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Five years of FUN CROCHET MAGAZINE

Following our Blanket Special, this is the second issue of Fun Crochet Magazine in 2020. And just in case you missed it, **Fun Crochet Magazine is celebrating its fifth anniversary, and that's why we have no fewer than 10 issues this year!** There are four normal issues, two themed issues (Fashion and Christmas), two Amigurumi specials and two anniversary editions (the Blanket and Baby special).

It promises to be a year full of inspiring crochet projects!

In this issue, you will find lots of fun **home decor projects**, from a sunny **mandala and a dreamcatcher clock** to a **wall hanging** with a rabbit pattern **and various pillow designs**. How about this trendy project: **tiny lanterns in three different colors** mounted on a branch. Brighten up your home with these new accessories. Amigurumi fans will also have plenty to choose from in this issue: a **wacky bird** with fluffy faux fur yarn, a **stuffed panda or festive monkeys**. Or treat yourself during the cold winter days with a **Whirligig infinity scarf**. The soft Whirligig yarn with a subtle fine gradient gives this scarf a **luxurious look and feel**.

And of course, that's not all! Leaf through this issue for more crochet inspiration. Have fun working on these amazing crocheting projects!

Ashja Bosboom-Fetvacian (publisher)
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A short overview of what you can expect to find with the articles.



The **pattern** in this article contains additional step-by-step instructions and diagrams. Are you a subscriber? Download the diagrams via the online issue.



This pattern comes with an online video tutorial demonstrating the technique used. It's a quick and easy way to learn more about the **technique** - how convenient is that?! Visit aandehaak.nl/videos



This symbol lets you know that there's a yarn kit available for the project.



The number of balls of yarn (one, two, three, or four) indicate how difficult a project is. This also depends on your own pace and level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!

MEET THE MAKERS...

Petra van den Bosch made this infinity scarf with a beautiful color gradient.



This colorful mandala from **Stefanie van Heusden** will brighten up any room!



Get started with this tiny bear from **Het Haakbeest** and master all the basic techniques.

Hedy Kunst-Drost crocheted this stuffed panda for part 2 of our panda series.

It's time to party! Get down with party monkey Zeb and his girlfriend by **Angelique Millonzi**.

Susy Terheggen shows you how to make an eco-friendly market bag. The teething rings in bright colors are also Susy's creations.

Give **Johanneke van Doren's** cuddly elephants as a gift or make them for your own baby.

The colorful Borealis blanket is from **Kirsten Ballering**.



Get busy with **Antoinette Crochet's** Mr. & Mrs. Hopper, a fun addition to any Easter breakfast..

Anja van Doremalen crocheted this trendy clock-meets-dream-catcher.

Joke Postma's bird may look a bit funny, but he's wonderfully soft and cuddly.

The colorful basket from **Ingrid Terpstra & Marjan Gouda** makes a wonderful gift. Or choose their rugged round pillow design.

The retro curtain from **Annie Mathijssen** adds a touch of nostalgia to any window.

Decorate your home with the fun rabbit-pattern wall hanging by **Mirjam Brinkman-de Witte**.

With the sunny pillow from **Corrie Wittenberg**, spring is always just around the corner!

Christine & Esther Emaar created the fabulous branch with lanterns in three colors.



Crochet!

LET'S GET STARTED

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd 1	round (row) 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
× = sc	single crochet
● = sl st	slip stitch
MR	magic ring
next	next
dec	decrease
inc	increase
tog	together
skip	skip
┐ = esc	extended single crochet
┘ = dc	double crochet
┐ = hdc	half double crochet
⦶ = CL	cluster
┐ = tr	treble crochet
┐ = dtr	double treble crochet
[]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
post stitch	post stitch
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
FPEdc	front post extended double crochet

Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? Just for you, we've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

STITCHES USED

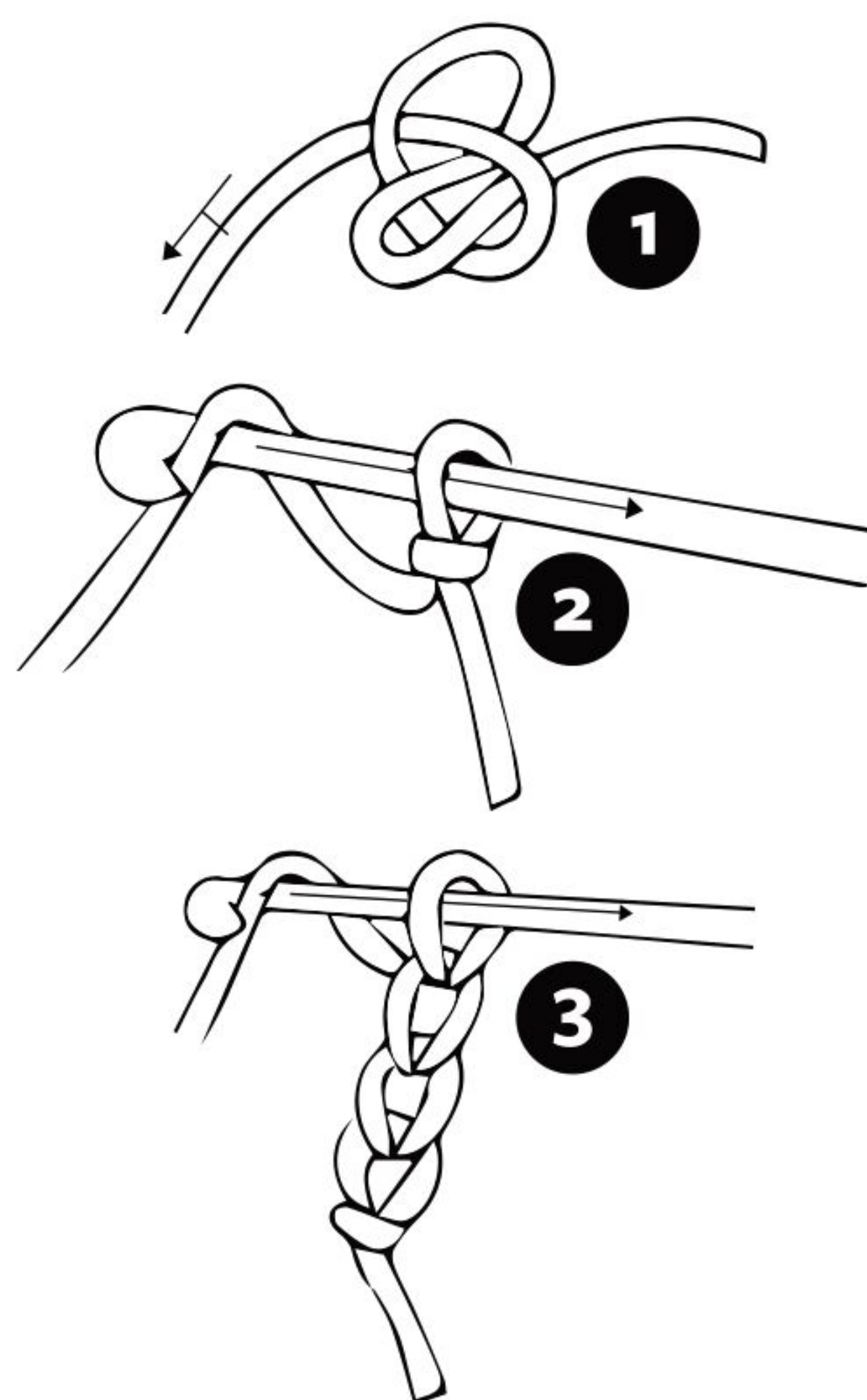
Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques? At aandehaak.nl/basis, we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. Take a look at aandehaak.nl/basis.

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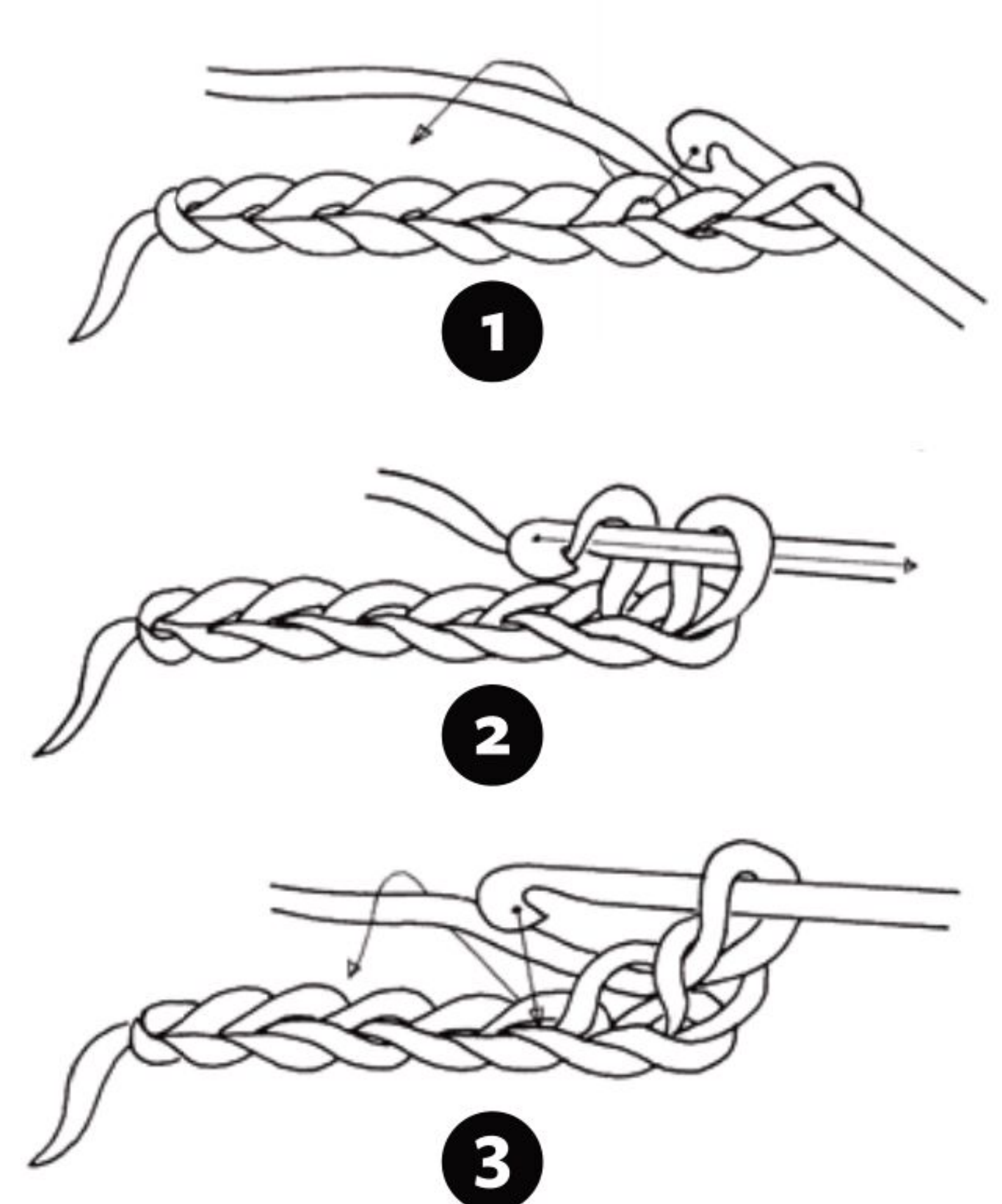


With instructional videos!

CHAIN



SLIP STITCH



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SPRING IN YOUR HOME

Plant BASKET

Using baskets as planters is in these days.
Bring spring into your home with this bright,
fun, striped basket!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy yarn: Coral 2190, Salmon 212, Pale pink 2192 (1 ball of each color)
- 5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from DurableYarn.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The basket is 14 cm tall and has a diameter of 16 cm. Crochet in a spiral and don't join the rounds.

BASKET

Rnd 1: with Coral yarn, make a MR and work 8 sc into MR (= 8 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 16 sc).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc; rep from* until the end of the round (= 24 sc).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, *2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc; rep from* until the last sc, 1 sc (= 32 sc).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc; rep from* until the end of the round (= 40 sc).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, *4 sc, 2

sc in the next sc; rep from* until the last 2 sc, 2 sc (= 48 sc).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in the next sc; rep from* until the end of the round (= 56 sc).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc, *6 sc, 2 sc in the next sc; rep from* until the last 3 sc, 3 sc (= 64 sc).

Rnd 9-12: 64 sc. Change to Pale pink.

Rnd 13: *7 sc, work 1 sc into the previous round; rep from* until the end of the round (= 64 sc).

Rnd 14-15: 64 sc. Change to Salmon.

Rnd 16: 3 sc, *work 1 sc into the previous round, 7 sc; rep from* until the last 4 sc, 4 sc (= 64 sc).

Rnd 17-18: 64 sc. Change to Coral.

Rnd 19-21: rep Rnd 13-15. Change to Pale pink.

Rnd 22-24: rep Rnd 16-18. Change to Salmon.

Rnd 25-27: rep Rnd 13-15. Change to Coral.

Rnd 28: 1 sl st in first sc, *1 sc, **yarn over hook and insert the hook in same stitch as the sc, draw up a loop. Rep from ** 1 more time and draw the yarn through all the loops on the hook. Skip 1 sc, rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. ●

Ingrid Terpstra and Marjan Gouda, hobbydingen.com



TIP! FILL THE BASKET **WITH FLOWERS** OR YOUR FAVORITE BALLS OF YARN!

CUDDLE TOY AND RATTLE

2x STUFFED ELEPHANT

Are you looking for a soft toy for your baby or as a baby gift? Why not make these adorable elephants: a cuddle toy and a rattle!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn:
 - For the cuddle toy:** 30 g gray (= color A), 25 g color B, scrap of color C and scraps of white and black yarn
 - for the rattle:** 30 g gray (= color A), 5 g color B and a scrap of color C (for the sweater) and a scrap of black
- 2, 2.25, or 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Black embroidery floss
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Rattle ball, Ø 24 mm
- Stitch marker
- Scissors

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](https://www.scheepjes.com)

1. CUDDLE TOY

SLEEPING BAG

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and stitch 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 4 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 4 x from *to*, 3 sc (= 48).

Rnd 9-15: 48 sc.

Rnd 16: *6 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 17: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 18: *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 19: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 20: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to*. Change to color B with the last stitch (= 18).

Rnd 21: 18 sc.

Rnd 22: 3 ch and 1 dc in the same stitch, 1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch, *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch*, repeat 4 x from *to*, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 25).

Rnd 23: 3 ch, 5 dc, *2 dc in next stitch* rep from *to*, 10 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 5 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 29). Stuff the head to make a firm ball, but don't make it too firm. Sew the head firmly to the body with a needle and thread (1).

Rnd 24: 3 ch, 6 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 12 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 6 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 33).

Rnd 25: 3 ch, 7 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 14 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 7 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 37).

Rnd 26: 3 ch, 8 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 16 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 8 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 41).

Rnd 27: 3 ch, 9 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 18 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 9 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 45).

Rnd 28: 3 ch, 10 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 20 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 10 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 49).

Rnd 29: 3 ch, 11 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 22 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 11 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 53).

Rnd 30: 3 ch, 12 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 24 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 12 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 57).

Rnd 31: 3 ch, 13 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 26 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 13 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 61).

