitches of the base and the edging around the opening at the same time. The nose and mouth are worked in rounds and stitched on after stuffing the main piece. The ears are worked in rows and crocheted together, with folded mount board, cut to size, inserted to shape them. The eyeball and socket are crocheted in one piece, worked in rounds. The sockets are shaped by increasing stitches to produce the contouring around the eyes. The front loops of a number of stitches in the sockets are crocheted into, creating

a ridge to form the brow. The whiskers are lengths of nylon that are folded into loops and attached by threading them through stitches in the top lip.

Back of head

Starting at the back of the head, with 2.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull tight on the short end of the yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

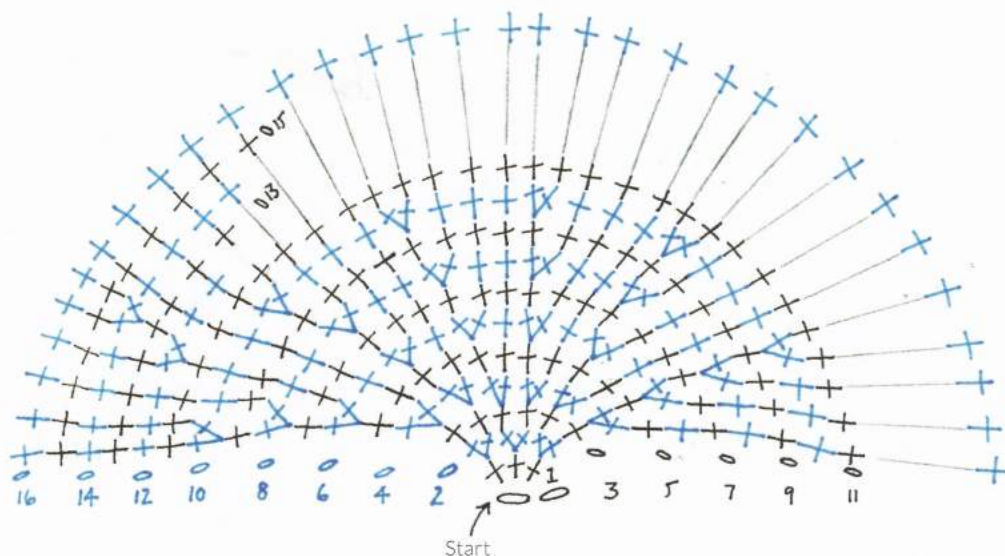
Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 7: Work 1 dc in each dc. Fasten off.

shoulders

Rows 1-16



Shoulders (make 2)

With 2.5mm hook and B, make 2 ch.

Row 1: Work 3 dc into the second ch from hook, turn (3 sts).

Row 2 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc) 3 times, turn (6 sts).

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 1 dc in each dc.

Row 4 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc) 6 times, turn (12 sts).

Row 5: As Row 3.

Row 6 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times, turn (18 sts).

Row 7: As Row 3.

Row 8 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times, turn (24 sts).

Row 9: As Row 3.

Row 10 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), (dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times, turn (30 sts).

Row 11: As Row 3.

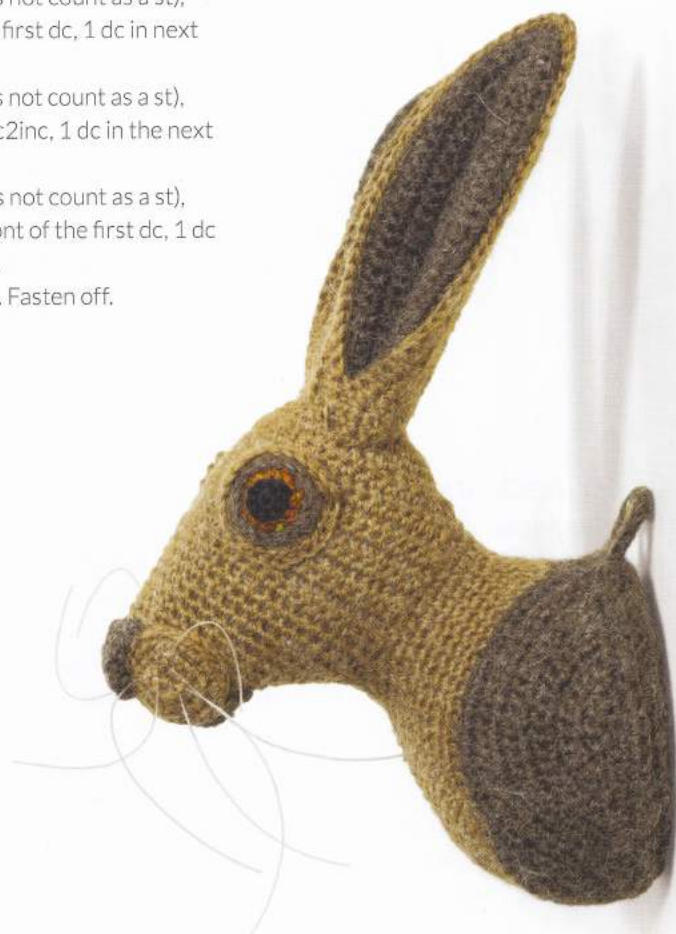
Row 12 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 1 dc in first 3 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, turn (31 sts).

Row 13: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in next 7 dc, turn.

Row 14: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in first 4 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, turn (32 sts).

Row 15: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in next 10 dc, turn.

Row 16: As Row 3. Fasten off.

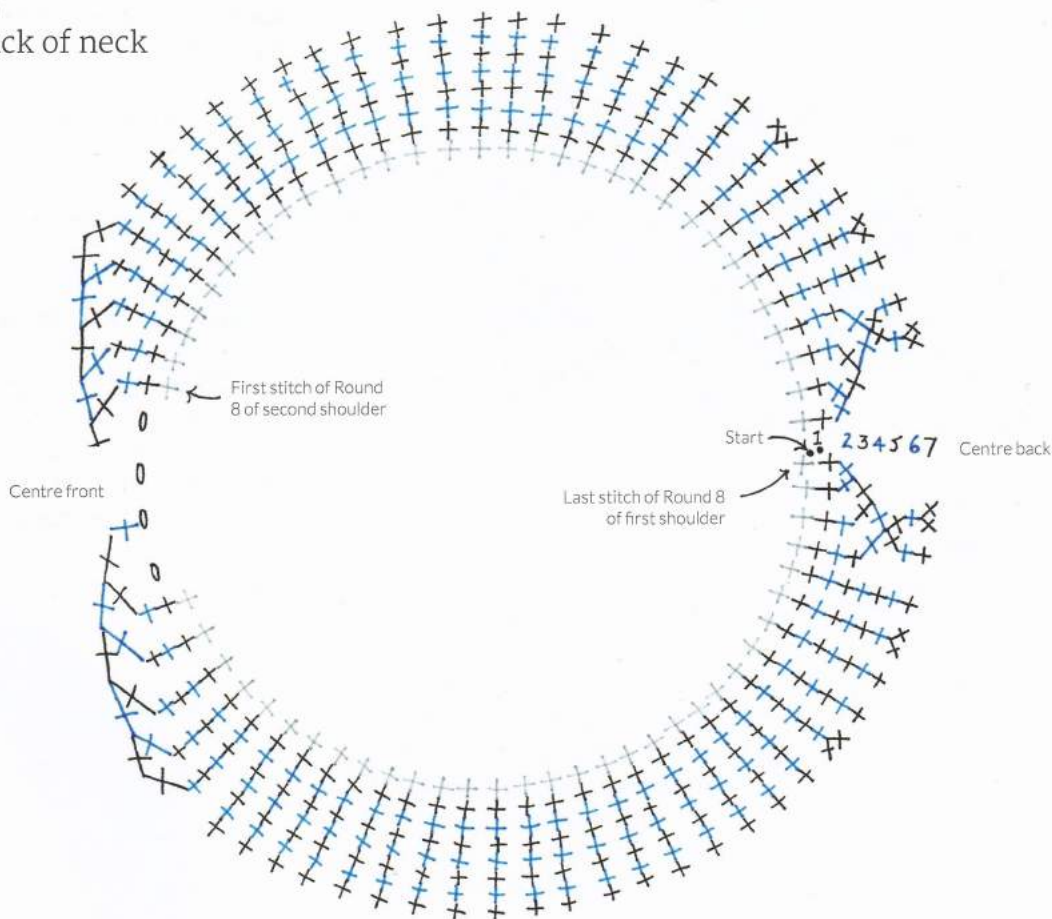


join shoulders

Rounds 1-6

shape back of neck

Round 7



Chest, neck and head

Join shoulders

With 2.5mm hook and A, join yarn to the last dc of row 16 of one shoulder piece with a sl st.

Round 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the same dc as the sl st, work 1 dc into each of the next 31 dc, make 4 ch to go across the chest, work 1 dc into the first dc of row 16 of the other shoulder piece, work 1 dc into the next 31 dc, sl st into the same st as the first dc worked, to join the shoulders at the centre back (68 sts).

Round 2 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc in next 30 dc, miss first ch, 1 dc into the next 2 ch, miss the last ch, 1 dc in next 30 dc, dc2dec (64 sts).

Round 3 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc in next 28 dc, (dc2dec) twice, 1 dc in next 28 dc, dc2dec (60 sts).

Round 4 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc in next 26 dc, (dc2dec) twice, 1 dc in next 26 dc, dc2dec (56 sts).

Round 5: Dc2inc, 1 dc in next 25 dc, (dc2dec) twice, 1 dc in next 25 dc, dc2inc.

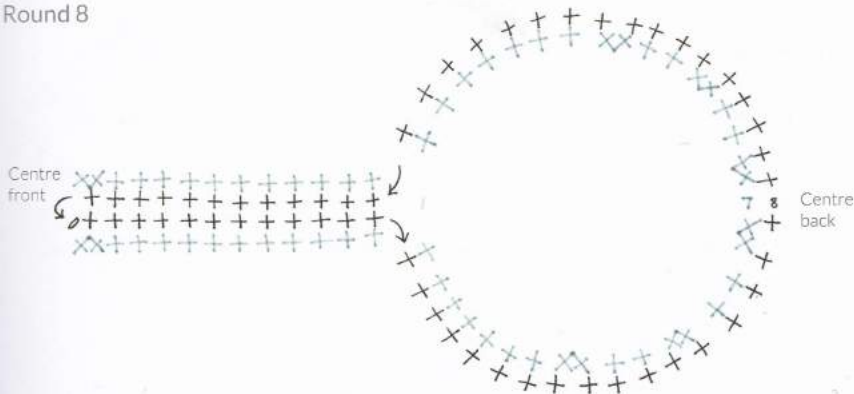
Round 6 (dec): 1 dc in next 26 dc, (dc2dec) twice, 1 dc in next 26 dc (54 sts).

Shape back of neck

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 3 times, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, (dc2dec) twice, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, (2 dc, dc2inc) 3 times (58 sts).

join centre front of chest

Round 8

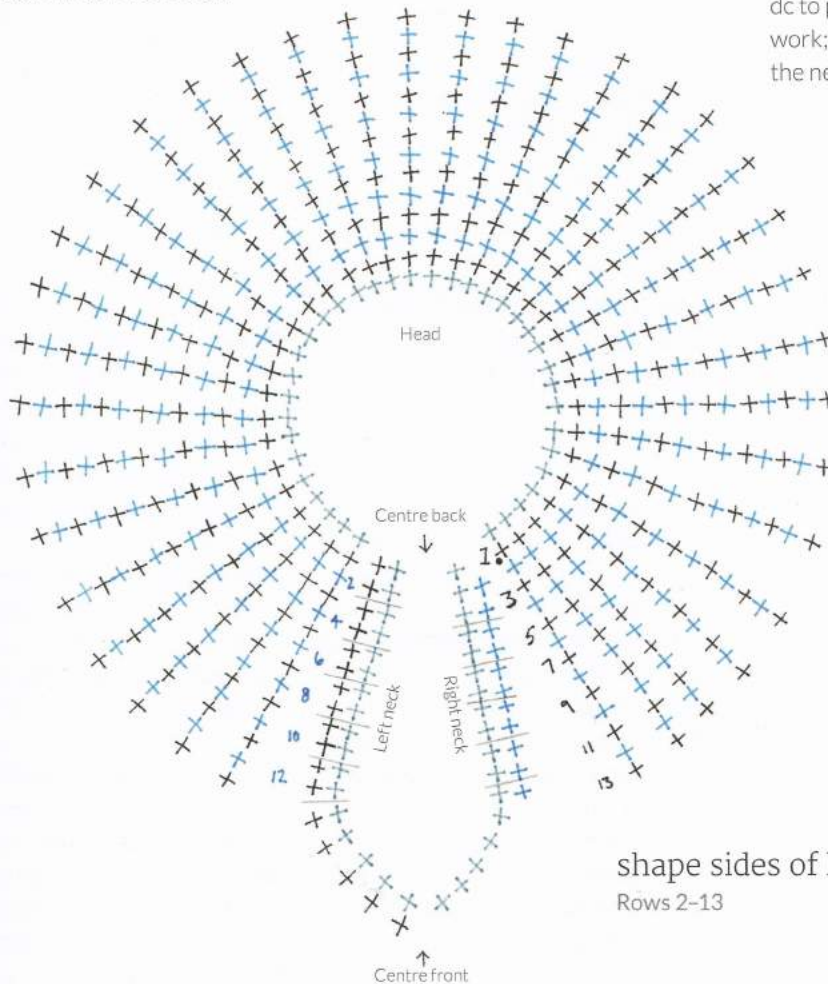


Join centre front of chest

Round 8: 1 dc in next 29 dc; with RS together, join the centre front by working 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc into each of the next 12 dc of each side at the same time, turn the work so the RS is facing, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, finishing at the centre back of the neck (34 sts). Do not fasten off.

join back of head to neck

Row 1



Join back of head to neck

The following is worked in rows:

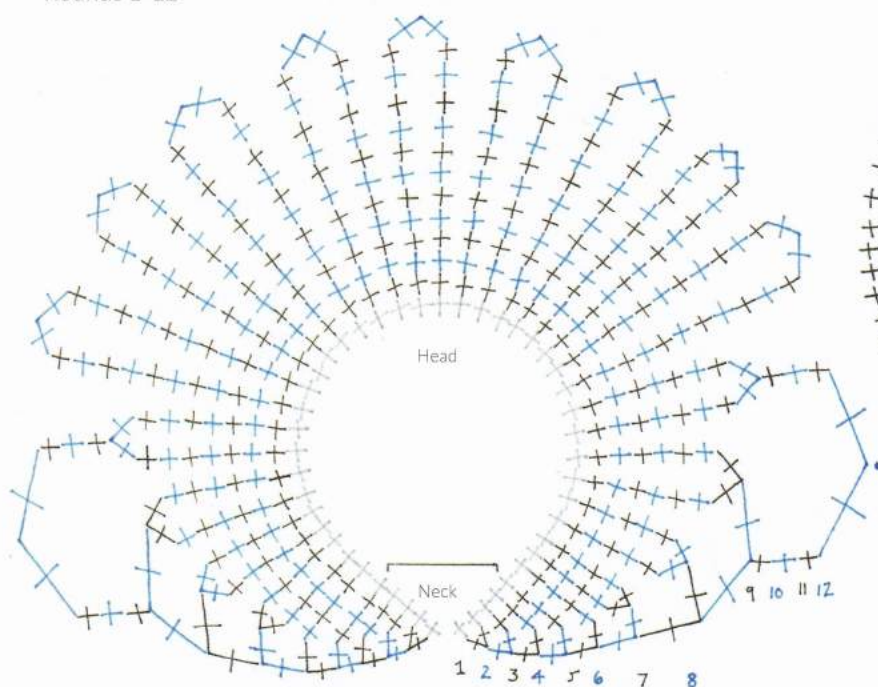
Row 1 (RS): With RS facing work 1 dc in the first dc of the back of the head to join to the neck, 1 dc into the next 35 dc of the back of the head, sl st into the first dc to prevent a hole appearing in the work; with RS facing, work 1 dc into the next 2 dc of the neck, turn.

shape sides of head and neck

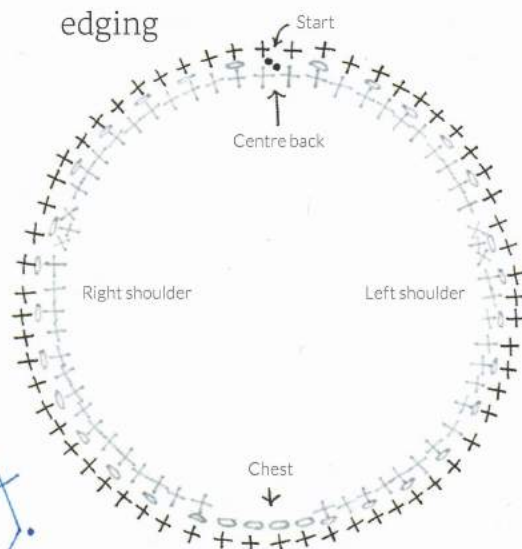
Rows 2-13

shape front of neck and face

Rounds 1-12



edging



Shape sides of head and neck

Row 2 (WS): Miss the first 2 dc, work 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the back of the head, miss the first dc of the neck, work 1 dc into the next 2 dc of the back of the neck, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Miss the first 2 dc, work 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the back of the head, 1 dc into the next 2 dc of the back of the neck, turn.

Rows 4-11: As Row 3.

Row 12: Miss the first 2 dc, work 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the back of the head, 1 dc into the next dc of the back of the neck, turn.

Row 13: Miss the first dc, 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the head, 1 dc into the 5 dc down the left front of the neck, finishing at the centre front.

Shape front of neck and face

The following is worked in rounds:

Round 1 (RS): Dc2dec, 1 dc into the next 3 dc up the right front of the neck, 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the head, 1 dc into the 3 dc down the left front of the neck, dc2dec (44 sts).

Round 2 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc into the next 2 dc up the right front of the neck, 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the head, 1 dc into the 2 dc down the left front of the neck, dc2dec (42 sts).

Round 3 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc into the next dc of the neck, 1 dc into each of the 36 dc of the head, 1 dc into the next dc of the neck, dc2dec (40 sts).

Round 4 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc in the next 36 dc, dc2dec (38 sts).

Round 5 (dec): (Dc2dec) twice, 1 dc into each of the 30 dc, (dc2dec) twice (34 sts).

Round 6 (dec): (Dc2dec) twice, 1 dc into each of the 26 dc, (dc2dec) twice (30 sts).

Round 7 (dec): (Dc2dec) twice, 1 dc into each of the 22 dc, (dc2dec) twice (26 sts). Place a marker in the middle of Round 7.

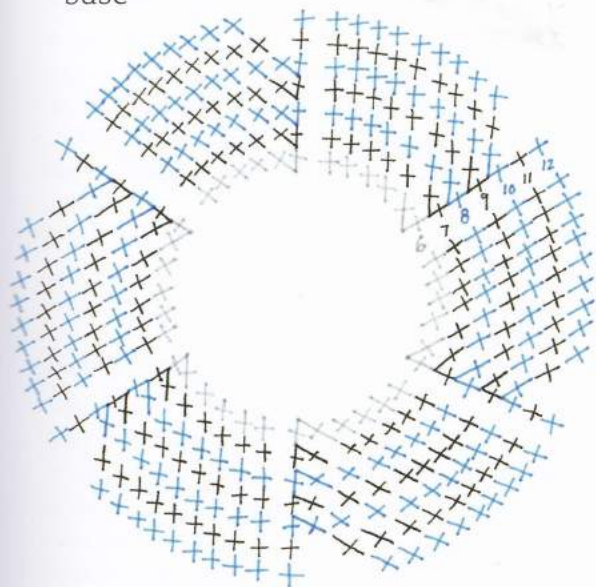
Round 8 (dec): (Dc2dec) twice, 1 dc into each of the 18 dc, (dc2dec) twice (22 sts).

Rounds 9-11: 1 dc in each dc.

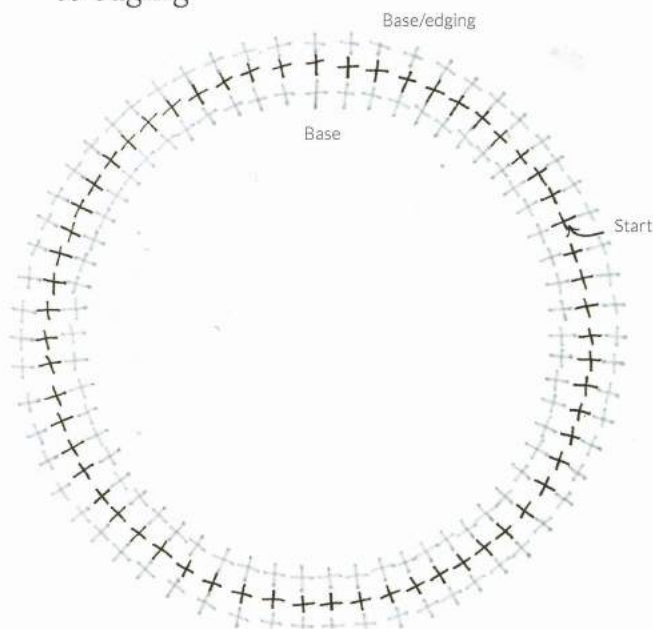
Round 12 (dec): (Dc2dec) 11 times (11 sts).

Sl st to the next st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end. Thread the length of yarn onto a tapestry needle and weave through the last round of stitches. Pull tight on the yarn to close the opening and fasten off.

base



join base pieces and join base to edging



Edging

With RS facing, 2.5mm hook and B, starting at the centre back, join yarn to the first st at the edge of the right shoulder with a sl st.

Next: Work 1 dc into the same st as the sl st, work 27 dc evenly across the lower edge of the right shoulder, work 4 dc evenly across the front of the chest, work 28 dc evenly across the lower edge of the left shoulder, sl st into the same st as the first dc to join (60 sts). Fasten off. This forms the edging to attach the base. Stuff the head, keeping the front of the face flat and stuffing firmly up to the neck. Take care not to overstuff the head. Fill the shoulders and neck with stuffing, filling close to the edging. More stuffing will be added when the base is attached.

Base

With 2.5mm hook and B, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Rounds 1–6: Work Rounds 1–6 of back of head.

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 8 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Round 9 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Round 10 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Rounds 11–12: 1 dc in each dc. Fasten off. Make one more piece to match the first. Do not fasten off at the end.

Join base pieces

Place the two base pieces with WS together. Work 1 dc in each of the next 40 dc of both pieces at the same time to join. Slip the circular board in between

the pieces and continue to join the two, stretching the work over the board and crocheting into the remaining 20 dc of both pieces at the same time to close. Do not fasten off.

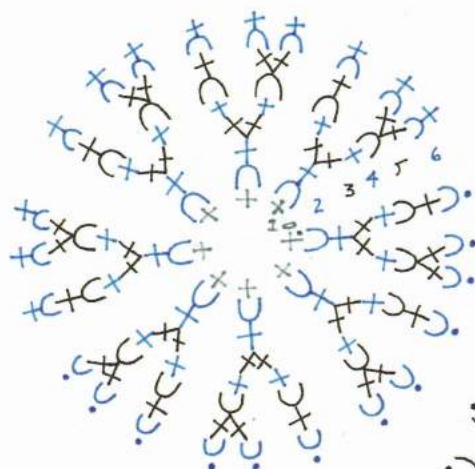
Join base to edging

With the base facing up, work 1 dc in the first dc of the base and, at the same time, into the first dc of the edging at the back of the shoulders to join. Continue to work 1 dc into each of the next 29 dc, inserting the hook first into the base and then into the edging around the shoulders and chest. Add more stuffing before continuing, filling the neck and shoulders firmly, taking care not to overstuff. Work 1 dc into the remaining 30 dc of each piece as before, adding extra stuffing, if necessary, before closing. Sl st to the next st and fasten off.

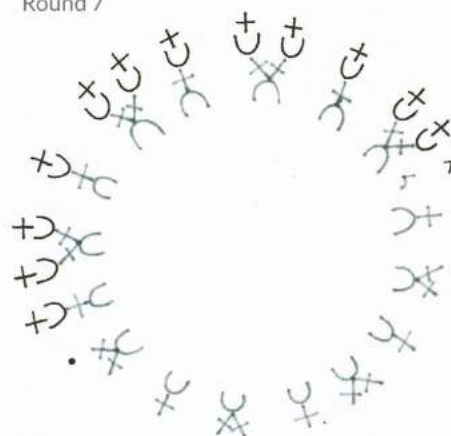
pupil
Round 1



iris
Rounds 2-4
eye socket
Rounds 5-6



eye socket
Round 7



Eyes (make 2)

Pupil

With 2.5mm hook and C, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 8 dc into ring, sl st to the first dc, turn (8 sts). Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring. Join in D.

Iris

Round 2 (inc) (RS): With D, work 1 dc into the back loop only (the loop furthest away from you) of each dc. The remaining front loops will produce a neater outline around the pupil.

Round 3: With D, (dc2inc) 8 times (16 sts). Join in B.

Round 4: With B, work 1 dc in each dc. Join in A and keep yarn B at the front of the work.

Eye socket

Round 5 (inc): With A, (dc2inc, 1 dc) 8 times into the back loops only (24 sts).

Round 6: With A, work 1 dc in the back loops only of the next 12 dc, sl st into the back loops only of the next 12 dc.

Round 7: With A, work 1 dc in the remaining front loop only of each of the next 12 dc of round 5, sl st to the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long length of A at the end.

Finish eye

Next: With B, sl st into the front loop only of each dc of round 4. Sl st to the first st and fasten off.

Nose

With 2.5mm hook and B, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 3 times (9 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 3 times (12 sts).

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Join top of nose

Flatten the piece to form a triangular shape and sl st together the back loop only of the 9 dc from each side to join. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Top lip (make 2)

With 2.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Rounds 1–4: Work Rounds 1–4 of back of head.

Sl st to next st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end. This makes one side of the top lip.

Bottom lip

With 2.5mm hook and B, make 5 ch.

Round 1: 1 dc in the second ch from hook, 1 dc in the next 2 ch, 2 dc in the end ch, 1 dc in the reverse side of the next 3 ch (8 sts).

Round 2 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, dc2inc (12 sts).

Round 3: Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, dc2inc (16 sts). Sl st to the first st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Ears (make 2)

Inner ear

With 2.5mm hook and B, make 25 ch.

Row 1 (WS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 22 ch, 3 dc into next ch, 1 dc down reverse side of the next 23 ch, turn (49 sts).

Row 2 (inc) (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 24 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 24 dc, turn (51 sts).

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2inc, 1 dc in the first 24 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 24 dc, dc2inc, turn (55 sts).

Row 4 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 27 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 27 dc, turn (57 sts).

Row 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 28 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 28 dc, turn (59 sts).

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 29 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 29 dc (61 sts). Fasten off. Place the inner ear onto the mount board and draw around it twice. Cut the ear shapes out carefully using a craft knife on a cutting mat. Round off the

corners so they don't poke through the crocheted fabric. Lightly score a line down the centre of each ear shape and fold to shape the board.