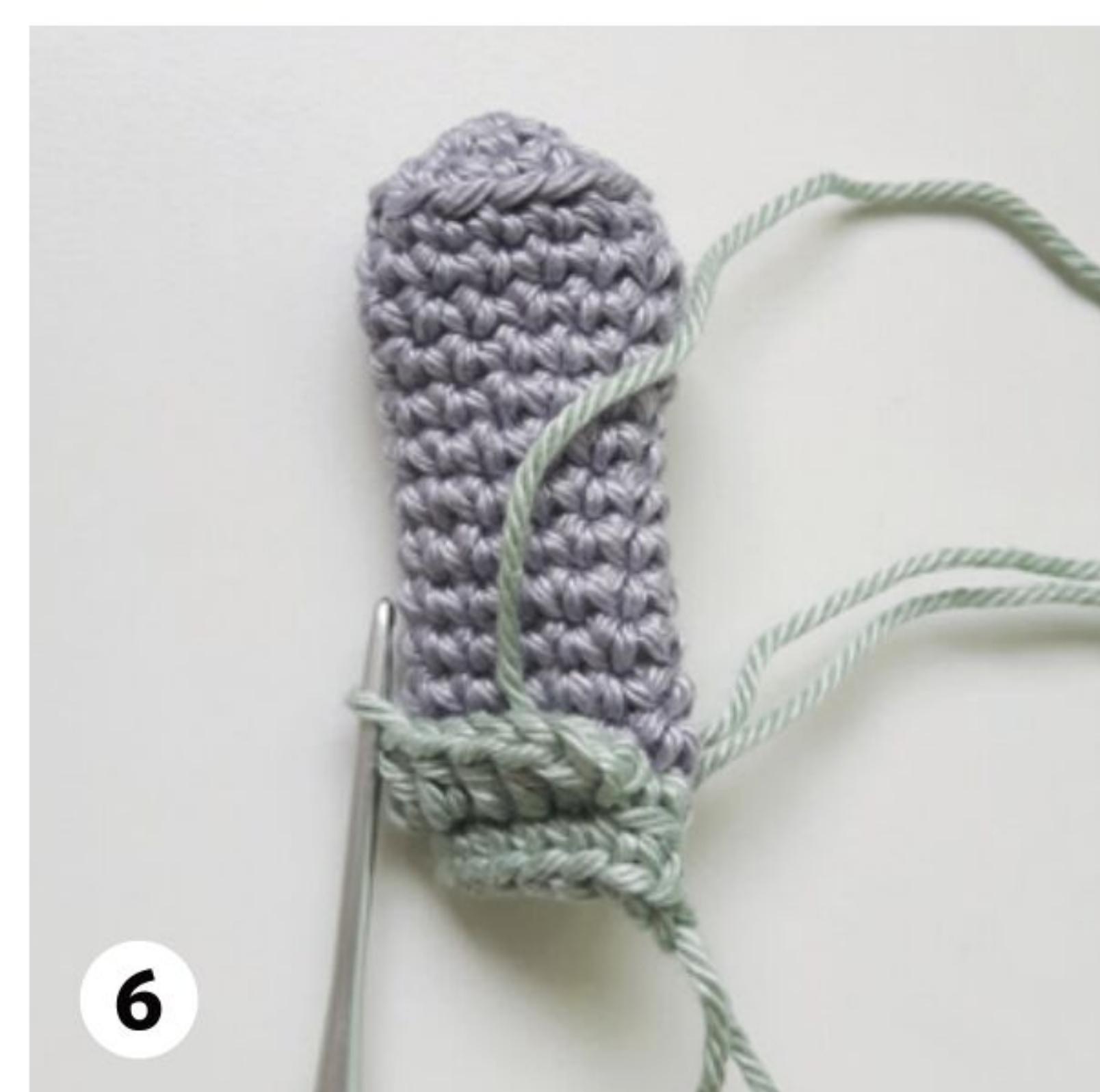
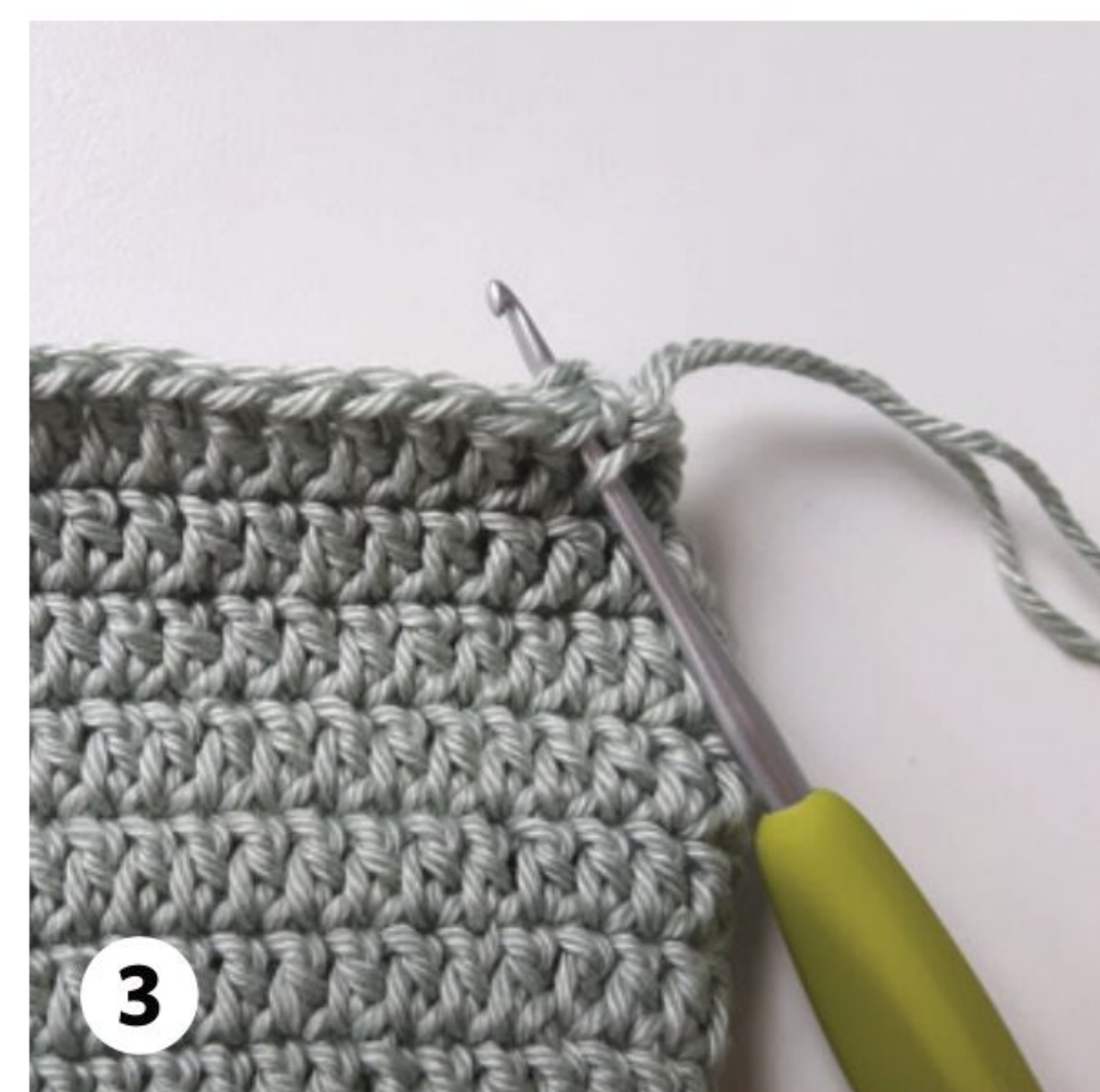
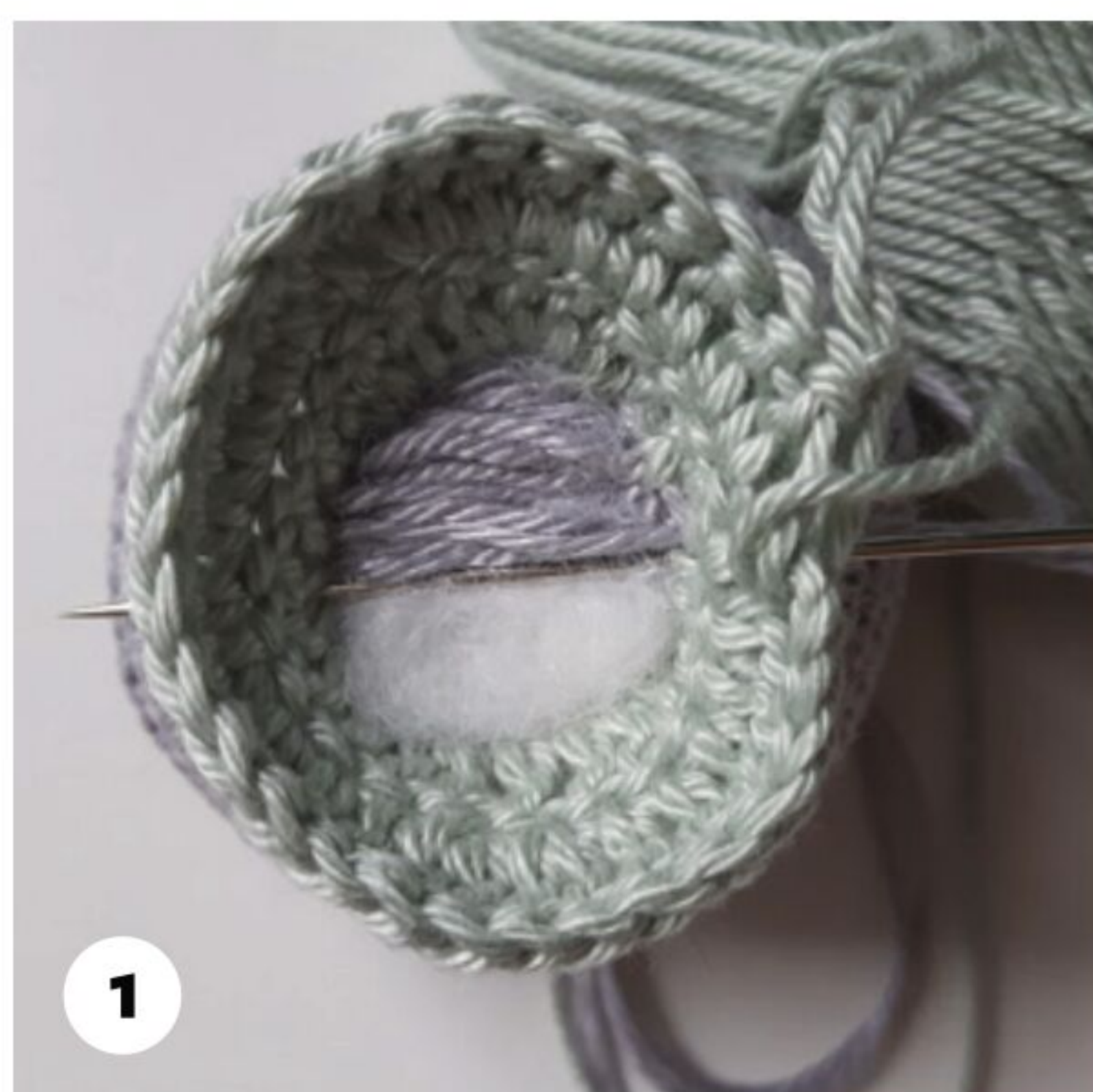
Rnd 32: 3 ch, 14 dc, *2 dc in next stitch*, rep from *to*, 28 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 14 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 65).

Rnd 33-35: 3 ch, 64 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp.

Rnd 36: 3 ch, 14 dc, *dc2tog*, rep from *to*, 28 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 14 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 61).

Rnd 37: 3 ch, 13 dc, *dc2tog*, rep from *to*, 26 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 13 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 57).

Rnd 38: 3 ch, 12 dc, *dc2tog*, rep from *to*, 24 dc, rep 2 x from *to*, 12 dc, 1 sl st in ch-sp (= 53). Fasten off and weave in ends. Fold the piece of cloth in half, >



TIP! DO NOT BREAK THE YARN WHEN CHANGING COLOR, BUT KEEP IT DANGLING AT THE BACK OF YOUR WORK AND PICK THE COLOR BACK UP WHEN YOU GO BACK TO USING THAT COLOR AGAIN.



hold it with the head facing you and the right side facing up. Make a slipknot with color B and draw up the yarn up through the first (furthest right) 2 stitches that you have placed on top of each other. Crochet the sides together by working 1 sl st through every set of two stitches.

LEGS

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to*, 1 sc, rep 2 x from *to*, 1 sc (= 10).

Rnd 3: 1 sc, *2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to*, 3 sc, rep 2 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 14).

Rnd 4: 14 sc through the back loop.

Rnd 5-6: 14 sc.

Rnd 7: 2 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc (= 12).

Rnd 8-15: 12 sc. Change to color B in the final sc.

Rnd 16: 12 sc.

Rnd 17: 12 sc through the back loop. Remove the hook from the loop and make the loop even larger. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the leg closed and attaching it to the cloth. Make a border for the sleeve. With the foot facing away and the open side facing you, make a (new) slipknot with color B, draw the yarn up in the front loop of rnd 17 and work 1 ch and 1 hdc into the same front loop. Work 1 hdc into each of the front loops, finish with 1 sl st in the ch at the beginning. Break

yarn and fasten off. Stuff the leg and weave in ends. Fold the leg in half, take the first working thread and stitch the leg closed with 5 sc. Make three nails with white yarn. Firmly attach the yarn first by drawing the yarn through the leg a couple of times. Attach the legs along the edge of the sleeping bag level with Rnd 23 and 24 (5, 6 and 7).

TRUNK

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 9).

Rnd 3: 9 sc through the back loop.

Rnd 4-7: 9 sc.

Rnd 8: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 9-12: 12 sc.

Rnd 13: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 15).

Rnd 14-17: 15 sc. Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Fasten off, lightly stuff the trunk and attach the trunk level with Rnd 13 and Rnd 17 to the center of the head. Embroider two eyes on the head level with Rnd 11 and Rnd 12. Space the eyes about 8 stitches apart.

EARS

Rnd 1: With gray yarn, make a MR and work 6 sc into MR (= 6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x

from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 7-9: 36 sc.

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc*, rep from *to*, 2 sc in next sc, 31 sc (= 39).

Rnd 11: 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc, *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to*, 31 sc (= 42).

Rnd 12: 42 sc.

Rnd 13: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 36).

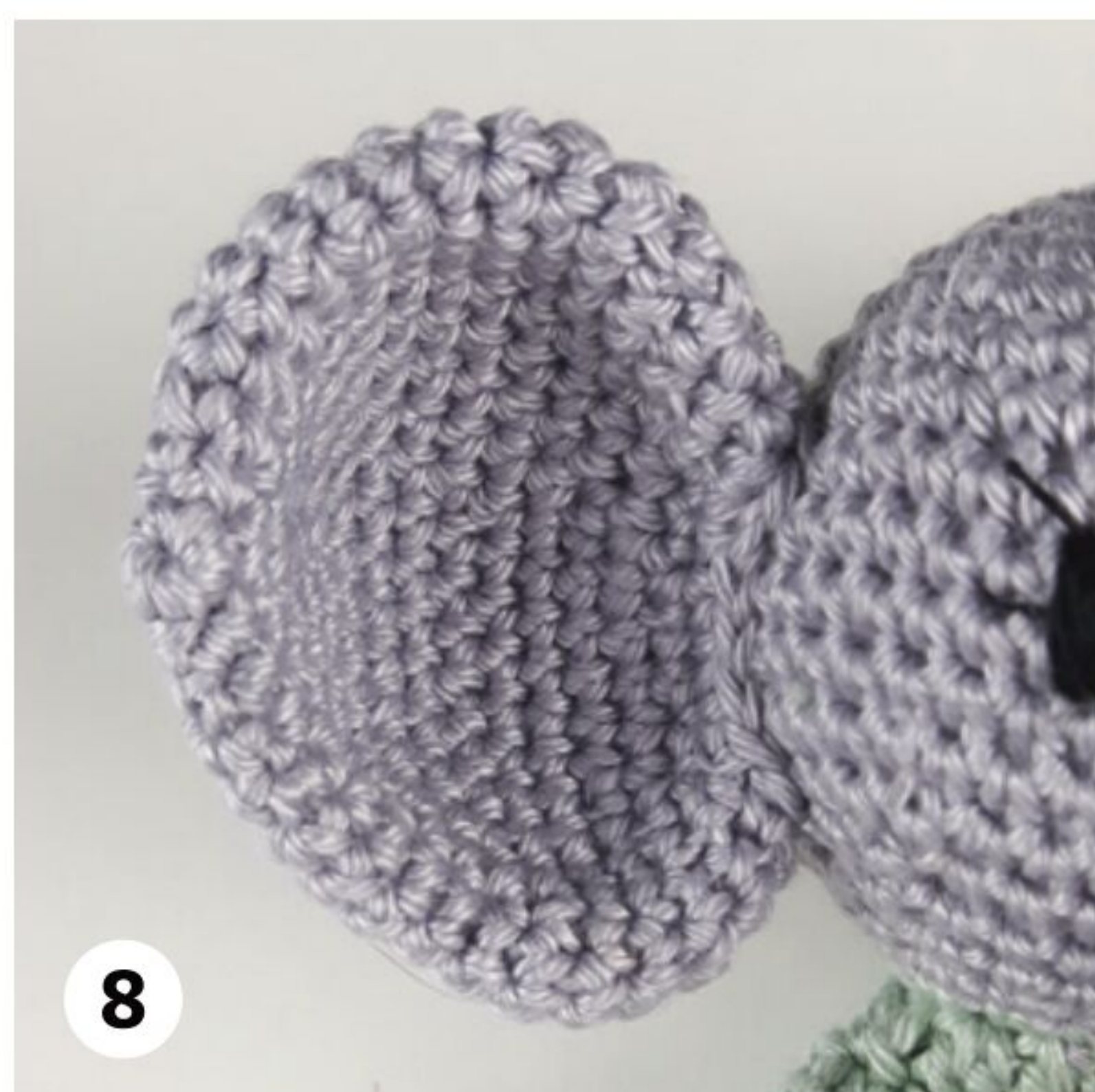
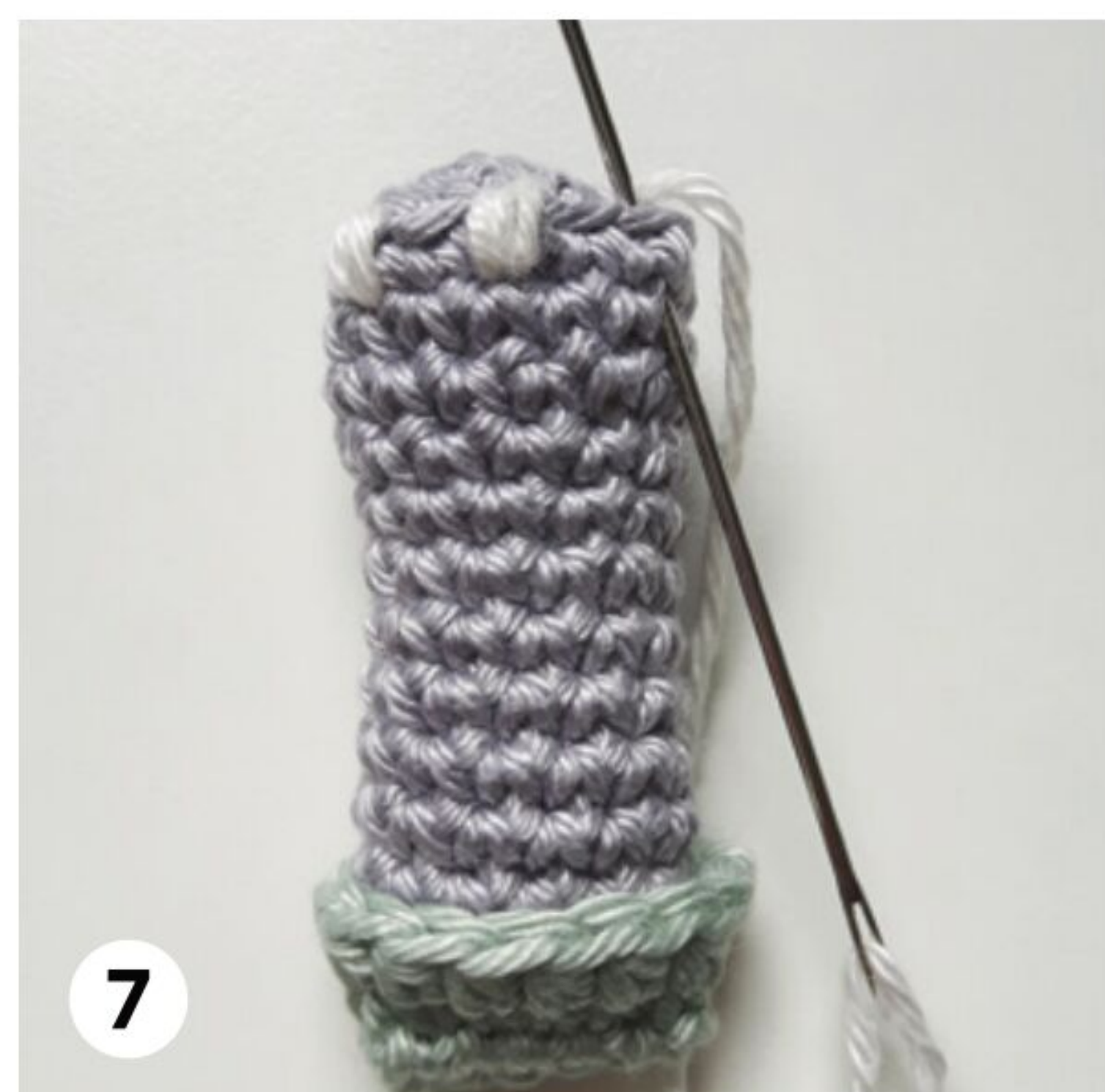
Rnd 14: *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 15: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 16: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18). Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and fasten off. Attach the ear to the head level with Rnd 9 to Rnd 16. Fold the ear in half at the spot where you increased in Rnd 39 and Rnd 42. The middle increase is the point at which the fold comes together. This gives the ear the shape of an elephant ear. This part, the ear lobe, is the bottom part of the ear (8).

FINISHING

Crochet a butterfly by working the following stitches into a MR with color C: 2 ch, 3 dc, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 3 hdc, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 3 hdc, 1 sl st, 2 ch, 3 dc, sl st. Fasten off





and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Attach the butterfly to the front of the sleeping bag. Use the yarn to make antennae. Embroider the eyes onto the head and stitch eyelashes with the embroidery floss.

2. RATTLE

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

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Rnd 17: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 18: *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 19: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24). Partly stuff the head. Place the rattle ball in the middle and continue to stuff the head. Make sure that the ball is firmly placed in the center, keeping the outer layer of the head soft.

Rnd 20: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to*. Change to color B in the last stitch (= 18).

Rnd 21: 18 sc through the front loop.

Rnd 22-23: 18 sc. Change to color C in the final stitch. Continue to firmly stuff the head.

Rnd 24-26: 18 sc. Change to color B in the final stitch.

Rnd 27-29: 18 sc. Change to color C in the final stitch.

Rnd 30-32: 18 sc. Change to color B in the final stitch.

Rnd 33-35: 18 sc. Change to color C in the final stitch.

Rnd 36-38: 18 sc. Change to color B in the final stitch and break yarn for color C.

Rnd 39-40: 18 sc.

Rnd 41: *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to*. Change to color A in the final stitch and break yarn for color B (= 24).

Rnd 42: 24 sc through the back loop.

Rnd 43: *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 44: *9 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 33).

Rnd 45-50: 33 sc. Stuff the body (handle) firmly.

Rnd 51: *9 sc, sc2tog*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 52: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 53: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 54: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12). Continue to stuff the rattle as firmly as you can.

Rnd 55: *sc2tog*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 6). With a needle, draw the yarn across the six remaining stitches and pull tight to snugly close off the body. Then, stitch into the center at the bottom, draw the yarn through the rattle and tug lightly

if a bump forms on the bottom. This will draw the bump back into the rattle, making the bottom nice and smooth.

HEAD, TRUNK AND EARS

Make the head, ears and trunk in the same way as for the cuddle toy. Embroider eyes and eyelashes onto the head.

SWEATER BORDER

Make a border for the sweater with color B. Follow the same technique as for the sleeve border. Make a slipknot with color B and draw the yarn up through one of the front loops on the wrong side. Crochet 2 ch and 1 hdc in the stitch through which you drew the slipknot. Crochet the fastening thread along with it, as you would do when changing colors. Then, work 1 hdc into each front loop. Finish the border with 1 sl st in the ch-sp and fasten with a few stitches. Break yarn and weave in the end (9).

COLLAR

Crochet 22 ch with color B. Crochet 20 dc, starting in the 3rd ch from the hook. Attach the collar just under the head, stitching it in place.

FINISHING

Make a butterfly and attach it to the ear, or another spot of your choice. Make a MR with color C and work the following into the MR: 2 ch, 2 dc, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 2 hdc, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 2 hdc, 1 sl st, 2 ch, 2 dc, 1 sl st. Pull the yarn to close the MR before attaching the butterfly. •

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TAPESTRY CROCHET

Graphic 'DESIGN'

A contemporary interior requires accents in a sleek design. With their graphic look, these pillows are truly modern centerpieces.

pattern

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

YELLOW PILLOW

- Rico Essentials Mega Wool Chunky yarn:
100 g Powder 003,
300 g Mustard 006
- 5 mm Rico crochet hook
- Rico pillow insert 40 x 40 cm

CREAM/BLACK PILLOW

- Rico Essentials Mega Wool Chunky yarn:
100 g Black 016,
300 g Cream 001
 - 5 mm Rico crochet hook
 - Rico pillow insert 40 x 40 cm
- Materials from rico-design.de

TAPESTRY TECHNIQUE (BASIC PATTERN)

Crochet both pillows using the same tapestry technique. Start each row with 2 ch to make the 1st sc. When changing color, draw the unused thread 'along'. As you work with the 1st color, the yarn of the 2nd color runs over the top of the stitches from the previous row, which you then work into the sc with the 1st color. Don't draw the running yarn along too tightly, but it shouldn't hang loose either. To change colors in a row: in the final stitch of the 1st color, work the final two loops of the stitch with the new color. Also do this when you only have to stitch 1 sc in another color. For both pillows, follow the diagrams showing how many stitches you need to work in which color.

GAUGE SWATCH

First, make a gauge swatch: 15 stitches and 16 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

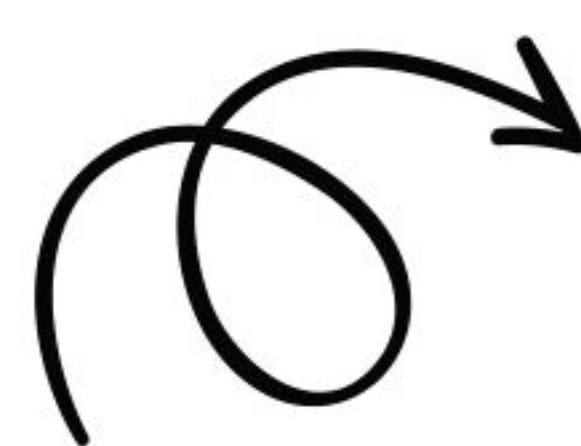
PILLOWS

For both pillows, start with 56 ch and 1 tch. Do this with the Mustard yarn for the yellow pillow or the Cream yarn for the cream/black pillow. For both the front and the back of the yellow pillow, crochet 62 rows according to the diagram. For the cream/black pillow, crochet 61 rows according to the diagram. Fasten off, break yarn, leaving a long tail, and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Close the sides, leaving one side open. Place the insert inside the pillow and close the fourth side. •

Studio Rico Design



ABOUT RICO DESIGN MEGA WOOL SPECIAL

With the new Essentials Mega Wool yarn from Rico Design, you can make the finest home decor and fashion items. In the 48-page 'Mega Wool' special, you'll find plenty of projects that you can get started on right away!

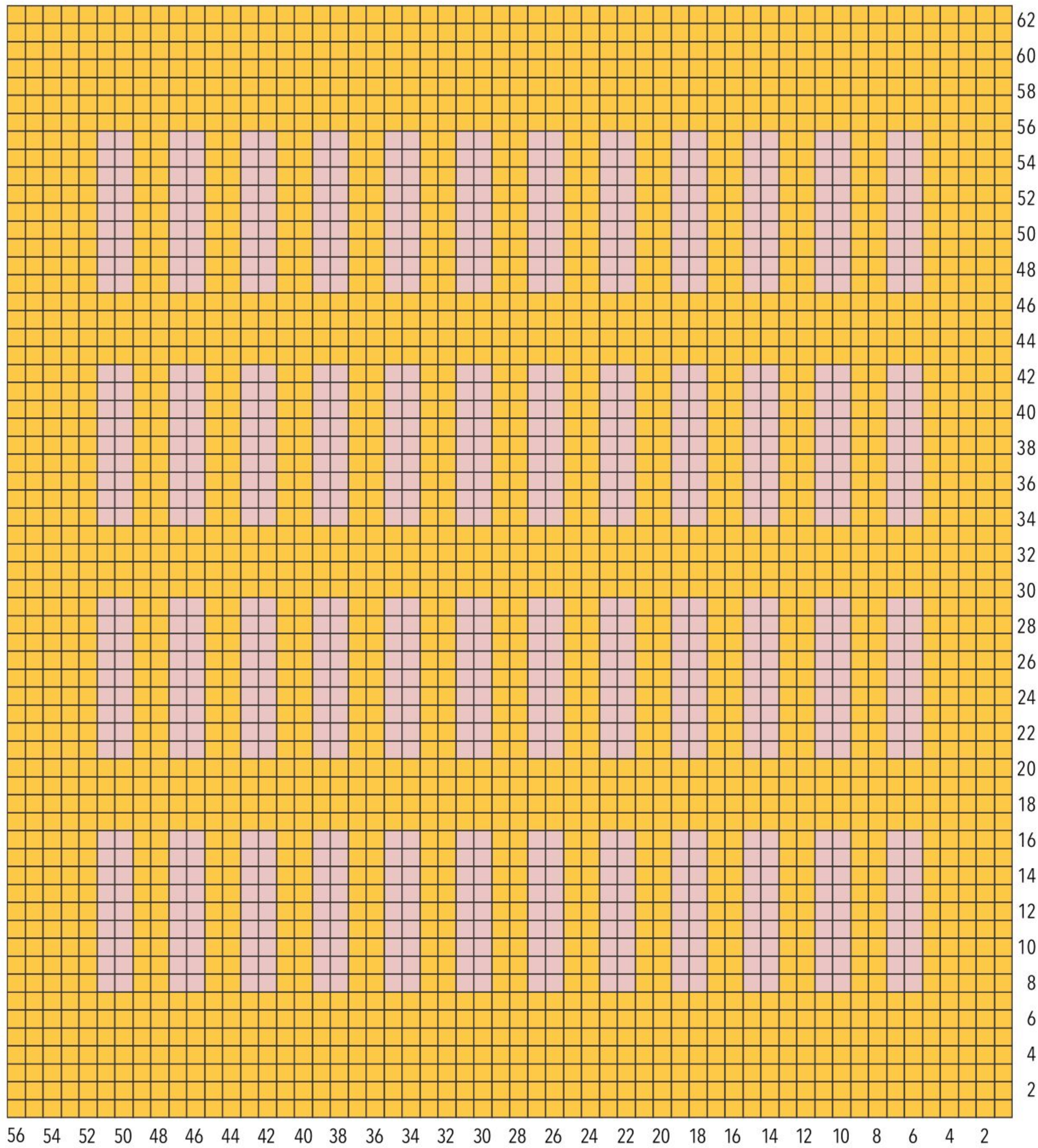
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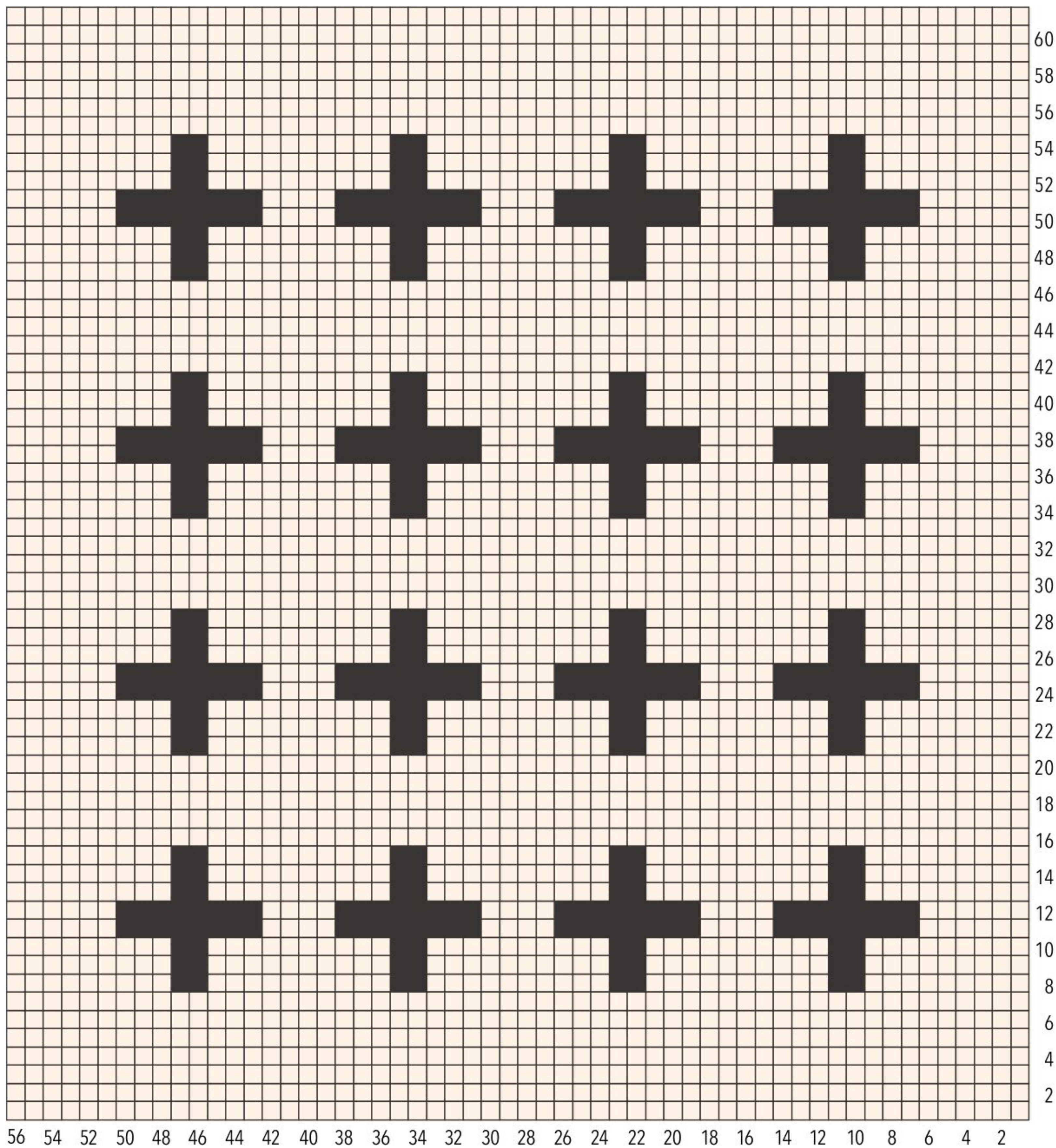
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TIP! IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE COUNTING THE SQUARES IN THE PATTERN, MAKE THE PATTERN LARGER OR USE A RULER TO MARK THE ROWS AS YOU WORK THEM.

YELLOW PILLOW



CREAM/BLACK PILLOW







STYLISH LIGHT DECORATION

Fairy-tale LIGHTS

These modern, stylish lights are a unique addition to your interior. As atmospheric lighting for your dining table or in the baby or children's room, or a fun addition to your den or conservatory.

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Use a 1.75 mm hook if you crochet loosely. If you usually crochet tighter patterns, use a 2 mm hook. Check your gauge after a couple of rounds to make sure it's not too loose or too tight. It needs to be just right.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Lammy Coton Crochet yarns: 3 balls of nr. 10 in a color of your choice
- 1.75 or 2 mm Clover Amour crochet hook
- 6 Metal rings, 8 cm in diameter
- 6 Metal rings, 15 cm in diameter
- 3 Flameless candles (diameter: 7 cm) or 3 transparent 0.2-liter plastic cups
- Stick or branch measuring at least 75 cm
- 1.1 mm clock chain, 9 pieces measuring 35 cm and 2 pieces measuring 25 cm (3.65 meters in total)
- 5 Screw eyes, 6 x 12 mm
- 14 Split rings, diameter 15 mm
- 1 small nail
- Hammer
- Pliers
- Clothespins
- Tape measure
- Scissors
- Large needle
- Plastic water bottle, 0.5 liter

pattern

LIGHT

Note: in rounds 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 37, 40 and 43, work the sc in the chain loop with respectively 9, 7 and 5 chains in chain 5, 4, and 3 of the loop and not around the chain. Start with 1 ch and set up 110 sc around the first 8-cm ring (1).

Rnd 1: 1 ch and then 110 sc.

Rnd 2-17: follow diagram 1 to make 11 motifs in total (2). Keep crocheting 11 motifs until the next ring.

Rnd 18: 1 ch and then 165 sc. (11 x 15 sc per motif = 165 sc).

Rnd 19: 1 ch and 165 sc around the first 15-cm ring, plus an additional 5 stitches spread out over the ring (3).

Rnd 20: 1 ch and 170 sc.

Rnd 21: start with diagram 1 once more, making 17 motifs this time. Keep crocheting 17 motifs until the next ring.

Rnd 22-28: follow diagram 1, in Rnd 28 don't make 9 ch as shown in the diagram

but crochet 7 ch (as you did in Rnd 4 and 23 and 7 and 26).

Rnd 29: 1 ch, then 5 sc in the underlying dc and 8 sc in the chain loop with 7 ch from the previous round.

Rnd 30: 1 ch and then 221 sc. (17 x 13 sc per motif = 221 sc).

Rnd 31: 1 ch and then 220 sc around the second 15-cm ring (4), so decrease 1 stitch.

Rnd 32: 1 ch and then 220 sc.

Rnd 33: 110 dc, skipping 1 stitch every time (5).

Rnd 34-39: Continue to work according to diagram 1.

You will now have 11 motifs.

Continue to crochet 11 motifs. Follow the diagram, except in Rnd 39, don't work 7 ch as shown in the diagram, but 5 ch instead. Rnd 39 is also included in diagram 2.

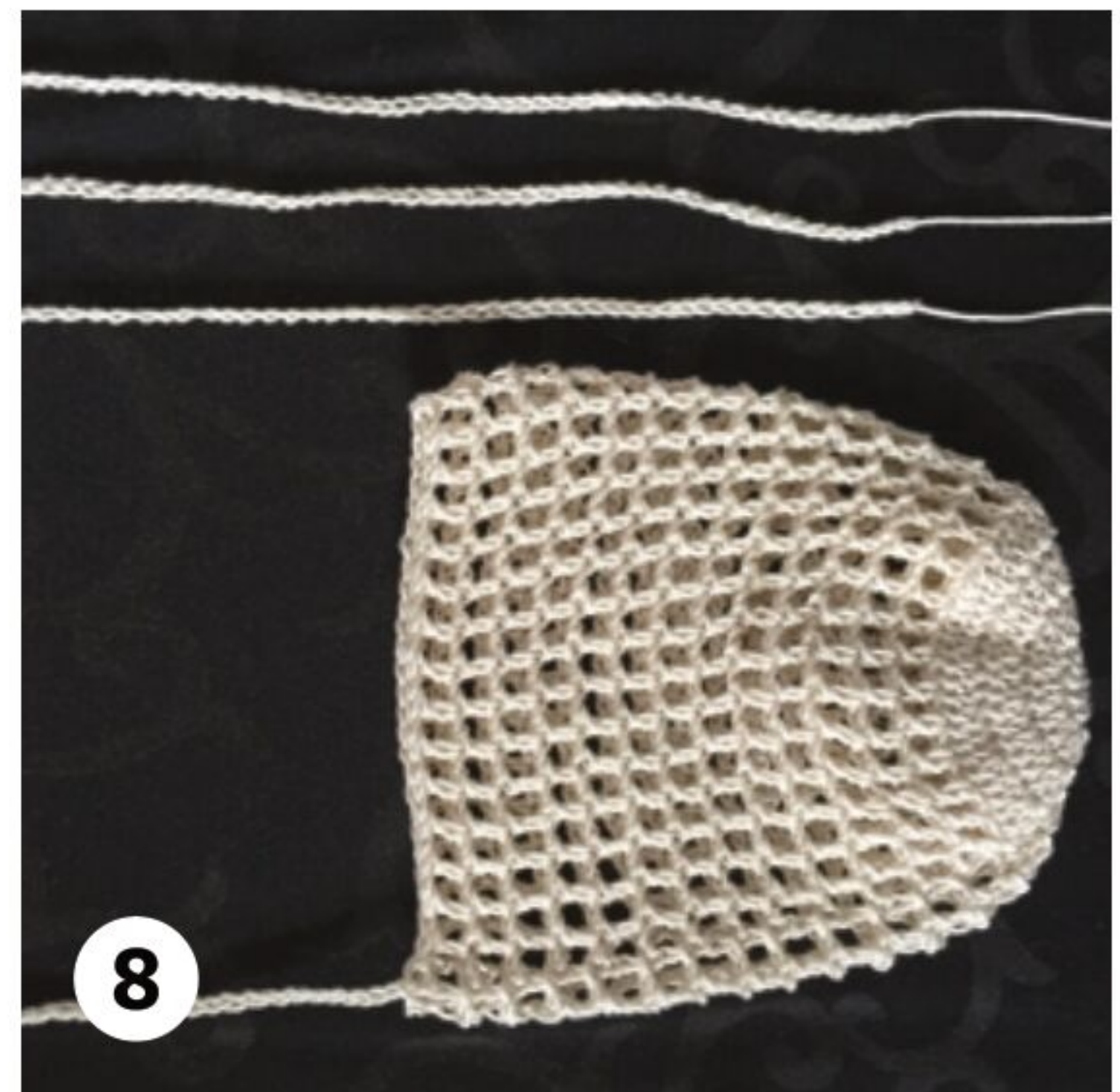
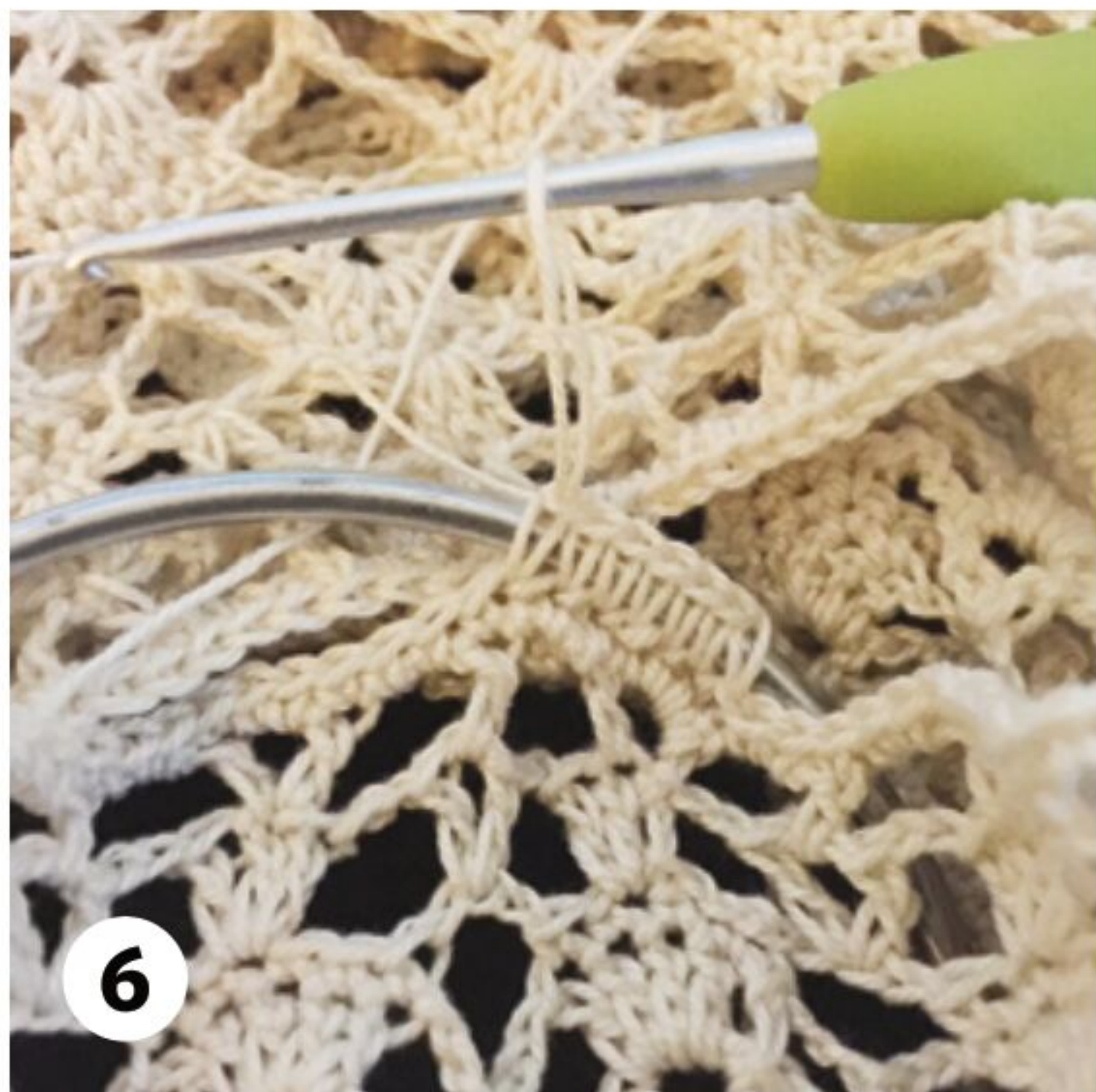
Rnd 40-45: follow diagram 2.