Outer ear

With 2.5mm hook and A, make 24 ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 21 ch, 3 dc into next ch, 1 dc down reverse side of the next 22 ch, turn (47 sts).

Row 2 (inc) (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 23 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 23 dc, turn (49 sts).

Row 3 (inc): As Row 2 of inner ear.

Row 4 (inc): As Row 3 of inner ear.

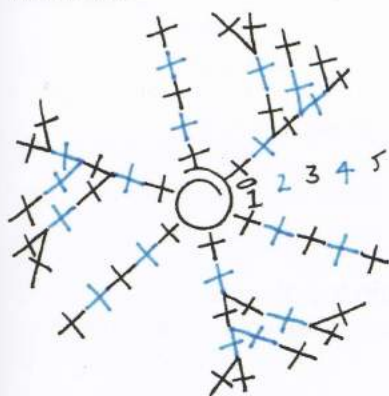
Row 5 (inc): As Row 4 of inner ear.

Row 6 (inc): 2 ch (to count as first htr), miss first dc, 1 htr in the next 15 dc, 1 dc in the next 12 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 12 dc, 1 htr in the next 16 dc, turn (59 sts).

Row 7 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 16 htr, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, 1 dc in the next 15 htr, 1 dc in the second of 2 ch (61 sts). Do not fasten off.

nose

Rounds 1–5

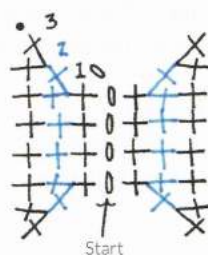


join top of nose



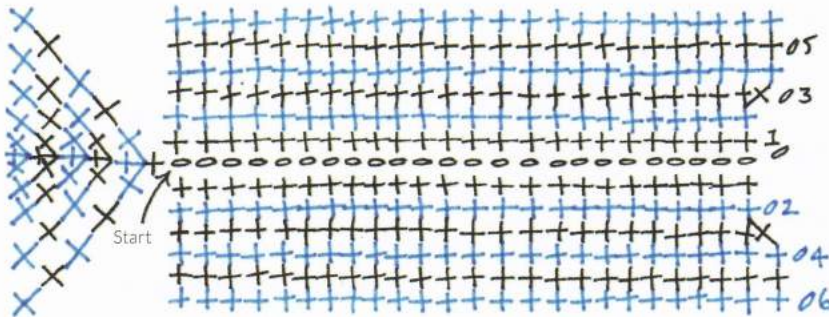
bottom lip

Rounds 1–3



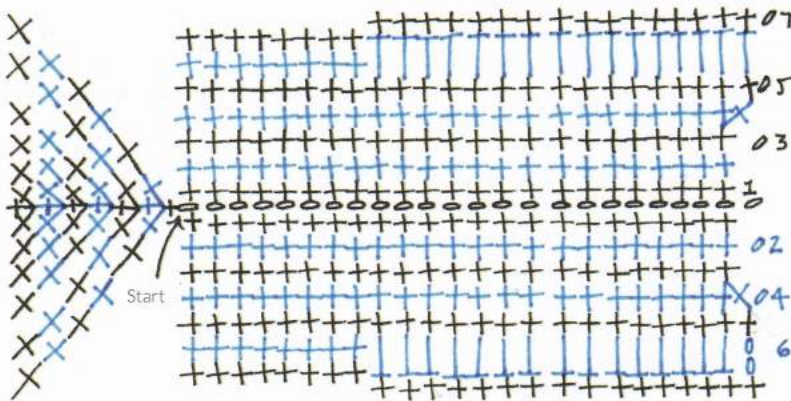
inner ear

Rows 1-6



outer ear

Rows 1-7



Join ear pieces

Place wrong sides of inner and outer ear together, with the inner ear facing up.

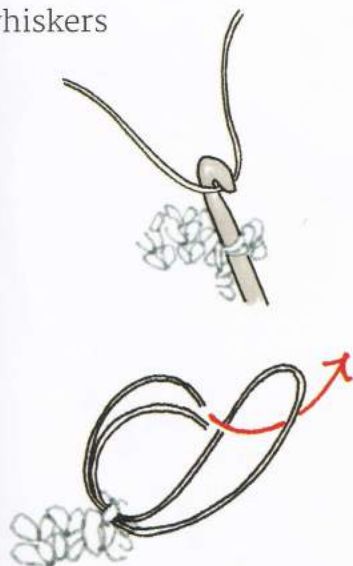
Next: 1 ch (does not count as a st), inserting the hook under both loops of each stitch of the inner ear first, then the outer ear to join, work 1 dc in each of the next 30 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc into each of the next 30 dc (63 sts). Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

join ear pieces



Dc into both sts at the same time to join

whiskers



hanging loop



Making up Mouth

Thread the length of yarn, left after fastening off the oval-shaped bottom lip, onto a blunt-ended tapestry needle. Sew it to the lower part of the front of the face, positioning it vertically, with the top end of the bottom lip meeting the gathered, last round of stitches of the face. With the fastened-off length of yarn threaded onto a tapestry needle, attach the top lip pieces, placing them centrally on each side of the gathered front of the face, over the top of the bottom lip and sewing neatly around the edges.

Nose

Thread the long length left after fastening off onto a tapestry needle and sew the straight, top edge along the round of stitches with the marker. Stitch the lower, pointed end in place between the two top lip pieces, leaving the sides open to indicate the hare's nostrils. Remove the marker.

Eyes

Stitch an eye to each side of the face, so that the first of the raised line of stitches near the back of the head is at the lower edge of the eye. With the length of yarn left after fastening off, sew all around the outer edges of the eyes, inserting a small amount of stuffing into the eyeballs before closing the openings.

Ears

Insert a folded, ear-shaped board into each crocheted ear, so the fold is at the back of the ears and the edges face towards the front. With the length of yarn left after fastening off, sew together the lower edges. Bring the lower corners together to meet in the middle of the inner ear and stitch $\frac{3}{4}$ in (1.5cm) of each side together to shape. Sew each ear neatly to the head, behind the eyes, stitching all around the edges to attach them securely in place.

Hanging loop

With 2.5mm hook and B, work 25 dc around the brass ring. Sl st to the first dc and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn. Thread the length of yarn onto a needle and sew the lower edge of the ring securely to the top of the base. Weave in all the ends of yarn.

Whiskers

Fold a length of nylon in half to form a loop. Insert the crochet hook behind a stitch in one of the top lip pieces and back out through to the front, and catch the looped yarn. Pull the loop a little way through, remove the hook and then thread the ends of the nylon back through the loop, pulling them tight. Repeat to attach two more lengths of nylon to the same top lip and the remaining three lengths to the other top lip. Trim the ends to neaten.



FOX

The fox's whiskery features and furry chest are worked in a scallop pattern. The chest scallops are worked around the posts of the treble stitches made on the previous row and the ones at the corners of the mouth are formed by crocheting multiple stitches into one double crochet or a loop of chain stitches.

Materials

- Hayfield Double Knitting with Wool, 80% acrylic, 20% wool (328yd/300m per 100g ball), or any DK yarn:
 - 1 x 100g ball in 090 Guernsey (A)
 - 2 x 100g balls in 100 Autumn Leaf (B)
 - 1 x 100g ball in 103 Black (C)
- Oddment of DK yarn in golden brown (D)
- 2.5mm (UK12:US-) and 3mm (UK11:US-) crochet hooks
- Blunt-ended tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- Circle of mount board, measuring 7½in (19cm) in diameter, for the base
- Piece of mount board, measuring 4 x 6in (10 x 15cm), for the ears
- Pencil
- Craft knife
- Cutting mat
- 6 lengths of 0.5mm clear nylon fishing line, each measuring 9½in (24cm), for the whiskers
- ¾in (2cm) brass curtain or roman blind ring
- PVA glue and paintbrush (optional)

Size

Approximately 12in (30cm) from the tip of the nose to the base

Tension

20 sts and 24 rows to 4in (10cm) over double crochet using 3mm hook

KEY

 Make ring

 chain (ch)

 slip stitch (sl st)

 double crochet (dc)

 dc2inc

 Work 1 dc into both stitches at the same time to join

 dc3inc

 half treble (htr)

 dc3inc into both stitches at the same time

 dc into back loop only

 dc2inc into back loop only

 dc into front loop only

 sl st into back loops of both stitches at the same time to join

 treble (tr)

 treble around post of stitch

Special abbreviation

Make scallop

To crochet the scallops, rotate the work so the posts of the treble stitches are horizontal. To crochet around the post of the treble, insert the hook between the set of 2 tr sts, from the front, around the back of the post of the tr and out to the front of the work, before crocheting each stitch (see illustration for the swan on page 74). Then 6 tr down the post of the first of the set of 2 tr, make 1 ch, rotate the work again, 6 tr up the post of the second of 2 tr.

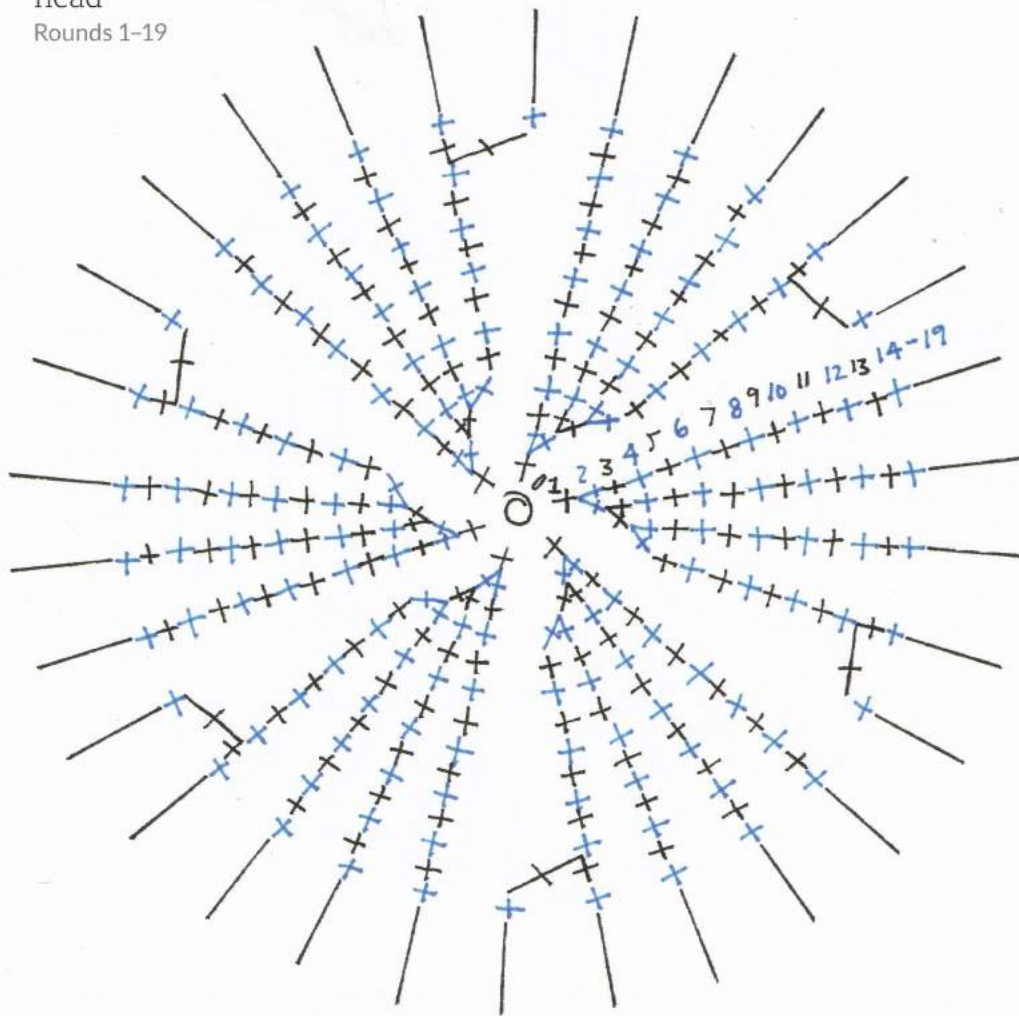
Method

The head is crocheted in rounds and put to one side. The face is worked in rows and then joined to the head by crocheting into the stitches of both pieces at the same time. The head is continued in short rows to shape the top, beginning with a small number of stitches and then working into an extra stitch at each end of every row. The neck is worked in rounds, and the chest is shaped by working short rows. The white markings on the face are worked in rows and the whiskery detail is formed by crocheting a number of half-treble and treble stitches into one stitch or a loop of chain stitches. When stitched to the head, the line of the last row forms the line of the mouth. The base is made from two circular crocheted pieces, joined together to form a pocket for a circular piece of board, to keep it firm. The ears are made in two pieces, worked in rows, which are

joined by crocheting into the stitches of both pieces at the same time. Mount board is cut to size and folded down the middle to shape it, before inserting one into each ear to keep them rigid. The eyes are crocheted in rounds and the eyelids worked in rows. The pupils are embroidered on. The nose is worked in rounds. The piece is flattened and the stitches at the top joined together. Each corner of the top edge is stitched to the narrow end to shape the nose and form the nostrils and septum. A small lining is crocheted and inserted into the nose to keep its shape. The chest fur is crocheted in rows. Treble stitches are worked around the posts of the stitches on the previous round to form layered scallops. The features are stitched on to the main form, and the fox is finished with nylon whiskers hooked into the top lip and a crocheted loop to hang it up.

head

Rounds 1-19



Head

Starting at the front of the snout, with 3mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull tight on the short end of the yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Rounds 5-12: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 13 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Rounds 14-19: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 20 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 21: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 22 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 23: As Round 21.

Round 24 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Round 25: As Round 21.

Round 26 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Round 27: As Round 21.

Round 28 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Round 29: As Round 21.

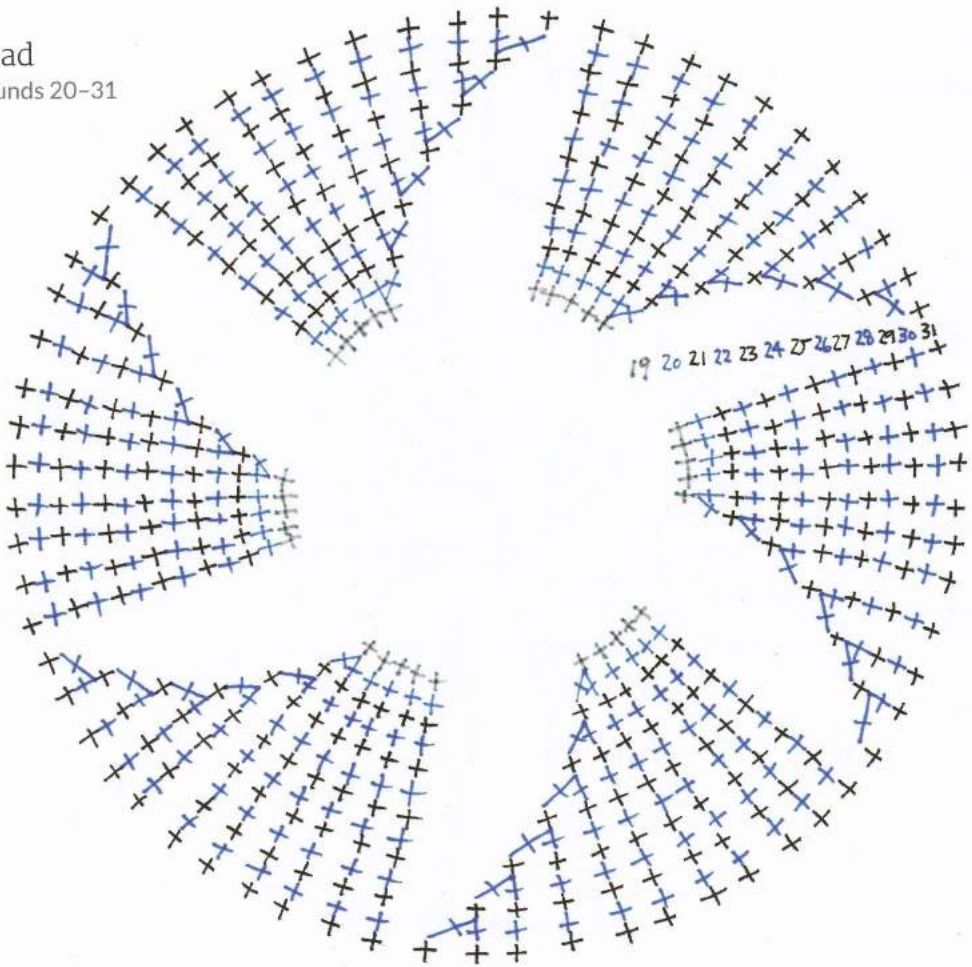
Round 30 (inc): (Dc2inc, 9 dc) 6 times (66 sts).

Round 31: As Round 21.

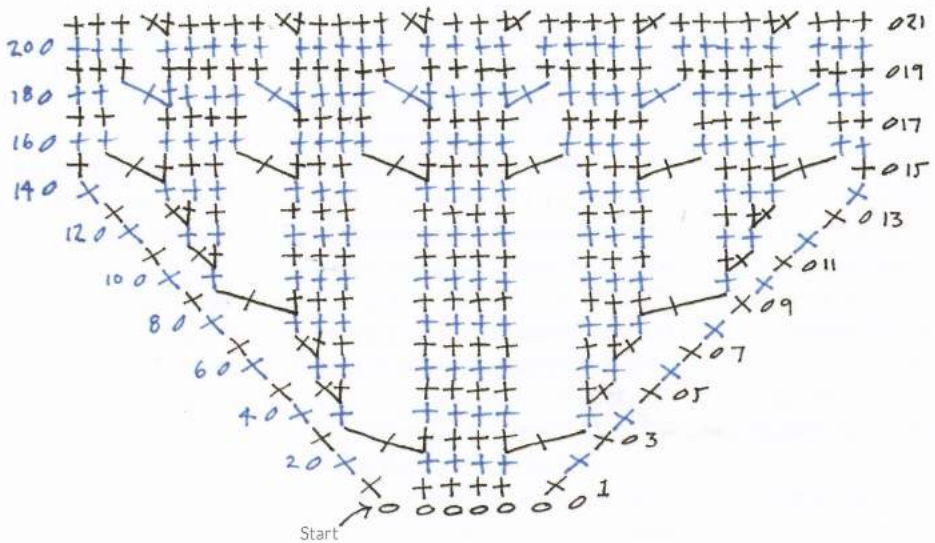
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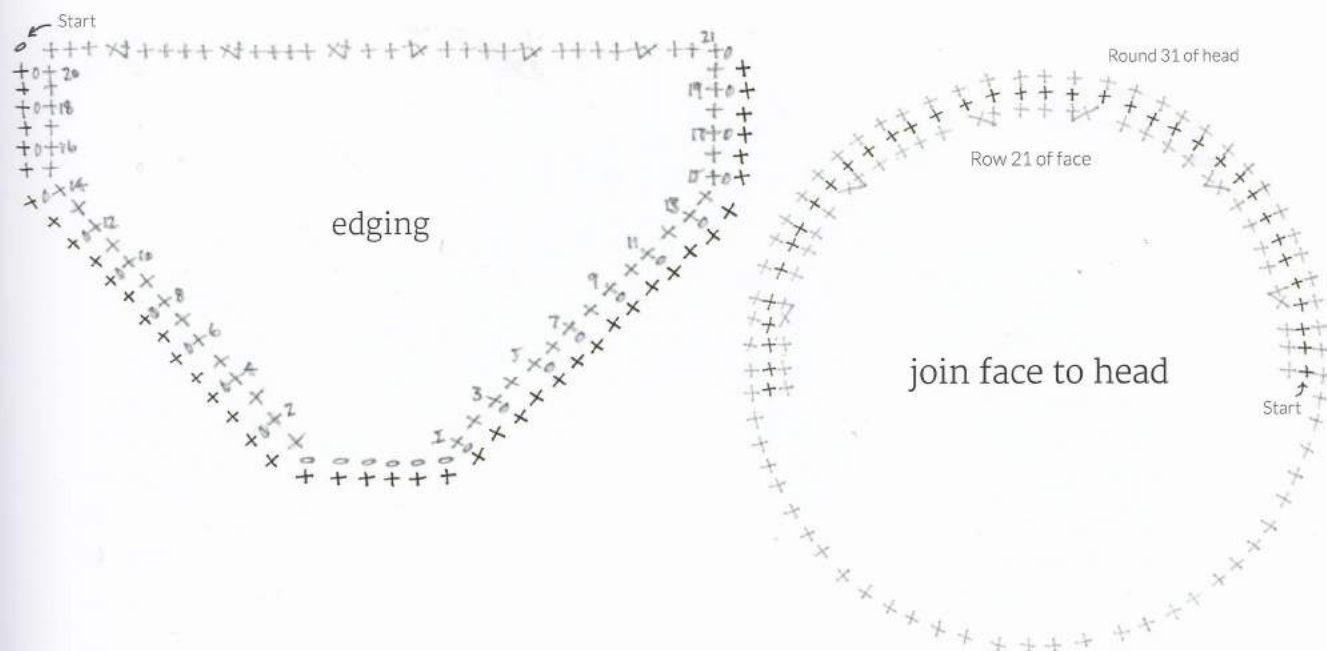
ANIMAL HEADS

head
Rounds 20-31



face
Rows 1-21





Face

With 3mm hook and B, make 7 ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 5 ch, turn (6 sts).

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each dc, turn.

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (8 sts).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Row 5 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (10 sts).

Row 6: As Row 2.

Row 7 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (12 sts).

Row 8: As Row 2.

Row 9 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 8 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (14 sts).

Row 10: As Row 2.

Row 11 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (16 sts).

Row 12: As Row 2.

Row 13 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 12 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (18 sts).

Row 14: As Row 2.

Row 15 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, (dc2inc, 2 dc) 5 times, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (24 sts).

Rows 16–17: As Row 2.

Row 18 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 2 dc, (dc2inc, 3 dc) twice, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, dc2inc, (3 dc, dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, turn (30 sts).

Rows 19–20: As Row 2.

Row 21 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 3 dc, (dc2inc, 4 dc) twice, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, dc2inc, (4 dc, dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 3 dc, do not turn (36 sts).

Edging

Make 1 ch, miss the previous row, work 1 dc into each dc at the edge of each of the next 20 rows down the side of the face, work 1 dc into the reverse side of the 6 ch at the lower edge, work 1 dc into each dc at the edge of the next 20 rows up the other side of the face, miss the stitch at the edge of the next row (46 sts).

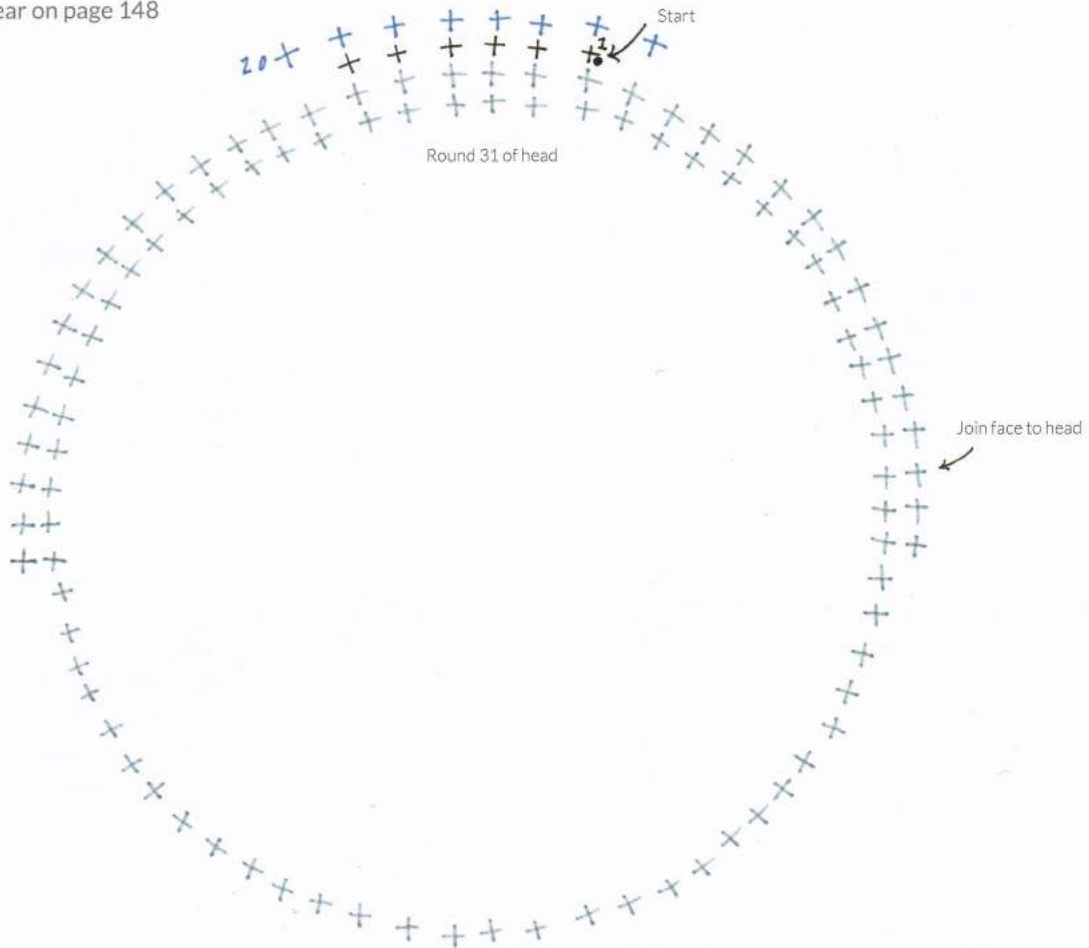
Join face to head

Place the WS of the face on the RS of the head. Working into the stitches of Row 21 of the face and the last round of the head, work 1 dc in the first dc of both pieces at the same time to join, inserting the hook first into the dc of the face and then into the dc of the head. Join the next 35 dc of both pieces. Fasten off.

shape top of head

Rows 1-2

For Rows 3-14, follow chart
for black bear on page 148



Shape top of head

With RS facing, miss the first 15 dc of the 36 sts joining the face to the head and rejoin B to the next st with a sl st.

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the same dc as the sl st, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, turn.

Rows 3-14: Work Rows 3-14 of shape top of head for the black bear on page 148. Follow Rows 3-14 of the chart

for the black bear on page 148.

Row 15: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 45 dc, turn.

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 47 dc, turn.

Row 17: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 49 dc, turn.

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 51 dc, turn.