Rnd 46: 1 ch and 99 sc around the

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second 8-cm ring (6). Fasten off and weave in all ends. Make the second and third light using the same pattern in a color of your choice.

BASKET

Crochet 6 ch and join with a sl st to make a ring.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 15 dc and join with a sl st.

Rnd 2: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in every dc of the previous round and join with a sl st in the 3rd ch (32 stitches in total).

Rnd 3: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the same stitch, *1 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch*, repeat from *to* to the end of the round and join with a sl st in the 3rd ch (48 stitches in total).

Rnd 4: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the same

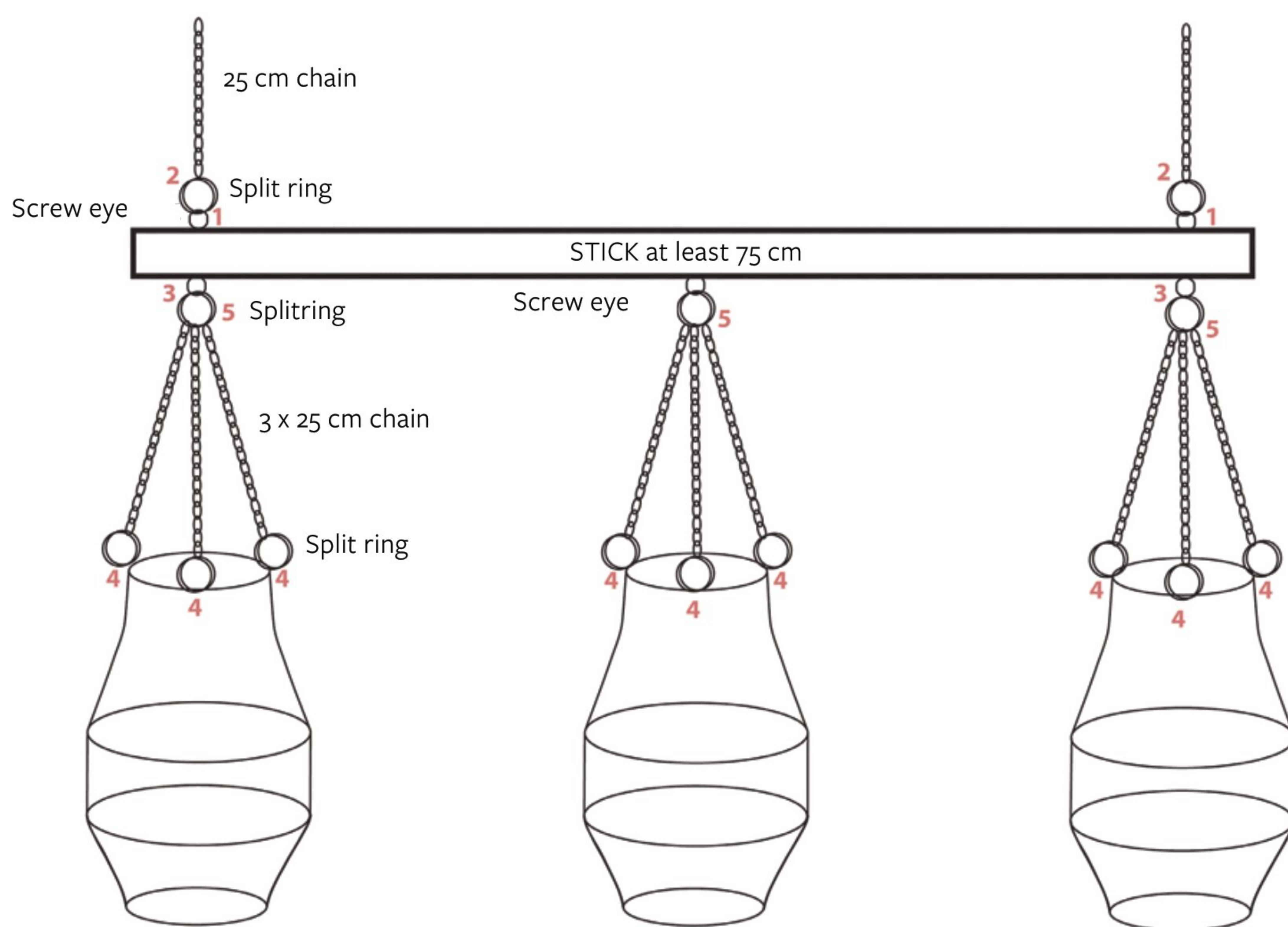
stitch, *1 dc in each of the next 2 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch*, repeat from *to* to the end of the round and join with a sl st in the 3rd ch (64 stitches in total).

Rnd 5-17: 4 ch, skip 1 stitch and crochet a dc and a ch, skip 1 stitch and crochet a dc and a ch, continue like this to the end of the round. This is the filet stitch (7). Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. Make a chain with 50 ch and fasten off. Repeat three more times until you have 4 chain loops (8). Sew these to the basket. Fold the basket in half, so you can easily determine where you need to attach two of the chains to the basket. Fold the basket in half again, but this time the other way around, and attach the other two chains to the basket (9). Make a basket for each light.

TIP! Instead of flameless candles, you can also use plastic transparent cups measuring 0.2 L with small LED tealight candles as a source of light. You can give the transparent cups a frosted look by spraying them with a thin layer of spray adhesive and letting them dry thoroughly.

GARLANDS

With the leftover yarn, crochet garlands with flowers and leaves to decorate the branch and the lights. See the diagrams for the different garlands: A. leaf garland, B. flower garland, C. garland with flowers and leaves (10). You can decide how long you want to make the garlands. Drape the finished garlands around the branch and chains.



TIP! If you have made garlands with leaves, the leaves may curl up. Brush a bit of fabric glue or fabric hardener over the leaves. Lay them on the radiator to dry for a couple of hours. The leaves will be nice and straight and evenly distributed on both sides of the chain (11). If you don't have fabric hardener, you can also use sugar water. Dissolve 1 part sugar in 1 part boiling water. Dip the garland in the sugar water and let it dry thoroughly.

SEWING THE BASKET TO THE LIGHTS

Attach the four basket chains to the top ring of the light. You can mark the position of the chains with stitch markers first. Divide the circumference of the upper ring (= 23.55 cm) into four equidistant parts, so you know that you need to attach the chains spaced 5.9 cm apart. Cut a piece of thread 5.9 cm long and use it to measure the distance between the stitch markers. This will make measuring the distance along the curve of the ring easier (12).

ATTACHING THE LIGHTS TO THE BRANCHK

Using a pen or felt-tip pen, mark 5 cm in

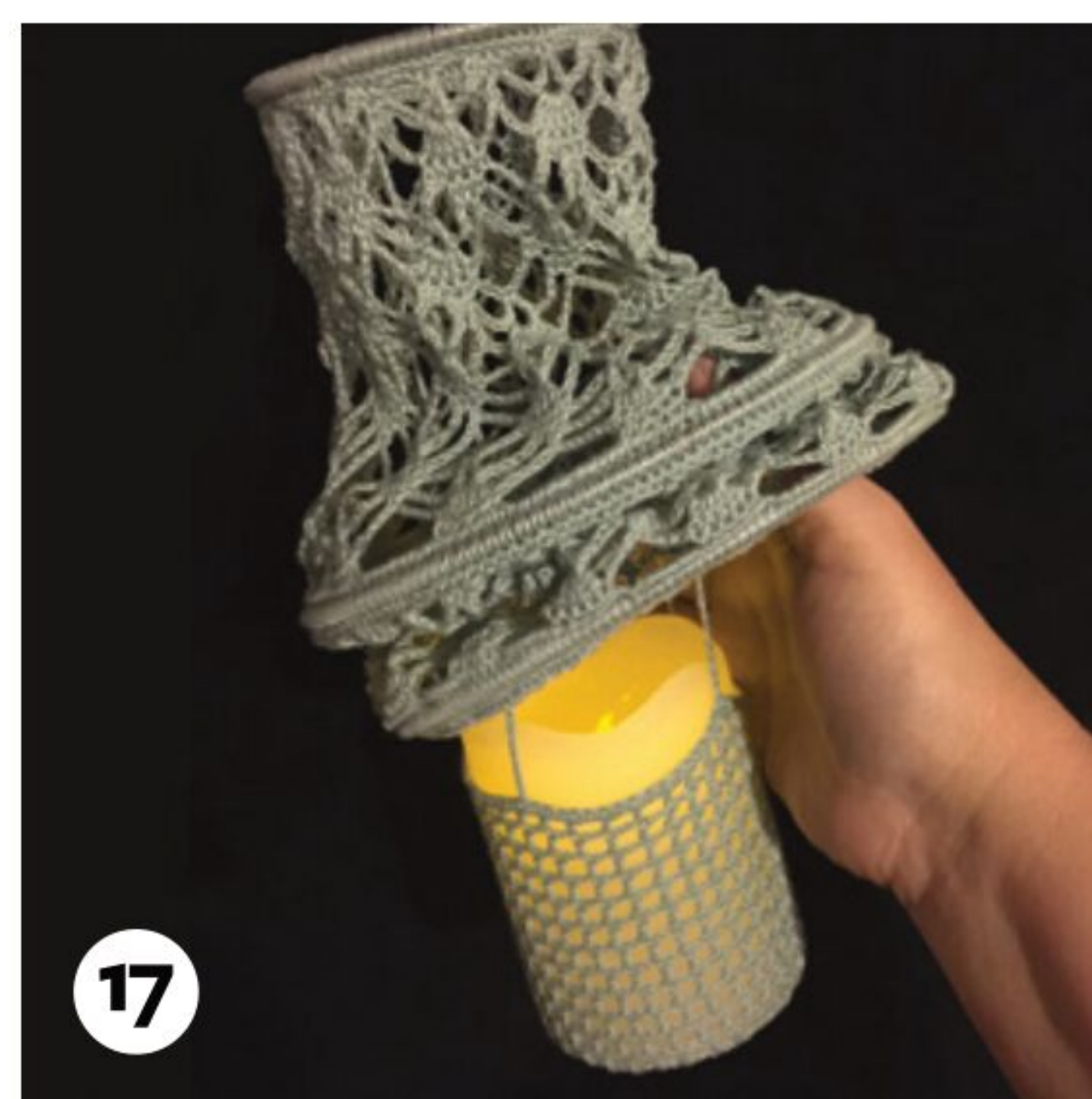
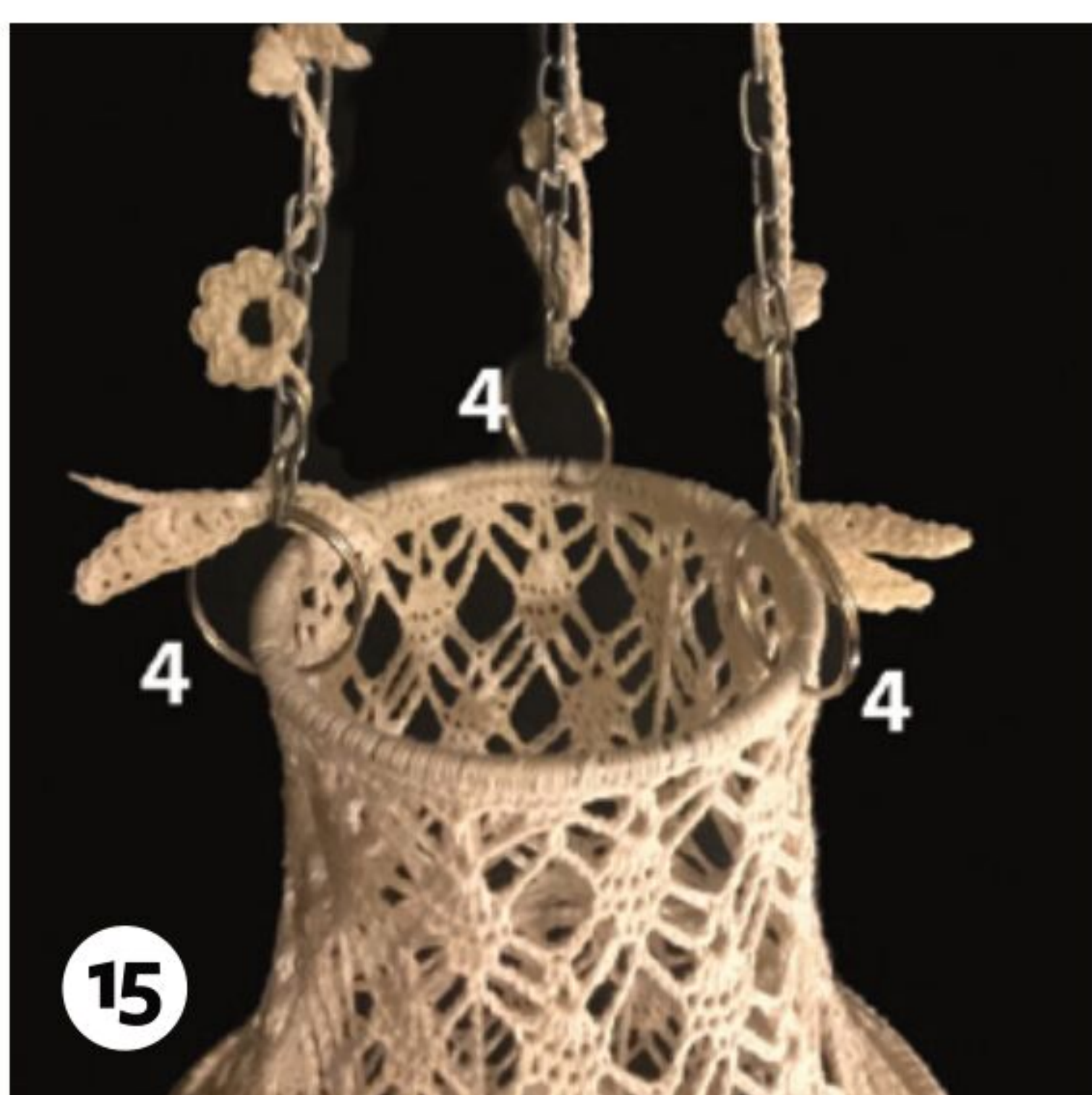
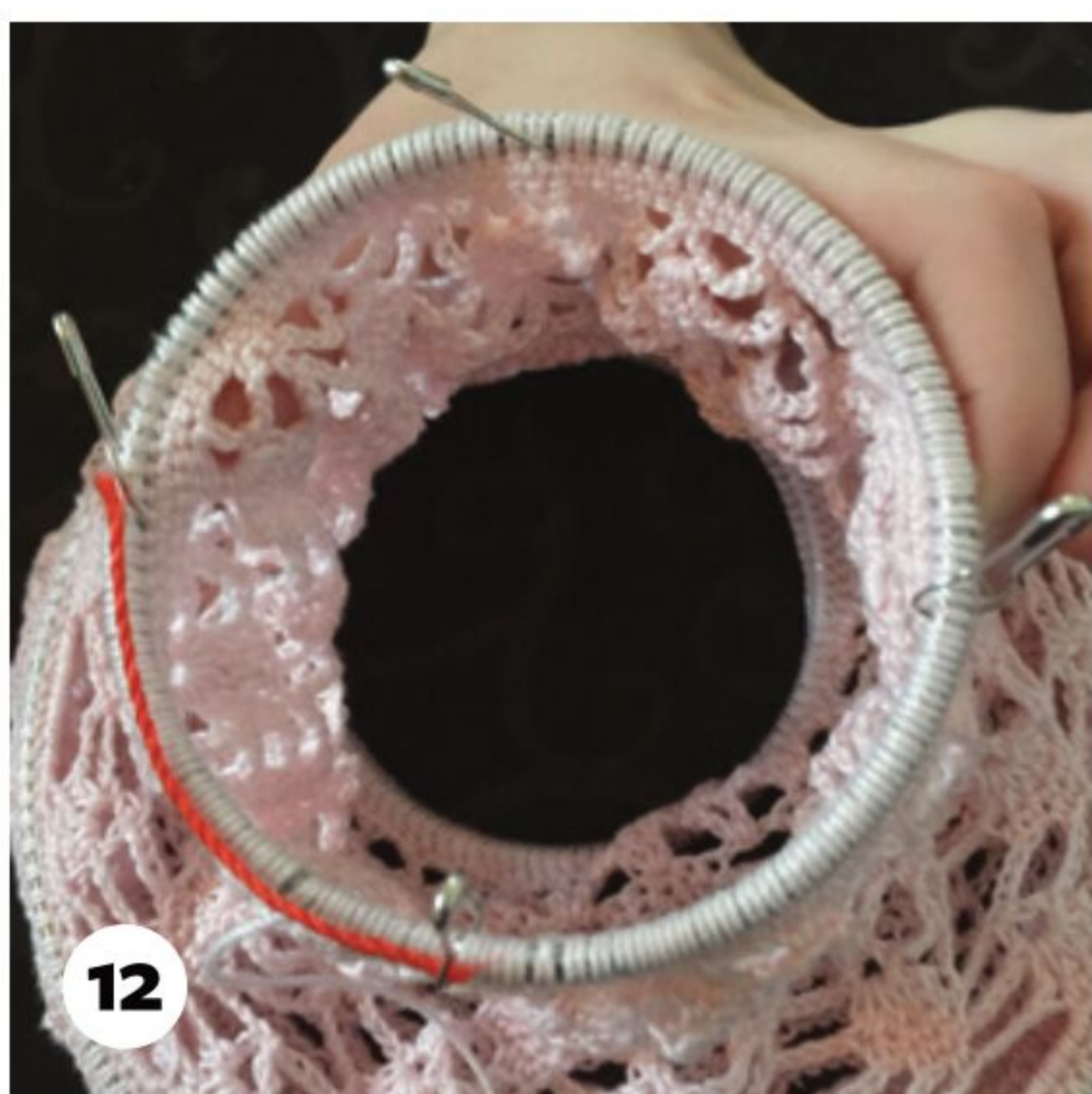
from the right-hand side and left-hand side of the stick so you have 2 points in total. See no. 1 on the drawing (13). These are the points from which the light will be suspended from the roof or ceiling. Hammer a small nail into the stick at the marked points and remove the nail. Now you can easily screw the screw eyes into the holes by hand or with pliers. Attach a split ring and a chain to each of the screw eyes, see no. 2 on the drawing. Use these chains to hang the light ornament from the ceiling or from another location. Do the same with the bottom of the stick but mark a third point exactly in the middle of the other 2 screw eyes, see no. 3 on the drawing (14). Hammer a nail into these holes as well, remove the nail and screw in a screw eye.

ATTACHING THE CHAINS TO THE LIGHT

Attach 3 split rings through the crocheting in the upper ring. Divide the split rings over the upper ring with a distance of 7.85 cm (you can measure this out using the thread technique mentioned earlier) from each other, see no. 4 on the drawing (15). Attach a chain to each of the split rings. Take the ends of the three chains and attach the three ends



to a single split ring, see no. 5. Once the lights have been blocked, attach the split ring holding the three chains to one of the three screw eyes that you have attached to the bottom of the stick, see no. 3. »



BLOCKING

Block the lights once you have attached the chains. Blocking ensures that the lights retain their shape as they hang, that the stitches are spread out more evenly and that the stitching fits snugly over the lights. Make sure that the lights can hang freely. Moisten the lights with a plant mister. Weigh the lamps down by attaching a bottle of water (0.5 L, for example) or another heavy object to the bottom of the light with clothespins (16). Let the lights dry with the weight attached. Depending on the temperature and humidity, this may take a day or two. Note: the metal chains may be sensitive to water, so dry these off straight away.

THE RESULT

Once the lights have been blocked and you have hung them out to dry from the stick, your light ornament is ready. Place flameless candles or cups in the basket (17). Drape any crocheted garlands around the stick and/or chains. You can turn the flameless candles on and off by feeling underneath the basket for the on-off switch. •

Christine and Esther Emaar

Diagram 1: Round 2-17, Round 21-28 and Round 34-39

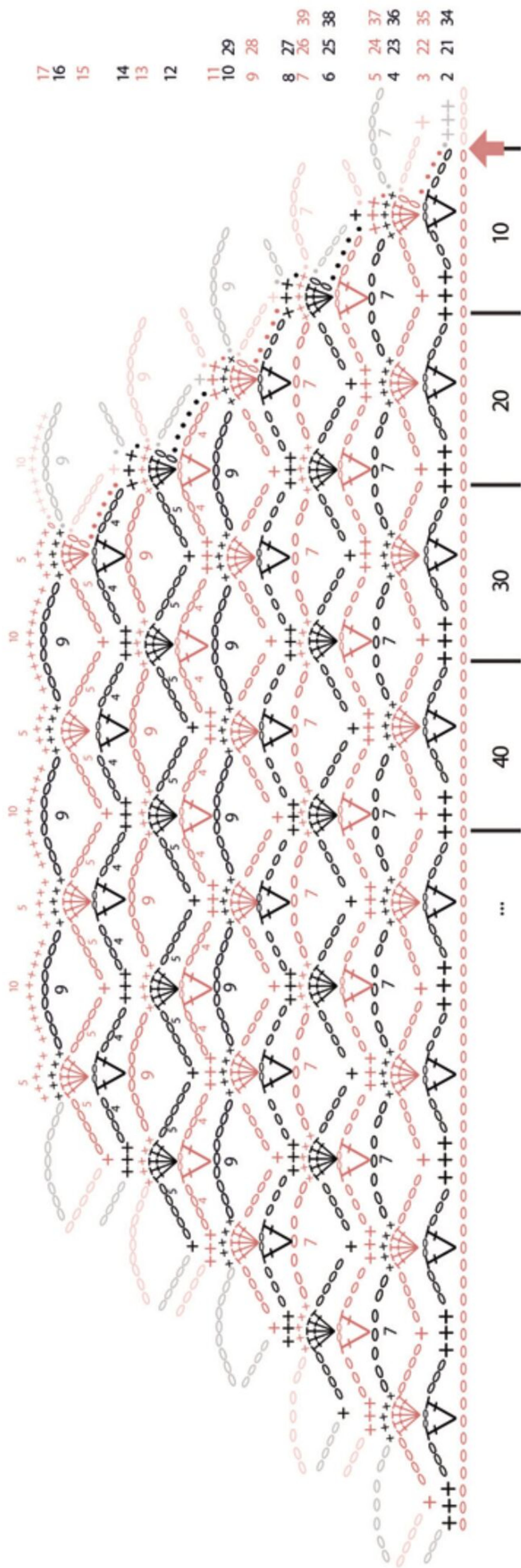
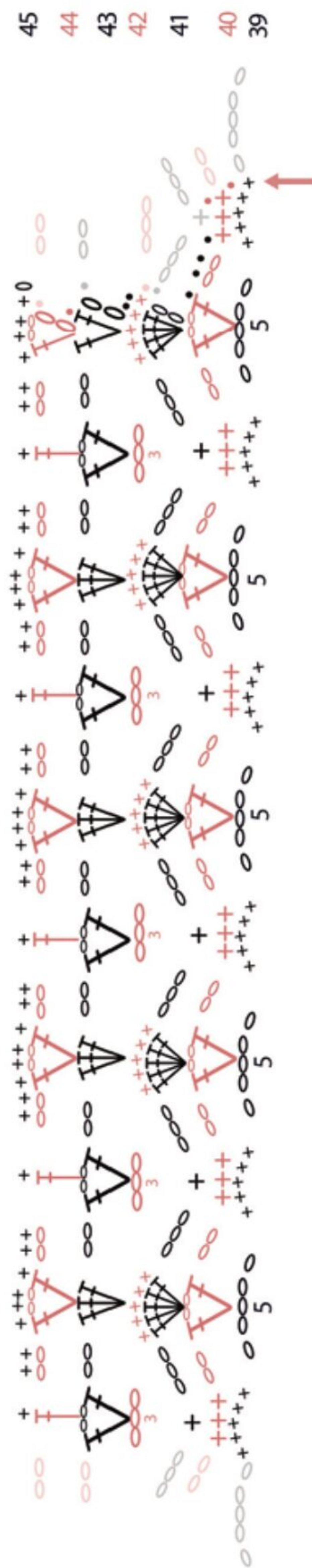
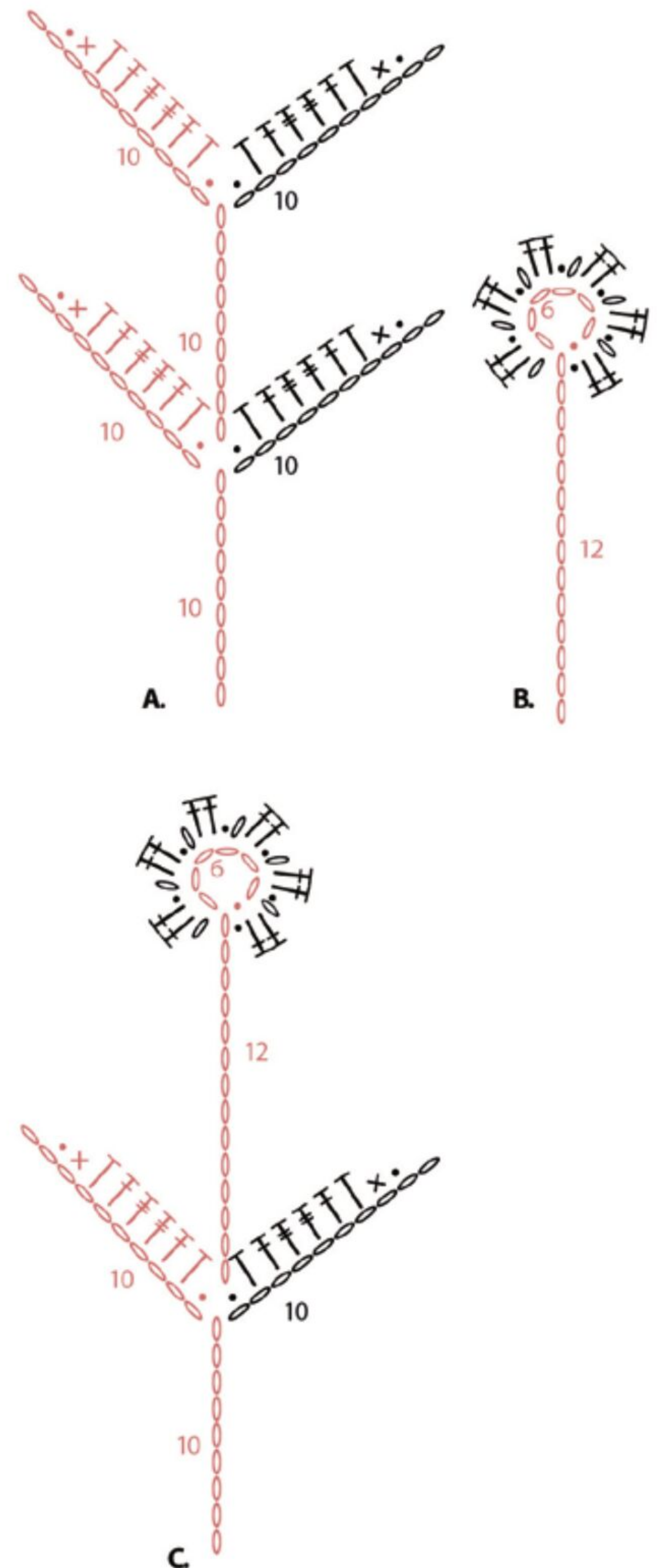


Diagram 2: Round 39-44



KEY TO STITCH SYMBOLS

- o ch
- ooo ch-loop
- sl st
- + single crochet (sc)
- | half dc (hdc)
- | double crochet (dc)
- | treble crochet (tr)
- ∇ sc with 2 dc and 2 ch in between
- ∇ cluster with 3 dc
- ∇ cluster with 5 dc



HOUSE OF CREATIONS - READER OFFER

House of Creations sells a kit for this pattern including everything you need to make the entire light ornament with three lights (crochet hook and light sources not included).

Fun Crochet Magazine readers can benefit from a

special offer: €43.95 (without the pattern but with shipping

included). This kit is available in any color of your choice. You can also order separate lamps with accessories if you want to expand your light decoration to 4 or 5 lights.

There is also a kit with a hanging lamp available using the same crochet pattern which can be connected to an electrical system. This kit also costs €43.95 (without the pattern but with shipping included). www.houseofcreations.net



BRIGHTEN UP YOUR WALL!

Wall hanging WITH RABBIT

‘Clean and simple’ sums up this modest wall hanging with a fun rabbit pattern. The fringe and the pom-pom tail give this wall hanging a little bit extra.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy Fine yarn:
 - 1 ball of color 2211,
 - 1 ball of color 310
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Stick or branch, 4-6 cm longer than the crocheted hanging
- Small pom-pom

Yarn from DurableYarn.com



THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The wall hanging measures approx. 18 x 18 cm without the fringe.

WALL HANGING

Rnd 1: Make a chain with 35 ch. Skip the first ch and crochet 34 sc.

Rnd 2-35: turn and begin each row with 1 ch. Crochet the wall hanging according to the pattern (35 rows in total). For a smooth color transition, change yarn when drawing through the last loop of the last stitch. Crochet the yellow yarn behind the white stitches, leave the thread hanging at the end of the round and pick it back up on the return round.

FINISHING

Weave all the ends in and block the hanging. Once the wall hanging is dry, make the pom-pom tail and sew the tail onto the rabbit with thread. Then attach the hanging to the stick or branch with a long piece of yarn by stitching into the sc of the top round and winding the thread around the stick. Skip 1 sc every time as you do so. Break yarn at the desired length and attach the yarn at the beginning and the end of the stick. »





TIP! IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BRANCH, YOU COULD USE SOMETHING LIKE A **WOODEN STICK** FROM A BROOM HANDLE INSTEAD.

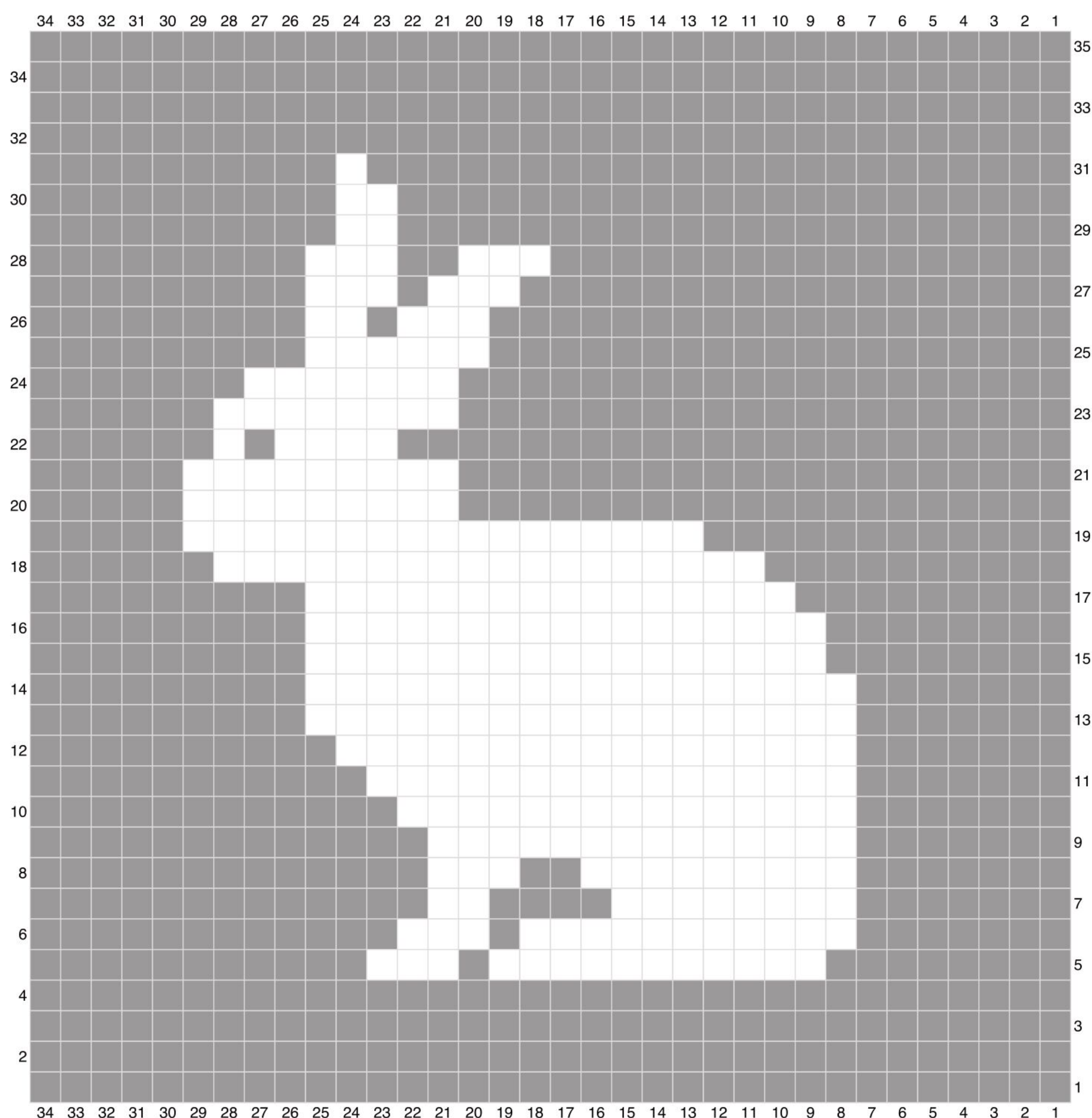


FRINGE

Attach a fringe to the bottom of the hanging. Break yarn into 22-cm lengths for the fringe. Attach a section of fringe with two threads in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc., through the last sc. Skip 1 sc every time as you do so. Keep the 2 threads together, fold them in half and loop the ends through the space in the sc. Then draw the ends through the loop you've created when folding the threads and pull tight. Once you're finished, trim the fringe with a pair of scissors so all the strands are the same length. ●

*Mirjam Brinkman-de Witte,
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PATTERN





WARM GRADIENT

Whirligig INFINITY SCARF

The soft Whirligig yarn with a subtle gradient gives this scarf a luxurious look and feel. Treat yourself!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Whirligig yarn:
1 ball of Teal to Lavender
- 3.5 mm and 4 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](https://www.scheepjes.com)

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The extra abbreviation PS stands for pearl stitch. Work this stitch as follows: yarn over hook, insert the hook behind the dc, yarn over hook and draw up a loop. Repeat this 4 x. Yarn over hook and draw the yarn through all the loops. The pearl stitch is actually a combination of 2 stitches, that's why you need to skip 1 dc after every stitch.

SCARF

Using the 4 mm crochet hook, make a chain of 264 ch. Continue to crochet with the 3.5 mm hook.

Rnd 1: work 1 dc into every ch, beginning with the 3rd ch from the hook (= 261 dc), 2 tch and turn.

Rnd 2: 1 dc in every dc (= 261 dc), 2 tch and turn.

Rnd 3: rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: 1 dc in the 1st dc of the previous row, skip 1 dc, 1 PS, *skip 1 dc, 1 PS; rep

from * until the end of the row and end with 1 dc in the last dc.

Rnd 5-7: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 8: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 9-11: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 12: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 13-15: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 16: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 17-19: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 20: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 21-23: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 24: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 25-27: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 28: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 29-31: as Rnd 2, end with 1 dc in the last dc and fasten off. Leave a long tail of yarn to sew the scarf together later.