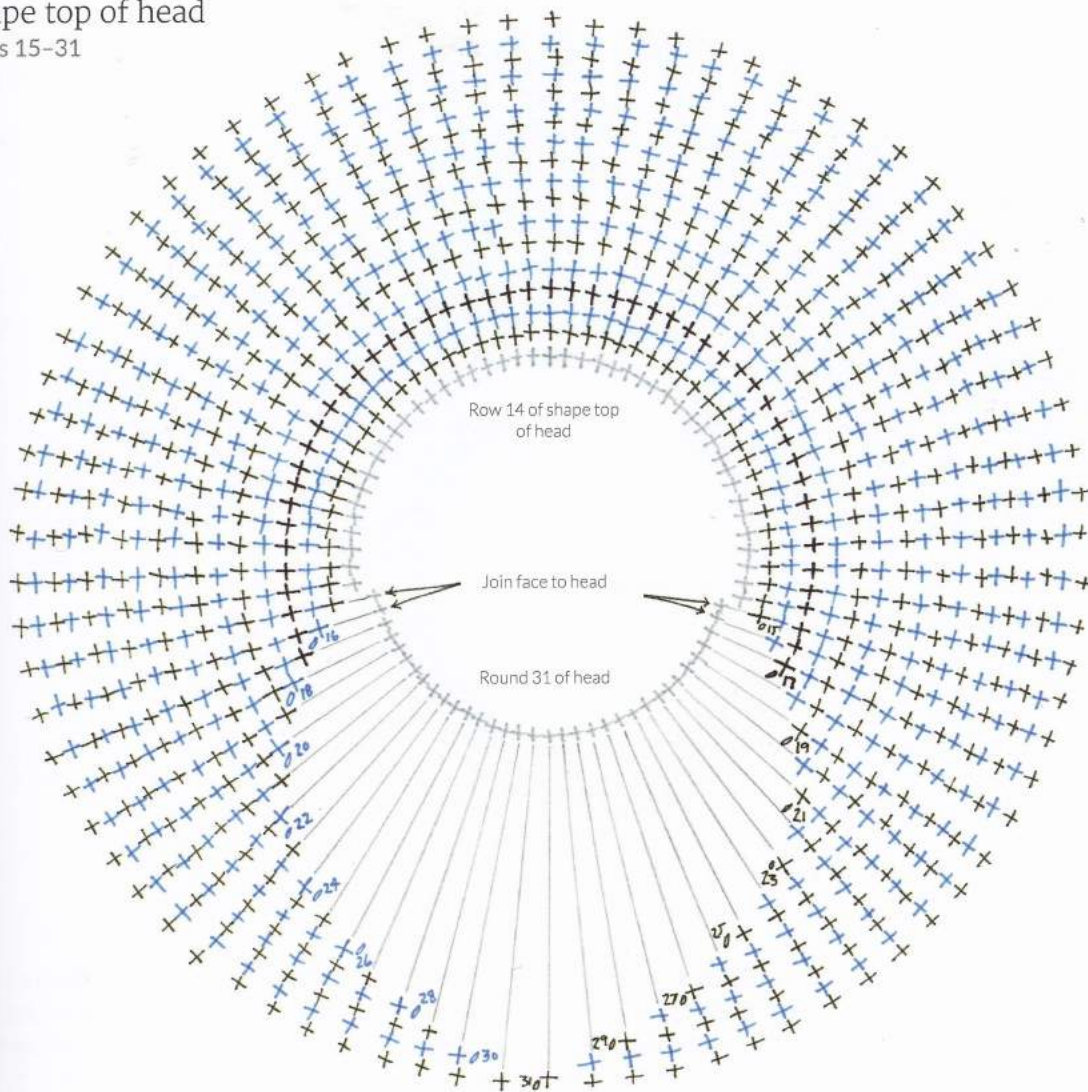
Row 19: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 53 dc, turn.

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 55 dc, turn.

Row 21: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 57 dc, turn.

shape top of head

Rows 15-31



Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 59 dc, turn.

Row 23: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 61 dc, turn.

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 63 dc, turn.

Row 25: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

dc, 1 dc in the next 65 dc, turn.

Row 26: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 67 dc, turn.

Row 27: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 69 dc, turn.

Row 28: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 71 dc, turn.

Row 29: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 73 dc, turn.

Row 30: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 75 dc, turn.

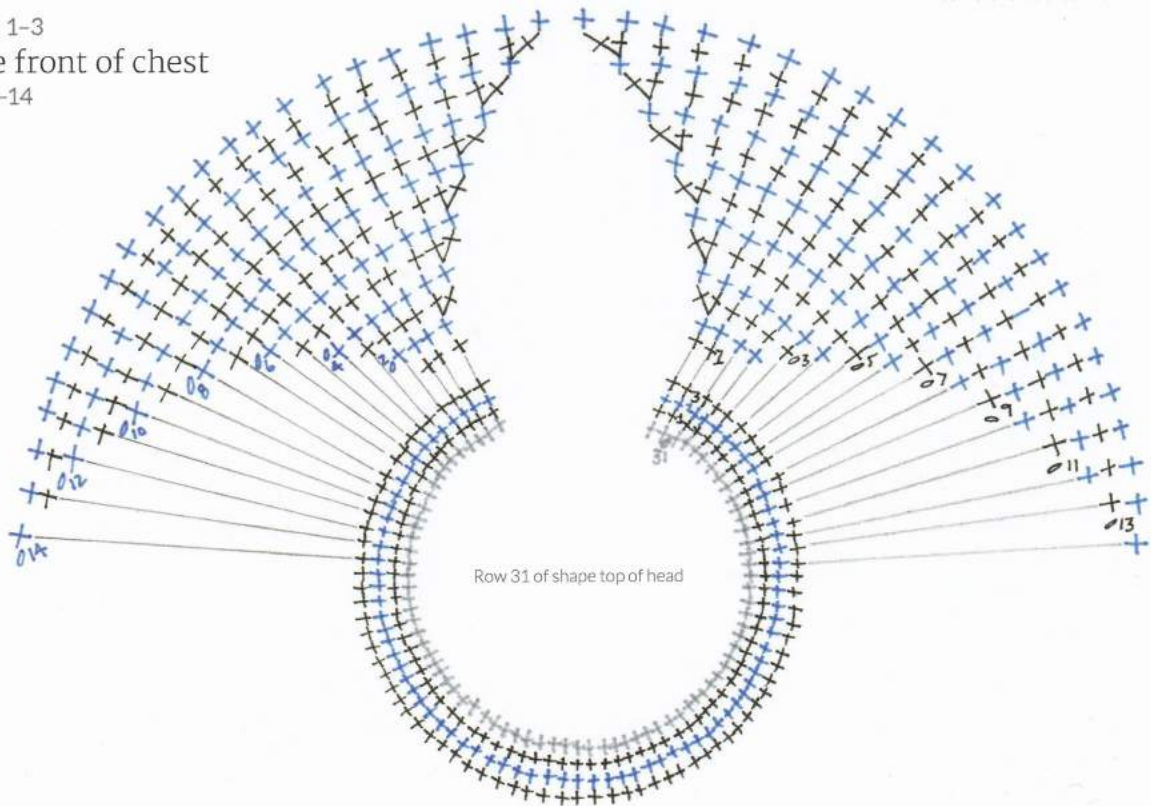
Row 31: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 77 dc, do not turn.

neck

Rounds 1-3

shape front of chest

Rows 1-14



Neck

The following is worked in rounds:

Rounds 1-3 (RS): 1 dc in each dc.

Shape front of chest

The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the next 5 dc, turn.**Row 2 (WS):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, turn.**Row 3 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 3 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, turn (80 sts).**Row 4:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, turn.**Row 5 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, turn (82 sts).**Row 6:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, turn.**Row 7 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, turn (84 sts).**Row 8:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 25 dc, turn.**Row 9 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 12 dc, (dc2inc) twice,

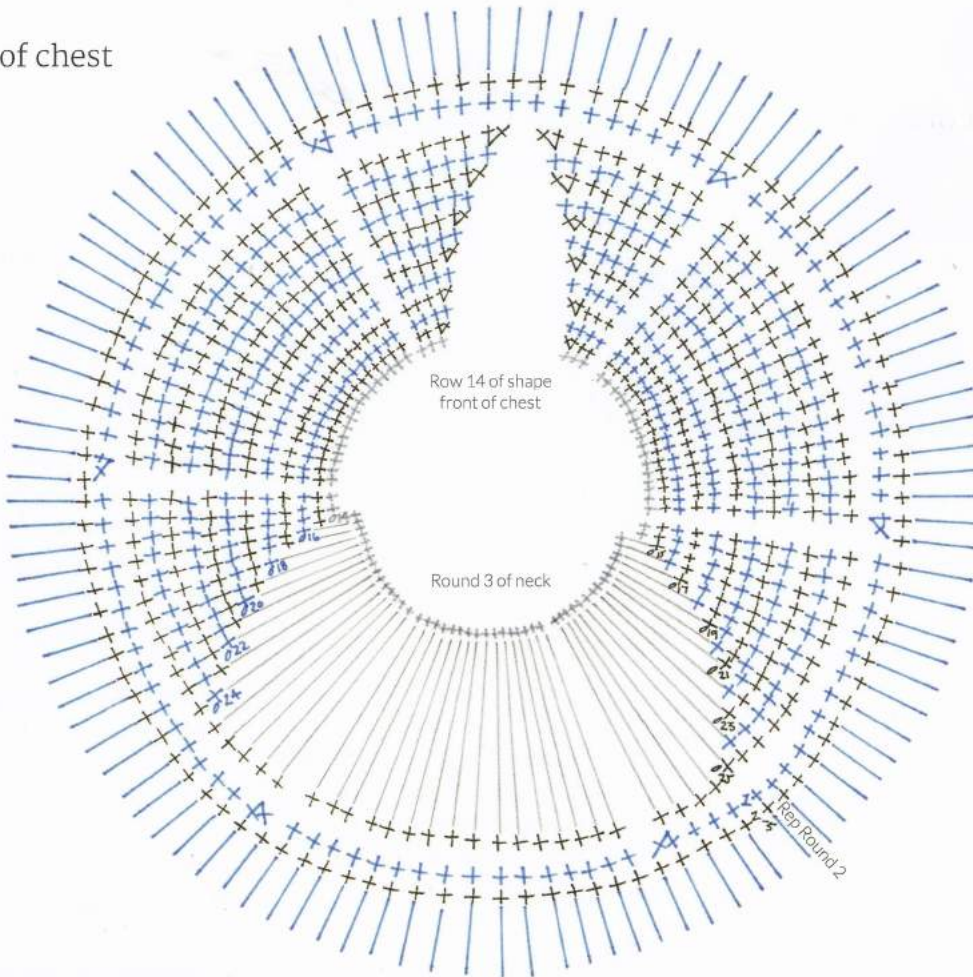
1 dc in the next 13 dc, turn (86 sts).

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, turn.**Row 11 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, turn (88 sts).**Row 12:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 37 dc, turn.**Row 13 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 18 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, turn (90 sts).**Row 14:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the

shape front of chest

Rows 15–25

Rounds 1–5



first dc, 1 dc in the next 43 dc, turn.

Row 15 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 22 dc, turn (92 sts).

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 49 dc, turn.

Row 17 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 24 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 25 dc, turn (94 sts).

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 55 dc, turn.

Row 19 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the

first dc, 1 dc in the next 27 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 28 dc, turn (96 sts).

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 61 dc, turn.

Row 21 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 30 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, turn (98 sts).

Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 67 dc, turn.

Row 23 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 34 dc, turn (100 sts).

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 73 dc, turn.

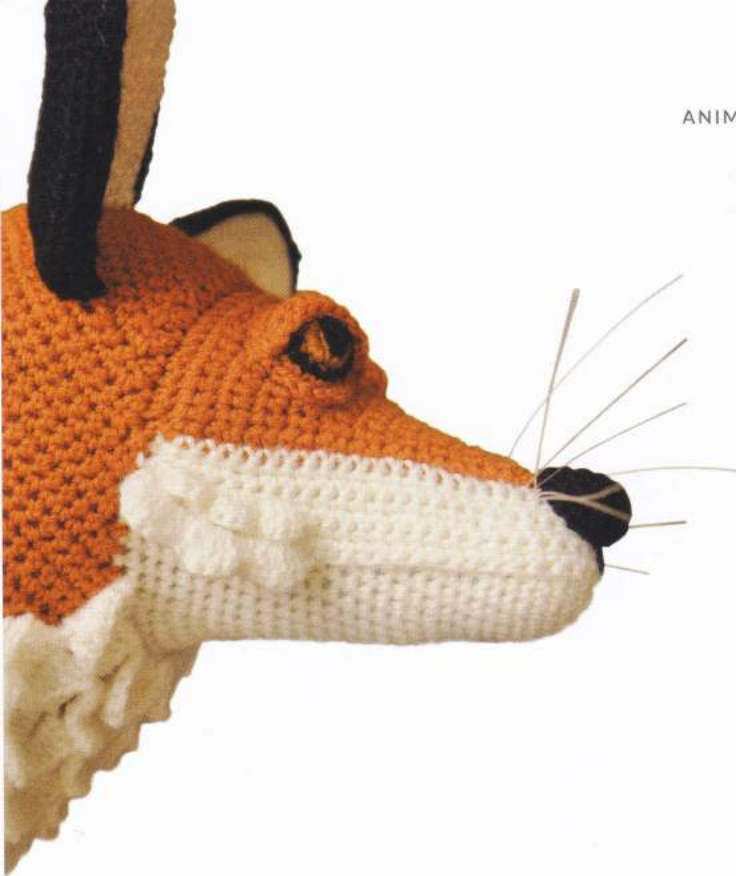
Row 25 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 36 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 61 dc, do not turn (102 sts).

The following is worked in rounds:

Round 1 (inc) (RS): 1 dc into the first 13 dc, (dc2inc, 16 dc) 5 times, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 3 dc (108 sts).

Rounds 2–5: 1 dc in each dc.

Fasten off.



Mouth

With 3mm hook and WS facing, join A to the first of the 46 dc of the edging around the face with a sl st.

Row 1 (WS): 1 dc into the same dc as the sl st, 1 dc in the next 45 dc, turn (46 sts).

Row 2 (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each dc, turn.

Rows 3–4: As Row 2.

Row 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, *(1 htr, 3 tr, 1 htr) in the next dc, 1 dc in the next dc*, rep from * to * twice more, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, rep from * to * 3 times, turn.

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, make 3 ch, *1 dc in the next dc, 3 ch*, rep from * to * once more, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, rep from * to * 3 times, 1 dc in the next dc, turn.

Row 7: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first dc, *(2 htr, 3 tr, 2 htr) in the next 3 ch loop, 1 dc in the next dc*; rep from * to * twice more, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, rep from * to * 3 times. Fasten off.

Stuff the head and neck firmly, up to just below the last round. Be careful not to overstuff the head, keeping it narrow at the front. More stuffing will be added when the base is attached.

Base

With 3mm hook and B, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Rounds 1–18: Follow the instructions and chart for Rounds 1–18 for the base of the swan on pages 87–88 (108 sts).

Rounds 19–21: 1 dc in each dc. Fasten off. Follow Rounds 19–21 of the chart for the stag base on page 116. Make one more piece to match the first. Do not fasten off.

Join base pieces

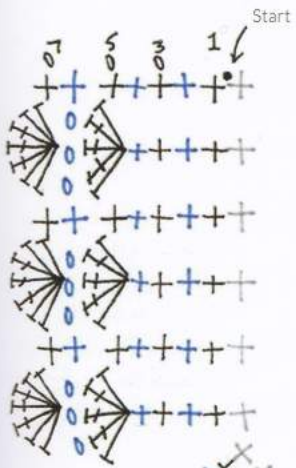
Place the two base pieces with WS together. Work 1 dc in each of the next 75 dc of both pieces at the same time to join. Slip the circular board in between the pieces and continue to join the two,

stretching the work over the board and crocheting into the remaining 33 dc of both pieces at the same time to close. Do not fasten off. Follow the chart for joining the stag base pieces on page 116.

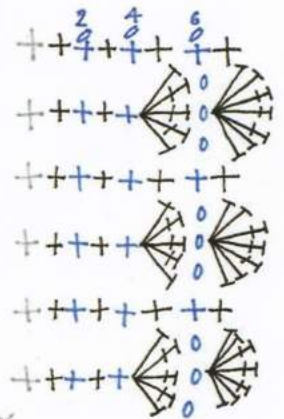
Join base to back of fox

With the base facing up, work 1 dc in the first dc of the base and, at the same time, into a dc of the last round, at the back of the fox, to join. Continue to work 1 dc into each of the next 89 dc, inserting the hook first into the base and then into the last round of the fox. Add more stuffing before continuing, filling the neck firmly. Work 1 dc into the remaining 18 dc of each piece as before, adding extra stuffing, if necessary, before closing. Sl st to the next st and fasten off. Follow the chart for joining the base to the stag head on page 116.

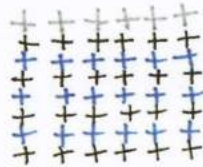


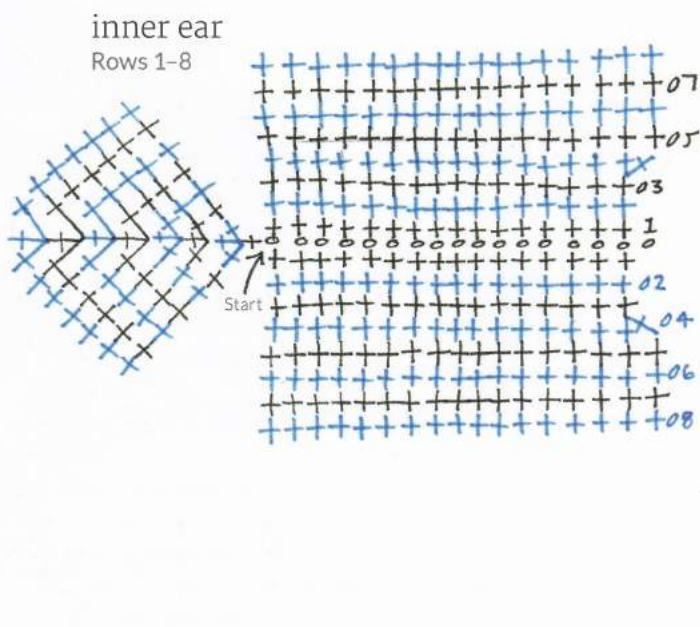


mouth
Rows 1-7



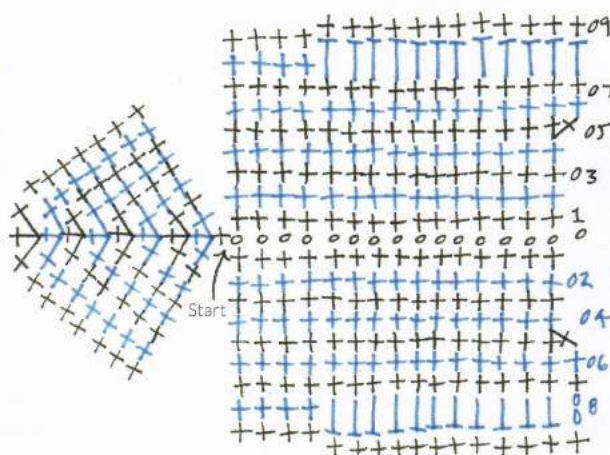
Mouth edging





outer ear

Rows 1-9



Ears (make 2)

Inner ear

With 2.5mm hook and A, make 17 ch.

Row 1 (WS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 14 ch, 3 dc into next ch, 1 dc down reverse side of the next 15 ch, turn (33 sts).

Row 2 (inc) (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 16 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, turn (35 sts).

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 17 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, turn (37 sts).

Row 4 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2inc in the first dc, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, dc2inc, turn (41 sts).

Row 5 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 20 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 20 dc, turn (43 sts).

Row 6 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 21 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, turn (45 sts).

Row 7 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 22 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 22 dc, turn (47 sts).

Row 8 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 23 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 23 dc, turn (49 sts). Fasten off.

Place the inner ear onto the mount board and draw around it twice. Cut the ear shapes out carefully using a craft knife on a cutting mat. Round off the corners so they don't poke through the crocheted fabric. Lightly score a line down the centre of each and fold to shape the board.

Outer ear

With 2.5mm hook and C, make 16 ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 13 ch, 3 dc into next ch, 1 dc down reverse side of the next 14 ch, turn (31 sts).

Row 2 (inc) (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 15 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, turn (33 sts).

Row 3 (inc): As Row 2 of inner ear.

Row 4 (inc): As Row 3 of inner ear.

Row 5 (inc): As Row 4 of inner ear.

Row 6 (inc): As Row 5 of inner ear.

Row 7 (inc): As Row 6 of inner ear.

Row 8 (inc): 2 ch (to count as first htr), miss first dc, 1 htr in the next 11 dc, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, 1 htr in the next 12 dc, turn (47 sts).

Row 9 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 12 htr, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, 1 dc in the next 11 htr, 1 dc in the second of 2 ch (49 sts). Do not fasten off.

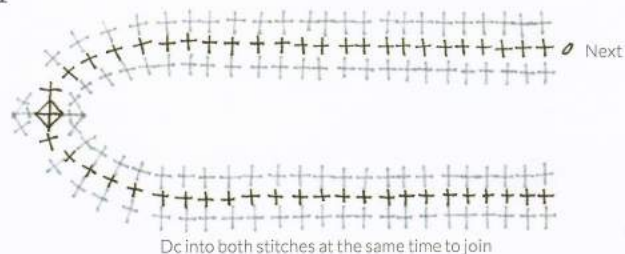
Join ear pieces

Place wrong sides of inner and outer ear together, with the inner ear facing up.

Next: 1 ch (does not count as a st), inserting the hook under both loops of each stitch of the inner ear first, then the outer ear to join, work 1 dc in each of the next 24 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc into each of the next 24 dc (51 sts). Fasten off.



join ear pieces

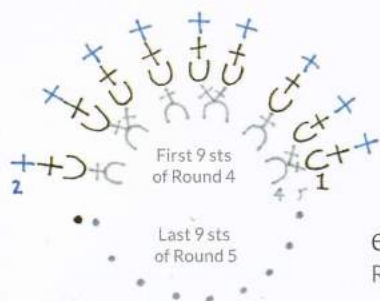
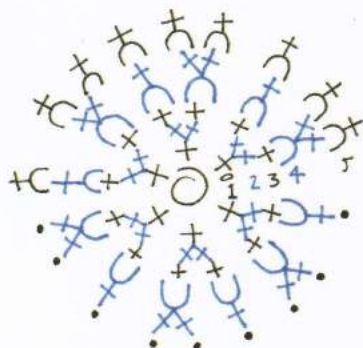


iris

Rounds 1-3

eye socket

Rounds 4-5



Eyes (make 2)

Iris

With 2.5mm hook and D, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch the yarn and draw through.

Round 1 (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring. Join in C.

Round 3: With C, work 1 dc in each dc. Join in B.

Eye socket

Round 4 (inc): With B, (dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times into the back loops only (18 sts). Change to 3mm hook.

Round 5: Work 1 dc into back loop only (the loop furthest from you) of the next 9 dc, sl st into both loops of the next 9 dc.

Eyelid

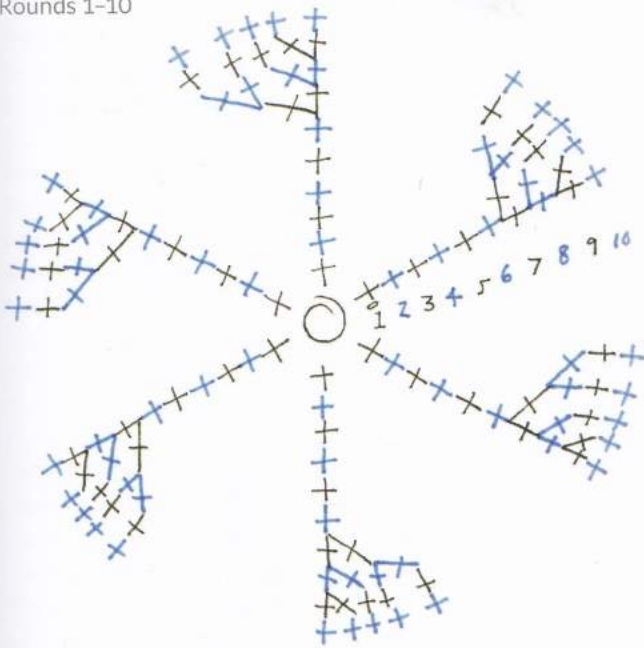
The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): With B, work 1 dc into the remaining front loop of the next 9 dc of round 4, to form the eyelid, sl st into the next st, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 dc into both loops of the 9 dc of the eyelid, turn.

Row 3: Working into both loops of the 9 dc of Round 5, behind the eyelid, (dc2inc, 2 dc) 3 times, sl st into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

nose
Rounds 1-10

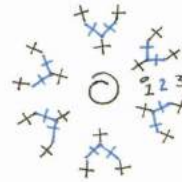


join top of nose



Slip stitch into both stitches at the same time to join

lining
Rounds 1-3



Nose

Starting at the tip of the nose, with 3mm hook and C, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch the yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Rounds 2-6: 1 dc in each dc. Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring.

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts).

Round 8 (inc): (Dc2inc) 12 times (24 sts).

Round 9 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 10: 1 dc in each dc.

Join top of nose

Flatten the nose and, with 3mm hook and C, join the 15 stitches from each side of the last round together by working 1 sl st into the back loop of each stitch from both sides at the same time. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Lining

With 3mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: As Round 1 of nose (6 sts).

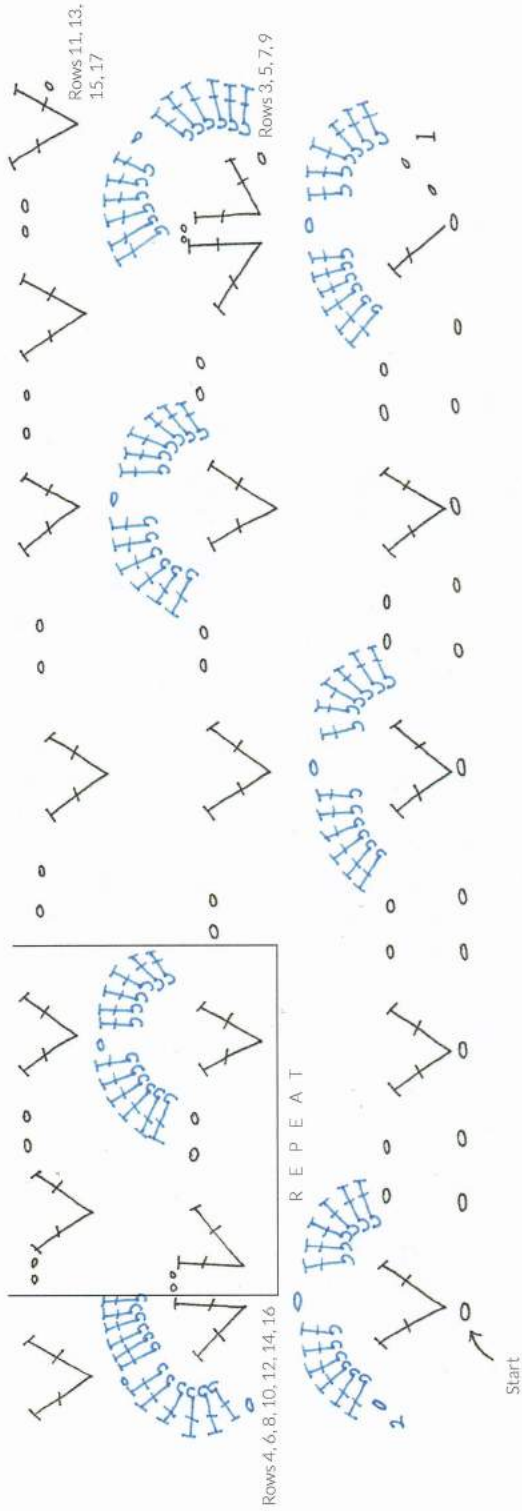
Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts).