FINISHING

Place the crocheted design with the short ends together and attach the two sides with running stitch. •

Petra van den Bosch, [loveliness.nl](https://www.loveliness.nl)





SPIRALED STITCHES

Textured **ROUND PILLOW**

Spruce up your sofa or armchair with this round pillow with beautiful post stitches.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Namaste yarn: 4 balls of Scale 625
- Round pillow insert, Ø 40 cm
- 6 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The chain stitches at the beginning of each round do not count as a stitch. The additional abbreviations are as follows: FPdc: front-post double crochet, pdc = post double croche

BACK OF THE PILLOW

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work the following into the MR: 2 ch, 10 dc, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 10 dc).

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 2 hdc in each dc, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 20 hdc).

Rnd 3: 1 ch, *1 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 30 hdc).

Rnd 4: 1 ch, *2 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 40 hdc).

Rnd 5: 1 ch, *3 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 50 hdc).

Rnd 6: 1 ch, *4 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 60 hdc).

Rnd 7: 1 ch, *5 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 70 hdc).

Rnd 8: 1 ch, *6 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 80 hdc).

Rnd 9: 1 ch, *7 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 90 hdc).

Rnd 10: 1 ch, *8 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 100 hdc).

Rnd 11: 1 ch, *9 hdc, 2 hdc in the next

hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 110 hdc).

Rnd 12: 1 ch, *10 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 120 hdc).

Rnd 13: 1 ch, *11 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 130 hdc).

Rnd 14: 1 ch, *12 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 140 hdc).

Rnd 15: 1 ch, *13 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 150 hdc).

Rnd 16: 1 ch, *14 hdc, 2 hdc in the next hdc; rep from* until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st hdc (= 160 hdc).

Fasten off and weave in ends.

TIP!
THE BACK OF THIS PILLOW IS NOT TEXTURED, BUT YOU CAN TEXTURE THE BACK OF THE PILLOW AS WELL IF YOU PREFER.

FRONT OF THE PILLOW

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work the following into the MR: 2 ch, 10 dc, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 10 dc).

Rnd 2: 2 ch, 1 FPdc around the 1st dc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same dc, *1 FPdc around the next dc from the previous round, hdc in the same dc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 20 stitches).

Rnd 3: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 1 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 30 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 2 hdc; rep from * until the end of



TIP! THE SCHEEPJES NAMASTE
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the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 40 stitches).

Rnd 5: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 3 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 50 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 4 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 60 stitches).

Rnd 7: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 5 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 70 stitches).

Rnd 8: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 6 hdc; rep from * until the end of

the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 80 stitches).

Rnd 9: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 7 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 90 stitches).

Rnd 10: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 8 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 100 stitches).

Rnd 11: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 9 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 110 stitches).

Rnd 12: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 10 hdc; rep from * until the end of

the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 120 stitches).

Rnd 13: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 11 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 130 stitches).

Rnd 14: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 12 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 140 stitches).

Rnd 15: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 13 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 150 stitches).

Rnd 16: 2 ch, *1 FPdc around the pdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in the same pdc, 14 hdc; rep from * until the end of the round, 1 sl st in the 1st pdc (= 160 stitches). Don't fasten off yet.

FINISHING

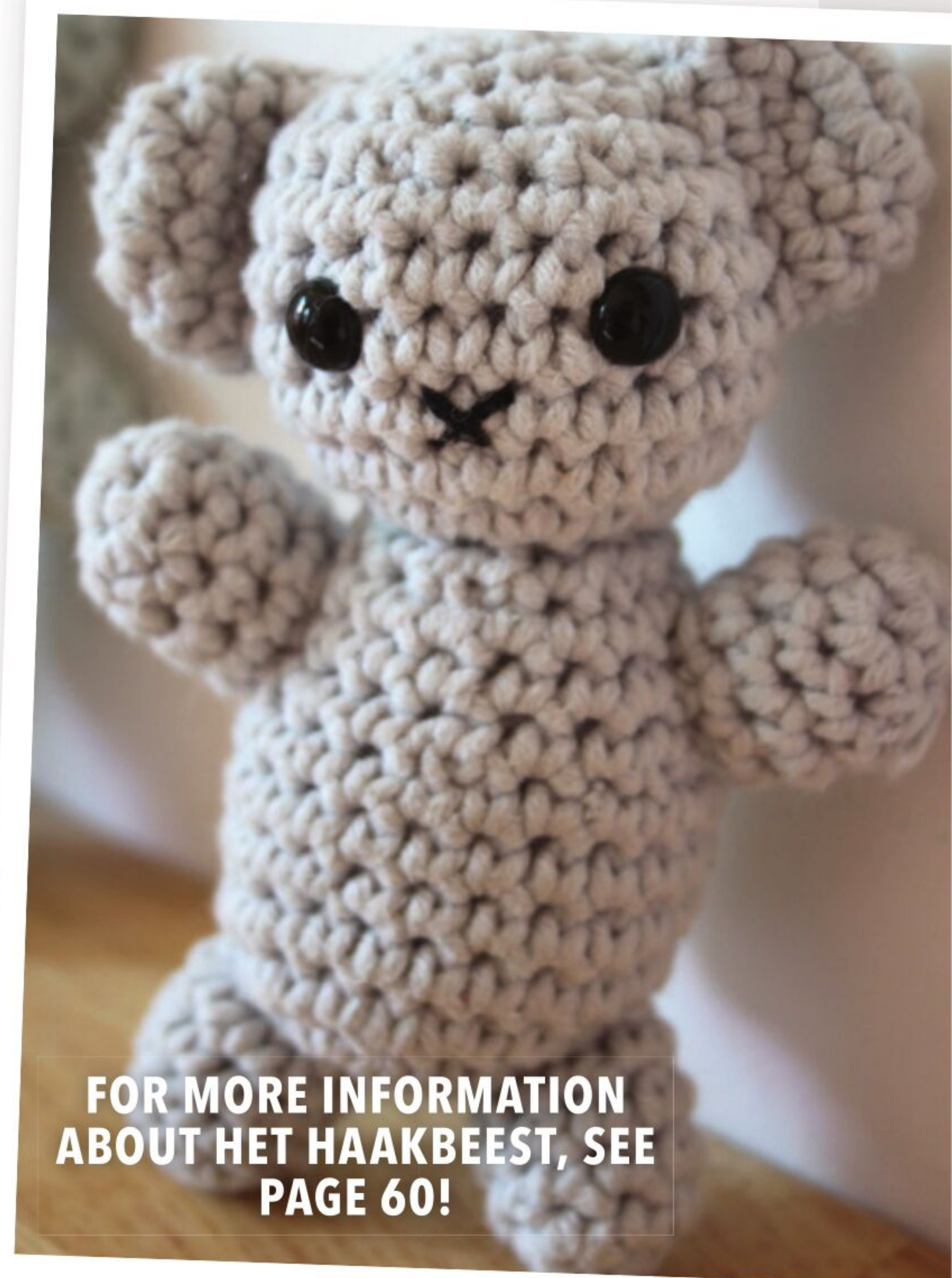
Sew the middle of the front and back of the pillow together through the center of the cushion to create the desired shape. Then sew the front and the back of the pillow together. Continue to crochet using the yarn from the front of the pillow: 1 ch, 1 sc in every stitch through the front and back of the pillow, 1 sl st in the first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. •

Ingrid Terpstra and Marjan Gouda, hobbydingen.com

A BASIC PATTERN FOR ALL YOUR STUFFED ANIMALS

MINI bear

Would you like to crochet a stuffed animal, but you're not sure how? Get started with this adorable bear and master the techniques.



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WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy Fine yarn: 15 g scrap in a color of your choice
- Durable Coral yarn: black 325
- 1 pair of black safety eyes, 8 mm
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Pearl head pins
- Stitch markers

HEAD

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5-8: 24 sc. Attach the safety eyes in between Rnd 6 and 7. Leave a space measuring about 4 stitches between the inside edges of the eyes.

Rnd 9: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 54: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12). Stuff the head. Embroider a black mouth over Rnd 8. Find the stitch in the center between the eyes and embroider a cross. Tie the ends together at the back of the work. Neatly weave the ends in.

Rnd 11: sc2tog, rep 6 x (= 6). Fasten off and weave in ends.

BODY

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 5-8: 1 sc in each sc (= 24).

Rnd 9: *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 10-11: 18 sc.

Rnd 12: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep 6 x from *to* (= 12). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the body. Attach the body to Rnd 10 of the head using a mattress stitch (this stitch looks like a running stitch, except you're running the thread from one side to the other of the two sides you want to join). Make sure you pull the yarn tightly so the stitches are no longer visible.

EARS (2 X)

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (12 sc).

Rnd 3-4: 1 sc in each sc (= 12). Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing the pieces together. Make a second ear. Fold the ears double and sew them onto the

head with mattress stitches. Place the uppermost tip of the ear level with Rnd 2 and the bottom tip level with Rnd 6.

LEGS (4 X)

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc in the next sc* rep 3 x from *to* (= 9).

Rnd 3-5: 9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the leg. Make 3 more legs. Pin all four legs to the body. The front legs (arms) are level with Rnd 9-11, the back legs are level with Rnd 1-3. Attach the legs with mattress stitches.

TAIL

T1: maak een mr en haak er 6 v in (= 6).

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Backstitch the tail onto the body level with Rnd 4-5. The edges of the stitches can remain nice and neatly visible. • *Het Haakbeest, haakbeest.be*

For Fun Crochet Magazine readers: do you need additional help making this bear? Go to aandehaak.leerhaken.nl and download the free e-book 'Crochet your first stuffed animal in 9 steps' from Het Haakbeest.

Sunny MANDALA

Coloring mandalas is fun to do but crocheting them is just as fun! Brighten up your interior with this sunny eye-catcher.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Colourful Glam yarn: 1 ball of color 5018,
 - Durable Coral yarn: 1 ball of color 221, Holy Berry
 - Metal ring, Ø 80 cm (Hobbydoos.nl)
 - 3 mm crochet hook or larger
- Yarn from Durable yarn.com**

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

When making this pattern, certain sections of each color gradient are not used in this yarn. If you would like to make a larger ring, you can use more yarn per color. You can also make your own color scheme using the color gradient in the yarn.

MANDALA

Work a MR with Durable Colourful Glam yarn, start in the middle of the ball with blue.

Rnd 1: 2 ch, 17 dc, join with 1 sl st (1).

Rnd 2: 2 ch and 6 dc in the 1st stitch, skip 1 dc, work 7 ch into the 3rd stitch and rep 5 x, join with 1 sl st (2). You should have 6 motifs in total.

Rnd 3: 2 ch and 5 dc on the previous dc, 2 ch, 6 dc. Rep this 5 x, join with 1 sl st (3).

Rnd 4: 2 ch and 4 dc on the previous dc, 5 ch; rep 5 x, join with 1 sl st (4). Change colors. Unwind part of the ball of yarn and continue with yellow/green.

Rnd 5: 2 ch and 4 dc, start at the beg dc

of the previous round, 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, then 5 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch. Rep this 5 x, join with 1 sl st (5).

Rnd 6: 2 ch, 3 dc on the previous dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, then: *4 dc, 3 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch), 3 ch*, rep from *to* 5 x, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 7: 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, *3 dc on the previous dc, 4 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch* rep from *to* 5 x, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 8: 2 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch in the loop, *2 dc on the previous dc, 5 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch*, rep from *to* 5 x. Change colors to more strands of yellow and 1 green strand in your color gradient.

Rnd 9: 2 ch, 8 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 8 ch, *1 dc on the previous dc, 8 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 8 ch*, rep from *to* 5 x, join with 1 sl st (6).

Rnd 10: 2 ch, 8 dc in the large loop, 1 dc on the 2 dc of the previous round. Work 2 dc into the small loop, 1 dc and then 9 dc into the large loop. Then work 9 dc into the large loops. In the small loop and the dc from the previous round, stitch 1 dc in >>

TIP! IF YOU WANT YOUR MANDALA TO HAVE A SUBTLER COLOR GRADIENT, YOU CAN JUST CONTINUE TO CROCHET WITH THE DURABLE COLOURFUL GLAM YARN WITHOUT CHANGING COLORS.







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between, 2 dc in the loop, 1 dc in between. Continue to work around and join with 1 sl st (7).

Rnd 11: 2 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch, skip 4 stitches every time, *2 dc, 5 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st. Make sure you end up with 28 points, this will make it easier to follow the pattern later.

Rnd 12: 2 ch, 6 dc, *7 dc in the next

loop*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st, (make more points if using a bigger ring) (8). Change color to yellow and apricot pink.

Rnd 13: 2 ch, 5 dc on the dc from the previous round, *2 ch, 6 dc on the next dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st. You will now have 28 points (more points if using a bigger ring) (9).



Rnd 14: 2 ch, 4 dc on the dc from the previous round, *2 ch, 5 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

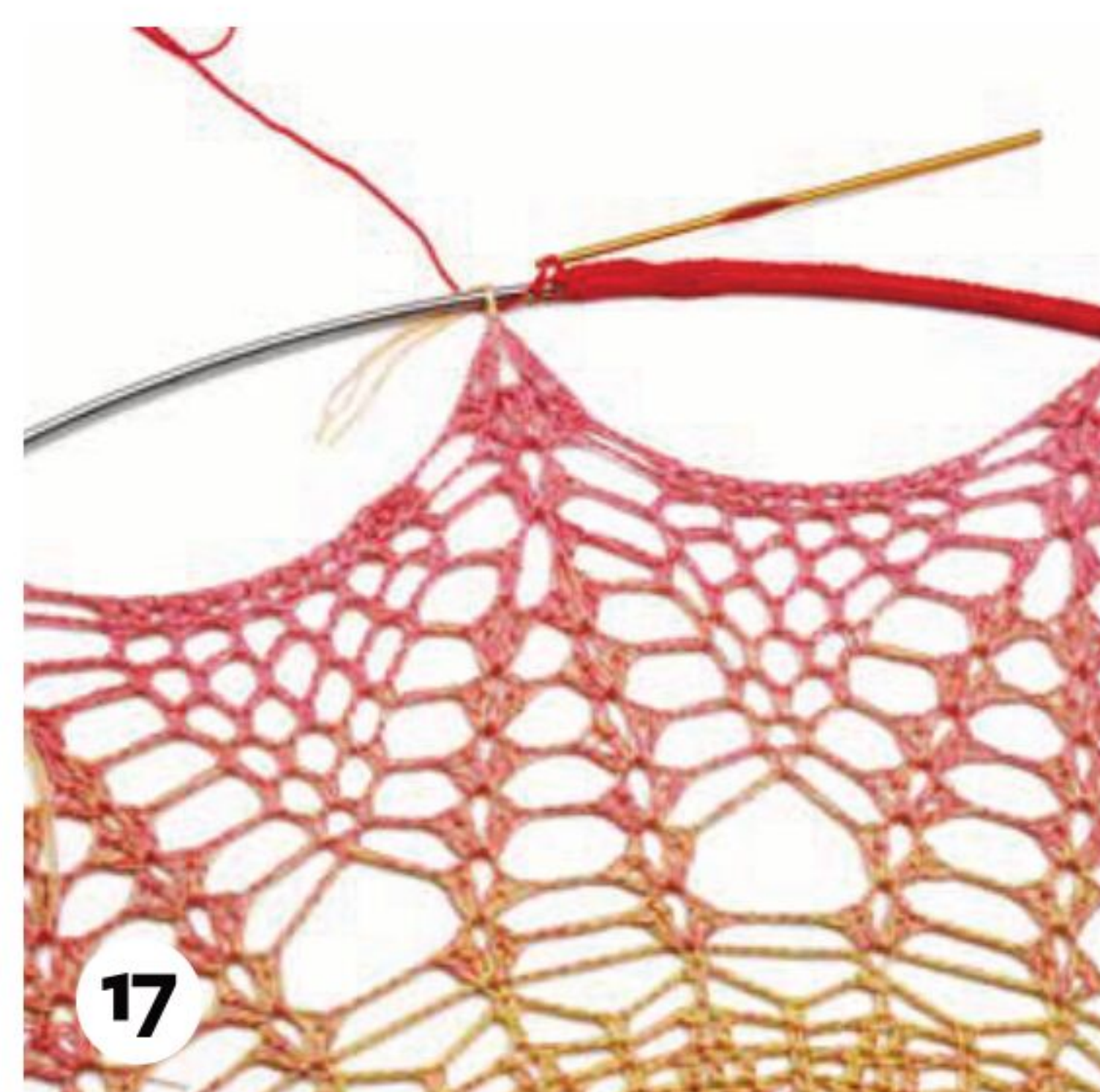
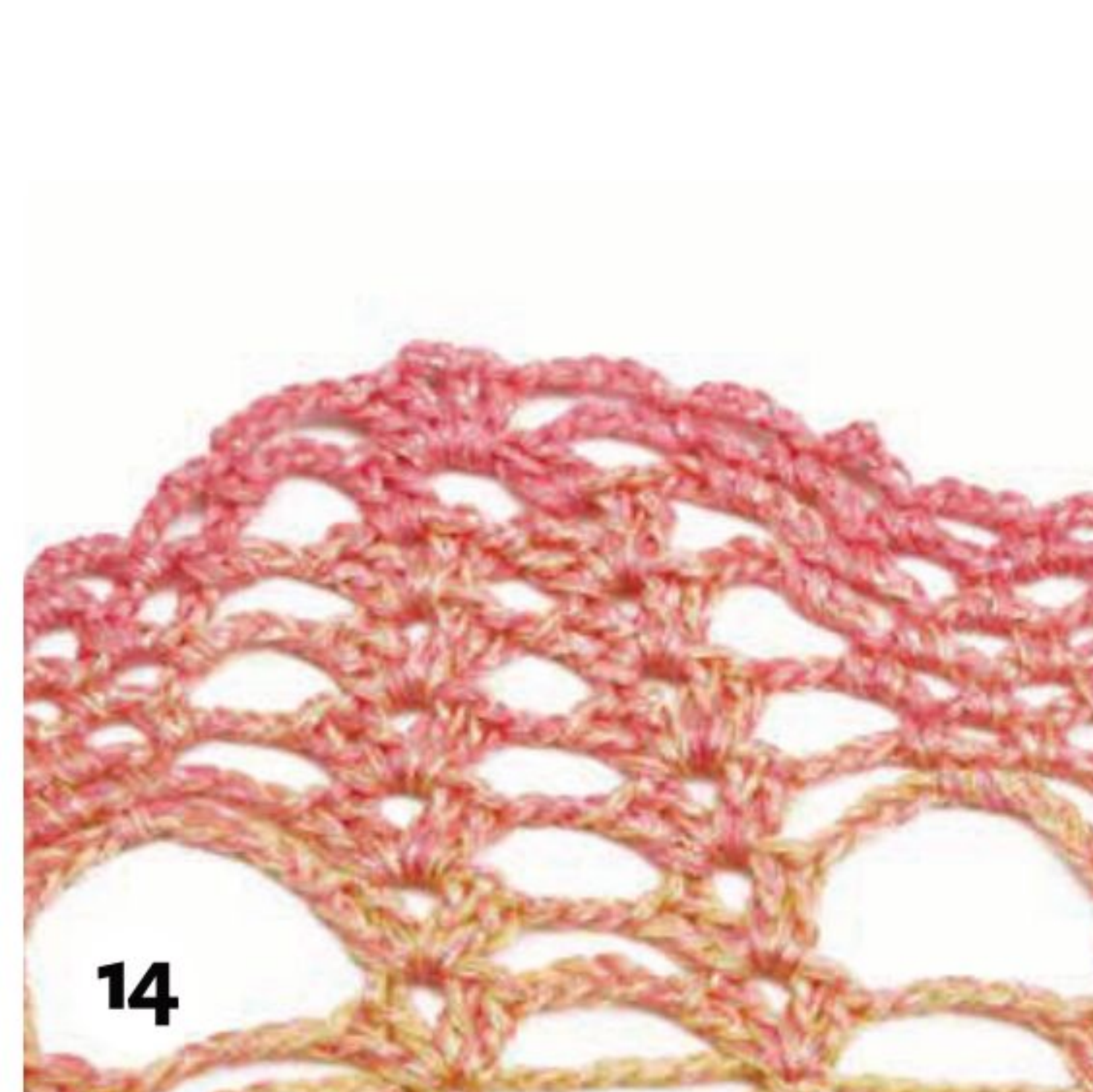
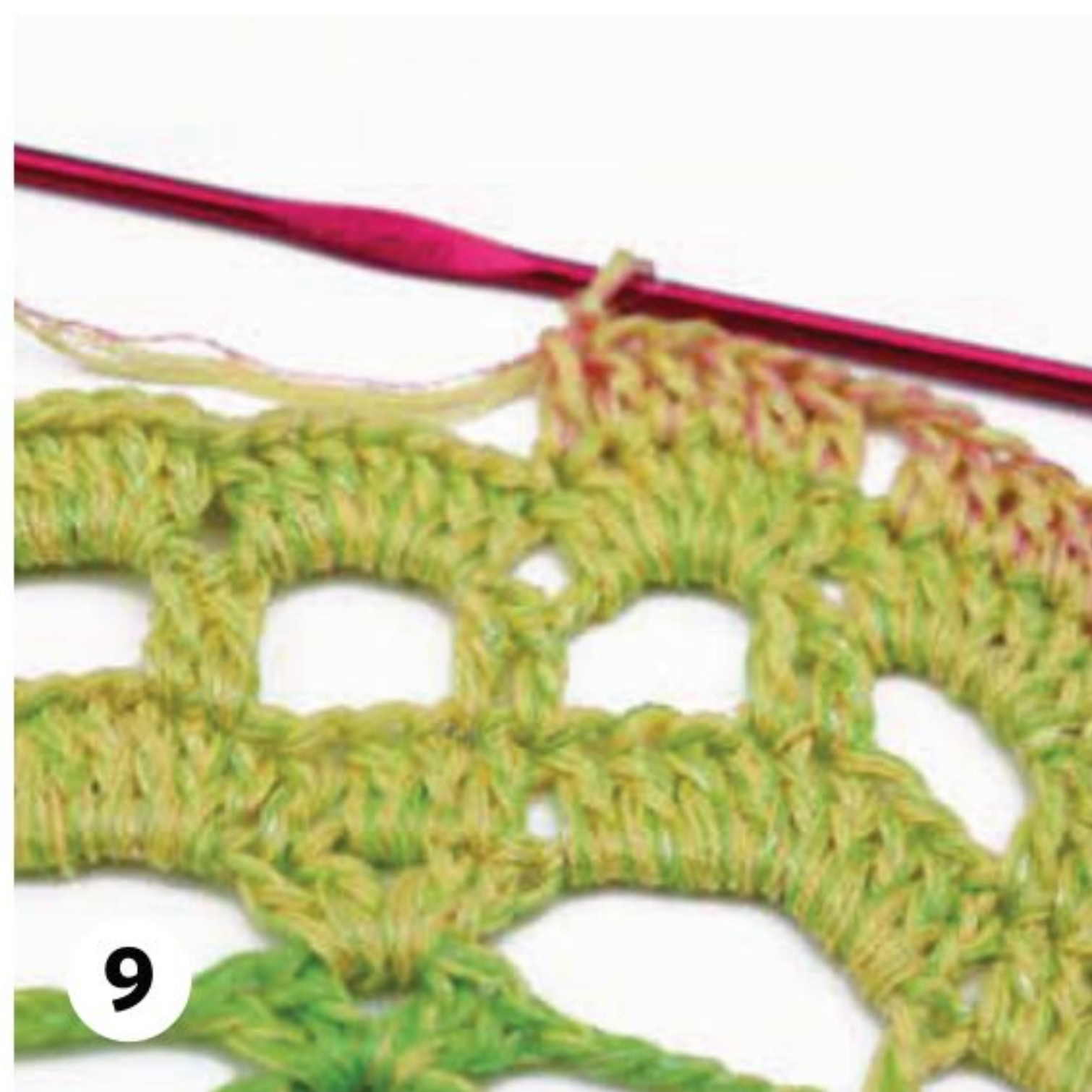
Rnd 15: 2 ch, 3 dc, *1 ch, 1 sc in the ch-sp, 1 ch, 4 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 16: 2 ch, 2 dc, *2 ch, 1 sc in the middle of the previous sc, 2 ch, 3 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st (10).