Round 3: 1 dc in each dc.

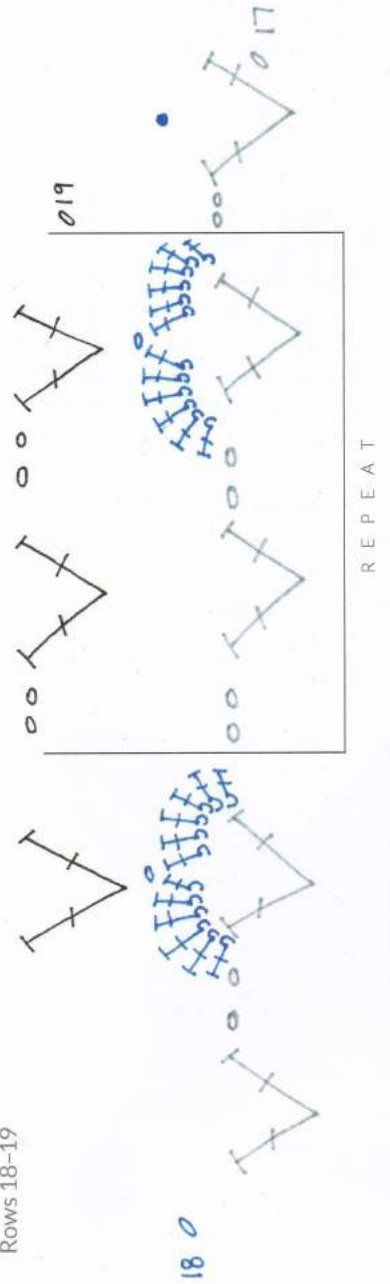
Sl st to the next st and fasten off.



chest fur
Rows 1-17



chest fur
Rows 18-19



Chest fur

With 3mm hook and A, make 15 ch.

Row 1: Work 1 tr into third ch from hook (counts as first 2 tr), (2 ch, miss 2 ch, 2 tr into next ch) 4 times (5 sets of 2 tr).

Row 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (make scallop, miss next set of 2 tr) twice, make scallop (3 scallops).

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch) twice, 2 tr into space in centre of the same scallop (7 sets of 2 tr).

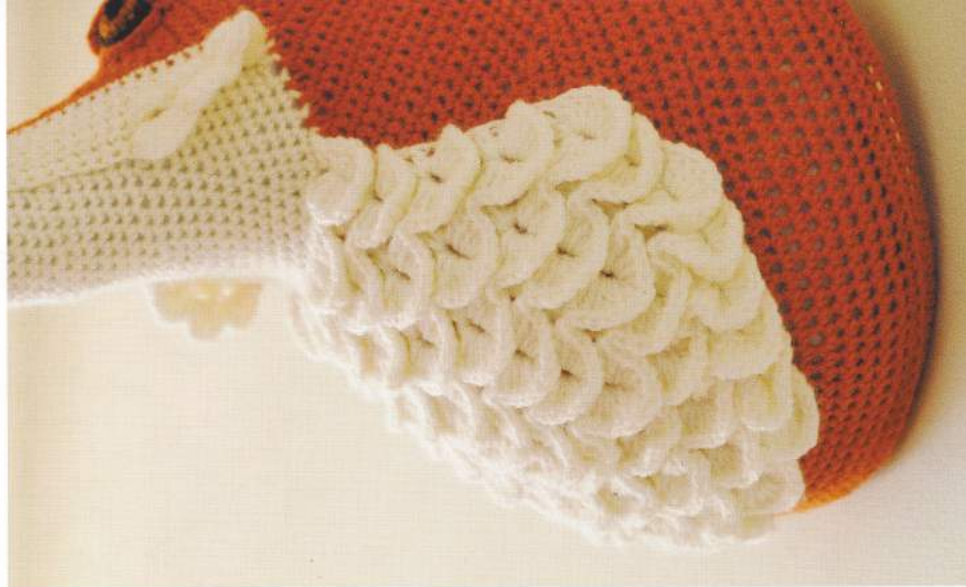
Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make scallop, (miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop) 3 times (4 scallops).

Row 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch) 3 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same scallop (9 sets of 2 tr).

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make scallop, (miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop) 4 times (5 scallops).

Row 7: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch) 4 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same scallop (11 sets of 2 tr).

Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make scallop, (miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop) 5 times (6 scallops).



Row 9: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch) 5 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same scallop (13 sets of 2 tr).

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make scallop, (miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop) 6 times (7 scallops).

Row 11: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 tr into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, (2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch) 5 times, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop (13 sets of 2 tr).

Row 12: As Row 10.

Row 13: As Row 11.

Row 14: As Row 10.

Row 15: As Row 11.

Row 16: As Row 10.

Row 17: As Row 11.

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), miss first set of 2 tr, make scallop, (miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop) 5 times, sl st between last 2 tr (6 scallops).

Row 19: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 tr into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, (2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch) 4 times, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop (11 sets of 2 tr).

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), miss first set of 2 tr, (make scallop, miss next set of 2 tr) 4 times, make scallop, sl st between last 2 tr (5 scallops).

Row 21: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 tr into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 1 dc into space in centre of next scallop, (2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop) twice (8 sets of 2 tr).

Shape top

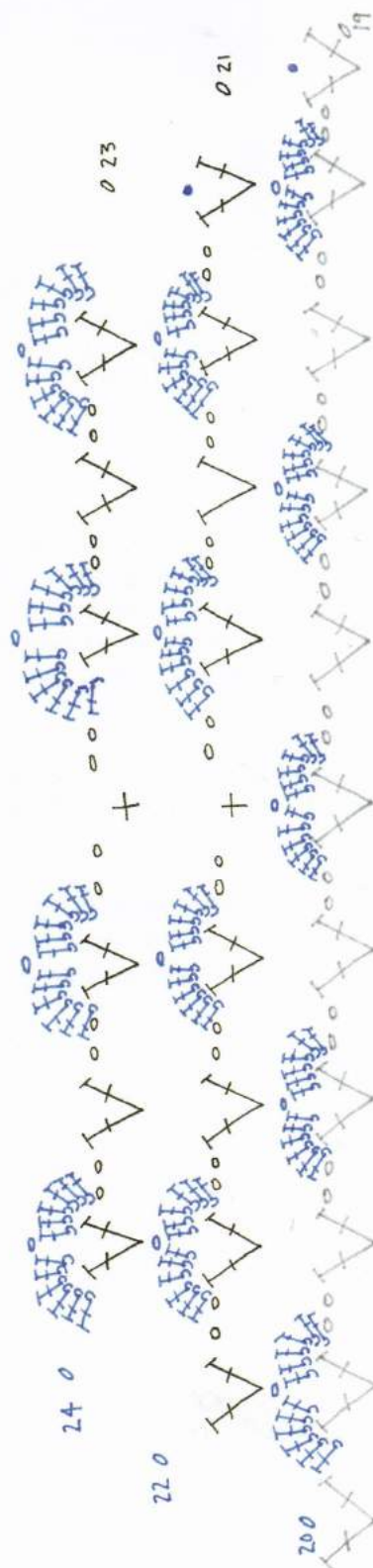
Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), miss first set of 2 tr, make scallop, miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop, miss dc, make scallop, miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop, sl st between next 2 tr (4 scallops).

Row 23: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 tr into space in centre of first scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch, 1 dc in next dc, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next scallop (6 sets of 2 tr).

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make scallop, miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop, miss dc, make scallop, miss next set of 2 tr, make scallop (4 scallops). Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Dampen with cold water and reshape the work, pulling the scallops so they lay flat. Lay out flat and leave to dry.

chest fur
Rows 20-24



Making up

Mouth

Stretch the end of the mouth so the lower edge is at Round 1 of the snout. Sew the last round of stitches neatly to the snout, stitching between the frilled, scalloped corners of the mouth and keeping the line of the mouth straight. Catch the edges of the first 4 rows at the corners of the mouth down with a few stitches, leaving the scalloped edges unstitched. Paint a coat of PVA glue on the wrong side of the scalloped stitches of the mouth to stiffen them (optional).

Nose

Use the length of yarn left after fastening off to stitch a corner of the top edge to the narrow tip of the nose to form the nostrils and septum. Insert the lining right inside the nose. Place the nose on the front of the face so the septum is $\frac{3}{8}$ in (1cm) from the lower edge of the top lip. Sew neatly in place, stitching the edges of the nose to the top lip, encasing the lining. Work two long stitches from the tip of the nose to the lower edge of the top lip in C.

Eyes

Embroider a vertical pupil in C on each iris, starting with a lazy daisy stitch and then filling it in with a couple of straight stitches (see page 185). With the length of yarn left after fastening off, stitch an eye to each side of the face, below the head shaping. Sew all around the outer edges and insert a small amount of stuffing into the eyeballs before finishing.

Ears

Insert a folded, ear-shaped board into each crocheted ear, so the fold is at the back of the ears and the edges face towards the front. Stitch together the lower edges. Sew each ear neatly to the head, behind the eyes, with the fold at the back and the corners of the lower edge directed towards the front of the head. Stitch all around the edges to attach the ears securely in place.

Chest fur

With the length of yarn left after fastening off, sew the top edge to the neckline along the last round of the head in A. Catch the piece down to the front with a few stitches at the sides and lower edges.

Hanging loop

With 2.5mm hook and B, work 25 dc around the brass ring. Sl st to the first dc and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn. Thread the length of yarn onto a needle and sew the lower edge of the ring securely to the top of the base. Weave in all the ends of yarn.

Whiskers

Follow the instructions to attach the whiskers for the hare on page 37. Thread three lengths of nylon to each side of the fox's nose. Trim the ends to neaten.





RAM

The main part of this trophy head is crocheted in one piece. The woolly coat is formed by looping lengths of yarn through the stitches. The coat uses around 293yd/268m of yarn and can be made in a contrasting texture, such as a bouclé yarn.

Materials

- Sirdar Click Chunky, 70% acrylic, 30% wool (81yd/75m per 50g ball), or any chunky yarn:
10 x 50g balls in 0142 Lamb (A)
2 x 50g balls in 0196 Heath (B)
- Oddments of DK yarn in yellow or golden brown (C), dark brown (D) and white (E)
- 3mm (UK11:US-) and 4.5mm (UK7:US7) crochet hook
- Blunt-ended tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- Circle of mount board, measuring 8¼in (21cm) in diameter, for the base
- Stranded embroidery thread in black
- Embroidery needle
- ¾in (2cm) brass curtain or roman blind ring

Size

Approximately 12¼in (31cm) from the top of the head to the lower edge of the base (excluding horns and woolly coat)

Tension

15 sts and 16 rows to 4in (10cm) over double crochet using 4.5mm hook



Method

The head, neck and chest are worked in one piece, in rounds and rows of double crochet. The shaping at the top of the head and the front of the chest is done by working short rows, starting with a small number of stitches crocheted into the previous round, and then crocheting into an extra stitch on each end of every row. The base consists of two crocheted circular pieces that are crocheted together to form a pocket in which mount board is inserted to keep it firm. This is crocheted onto the lower edges of the stuffed main piece of the ram. The ears and muzzle are worked in rounds and stitched onto the head. A couple of stitches are sewn from the nose to the lower lip to form the split top lip. The eyeballs and sockets are crocheted in one piece, with the eyelid formed by working double crochet into the front loops of the upper line of stitches and slip stitching into the lower lid. The horizontal pupils of the eyes are embroidered. The horns are crocheted in rows, increasing the stitches to form the curved shape, and finished with two short rows of double crochet to shape the lower end. The seam is joined by crocheting into each stitch on both sides at the same time. Finally, simple tassels are threaded onto the chest, neck and head to produce the woolly coat.

KEY

⊙ make ring

— chain (ch)

• slip stitch (sl st)

⊕ double crochet (dc)

×× dc2inc

⊕ dc into front loop only

⊙ sl st into front loop only

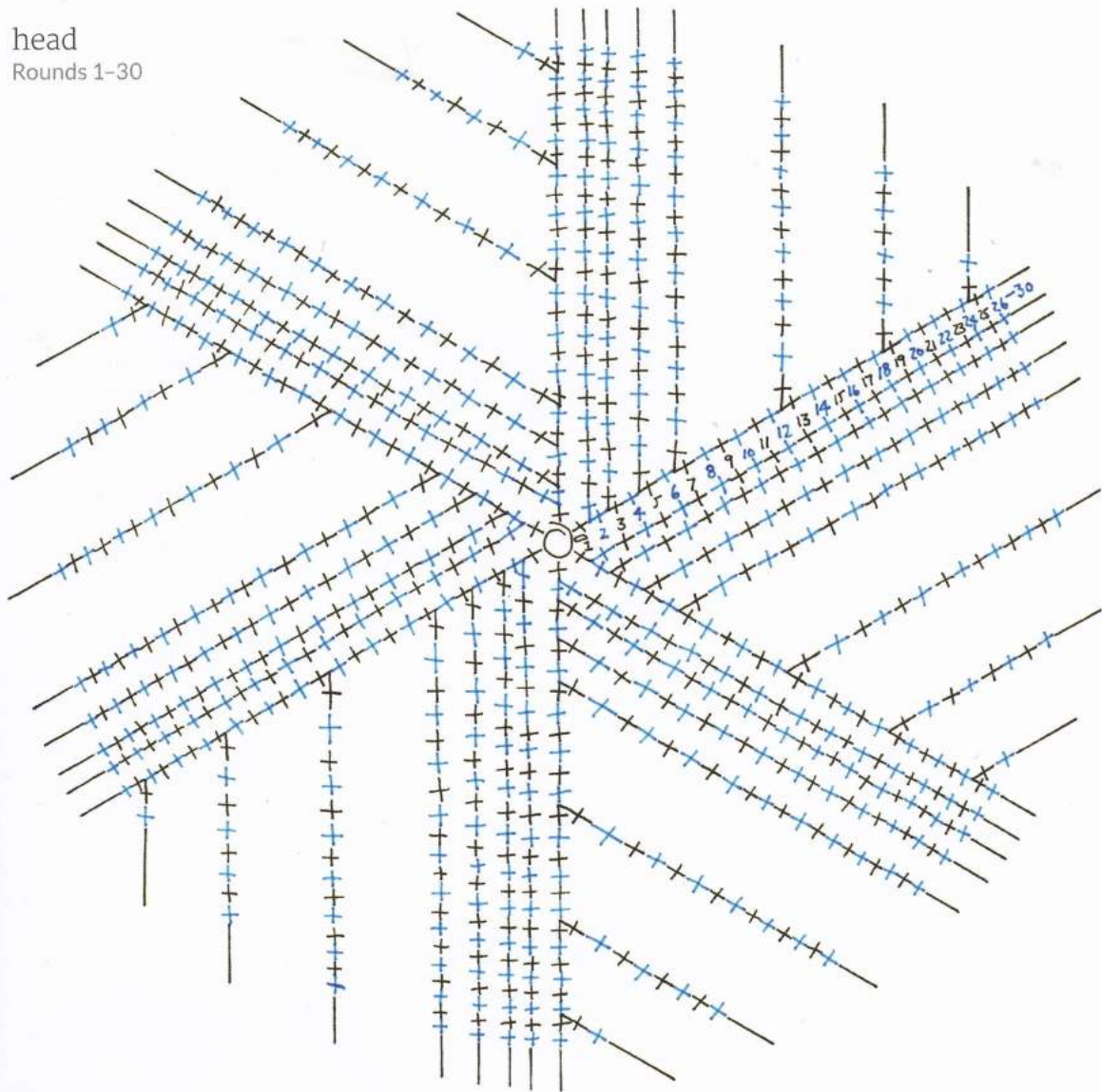
⊕ work 1 dc into both stitches
at the same time to join

⊕ dc into back loop only

⊙ sl st into back loop only

head

Rounds 1-30



Head

Starting at the front of the face, with 4.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts).

Pull tight on the short end of the yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Rounds 6: As Round 4.

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Rounds 8-12: As Round 4.

Round 13 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Rounds 14-18: As Round 4.

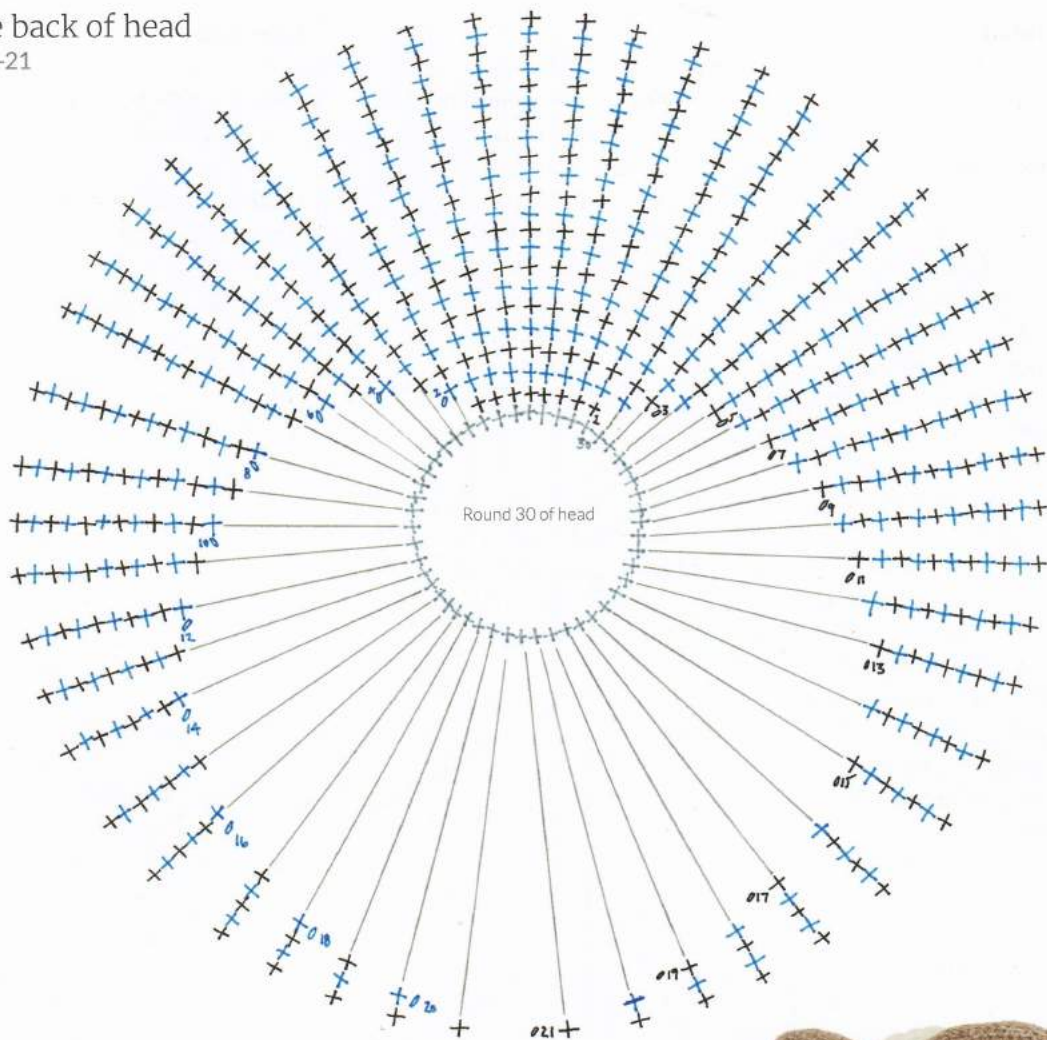
Round 19 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Rounds 20-24: As Round 4.

Round 25 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Rounds 26-30: As Round 4.

shape back of head
Rows 1-21



Shape back of head

The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the next 8 dc, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, turn.

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, turn.

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, turn.

Row 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, turn.

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, turn.

Row 7: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, turn.

Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, turn.

Row 9: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 23 dc, turn.

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 25 dc, turn.

Row 11: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 27 dc, turn.

Row 12: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 29 dc, turn.

Row 13: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, turn.

Row 14: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, turn.

Row 15: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 35 dc, turn.

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 37 dc, turn.

Row 17: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 39 dc, turn.

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 41 dc, turn.

Row 19: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 43 dc, turn.

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 45 dc, turn.

Row 21: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 47 dc, do not turn.

Shape neck

The following is worked in rounds:

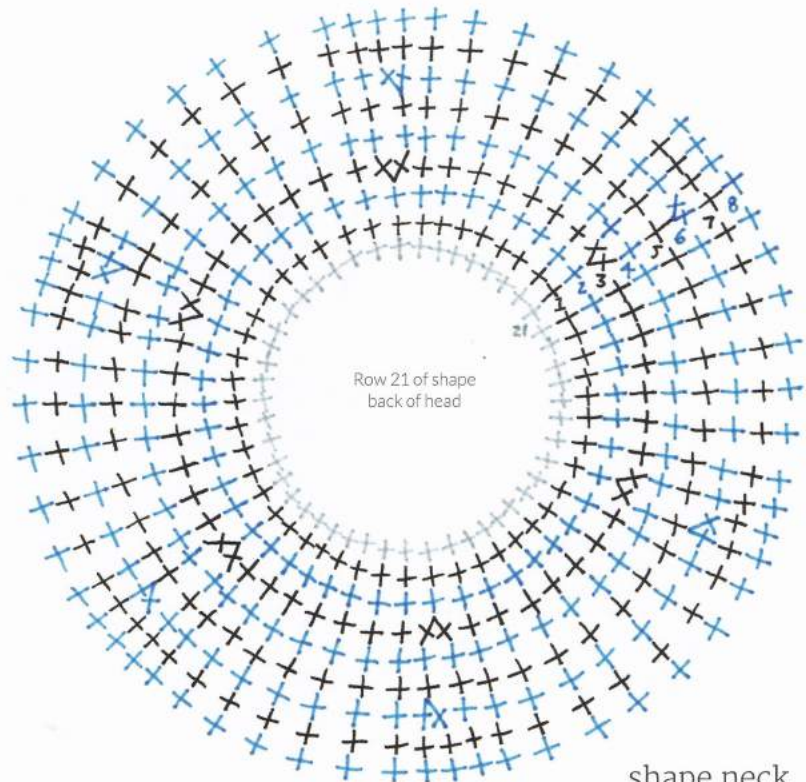
Rounds 1–2 (RS): 1 dc in each dc.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Rounds 4–5: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Rounds 7–8: 1 dc in each dc.



shape neck
Rounds 1–8

Shape front of chest

The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the next 6 dc, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, turn.

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn (62 sts).

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, turn.

Row 5 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 8 dc, turn (64 sts).

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, turn.

Row 7 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, turn (66 sts).

Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 27 dc, turn.

Row 9 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 14 dc, turn (68 sts).

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, turn.

Row 11 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, turn (70 sts).

Row 12: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the

first dc, 1 dc in the next 39 dc, turn.

Row 13 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 20 dc, turn (72 sts).

Row 14: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 45 dc, turn.

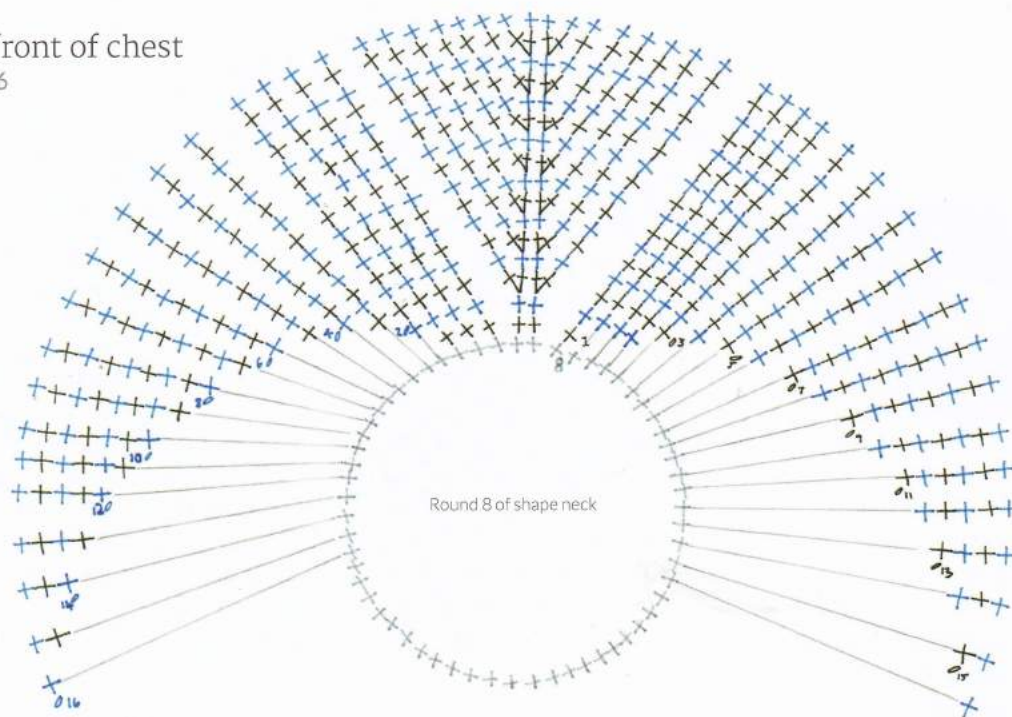
Row 15 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 22 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 23 dc, turn (74 sts).

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 51 dc, turn.

Row 17 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 25 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 26 dc, turn (76 sts).