Rnd 17: 2 ch, 1 dc, *3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 18: 6 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch *1 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 19: 1 sc, 9 ch *1 sc, 9 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, continue to join each round with 1 sl st (11). Change color and make sure your yarn



contains fewer strands of yellow.

Rnd 20: 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch, *(2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch), 5 ch*, rep from *to*.

Rnd 21: 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 10 ch, *(2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch), 4 ch, (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in the same stitch), 10 ch* rep from *to* (12). Change colors so you have more strands of pink in your color gradient.

Rnd 22: 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, *2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*, rep from *to*.

Rnd 23: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, replacing the first 2 ch with 1 dc every time.

Rnd 24: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*, repeat, replacing the first 2 ch

with 1 dc every time, and continue until the end of the round.

Rnd 25: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch*, repeat, replacing the first 2 ch with 1 dc every time, and continue until the end of the round (13).

Rnd 26: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 6 dc in the chain loops, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch*, repeat, replacing the first 2 ch with 1 dc every time, and continue until the end of the round (14). Change yarn to only pink strands.

Rnd 27: *2 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc in the slightly larger middle loop, 5 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch*, repeat, replacing the 1st 2 ch with 1 dc, and continue until the end of the round.

Rnd 28: *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, all in the same loop, then 4 ch, 7 x

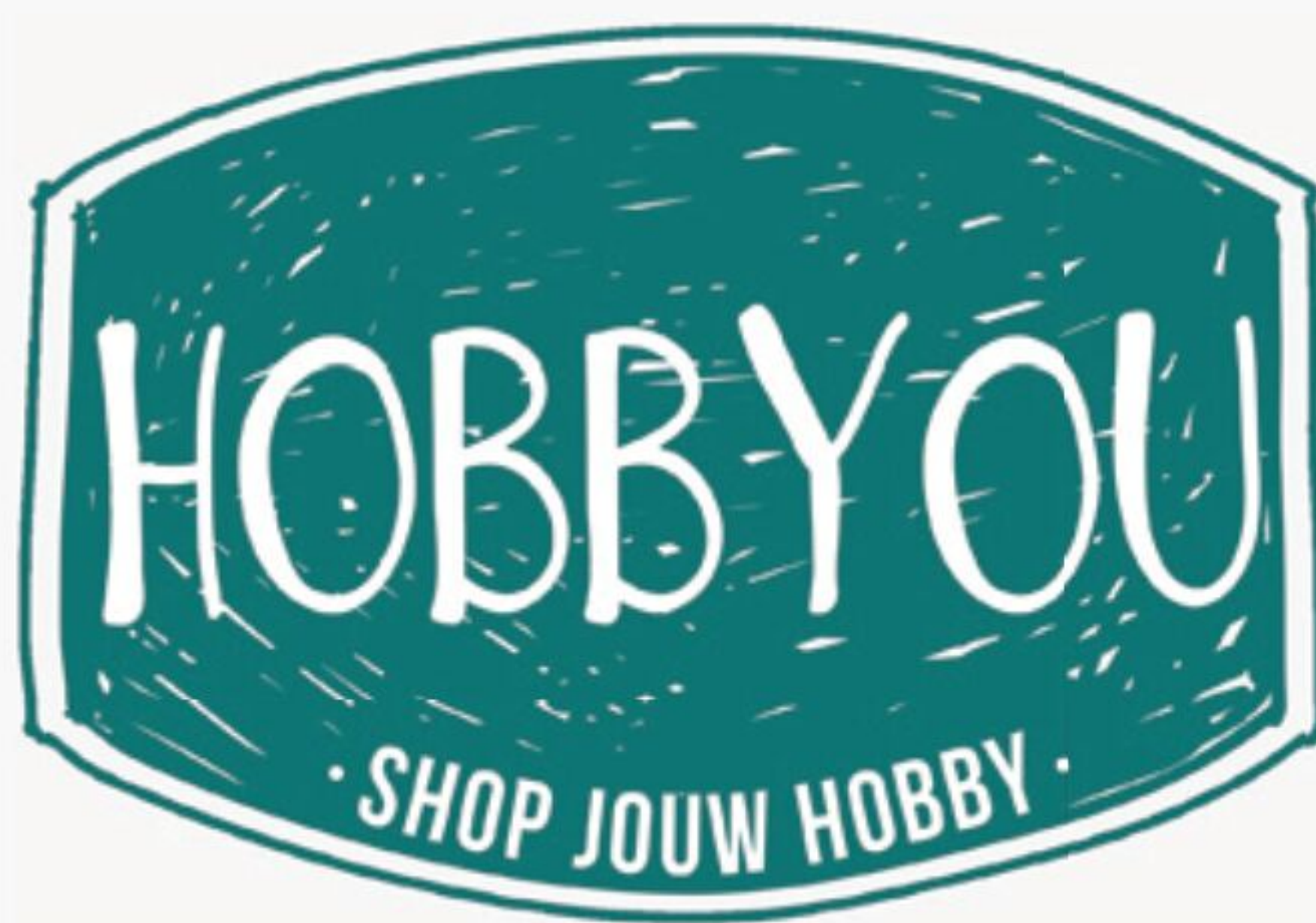
1 dc with 2 ch in between, 4 ch*, repeat, replacing the 1st 2 ch with 1 dc, and continue until the end of the round.

Rnd 29: In the 1st chain loop, work *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc. In the 2nd loop, work: 1 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc. Then 3 ch, 13 dc on and between the dc from the previous round, 3 ch*, repeat, replacing the 1st 2 ch with 1 dc, and continue until the end of the round (15).

FINISHING

Attach all the outer loops to the ring with yarn (16). Tighten your work so it fits snugly over the ring. Using cotton yarn, crochet sc around the ring. Work around the ring and weave the ends in between the stitches. Crochet sc in the spaces between the mounted crochet mandala and work the attached loops into your sc as you go round (17). • Stefanie van Heusden, coloursoflife.nl





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HAPPILY HOPPING BUNNIES IN YOUR HOME

Mr. & Mrs. **HOPPER**

Imagine what fun ideas a wind-up toy can lead to!

Mr. & Mrs. Hopper were inspired by this fun toy,
happily hopping their way into the spring season!

They also make ideal egg cozies.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Phildar cotton 3: scraps of Chanvre (taupe) 002, Blanc (white) 0010, Marine (0056), Berlingot (pink) 0076
- 2 mm and 3 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- White and pink pieces of felt
- Black thread or 2 black beads for the eyes
- 2 Black or transparent plastic whiskers
- 4 Small buttons
- Fabric adhesive
- Piece of hard plastic (from a place mat, for example) (optional)
- Pastry fork
- Plain egg-shaped wind-up toy, approx. 7 cm tall (optional)

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The bunnies will measure 5 x 10 cm. Crochet with the 3-mm crochet hook unless indicated otherwise. You can use the Hopper Bunnies as egg cozies, but you can also make them 'hop' across the table if you attach them to an egg-shaped wind-up toy. Use an egg to see if your bunny will fit. If you crochet loosely or use thicker yarn, leave off the last 2 rounds from the body and/or the 1st round from the skirt to make the design slightly shorter. Start by crocheting the ears and the tail because these will be the same for both bunnies.

EARS (2 X PER BUNNY)

Crochet with taupe yarn.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 4 sc into the MR (= 4).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 8).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 4-12: 12 sc.

Rnd 13: *skip 1 sc, 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew the ears onto the head.

INNER EAR

Cut 2 ovals out of the pink felt. Glue these to the inside of the ears with fabric adhesive. Slightly fold the ears down the middle and sew them in place with a couple of stitches. Bend one ear over and stitch it in place with a couple of stitches (1).

TAIL

Make a pom-pom using taupe yarn. Wrap the yarn plenty of times around the outer tines of a pastry fork until you have a thick bundle of yarn. Wrap the yarn a couple of times tightly around the middle and fasten off tightly. Slip the yarn off the tip of the fork and cut through the loops on each side. Fluff up the yarn ends until you have a nice, fluffy tail. Make sure that the seam in the middle is invisible. Trim the pom-pom to the right size or shape if necessary (2).

BODY

Crochet the bodies as if you're going to attach them to an egg-shaped wind-up

toy. If you are going to use the bunnies simply as an egg cozy, the opening in the body is perfect for inserting an egg spoon (3).

ATTACHING A NEW COLOR

Finish crocheting the last sc from the previous round with the new color. For instance, when you have the 2 taupe-colored loops from the last sc from the round on your hook, draw the pink yarn from the next round through the 2 loops and continue to crochet.

MRS. HOPPER

BODY

Crochet with taupe yarn.

Rnd 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, *2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 4 x from *to*, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5-6: 24 sc.

Rnd 7: *3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 8-10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, *4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 4 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 12-15: 36 sc. Attach the pink yarn.

Rnd 16: Crochet this round in the back loop: 2 sl st, 34 sc (= 36).

Rnd 17: 3 hdc in front loop, 33 sc (= 36).

Rnd 18-19: 36 sc.

Rnd 20: 9 sc, 4 ch, skip 2 sc, 25 sc (= 36).

Rnd 21: 9 sc, 2 sc in chain loop from Rnd 20, 25 sc (= 36).

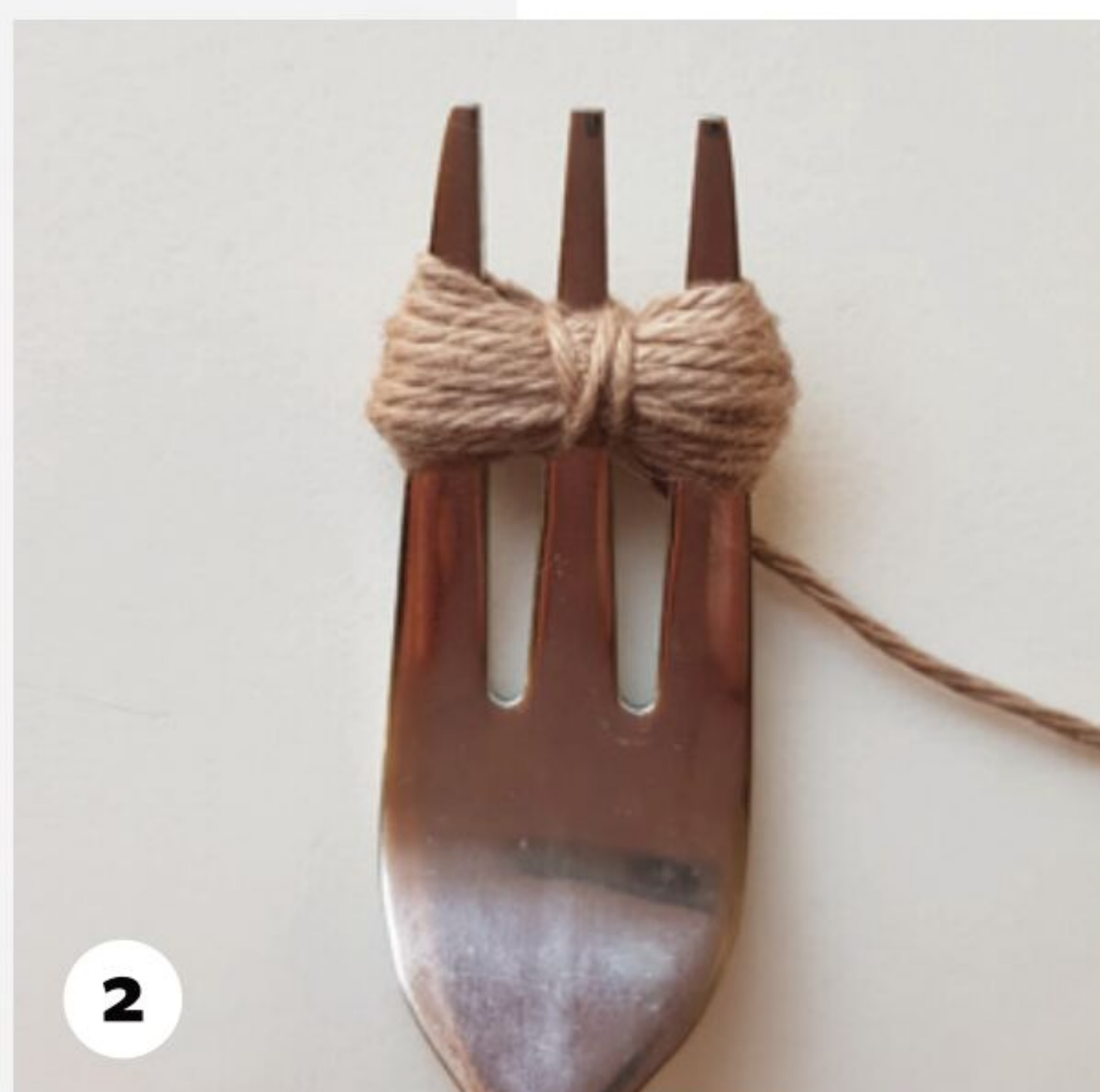
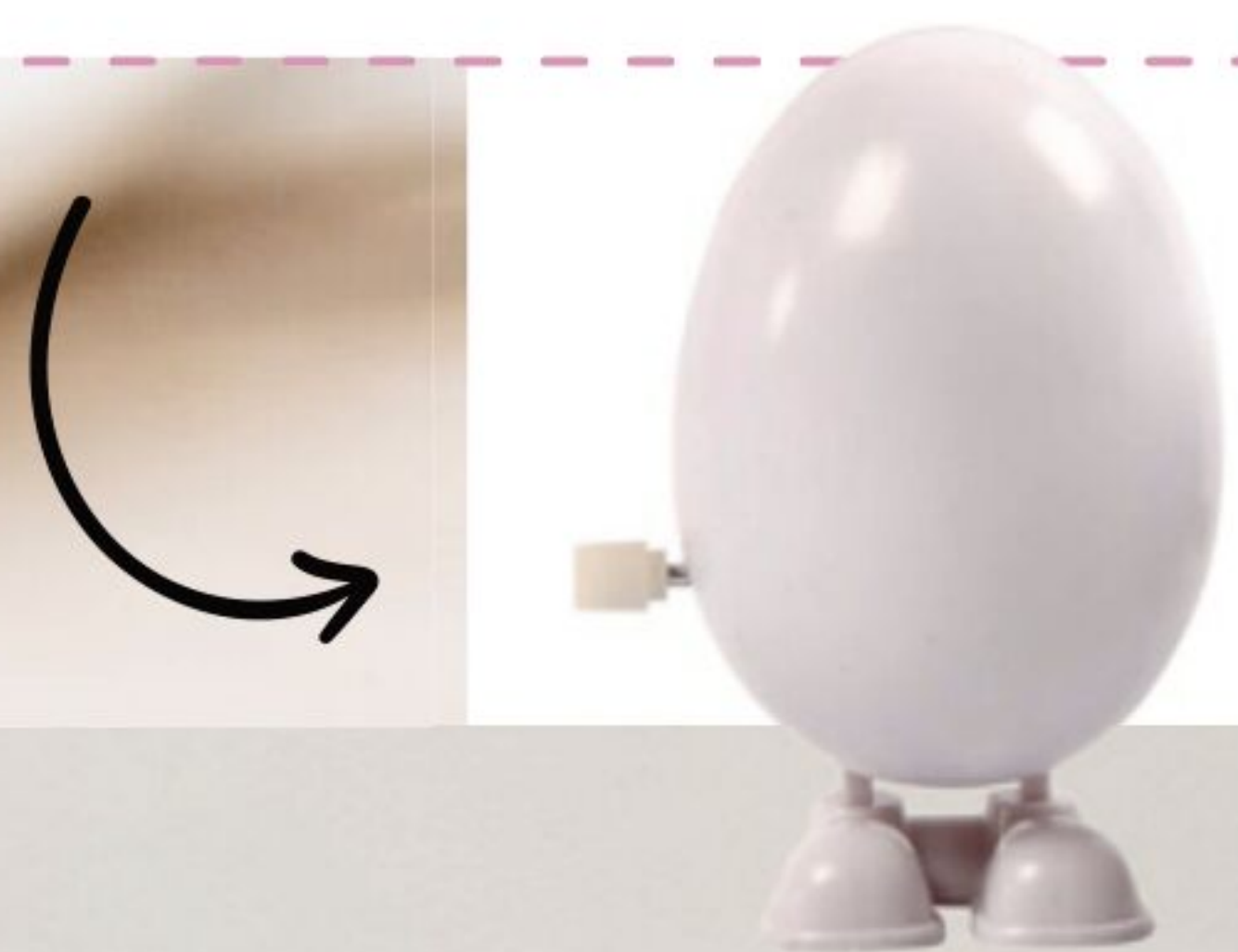
Rnd 22: 2 sc in each sc (= 72).