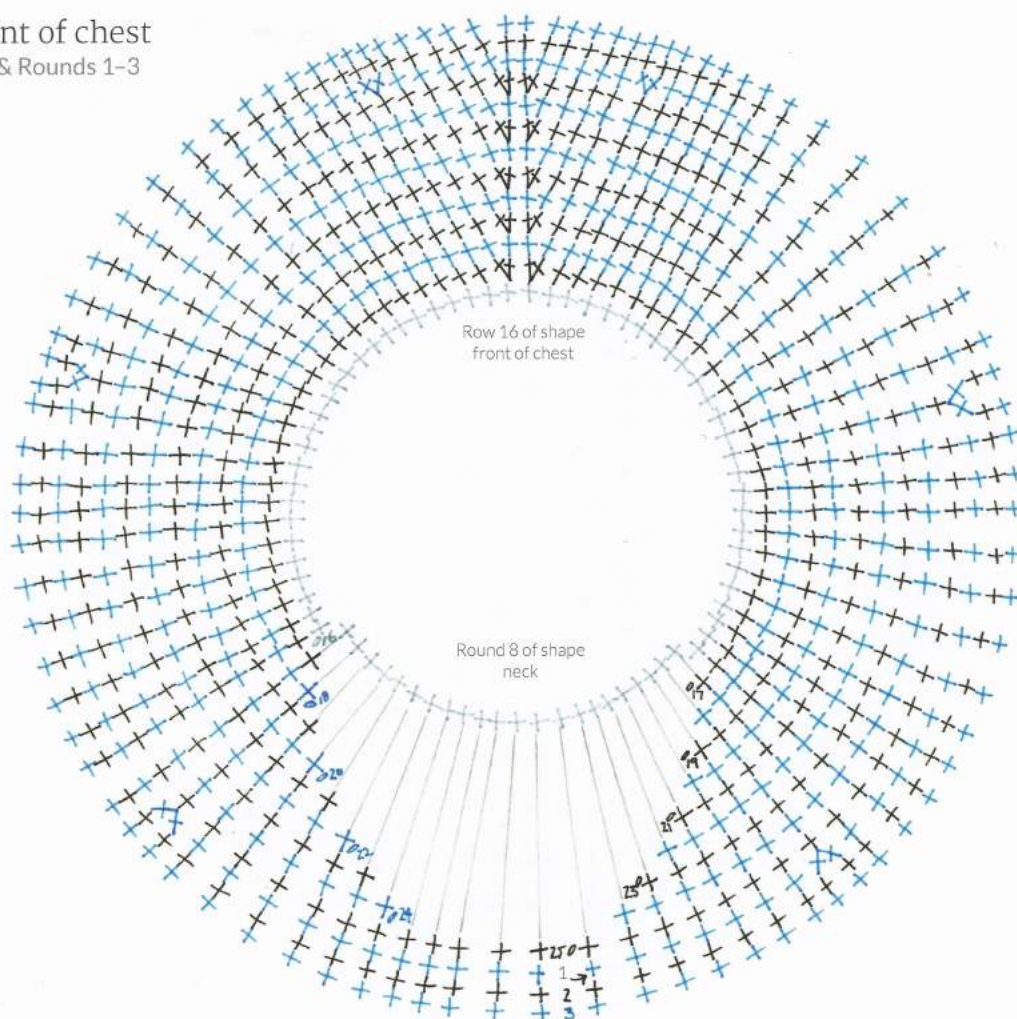
shape front of chest

Rows 1-16



shape front of chest

Rows 17-25 & Rounds 1-3



Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 57 dc, turn.

Row 19 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 28 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 29 dc, turn (78 sts).

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 63 dc, turn.

Row 21 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 32 dc, turn (80 sts).

Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 69 dc, turn.

Row 23 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 34 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 35 dc, turn (82 sts).

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 75 dc, turn.

Row 25 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 37 dc,

(dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 42 dc, do not turn (84 sts).

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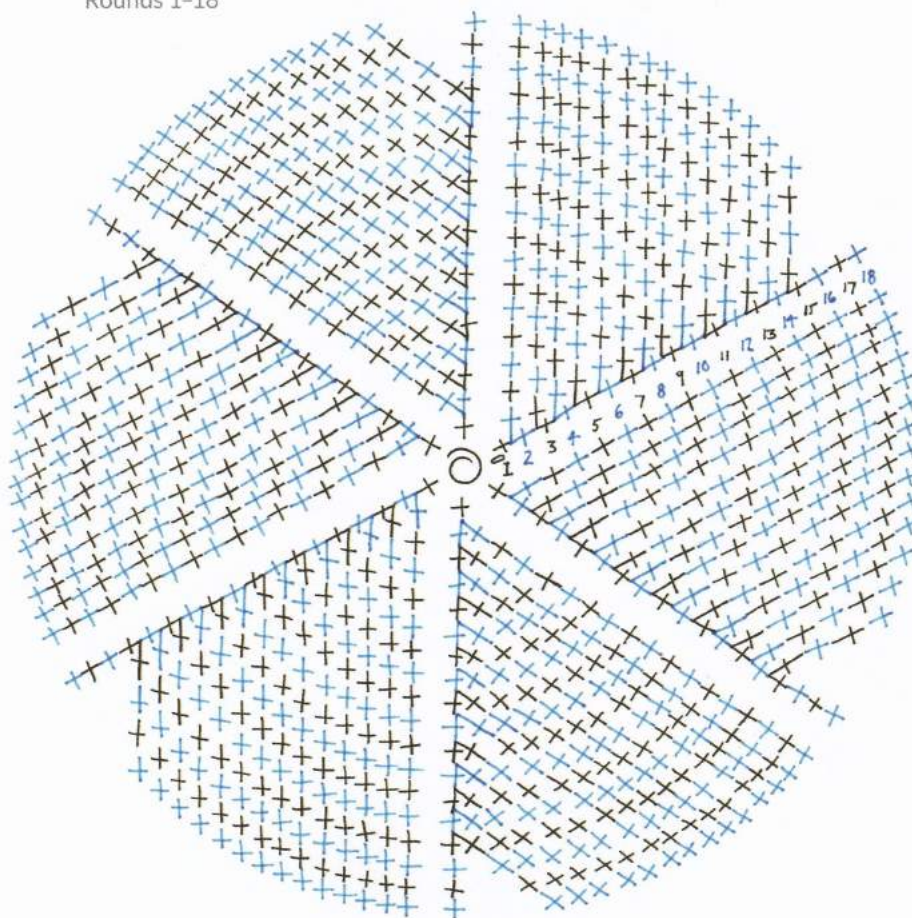
Round 1 (inc) (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc into the first 7 dc, (dc2inc, 12 dc) 5 times, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, do not turn (90 sts).

Rounds 2-3: 1 dc in each dc.

Fasten off. Stuff the head and neck firmly, up to just below the last round. Be careful not to overstuff the head, keeping it narrow at the front. More stuffing will be added when the base is attached.

base

Rounds 1-18



Base

With 4.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch the yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 8 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Round 9 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Round 10 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Round 11 (inc): (Dc2inc, 9 dc) 6 times (66 sts).

Round 12 (inc): (Dc2inc, 10 dc) 6 times (72 sts).

Round 13 (inc): (Dc2inc, 11 dc) 6 times (78 sts).

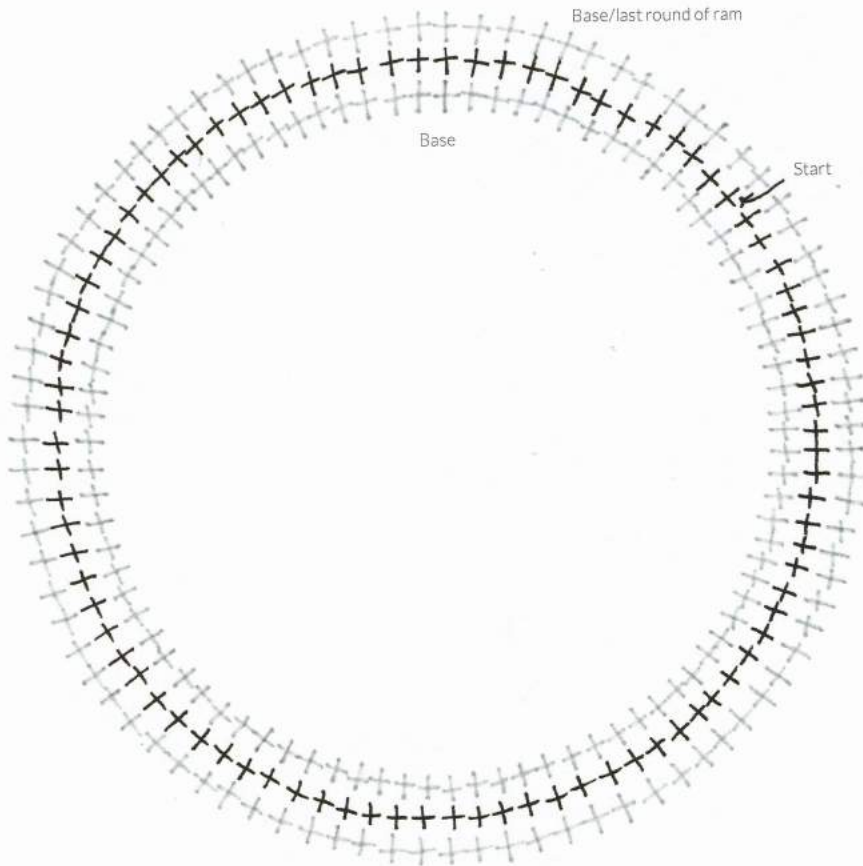
Round 14 (inc): (Dc2inc, 12 dc) 6 times (84 sts).

Round 15 (inc): (Dc2inc, 13 dc) 6 times (90 sts).

Rounds 16-18: 1 dc in each dc. Fasten off.

Make one more piece to match the first. Do not fasten off at the end.

join base pieces & join
base to back of ram



Join base pieces

Place the two base pieces with WS together. Work 1 dc in each of the next 60 dc of both pieces at the same time to join. Slip the circular board in between the pieces and continue to join the two, stretching the work over the board and crocheting into the remaining 30 dc of both pieces at the same time to close. Do not fasten off.

Join base to back of ram

With the base facing up, work 1 dc in the first dc of the base and, at the same time, into a dc of the last round at the back of the ram. Continue to work 1 dc into each of the next 69 dc, inserting the hook first into the base and then into the last round of the ram. Add more stuffing before continuing, filling the neck firmly. Work 1 dc into the remaining 20 dc of each piece as before, adding extra stuffing, if necessary, before closing. Sl st to the next st and fasten off.

eye

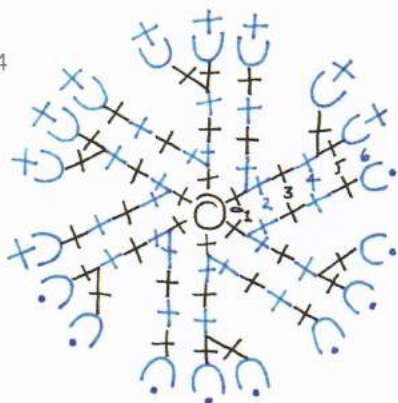
Iris: Rounds 1-4

Eye socket:

Round 5

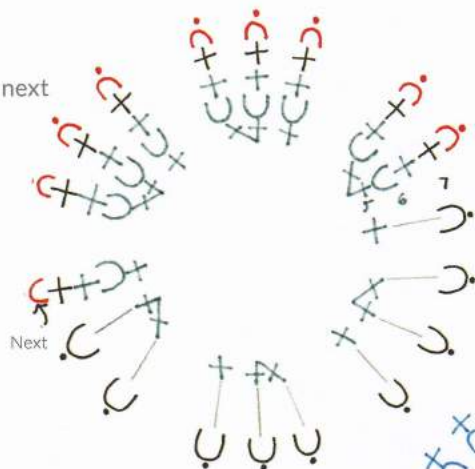
Eyelid:

Round 6



eyelid

Round 7 & next

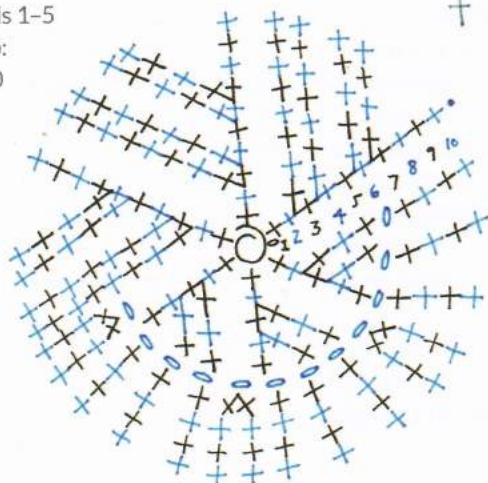


muzzle

Nose: Rounds 1-5

Shape top lip:

Rounds 6-10



Eyes (make 2)

Iris

With 3mm hook and C, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1 (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a stitch), 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring.

Join in D.

Round 3: With D, work 1 dc in each dc. Join in E.

Round 4: With E, work 1 dc in each dc.

Eye socket

Change to 4.5mm hook. Join and continue in A.

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Eyelid

Round 6: Work 1 dc in the front loops only of the next 9 dc (this forms the upper lid), sl st into the front loops only of the next 9 dc (this forms the lower lid).

Round 7: 1 dc into both loops of the next 9 dc of the upper lid, sl st into the remaining back loops only of the next 9 dc of Round 5, at the lower edge of the eye.

Round 8: Work 1 dc into the remaining back loops only of the next 9 dc of Round 5, behind the upper lid, turn.

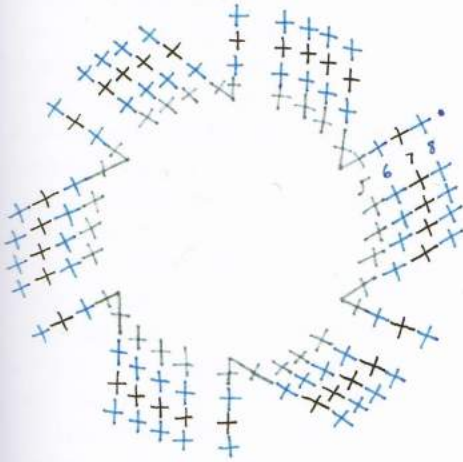
Next: With the top of the upper eyelid facing up, sl st into each of the 9 dc of the upper lid, turn, sl st into the first dc of Round 8.

Fasten off, leaving a long length of A at the end.

eyelid
Round 8

muzzle

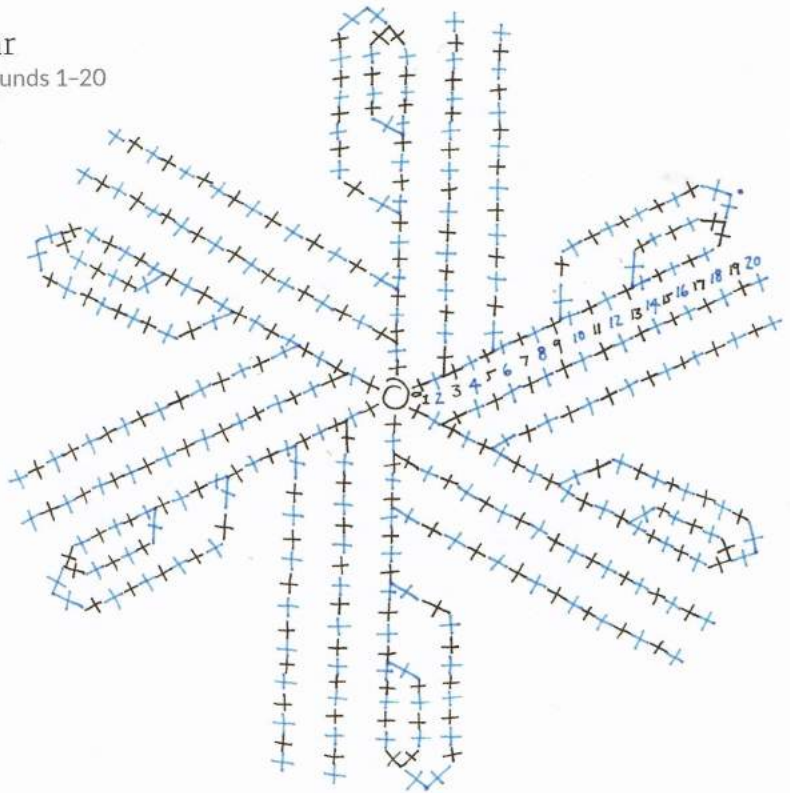
Lower lip: Rounds 6-8



For Rounds 1-5, follow chart for base

ear

Rounds 1-20



Muzzle

Nose

Starting at the tip of the nose, with 4.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2: Work 1 dc in each dc. Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 5: As Round 2.

Shape top lip

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 3 times, make 12 ch, miss the next 9 dc.

Continue on the 12 dc and 12 ch (24 sts).

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 3 times, (dc2inc in the next ch, 1 dc in the next 3 ch) 3 times (30 sts).

Rounds 8-10: As Round 2.

Sl st to the next st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Lower lip

With 4.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Rounds 1-5: As for the base.

Rounds 6-8: Work 1 dc in each dc. Sl st to the next st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Ears (make 2)

Starting at the top of the ear, with 4.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2: Work 1 dc in each dc. Pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts).

Rounds 4-5: As Round 2.

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Rounds 7-9: As Round 2.

Round 10 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Rounds 11-13: As Round 2.

Round 14 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Rounds 15-18: As Round 2.

Round 19 (dec): (Dc2dec, 3 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Round 20 (dec): (Dc2dec, 2 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

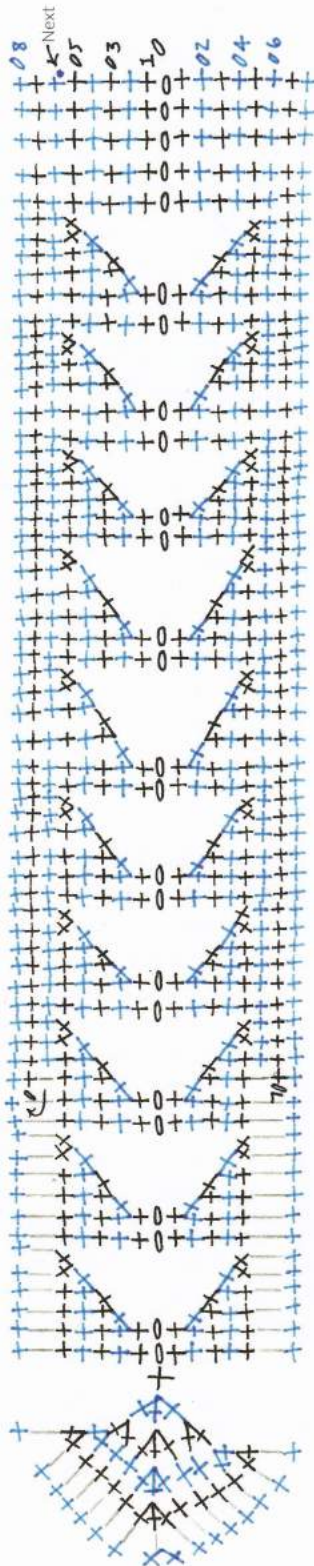
Sl st to the next st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

horn

Rows 1-5

Shape first side: Rows 6-7

Shape other side: Next & Row 8



making up horns



Work 1 dc into both stitches at the same time to join

Horns (make 2)

With 4.5mm hook and B, make 26 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 23 ch, 3 dc into next ch, 1 dc down reverse side of the next 24 ch, turn (51 sts).

Row 2 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 5 dc, (dc2inc, 1 dc) 10 times, dc3inc, (1 dc, dc2inc) 10 times, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn (73 sts).

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 5 dc, (dc2inc, 2 dc) 10 times, dc2inc, dc3inc, dc2inc, (2 dc, dc2inc) 10 times, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn (97 sts).

Row 4 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 5 dc, (dc2inc, 3 dc) 10 times, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, dc3inc, 1 dc in the next 2 dc, dc2inc, (3 dc, dc2inc) 10 times, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn (121 sts).

Row 5 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 5 dc, (dc2inc, 4 dc) 11 times, dc3inc, (4 dc, dc2inc) 11 times, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn (145 sts).

Shape first side

Work each side separately:

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the next 50 dc, turn.

Row 7: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 50 dc. Fasten off.

Shape other side

Rejoin B with a sl st to the first dc on the other side of the horn.

Next: With 4.5mm hook, work 1 dc in the same dc as the sl st, 1 dc in the next 49 dc, turn.

Work row 7 as for the first side. Do not fasten off. Turn the work.

Row 8 (inc) (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in the first 72 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 72 dc (146 sts). Fasten off.

Making up

Muzzle

Thread the length of yarn left after fastening off the lower lip onto a needle and sew it to the lower part of the front of the face, positioning it just off-centre, so the top edge is at Round 4 of the face. Position the top lip so the lower edge sits halfway down the lower lip. Stitch neatly around the edges with the length of yarn left after fastening off. Work a stitch or two at the centre of the line of chain stitches, at the start of the shaping of the top lip, to attach it to the face. To form the split in the top lip, work two stitches from the tip of the nose to the lower edge of the top lip.

Eyes

With 6 strands of embroidery thread, embroider the horizontal pupils in satin stitch (see page 185). Position an eye on each side of the face, so the upper lid is at the top of the eye. With the length of yarn left after fastening off, sew all around the outer edges of the eyes, inserting a small amount of stuffing into the eyeballs before closing the openings.

Ears

Flatten the ears and, using the yarn left after fastening off, sew together the 18 stitches from each side of the opening to join, forming a straight edge. Fold each ear and sew the lower corners together. With the folded edge of each ear at the back, sew the ears in place on the head behind the eyes, stitching all around the lower edges to attach them securely.

Horns

To join the edges of the horn, with RS facing, rejoin B to the back loop of one of the 2 dc at the pointed end with a sl st. Bring the two edges together, matching

hanging loop



the shaping, and sl st together the back loops only of the 73 dc from each side, stuffing the piece after every few stitches, until both sides of the horn have been joined. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end. Thread the length of yarn left after fastening off onto a needle and stitch the horns in place at the beginning of the shaping of the back of the head. Sew all around the open edges to secure them in position, adding extra stuffing if necessary. The horns should curl behind the ears and up at the front.

Hanging loop

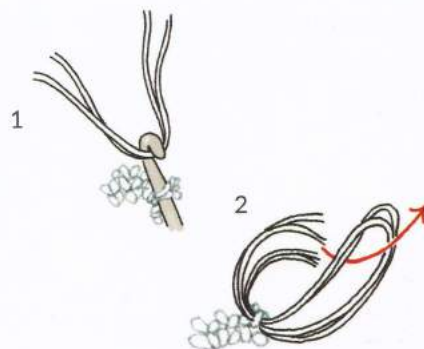
With 3mm hook and A, work 18 dc around the brass ring. Sl st to the first dc and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn. Thread the length of yarn onto a needle and sew the lower edge of the ring securely to the top of the base. Weave in all the ends of yarn.

Woolly coat

The coat is made with layers of fringes formed by tassels that are threaded through alternate stitches and rows. The difference in the sections of the shaping, worked either in rows or in rounds, can easily be distinguished, so the tassels can be attached evenly to the crocheted fabric. Attach the first tassel to a stitch on the last round of the neck shaping, near the base.

Tassels

- 1 Fold two 9½in (24cm) lengths of A in half to form a loop. Insert the crochet hook behind the post of the stitch and back out through to the front. Catch the looped yarn.
- 2 Pull the loop a little way through, remove the hook and then thread the ends of the yarn back through the loop, pulling them tight. This completes one tassel.
- 3 Miss 1 stitch and rep steps 1 and 2 to attach the yarn to the next st. Continue adding tassels to every alternate stitch to the end of the round. Miss the round of stitches above and attach more tassels to the next round in the same way, threading the yarn through a stitch so the tassel lies between the two below.
- 4 Attach tassels, as before, to the alternate rows and stitches that shape the front of the chest. Continue onto the rounds at the neck and then thread more tassels onto the visible stitches of the rows shaping the back of the head, working around the horns and ears. On the final layer of fringe, attach a tassel to every stitch going under the chin and across the last row at the front of the head, between the horns, so there are no noticeable gaps.
- 5 Trim the ends to neaten.





SWAN

This elegant creature is crocheted in a smooth cotton yarn, which helps to define the stitches.

Meanwhile, the weight of the feathers makes them hang nicely from the body of the swan.

Materials

- Rico Design Essentials Cotton DK, 100% cotton (142yd/130m per 50g ball), or any DK yarn:
 - 11 x 50g balls in 080 White (A)
 - 1 x 50g ball in 087 Pumpkin (B)
 - 1 x 50g ball in 090 Black (C)
- Oddments of DK yarn in brown or brown/green (D)
- 2.5mm (UK12:US-), 3.5mm (UK9:US4), 4.5mm (UK7:US7) and 5.5mm (UK5:US1/9) crochet hooks
- Blunt-ended tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- Circle of mount board, measuring 7½in (19cm) in diameter, for the base
- Piece of mount board for the bill, measuring 1 x 2¾in (2.5 x 7cm), with the two corners of one short end cut to form a curved edge
- ¾in (2cm) brass curtain or roman blind ring

Size

Approximately 19in (48cm) from the top of the head to the lower edge of the base

Tension

24 sts and 28 rows to 4in (10cm) over double crochet using 2.5mm hook

Method

The head, neck and body are worked in one piece in rounds and rows of double crochet. Starting at the top of the head, the rounds are increased and then divided to continue the head and neck of the swan. The bill is attached to the head by working into the stitches of both pieces at the same time. The triangular-shaped markings on each side of the face are worked in rows from the round that joined the bill to the head. The shaping is done by crocheting short rows, starting with a small number of stitches at the front of the swan and then working into an extra stitch at both ends of each row to create a curve in the body. The circular base is made in two pieces with mount board sandwiched between them to keep it firm. A metal ring is crocheted around and stitched to the base so the swan can be hung on the wall. The feathers are made in two panels that are sewn on to the body. Three sizes of hook are used to form the small, medium and large feathers. The eyes, and the nail and knob on the bill, are crocheted separately and stitched in place. The features are finished with embroidered nostrils and a line of chain stitch around the edges of the bill.

Special abbreviation

Make feather

To crochet the feathers, rotate the work so the posts of the treble stitches are horizontal. To crochet around the post of the treble, insert the hook between the set of 2 tr sts, from the front, around the back of the post of the tr and out to the front of the work, before crocheting each stitch. Then (2 tr, 2 dtr, 2 trtr) down the post of the first of the set of 2 tr, make 1 ch, (2 trtr, 2 dtr, 2 tr) up the post of the second of 2 tr.

Crocheting around the post of a treble



KEY

⊙ make ring

— chain (ch)

• slip stitch (sl st)

+ double crochet (dc)

xx dc2inc

xx dc2dec

⊕ Work 1 dc into both stitches at the same time to join

⊕ dc into back loop only

⊕ treble (tr)

⊕ tr around post of stitch

⊕ double treble (dtr) around post of stitch

⊕ triple treble (trtr) around post of stitch

Bill

Starting at the tip of the bill, with 2.5mm hook and B, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: Make 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times, pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring (12 sts).

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Rounds 4–15: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Shape top of bill

Round 16 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc into next 16 dc, dc2inc (20 sts).

Round 17 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc into next 18 dc, dc2inc (22 sts).

Round 18 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc into

next 20 dc, dc2inc (24 sts).

Round 19 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc into next 22 dc, dc2inc (26 sts).

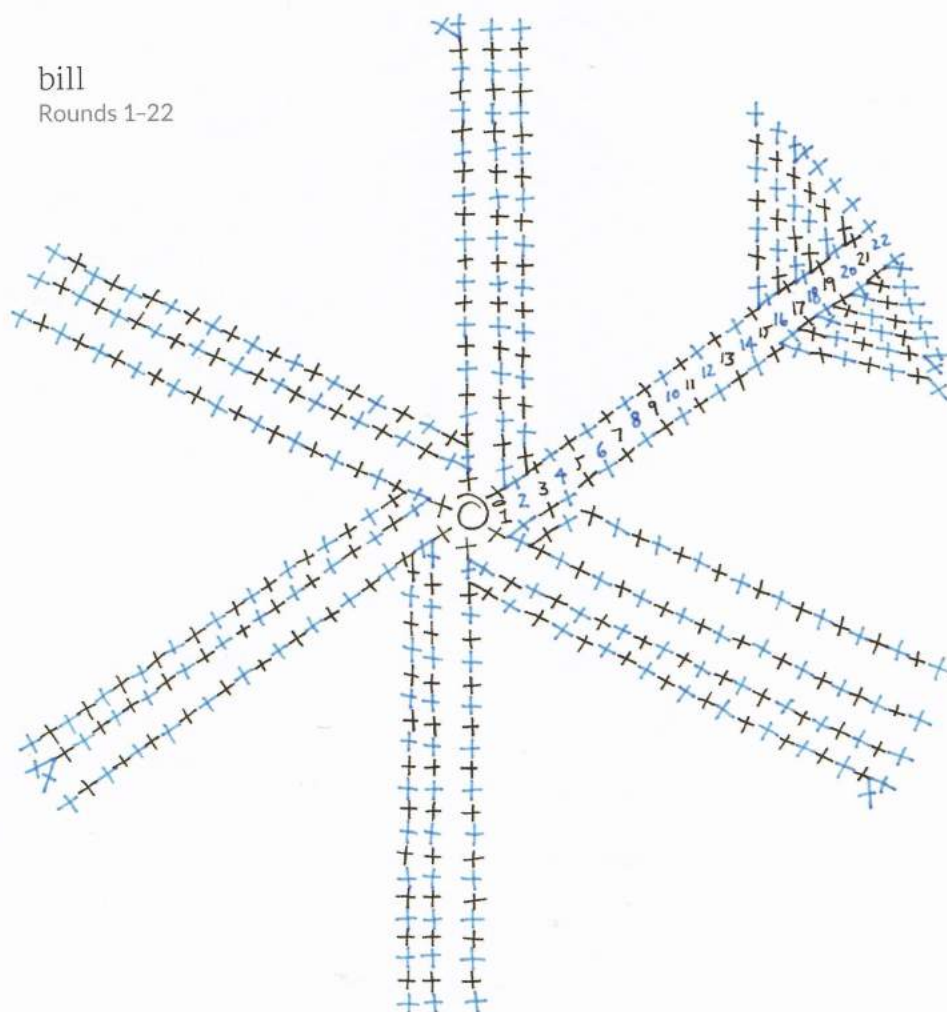
Round 20 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc into next 24 dc, dc2inc (28 sts).

Round 21 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc into next 26 dc, dc2inc (30 sts).

Round 22 (inc): (4 dc, dc2inc) 6 times (36 sts).

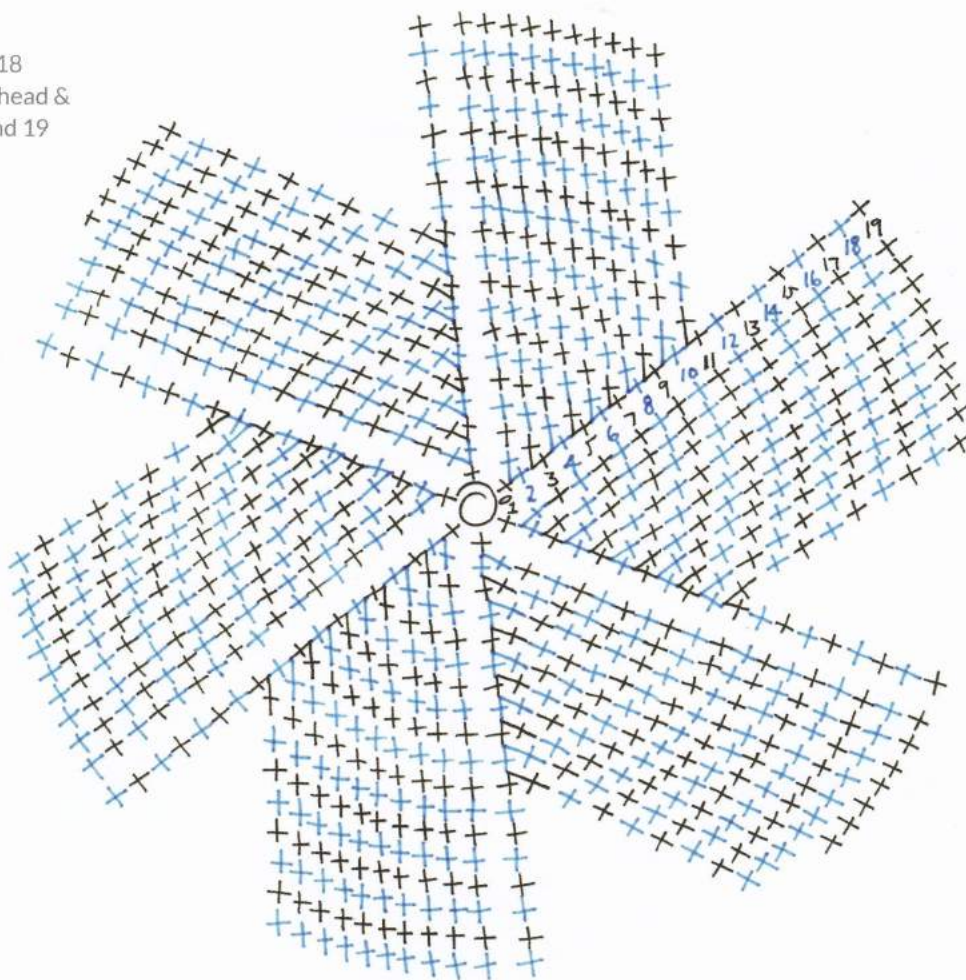
Fasten off.

bill
Rounds 1–22



head

Rounds 1-18
Divide for head &
neck: Round 19



Head

Starting at the top of the head, with 2.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Rounds 1-3: Work Rounds 1-3 of bill (18 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts).

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 8 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Round 9 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Round 10 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Round 11 (inc): (Dc2inc, 9 dc) 6 times (66 sts).

Rounds 12-18: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Divide for head and neck

Round 19: Work 1 dc in the first 18 dc, miss the next 30 dc and work 1 dc in the last 18 dc to form the first round of the head shaping. Continue on these 36 sts.

Shape head

Rounds 20-21: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 22 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 23: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 24 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Rounds 25-33: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 34 (dec): (Dc2dec, 6 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 35: 1 dc in each dc.

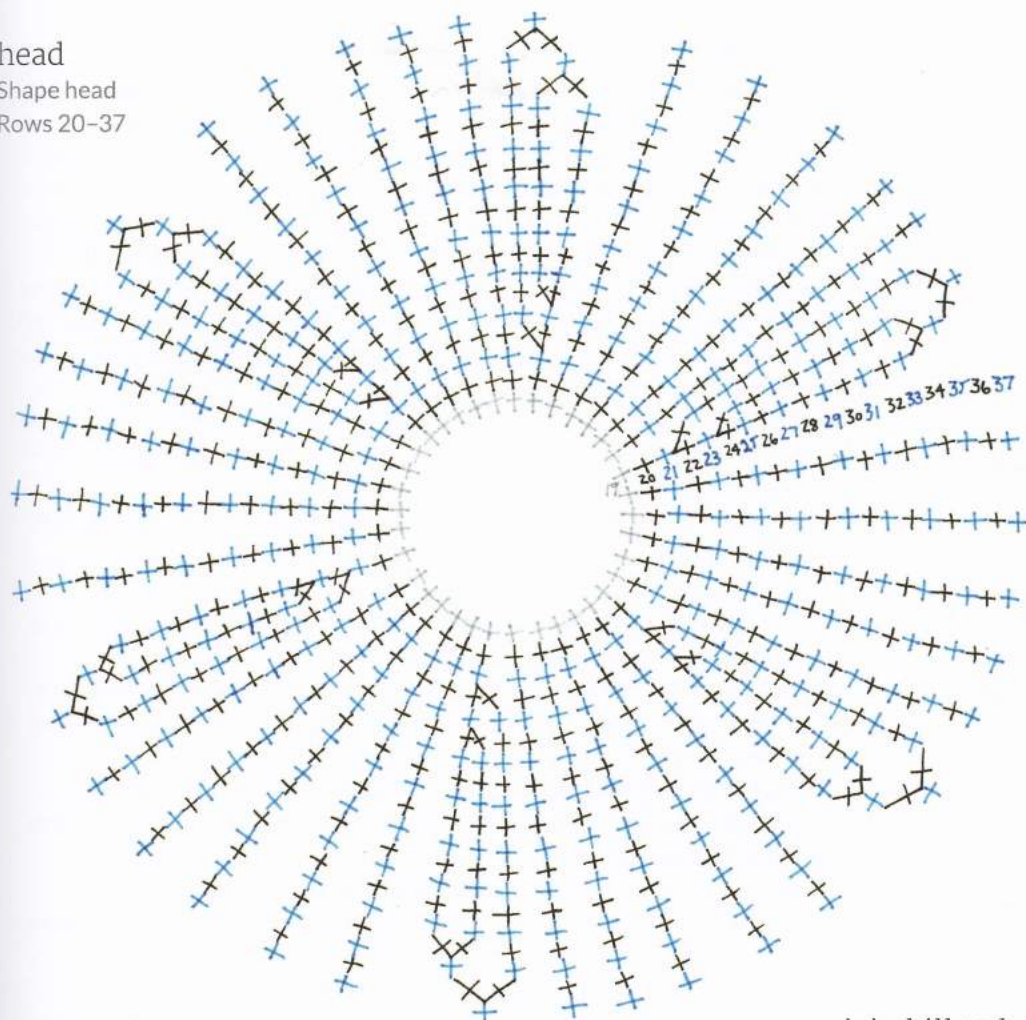
Round 36 (dec): (Dc2dec, 5 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 37: 1 dc in each dc.

head

Shape head

Rows 20-37



Join bill to head

Next: Work 1 dc in the next 3 dc so the working stitch is at the centre of the top of the head.

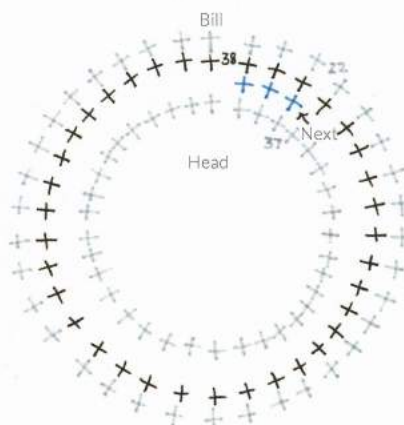
Join in C and fasten off A.

Round 38: Inserting the hook under both loops of the next stitch of the head first and then the last dc worked of the bill, work 1 dc to join the pieces, work 1 dc in each of the next 35 dc of both pieces at the same time to attach the bill. Do not fasten off.

Each side of the face is worked separately over 13 sts.

join bill to head

Next & Round 38



Work 1 dc into both stitches at the same time to join

Face: left side

Row 1 (dec): Dc2dec, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, dc2dec, turn (11 sts).

Row 2 (dec): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2dec, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, dc2dec, turn (9 sts).

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each dc, turn.

Row 4 (dec): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2dec, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, dc2dec, turn (7 sts).

Row 5: As Row 3.

Row 6 (dec): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2dec, 1 dc in the next 3 dc, dc2dec, turn (5 sts).

Row 7 (dec): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2dec, 1 dc in the next dc, dc2dec, turn (3 sts).

Row 8 (dec): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2dec, 1 dc in the next dc, turn (2 sts).

Row 9 (dec): 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc2dec (1 st).

Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn.

Face: right side

With the top of the bill facing, rejoin C with a sl st to the dc at the centre front, next to the first side of the face.

Row 1 (dec): Starting in the same st as the sl st, dc2dec, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, dc2dec, turn (11 sts).

Rows 2–9: Rep Rows 2–9 of Face: left side to complete the other side of the face. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

With the shaping of the bill at the centre top, insert the piece of mount board through the neck opening and into the bill, so the rounded edge of the board is at the tip. Keeping the mount board at the base of the bill, add a small amount of stuffing, pushing it right to the narrow tip. Add more stuffing, keeping the flattened shape at the end and inserting a larger amount towards the wider, top part of the bill. When the bill has been firmly stuffed, continue adding stuffing to fill the head until firm, finishing just below the opening of the neck.

Shape neck

The weight of the head and the length of the bill will make the first few rounds a bit awkward to work, but this will get easier as the neck gets longer. With the head on the right-hand side of the work, rejoin A to the first dc with a sl st. Continue on the remaining 30 dc of round 18 of the head to shape the neck.

Round 1: 1 dc in the same dc as the sl st, 1 dc in the next 29 dc (30 sts).

Rounds 2–10: 1 dc in each dc.

Stuff the neck firmly, filling it to just below the last round.

Rounds 11–30: Work 1 dc in each dc, stuffing the neck firmly after every few rounds.

Round 31 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Rounds 32–40: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 41 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 42: Work 1 dc in each dc.

Round 43 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Round 44: As Round 42.

Round 45 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Round 46: As Round 42.

Round 47 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Round 48: As Round 42.

Round 49 (inc): (Dc2inc, 9 dc) 6 times (66 sts).

Round 50: As Round 42.

Round 51 (inc): (Dc2inc, 10 dc) 6 times (72 sts).

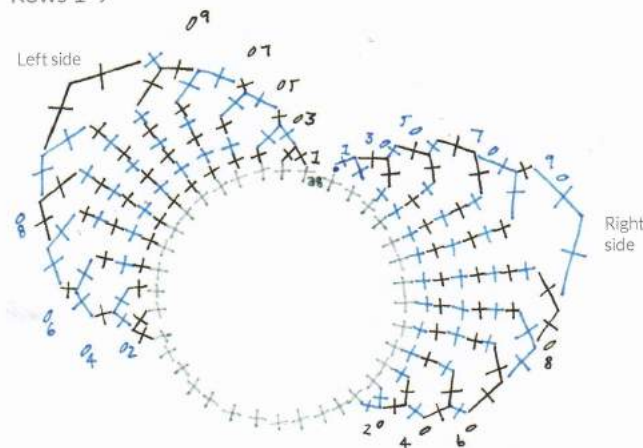
Round 52: As Round 42.

Round 53 (inc): (Dc2inc, 11 dc) 6 times (78 sts).

Round 54: As Round 42.

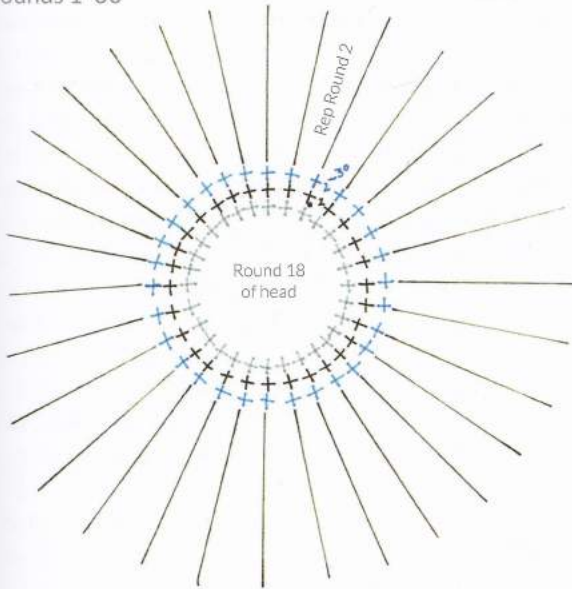
face

Rows 1–9

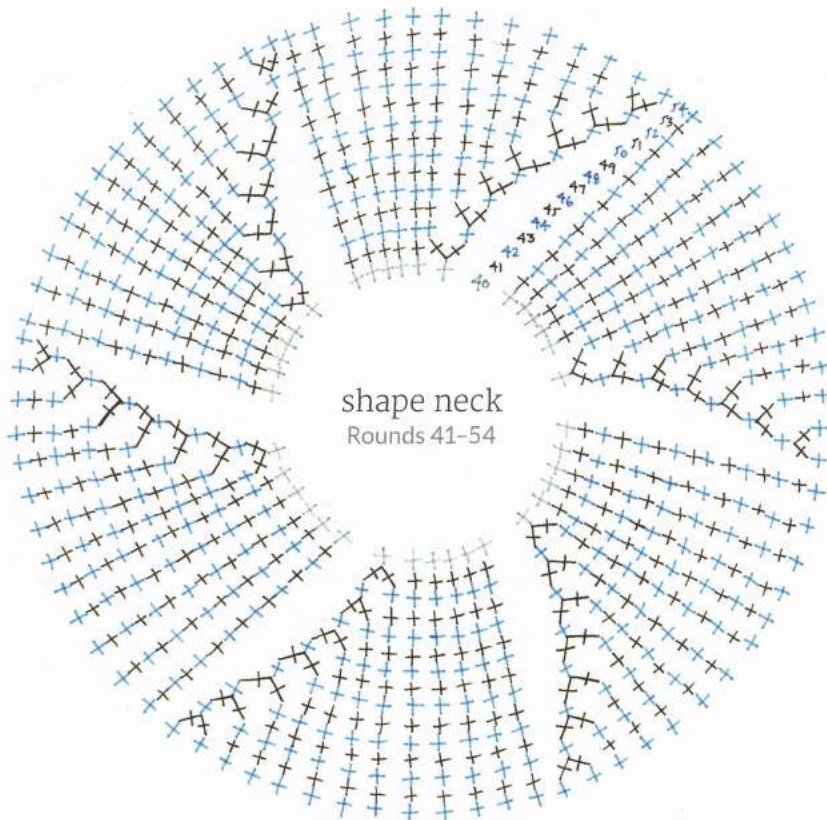
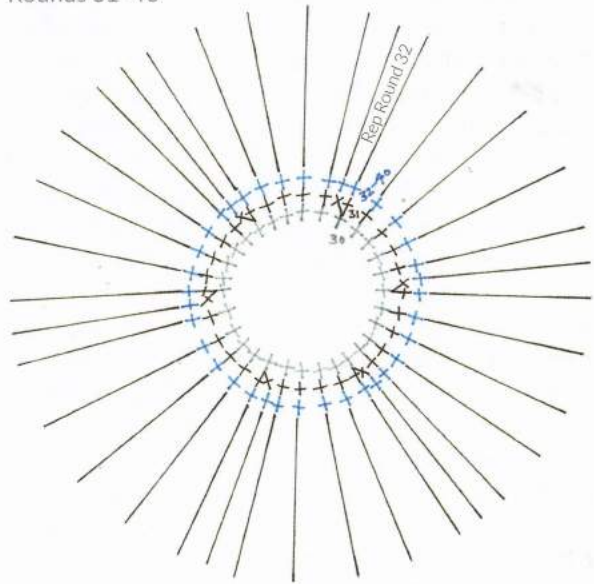


shape neck

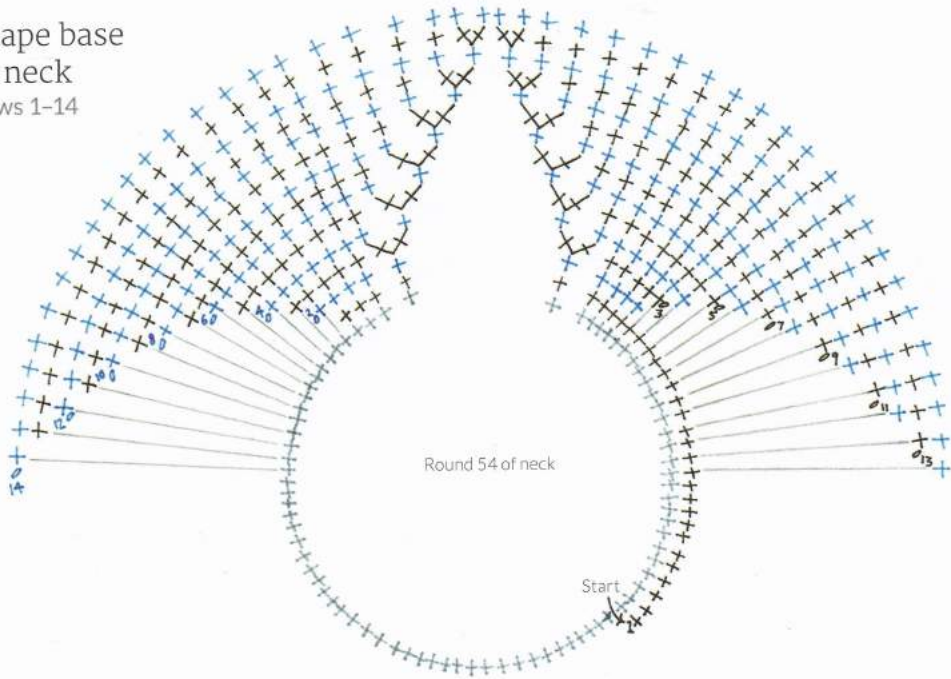
Rounds 1-30



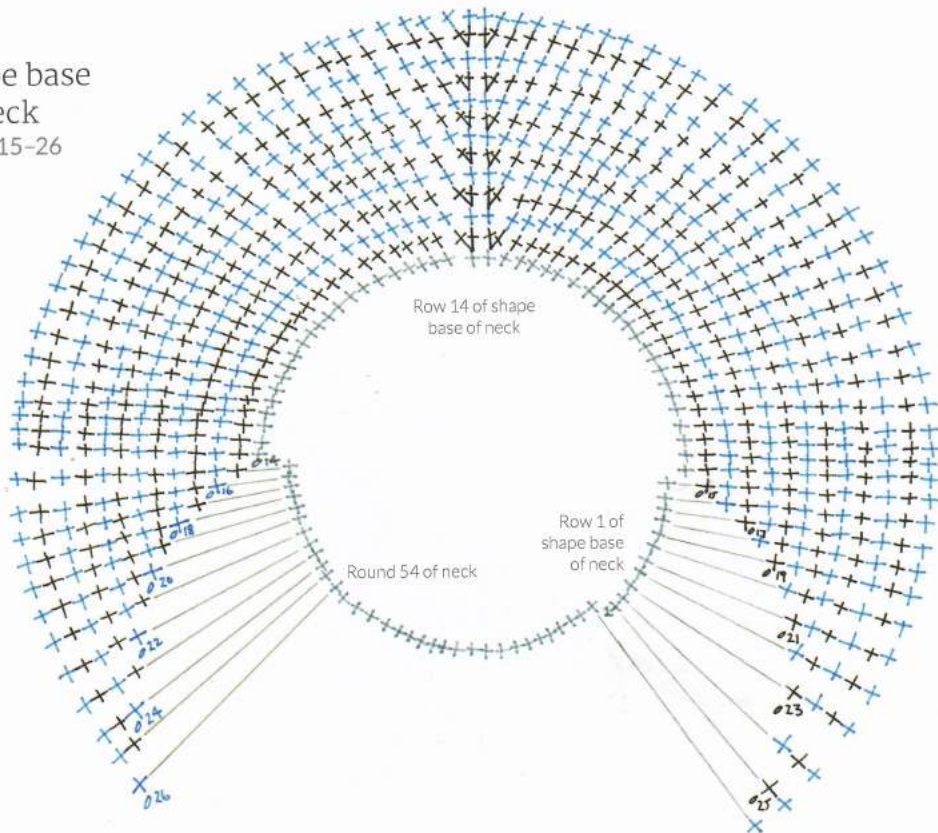
Rounds 31-40



shape base
of neck
Rows 1-14



shape base
of neck
Rows 15-26



Shape base of neck

The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the next 32 dc, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, turn.

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, turn (80 sts).

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, turn.

Row 5 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 8 dc, turn (82 sts).

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, turn.

Row 7 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, turn (84 sts).

Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 27 dc, turn.

Row 9 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 14 dc, turn (86 sts).

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, turn.

Row 11 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, turn (88 sts).

Row 12: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 39 dc, turn.

Row 13 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 20 dc, turn (90 sts).

Row 14: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 45 dc, turn.

Row 15 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 22 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 23 dc, turn (92 sts).

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 51 dc, turn.

Row 17 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 25 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 26 dc, turn (94 sts).

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 57 dc, turn.

Row 19 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 28 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 29 dc, turn (96 sts).

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 63 dc, turn.

Row 21 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 32 dc, turn (98 sts).

Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 69 dc, turn.

Row 23 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 34 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 35 dc, turn (100 sts).

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 75 dc, turn.

Row 25 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 37 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 38 dc, turn (102 sts).

Row 26: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 81 dc, turn.

Row 27: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 83 dc, turn.

Row 28: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 85 dc, turn.

Row 29 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 5 dc, (dc2inc, 14 dc) 5 times, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, turn (108 sts).

Row 30: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 95 dc, turn.

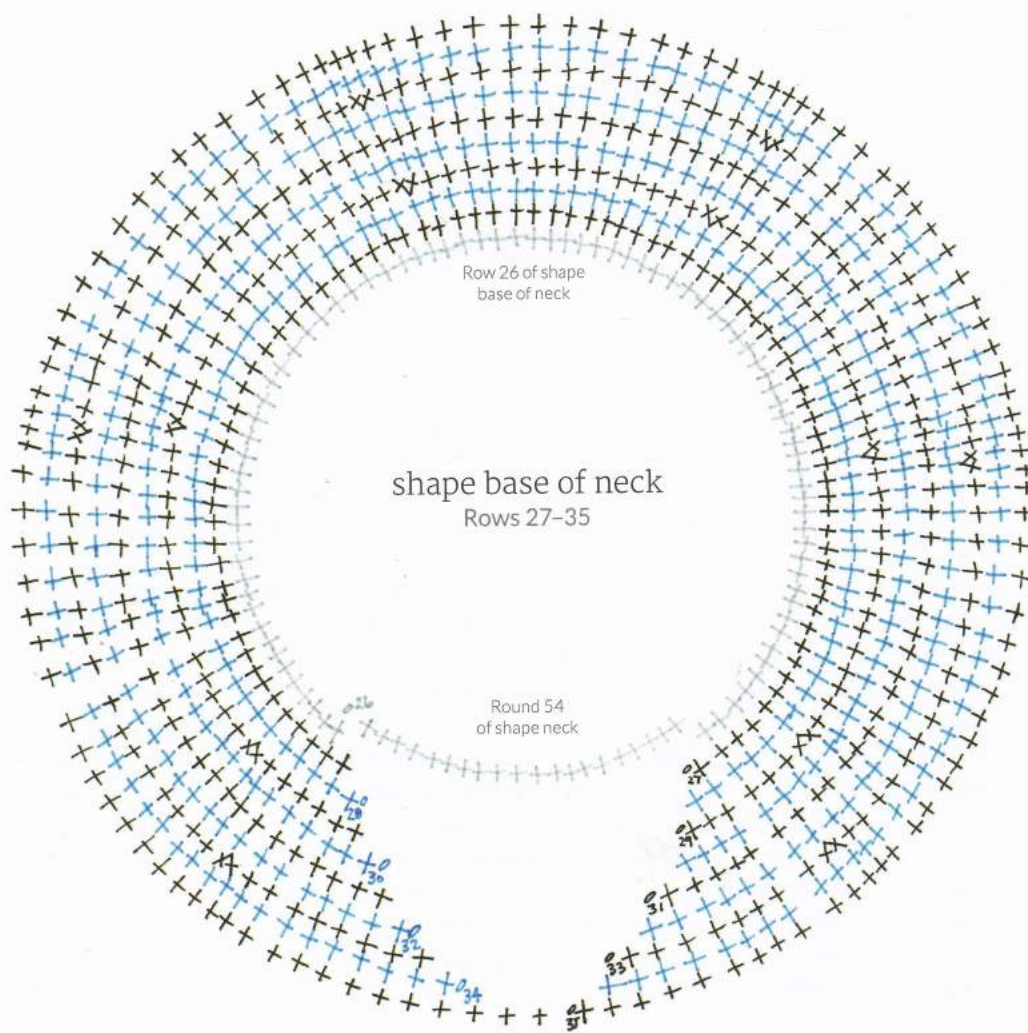
Row 31: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 97 dc, turn.

Row 32: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 99 dc, turn.

Row 33 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, (dc2inc, 16 dc) 5 times, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 8 dc, turn (114 sts).

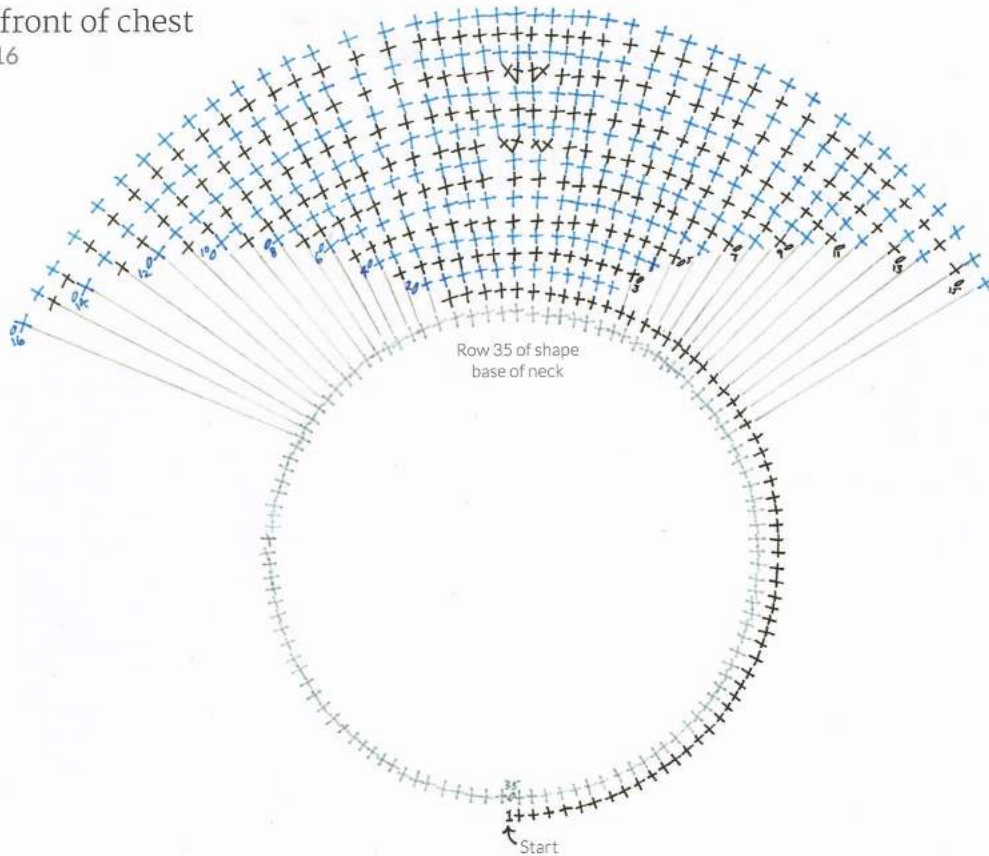
Row 34: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 109 dc, turn.

Row 35: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 113 dc, do not turn.



shape front of chest

Rows 1–16



Shape front of chest

Row 1 (RS): 1 dc in the next 62 dc, turn.**Row 2 (WS):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, turn.**Row 3:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, turn.**Row 4:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, turn.**Row 5:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, turn.**Row 6:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, turn.**Row 7:** 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, turn.

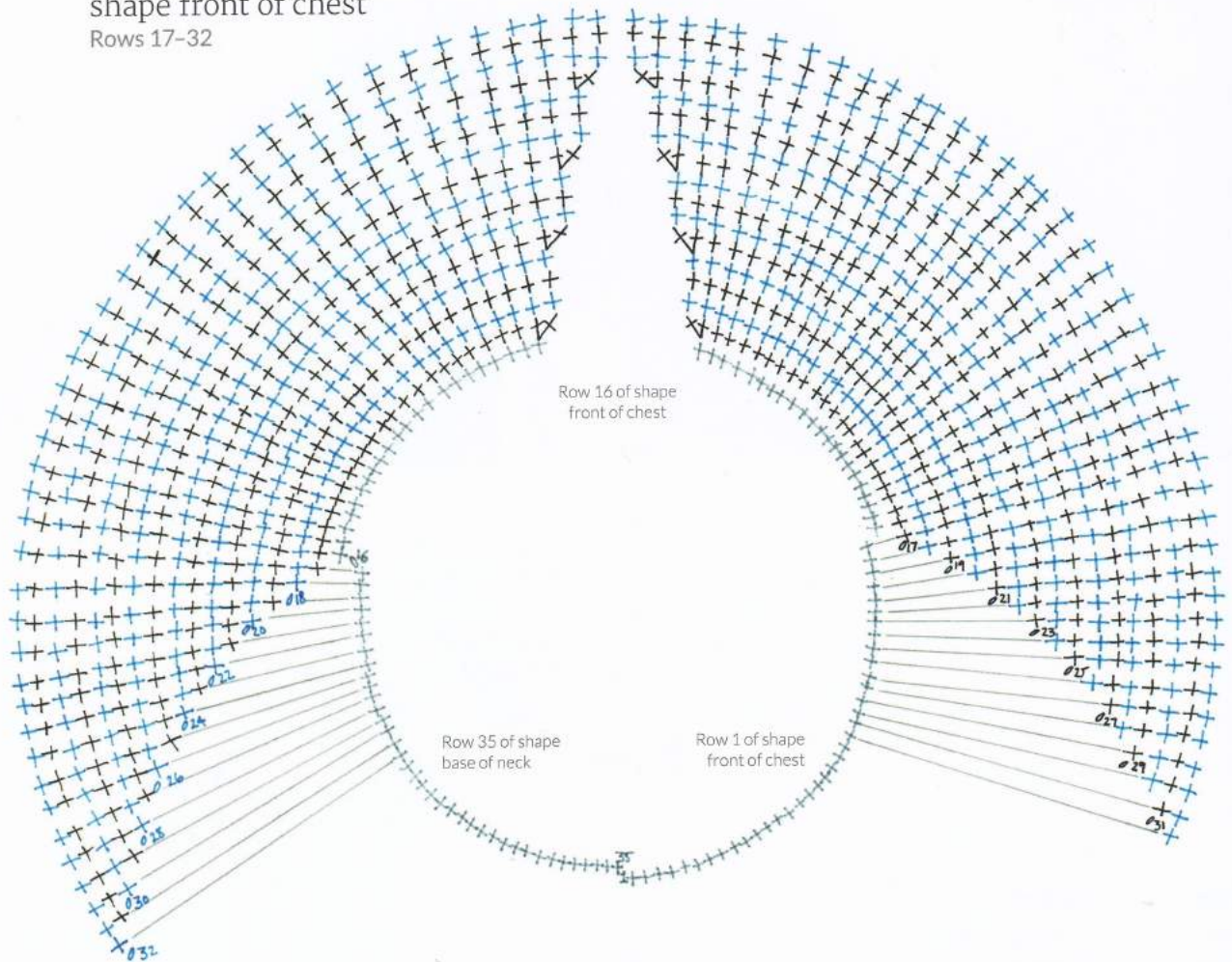
Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 23 dc, turn.**Row 9 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 11 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 12 dc, turn (116 sts).**Row 10:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 29 dc, turn.**Row 11:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, turn.**Row 12:** 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 33 dc, turn.

Row 13 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 17 dc, turn (118 sts).**Row 14:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 39 dc, turn.**Row 15:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 41 dc, turn.**Row 16:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 43 dc, turn.**Row 17 (inc):** 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

shape front of chest

Rows 17-32



dc, 1 dc in the next 21 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 22 dc, turn (120 sts).

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 49 dc, turn.

Row 19: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 51 dc, turn.

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 53 dc, turn.

Row 21 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

dc, 1 dc in the next 26 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 27 dc, turn (122 sts).

Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 59 dc, turn.

Row 23: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 61 dc, turn.

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 63 dc, turn.

Row 25 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, (dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 32 dc, turn (124 sts).

Row 26: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 69 dc, turn.

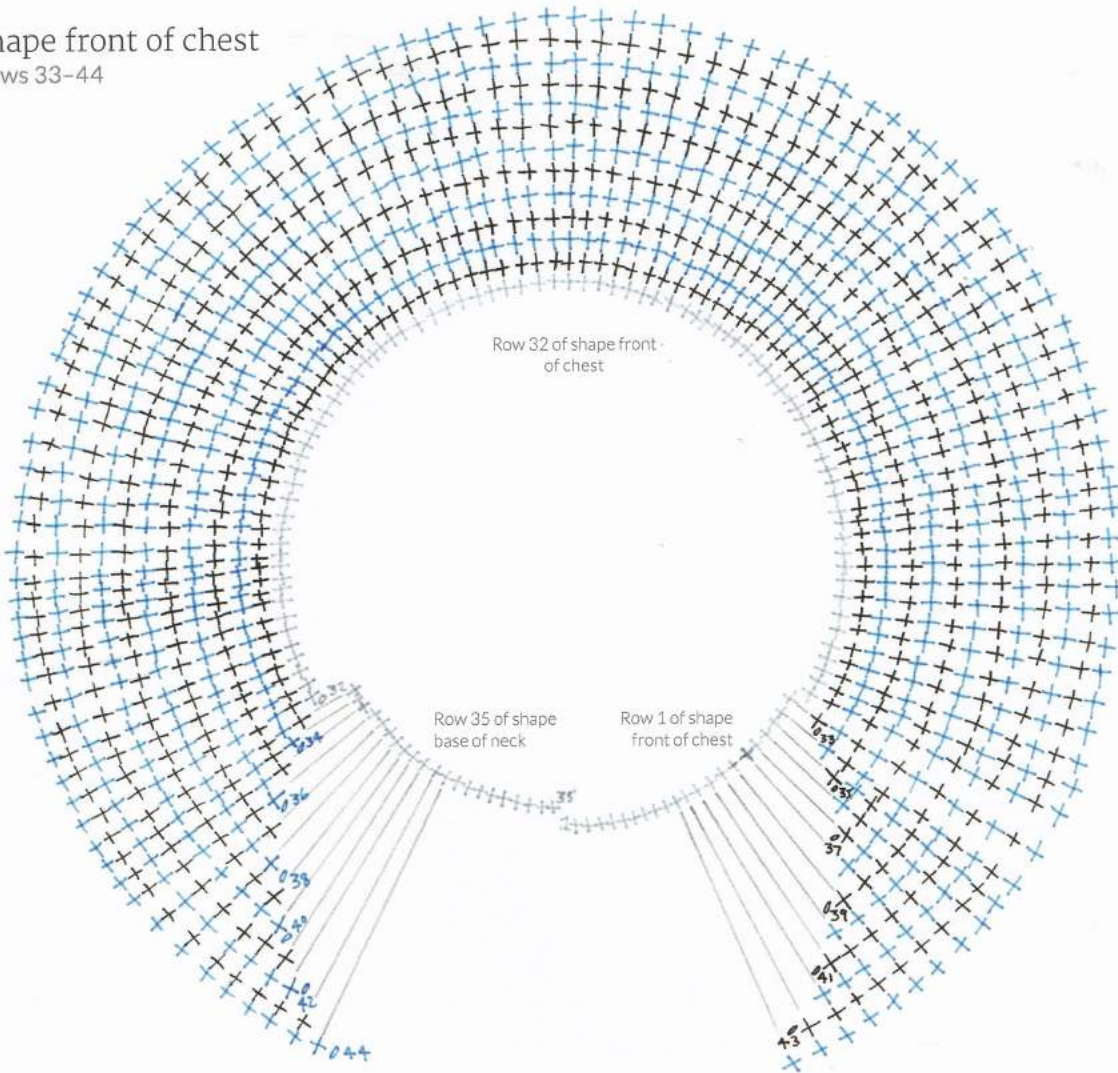
Row 27: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 71 dc, turn.

Row 28: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 73 dc, turn.

Row 29 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

shape front of chest

Rows 33-44



dc, 1 dc in the next 36 dc, (dc2inc) twice, - 1 dc in the next 37 dc, turn (126 sts).

Row 30: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 79 dc, turn.

Row 31: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 81 dc, turn.

Row 32: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 83 dc, turn.

Row 33: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the

first dc, 1 dc in the next 85 dc, turn.

Row 34: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 87 dc, turn.

Row 35: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 89 dc, turn.

Row 36: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 91 dc, turn.

Row 37: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 93 dc, turn.

Row 38: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 95 dc, turn.

Row 39: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 97 dc, turn.

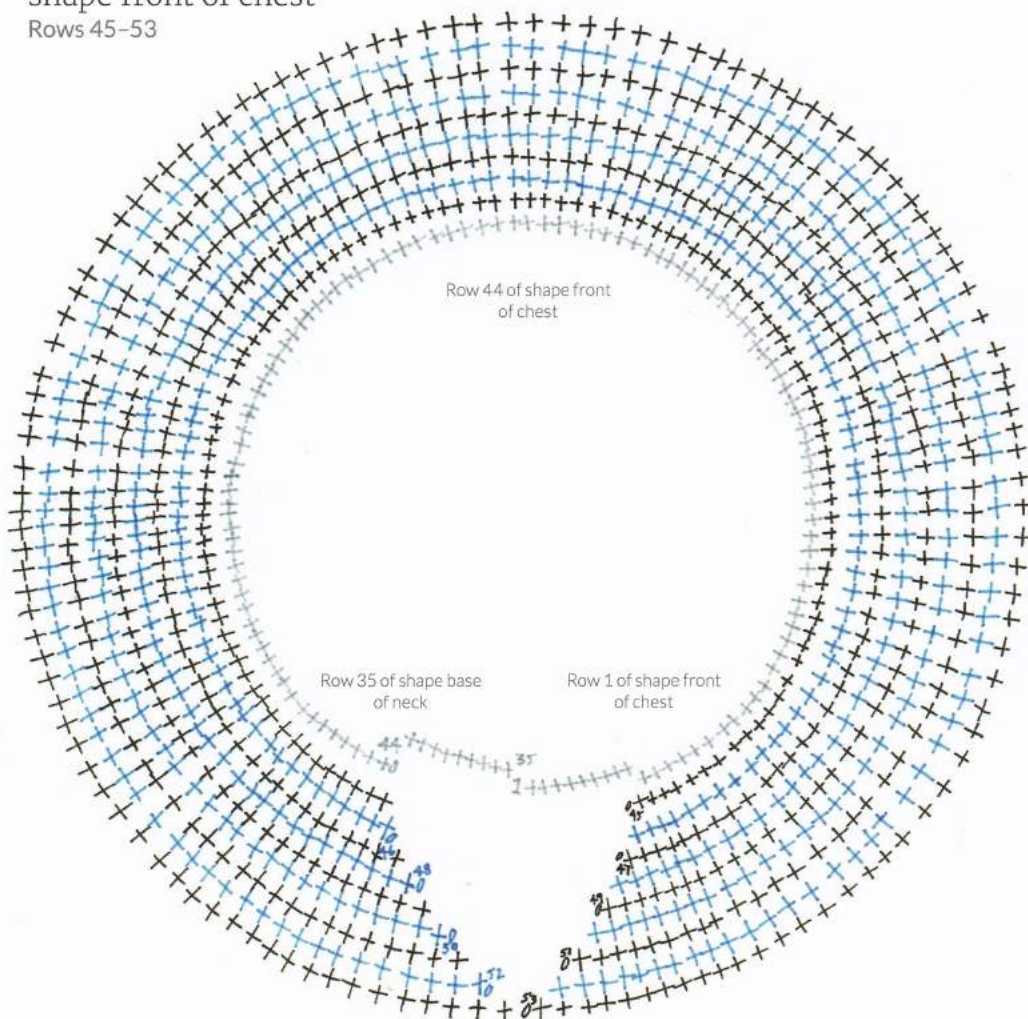
Row 40: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 99 dc, turn.

Row 41: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 101 dc, turn.

Row 42: 1 ch (does not count as a st),

shape front of chest

Rows 45–53



work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 103 dc, turn.

Row 43: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 105 dc, turn.

Row 44: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 107 dc, turn.

Row 45: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 109 dc, turn.

Row 46: 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 111 dc, turn.

Row 47: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 113 dc, turn.

Row 48: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 115 dc, turn.

Row 49: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 117 dc, turn.

Row 50: 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 119 dc, turn.

Row 51: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 121 dc, turn.

Row 52: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 123 dc, turn.

Row 53: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 125 dc, finishing at the centre back. Do not turn.

Shape back

The following is worked in rounds:

Round 1 (inc) (RS): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 124 dc, dc2inc (128 sts).

Round 2: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 3 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 126 dc, dc2inc (130 sts).

Round 4: As Round 2.

Round 5 (inc): Dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 128 dc, dc2inc (132 sts).

Rounds 6–14: As Round 2.

Fasten off. Stuff the piece firmly, up to just below the last round. More stuffing will be added when the base is attached.

Base

With 2.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Rounds 1–11: Work Rounds 1–11 of head (66 sts).

Round 12 (inc): (Dc2inc, 10 dc) 6 times (72 sts).

Round 13 (inc): (Dc2inc, 11 dc) 6 times (78 sts).

Round 14 (inc): (Dc2inc, 12 dc) 6 times (84 sts).

Round 15 (inc): (Dc2inc, 13 dc) 6 times (90 sts).

Round 16 (inc): (Dc2inc, 14 dc) 6 times (96 sts).

Round 17 (inc): (Dc2inc, 15 dc) 6 times (102 sts).

Round 18 (inc): (Dc2inc, 16 dc) 6 times (108 sts).

Round 19 (inc): (Dc2inc, 17 dc) 6 times (114 sts).

Round 20 (inc): (Dc2inc, 18 dc) 6 times (120 sts).

Round 21 (inc): (Dc2inc, 19 dc) 6 times (126 sts).

Round 22 (inc): (Dc2inc, 20 dc) 6 times (132 sts).

Rounds 23–25: 1 dc in each dc. Fasten off. Make one more piece to match the first. Do not fasten off at the end.

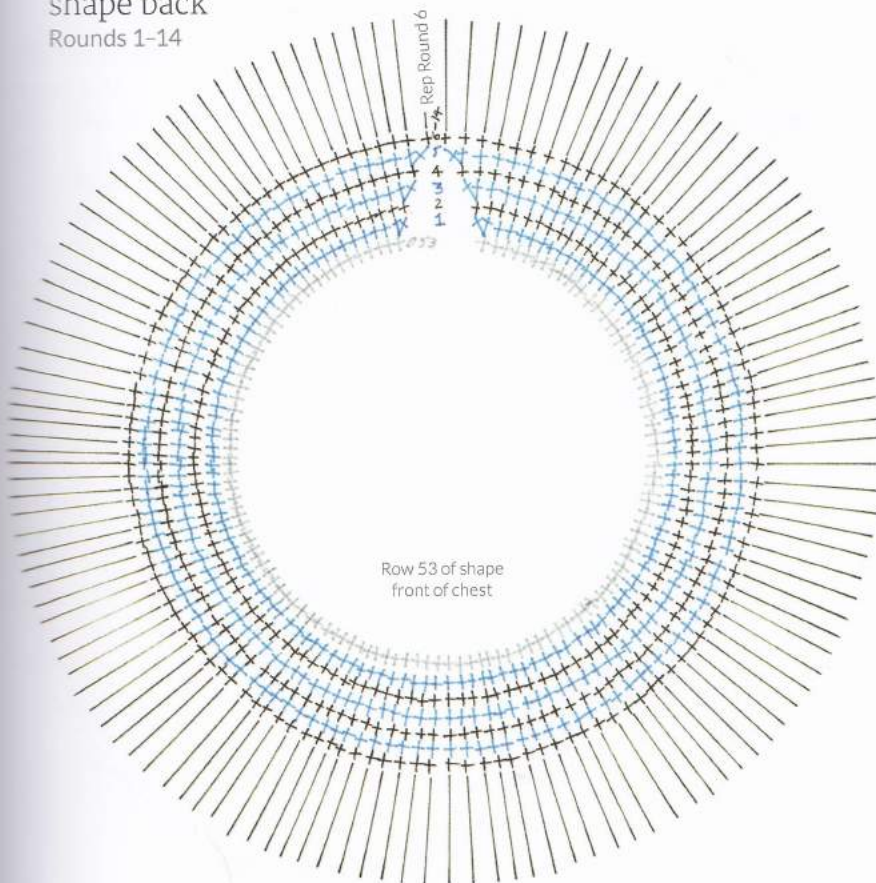
Join base pieces

Place the two base pieces with WS together. Work 1 dc in each of the next 90 dc of both pieces at the same time to join. Slip the circular board in between the pieces and continue to join the two, stretching the work over the board and crocheting into the remaining 42 dc of both pieces at the same time to close. Do not fasten off.

Join base to back of swan

With the base facing up, work 1 dc in the first dc of the base and, at the same time, into a dc of the last round, at the back of the swan, to join. Continue to work 1 dc into each of the next 99 dc, inserting the hook first into the base and then into the last round of the swan. Add more stuffing before continuing, filling the swan firmly. Work 1 dc into the remaining 32 dc of each piece as before, adding extra stuffing, if necessary, before closing. Sl st to the next st and fasten off.

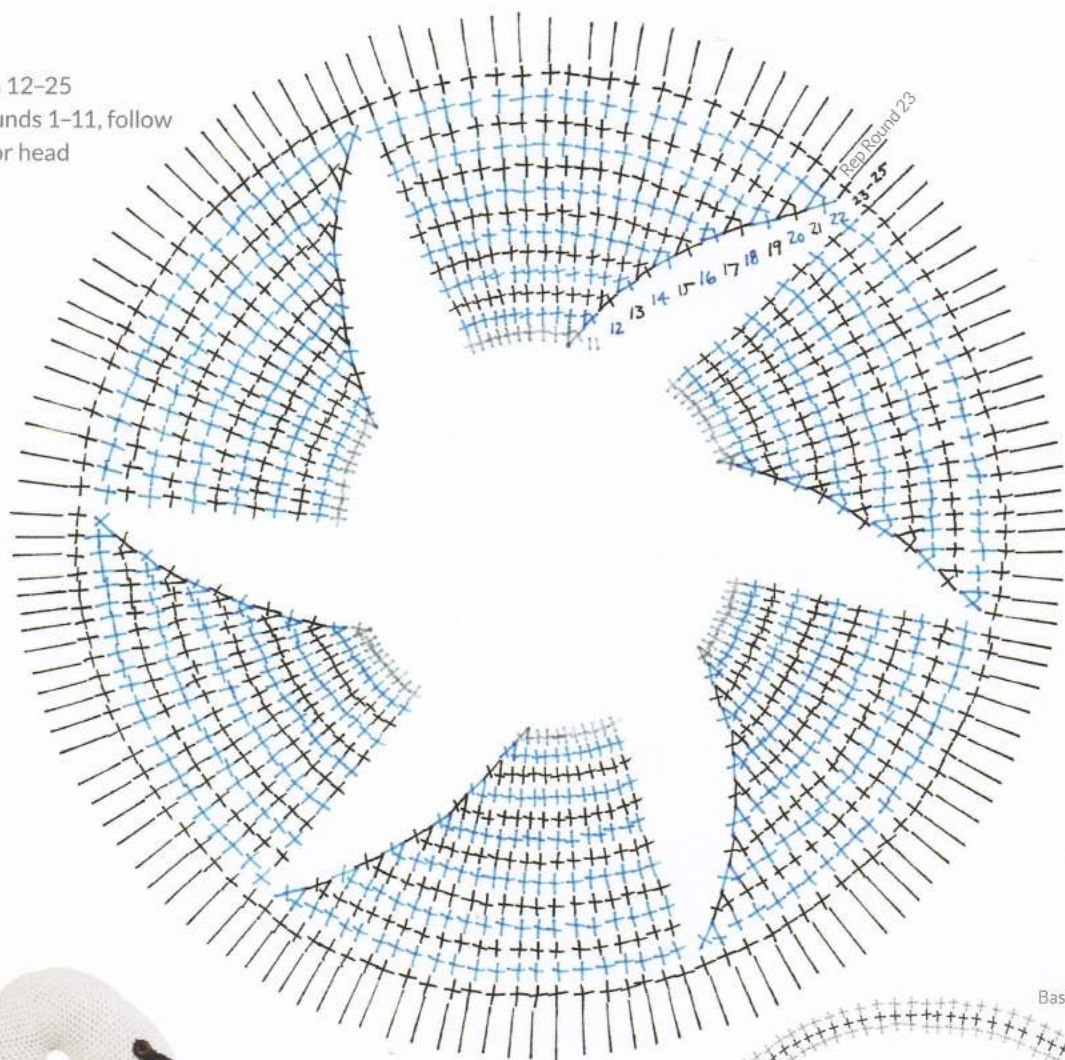
shape back
Rounds 1–14



base

Rounds 12-25

For Rounds 1-11, follow
chart for head



Base/last round of swan

Base

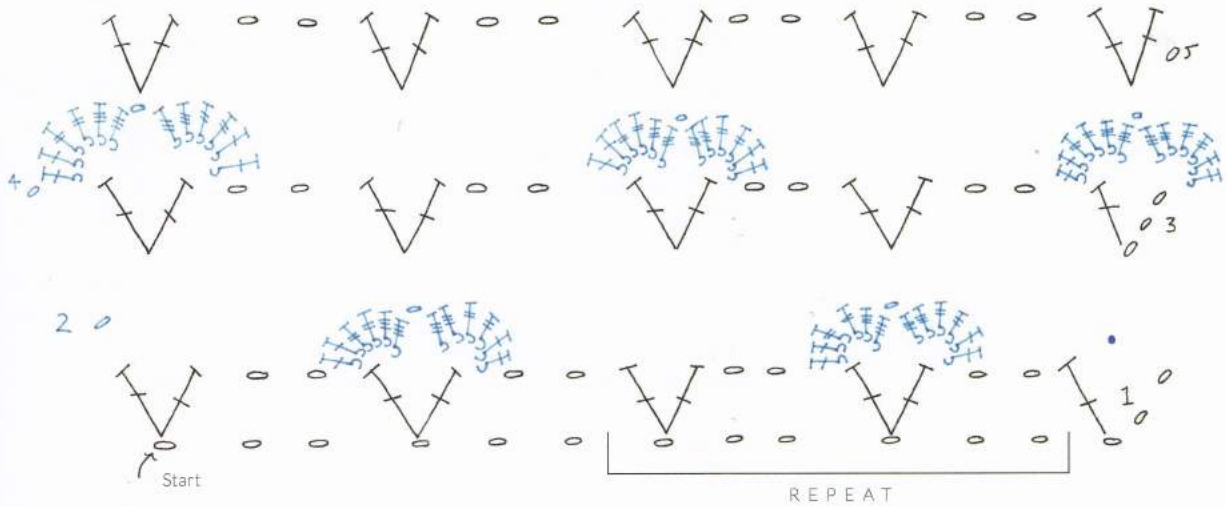
Start

join base pieces and join
to back of swan



back feathers

Rows 1-5

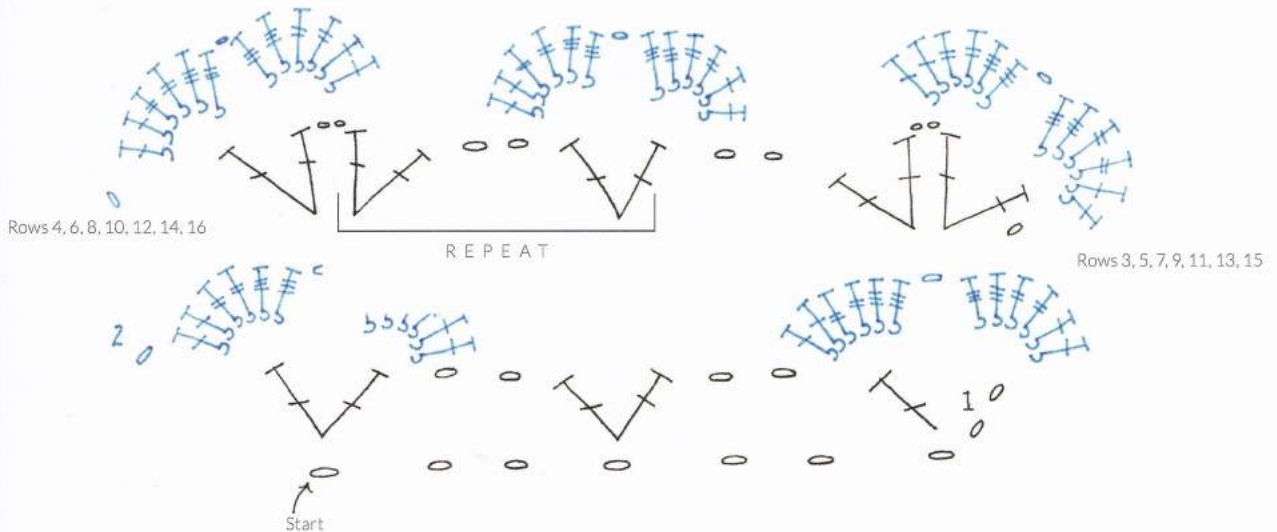


chest feathers

Rows 1-16

For Rows 17-20, follow back feathers chart:

- For Row 17, follow Row 5
- For Row 18, follow Row 2
- For Row 19, follow Row 3
- For Row 20, follow Row 4



Feathers

Back feathers

With 5.5mm hook and A, make 93 ch.

Row 1: Work 1 tr into third ch from hook (counts as first 2 tr), (2 ch, miss 2 ch, 2 tr into next ch) 30 times (31 sets of 2 tr).

Row 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (miss one set of 2 tr, make feather) 15 times, sl st between last set of 2 tr (15 feathers).

Row 3: 3 ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr between the same 2 tr as the sl st, (2 ch, 2 tr into space in the centre of the feather, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row) 15 times (31 sets of 2 tr).

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (make feather, miss next set of 2 tr) 15 times, make feather (16 feathers).

Rows 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 tr into space in the centre of the first feather, (2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather) 15 times (31 sets of 2 tr).

Rows 6–17: Rep Rows 2–5, 3 more times (8 rows of feathers).

Change to 4.5mm hook.

Rep Rows 2–4 (10 rows of feathers).

Fasten off.

Chest feathers

With 4.5mm hook and A, make 9 ch.

Row 1: Work 1 tr into third ch from hook (counts as first 2 tr), (2 ch, miss 2 ch, 2 tr into next ch) twice (3 sets of 2 tr).

Row 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, miss next set of 2 tr, make feather (2 feathers).

Row 3: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of next feather (5 sets of 2 tr).

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) twice (3 feathers).

Row 5: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather, 2 ch) twice, 2 tr into space in centre of the same feather (7 sets of 2 tr).

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) 3 times (4 feathers).

Row 7: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather, 2 ch) 3 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same feather (9 sets of 2 tr).

Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) 4 times (5 feathers).

Row 9: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather, 2 ch) 4 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same feather (11 sets of 2 tr).

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) 5 times (6 feathers).

Row 11: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather, 2 ch) 5 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same feather (13 sets of 2 tr).

Row 12: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) 6 times (7 feathers).

Row 13: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into

space in centre of next feather, 2 ch) 6 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same feather (15 sets of 2 tr).

Row 14: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) 7 times (8 feathers).

Row 15: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr) into space in centre of first feather, 2 ch, (2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather, 2 ch) 7 times, 2 tr into space in centre of the same feather (17 sets of 2 tr).

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), make feather, (miss next set of 2 tr, make feather) 8 times (9 feathers).

Rows 17: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 tr into space in the centre of the first feather, (2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row, 2 ch, 2 tr into space in centre of next feather) 8 times (17 sets of 2 tr).

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (miss one set of 2 tr, make feather) 8 times, sl st between last set of 2 tr (8 feathers).

Row 19: 3 ch (counts as first tr), 1 tr between the same 2 tr as the sl st, (2 ch, 2 tr into space in the centre of the feather, 2 ch, 2 tr between the 2 tr missed on previous row) 8 times (17 sets of 2 tr).

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st), (make feather, miss next set of 2 tr) 8 times, make feather (9 feathers).

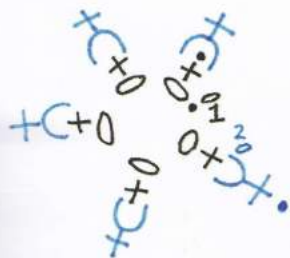
Change to 3.5mm hook.

Rep Rows 17–20, 4 more times (18 rows of feathers).

Fasten off. Dampen both pieces with cold water and reshape the work, pulling the feathers so they lay flat. Lay them both out flat and leave to dry.

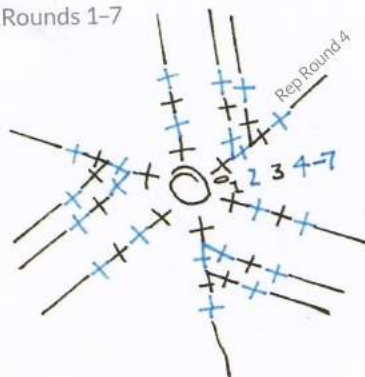
pupil and iris

Rounds 1-2



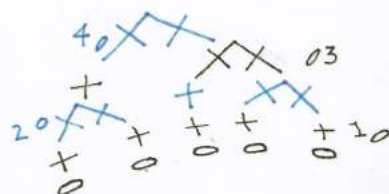
knob

Rounds 1-7



nail

Rows 1-4



Eyes (make 2)

Pupil

With 2.5mm hook and C, make 5 ch, sl st to the first ch to form a ring.

Join in D.

Iris

Round 1: With D, 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into each ch, sl st to the first dc, turn (5 sts).

Round 2: With C, *make 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the back loop only (the loop furthest away from you) of the next dc; rep from * 4 more times, sl st into the first st.

Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Knob

With 2.5mm hook and C, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: Make 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 3 times, pull on the short end of yarn to close the ring (9 sts).

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 3 times (12 sts).

Rounds 4-7: 1 dc in each dc.

Sl st to the next st and fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end. Insert a small amount of stuffing. Bring the last round of stitches together to form a straight edge and sew the

6 stitches from each side together, using the length of yarn left after fastening off.

Nail

With 2.5mm hook and C, make 6 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into the second ch from hook, 1 dc in the next 4 ch (5 sts).

Rows 3-5: Work as for Rows 7-9 of face. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end.

Making up

Face

With the length of yarn left after fastening off, neatly sew the black markings to the head. Sew an eye to each side of the head at the pointed tip of the black marking.

Bill

With C, embroider a line of chain stitches (see page 185) around the lower edge of the bill, following the edges of the mount board inside it, and work two straight stitches for each nostril. Using the length of yarn left after fastening off, sew the straight edge of the knob to the top of the bill, over the nostrils. Work one or two stitches underneath it to catch it down to the bill. Sew the nail to the tip of the bill, using the length of yarn left after fastening off.

Feathers

Position the back feathers so the short edges run along the back of the swan, from the nape of the neck to the base, overlapping them to fit the body. Sew the length of chain stitches at the lower edge to the stitches that attached the base to the swan. Work a few stitches over the back to secure the feathers in place. Keeping the piece taut, sew the top edge of the feathered piece to the swan, keeping it straight all around the body.

Align the long, top edge of the chest feathers with the shaping of the base of the neck, where the rows begin. The feathers down each side and the two at the tip of the piece should overhang the first row of back feathers. Sew in place, catching the feathers at the sides down with a few stitches.

Hanging loop

With 2.5mm hook and A, work 25 dc around the brass ring. Sl st to the first dc. Follow the chart for the hare's hanging loop on page 37. Fasten off, leaving a long length of yarn at the end. Thread the length of yarn onto a needle and sew the lower edge of the ring securely to the top of the base. Sew together the gap in the work, where it was divided for the head and neck. Weave in all the ends of yarn.



LION

Chunky yarn is used to crochet the head of this African lion. The mane is made by threading tassels in two shades of brown through the stitches.

A little embroidery on the eyes and nylon whiskers complete the big cat's features.

Materials

- Katia Alaska, 100% acrylic (126yd/115m per 100g ball), or any chunky yarn:
 - 7 x 100g balls in 025 (A)
 - 1 x 100g ball in 003 (B)
 - 1 x 100g ball in 008 (C)
 - 2 x 100g balls in 030 (D)
- Oddment of chunky yarn in black (E)
- Oddment of DK yarn in black (F) and warm yellow or golden brown (G)
- 3mm (UK11:US-) and 4.5mm (UK7:US7) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Blunt-ended tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- 2 circles of mount board, each measuring 10in (25cm) in diameter, for the base

- 8 lengths of 0.5mm clear nylon fishing line, each measuring 12in (30cm), for the whiskers
- ¾in (2cm) brass curtain or roman blind ring

Size

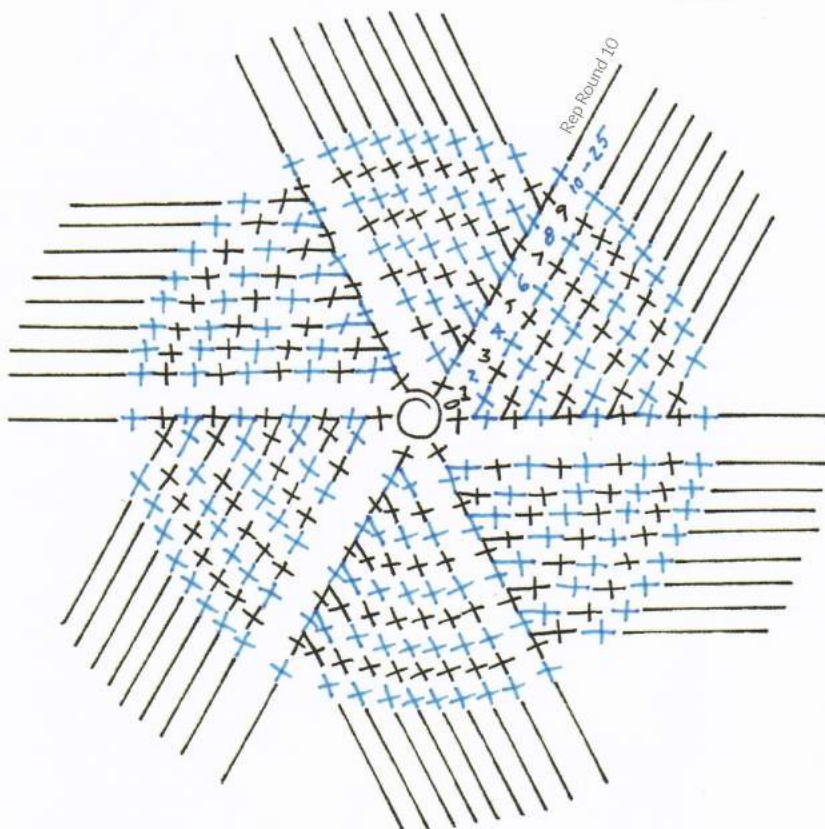
Approximately 19in (48cm) from the tip of the nose to the base

Tension

13 sts and 15 rows to 4in (10cm) over double crochet using 4.5mm hook

KEY

- Ⓢ Make ring
- chain (ch)
- ◌ slip stitch (sl st)
- + double crochet (dc)
- xx dc2inc
- xx dc2dec
- + Work 1 dc into both stitches at the same time to join
- ⌋ dc into back loop only
- ⌋ dc into front loop only
- ◌ sl st into front loop only



head
Rounds 1-25

Method

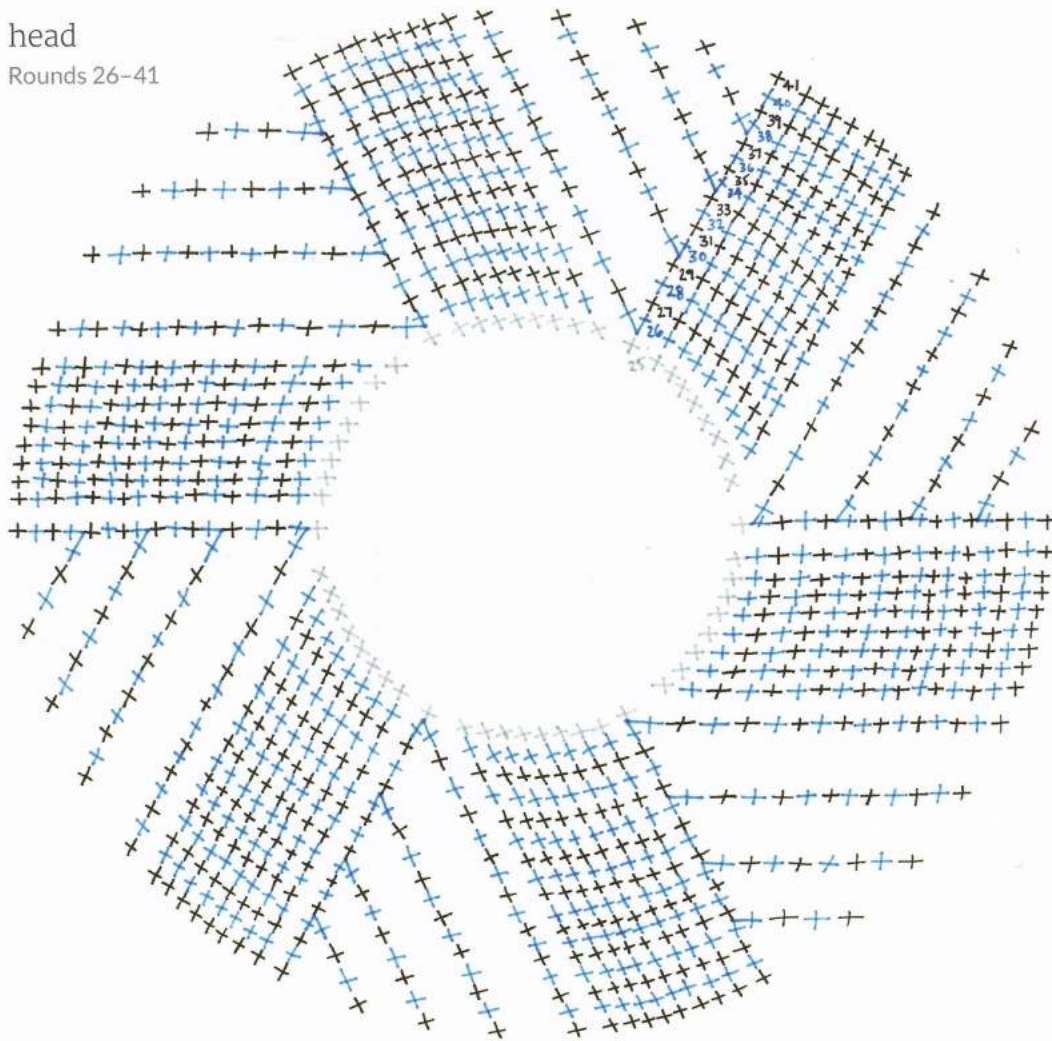
The head and neck are worked in one piece, in double crochet throughout. Mainly crocheted in rounds, short rows are worked to shape the top of the head and the front of the neck. These are done by crocheting into a small number of stitches on the first row and then working into one extra stitch at each end on subsequent rows to produce a curve in the shaping. The base is made from two circular crocheted pieces that are joined together to form a pocket in which two pieces of mount board are inserted.

As the lion is large, two pieces of board will give the base extra rigidity needed to prevent it bowing when the head is stuffed firmly. The base is attached to the last round of the neck, by crocheting into each stitch of both pieces at the same time to join. The ears, nose, chin and top lip pieces are all crocheted in rounds and stitched to the face, with stuffing inserted to give them shape and substance. Short tassels are attached to finish the whiskery chin. The eyeballs and sockets are crocheted in one piece,

worked in rounds and rows. Crocheting into the front loop of the stitches creates the eyelid, and the socket is formed by working into the back loops of the same round. The markings inside the corners of the eyes are embroidered after sewing them to the face. The lion's mane is made by attaching varying lengths of tassels through the stitches, with the shorter ones around the head and face and the longer ones going down the neck towards the base. Nylon whiskers complete the lion's features.

head

Rounds 26–41



Head

Starting at the front of the face, with 4.5mm hook and A, wind yarn around finger a couple of times to form a ring, insert hook into ring, catch yarn and draw through.

Round 1: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 6 dc into ring (6 sts).

Round 2 (inc): (Dc2inc) 6 times (12 sts). Pull tight on the short end of the yarn to close the ring.

Round 3 (inc): (Dc2inc, 1 dc) 6 times (18 sts).

Round 4 (inc): (Dc2inc, 2 dc) 6 times (24 sts). Place a marker on Round 4.

Round 5 (inc): (Dc2inc, 3 dc) 6 times (30 sts).

Round 6 (inc): (Dc2inc, 4 dc) 6 times (36 sts).

Round 7 (inc): (Dc2inc, 5 dc) 6 times (42 sts).

Round 8 (inc): (Dc2inc, 6 dc) 6 times (48 sts).

Round 9 (inc): (Dc2inc, 7 dc) 6 times (54 sts).

Rounds 10–25: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 26 (inc): (Dc2inc, 8 dc) 6 times (60 sts).

Rounds 27–29: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 30 (inc): (Dc2inc, 9 dc) 6 times (66 sts).

Rounds 31–33: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 34 (inc): (Dc2inc, 10 dc) 6 times (72 sts).

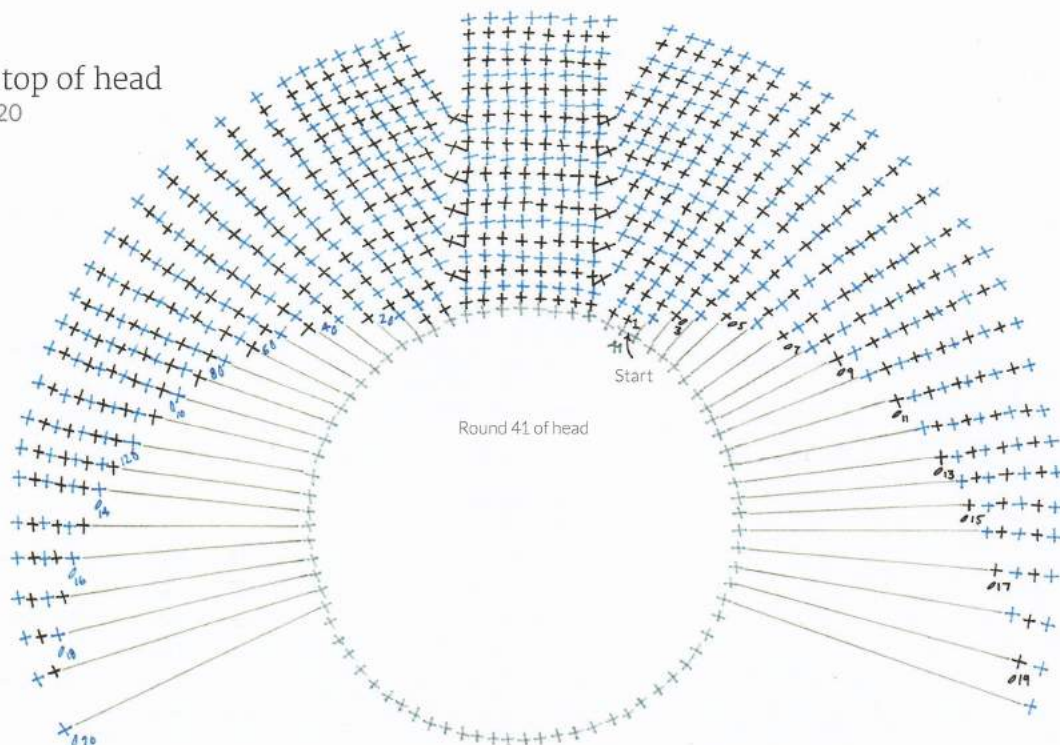
Rounds 35–37: 1 dc in each dc.

Round 38 (inc): (Dc2inc, 11 dc) 6 times (78 sts).

Rounds 39–41: 1 dc in each dc.

shape top of head

Rows 1-20



Shape top of head

The following is worked in rows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 1 dc into the next 12 dc, turn.

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, turn.

Row 3 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 3 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 4 dc, turn (80 sts).

Row 4: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, turn.

Row 5 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next (6 dc, dc2inc) twice, 1 dc in the next 7 dc, turn (82 sts).

Row 6: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 25 dc, turn.

Row 7 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

dc, 1 dc in the next 9 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 10 dc, turn (84 sts).

Row 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 31 dc, turn.

Row 9 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 12 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 13 dc, turn (86 sts).

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 37 dc, turn.

Row 11 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 15 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 16 dc, turn (88 sts).

Row 12: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 43 dc, turn.

Row 13 (inc): 1 ch (does not count as

a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 18 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 6 dc, dc2inc, 1 dc in the next 19 dc, turn (90 sts).

Row 14: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 49 dc, turn.

Row 15: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 51 dc, turn.

Row 16: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 53 dc, turn.

Row 17: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 55 dc, turn.

Row 18: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 57 dc, turn.

Row 19: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 59 dc, turn.

Row 20: 1 ch (does not count as a st),

work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 61 dc, turn.

Row 21: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 63 dc, turn.

Row 22: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 65 dc, turn.

Row 23: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 67 dc, turn.

Row 24: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 69 dc, turn.

Row 25: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 71 dc, turn.

Row 26: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 73 dc, turn.

Row 27: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 75 dc, turn.

Row 28: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 77 dc, turn.

Row 29: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first

dc, 1 dc in the next 79 dc, turn.

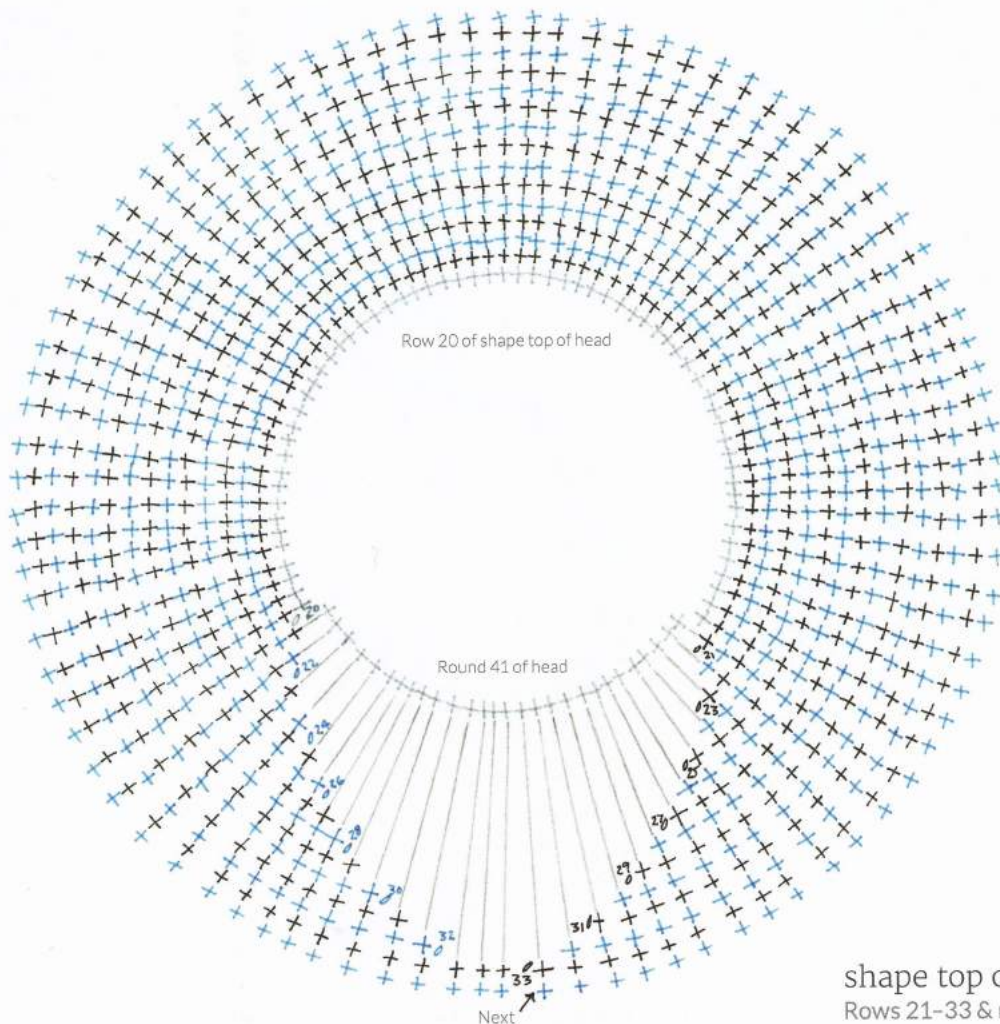
Row 30: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 81 dc, turn.

Row 31: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 83 dc, turn.

Row 32: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 85 dc, turn.

Row 33: 1 ch (does not count as a st), work 1 dc into the dc in front of the first dc, 1 dc in the next 89 dc, do not turn.

Next (RS): Work 1 dc in each dc.



shape top of head
Rows 21-33 & next

shape front of neck

Rows 1-13

& next