Make the opening you have made in Rnd 20/21 slightly larger with your crochet hook so you can draw the winding mechanism from the egg-shaped wind-up toy through the opening (4).

COLLAR

Crochet with white yarn and the 2 mm crochet hook. With the head facing you, attach white yarn to the back with 1 sl st in the 1st front loop of Rnd 16. Crochet around in the front loops of Rnd 16: *4 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sl st*, rep 17 x from *to* (= 18 scallops). Fasten off and weave in ends (5).

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BOW

Rnd 1: Crochet with pink yarn a chain loop with 20 ch, join the ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch (= 20).

Rnd 2-3: 20 sc (= 20). Join with 1 sl st and fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold the crocheted ring flat so the sides are lying on top of each other and fasten a white yarn thread to the back. Make sure that the beginning/end of your work lies in the middle at the back of the bow. Press the ring down and wrap the white yarn around the middle of the bow. Fasten off. Leave a long tail to attach the bow to the head.

MR. HOPPER

BODY

Rnd 1: Make a MR with taupe and work

6 sc into the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 6 x (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 5 x, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5-6: 24 sc.

Rnd 7: (3 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 6 x (= 30).

Rnd 8-10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: 2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, (4 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) 5 x, 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 12-14: 36 sc. Attach the white yarn.

Rnd 15: 2 sl st, 34 sc (= 36).

Rnd 16: 3 hdc in front loop, 33 sc (= 36).

Rnd 17-18: 36 sc. Attach the blue yarn.

Rnd 19: 2 sl st, 7 sc, 4 ch, skip 2 sc, 25 sc (= 36).

Rnd 20: 3 hdc in the front loop, 6 sc, 2 sc in chain loop in Rnd 20, 25 sc (= 36).

Rnd 21-24: 36 sc.

If you want to use Mr. Hopper as an egg cozy, don't crochet the last two rounds.

TIP!
THERE ARE ALSO HANDY
TOOLS AVAILABLE FOR
MAKING THE POM-POMS
FOR THE TAIL.

PANTS - SHAPING

Make sure that you end up at the back of the body when crocheting Rnd 24 (the opening should be on the side). If not, continue to crochet until the middle of the back side and on the last sc, crochet a loop with approx. 6 ch. Don't fasten off yet. Break the yarn at about 20 cm. Make the opening you have made in Rnd 19/20 slightly larger with your crochet hook. This will give you a big enough opening to draw the winding mechanism through.

PANTS - FINISHING

Using the 2 mm crochet hook and blue yarn, crochet two straps on the front of the body, with a space measuring about 7 sc in between. Please note: the opening should be on the side. To do this, attach the yarn with 1 sc just under the



head and crochet a loop measuring 4 ch over the white shirt. Sew the chain onto the blue pants. Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the straps diagonally across the back, making sure they cross each other in the middle. Sew a button onto the blue pants at the bottom of each strap **(6 en 7)**.

FINISHING

Make sure you attach everything on the front with the opening on the side. Sew the ears onto the head with the pink inner ear facing out. Attach the tail at the back level with the bottom of the body. Cut out 2 small ovals of white felt and glue them to the head with fabric adhesive. Sew, stitch or glue the black pupils onto the whites of the eyes. Sew, stitch or glue a salmon-pink nose or cut one out of pink felt.

EYES AND NOSE

Make the eyes and nose by gluing felt, stitching yarn or sewing beads onto the head. You can also use 5-mm googly

eyes or black safety eyes and glue these onto the whites of the eyes. Don't forget to trim off the shaft of the safety eyes if you use them. For the nose, glue a salmon-colored nose with safety back measuring 9 mm onto the nose, making sure to trim off the shaft as well. Please note! The last two options are not very suitable for young children. Stitch a pink mouth under the nose and attach the two whiskers below the nose.

MRS. HOPPER DETAILS

Sew the bow onto the head and decorate the dress with beads, for example. Stitch eyelashes or glue fake eyelashes above the eyes.

ATTACHING THE BODY TO THE WIND-UP TOY

Slide the crocheted bodies over the egg-shaped toy and carefully pull the winding mechanism through the opening. Make the pant legs for Mr. Hopper. Insert a thin hook through 1 sc in the front and middle of the pants, draw the

hook through the legs to the back of the pants and through 1 sc, and draw the 6-stitch chain loop you made earlier back to the front.

Tightly pull the chain over the stomach and attach it with 1 sl st. Pull the thread completely through. Now pull the remaining thread back from the stomach and fasten off. Finally, carefully pull the legs a bit apart to shape the pants **(8 en 9)**.

STABLE SURFACE

If you choose to put the bunny over an egg-shaped wind-up toy, the crocheted body may be too heavy to make the hopper move. You can fix this by attaching the wind-up toy to a surface so it doesn't fall over. To do this, cut out a circle with a diameter of approx. 5 cm from sturdy plastic (from a plastic place mat, for example). Cover or paint the circle with a fun color of your choice. Finally, glue the feet of your bunnies to the middle of the circle **(10)**. •

Antoinette Crochet



TIP! MAKE A GAUGE
SWATCH AND EXTEND
THE PATTERN FOR A
BIGGER WINDOW.

BACK
IN STYLE!

FILET CROCHET

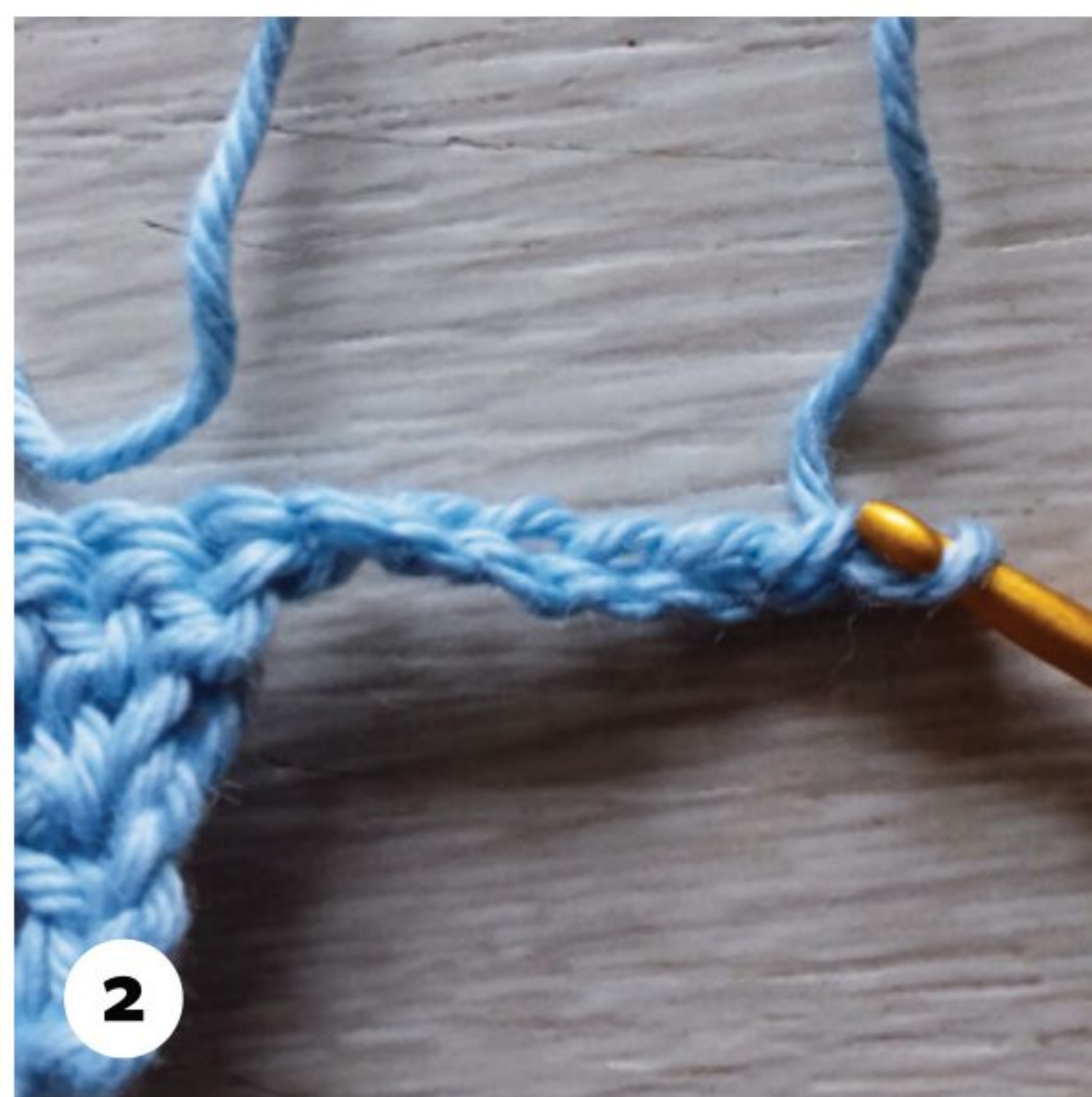
Retro CURTAIN

In the 1960s and 1970s, crocheted curtains were a common sight in many windows. Very retro, and what do you know – they're back! Bring a bit of fun nostalgia back into your home.

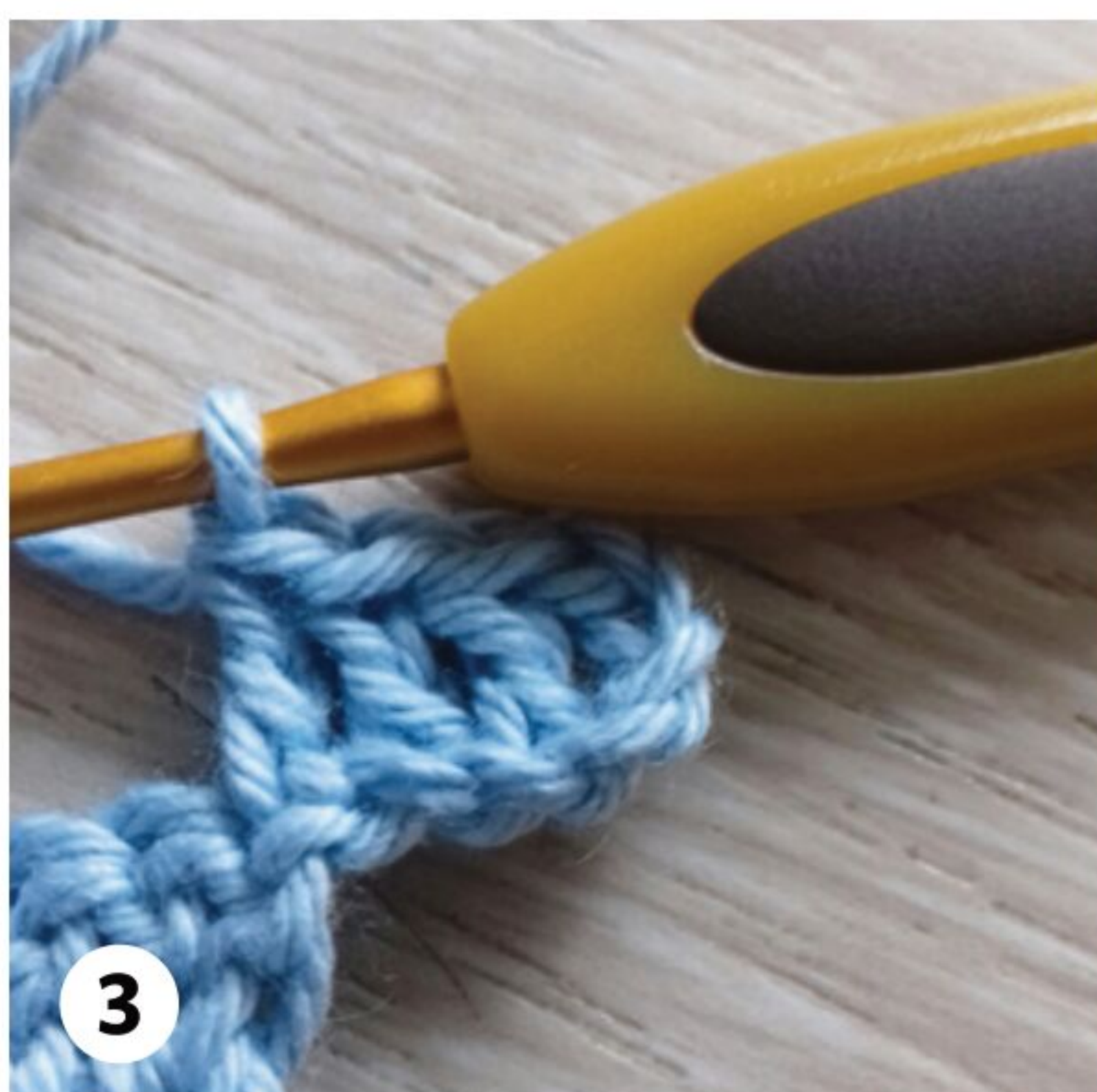
pattern



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WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable cotton yarn, color 13
- 2.5 mm crochet hook

GAUGE SWATCH

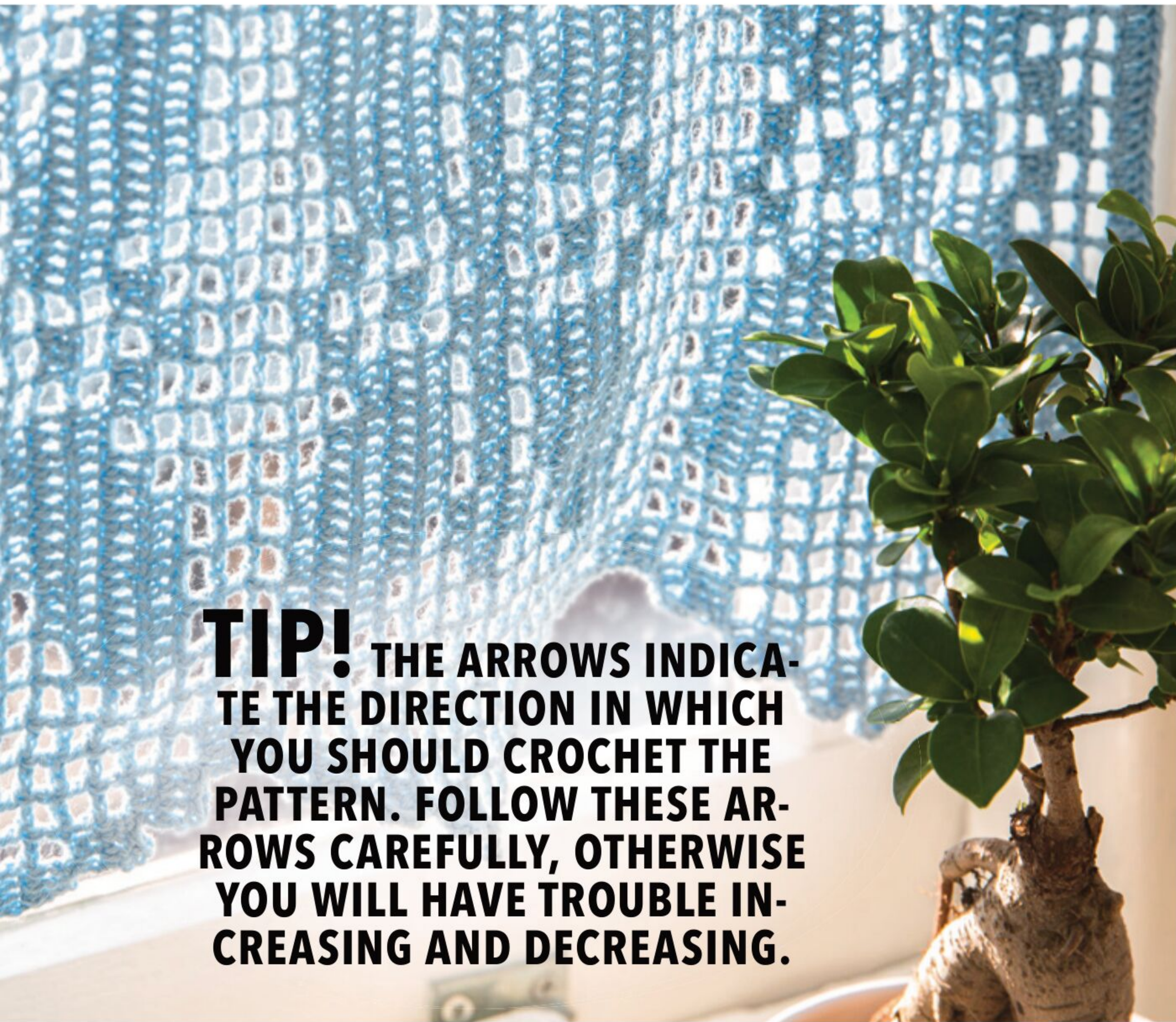
Make a gauge swatch before starting on the curtain (1). Crochet according to the instructions and the pattern.

CURTAIN

Rnd 1: crochet 133 ch, 1 dc in the 5th ch from the hook, 1 dc in every ch (= 130 dc).

Rnd 2: 4 x 1 dc in 1 dc, 5 ch, skip 5 dc, 1 dc in the 6th dc, 3 x 1 dc in 1 dc = solid block. Then 2 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in the next dc = open block. Crochet the entire round with open blocks until the last 4 dc, then work 4 x 1 dc in 1 dc.

Rnd 3: increase 1 block. Crochet 6 ch, 1 dc in the 5th ch from the hook, 1 dc in the next ch, 1 dc in the next dc, 2 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in the next dc (2 and 3). Continue to work according to the pattern. When you reach the top edge of the curtain, crochet at the 5ch-loop: >>



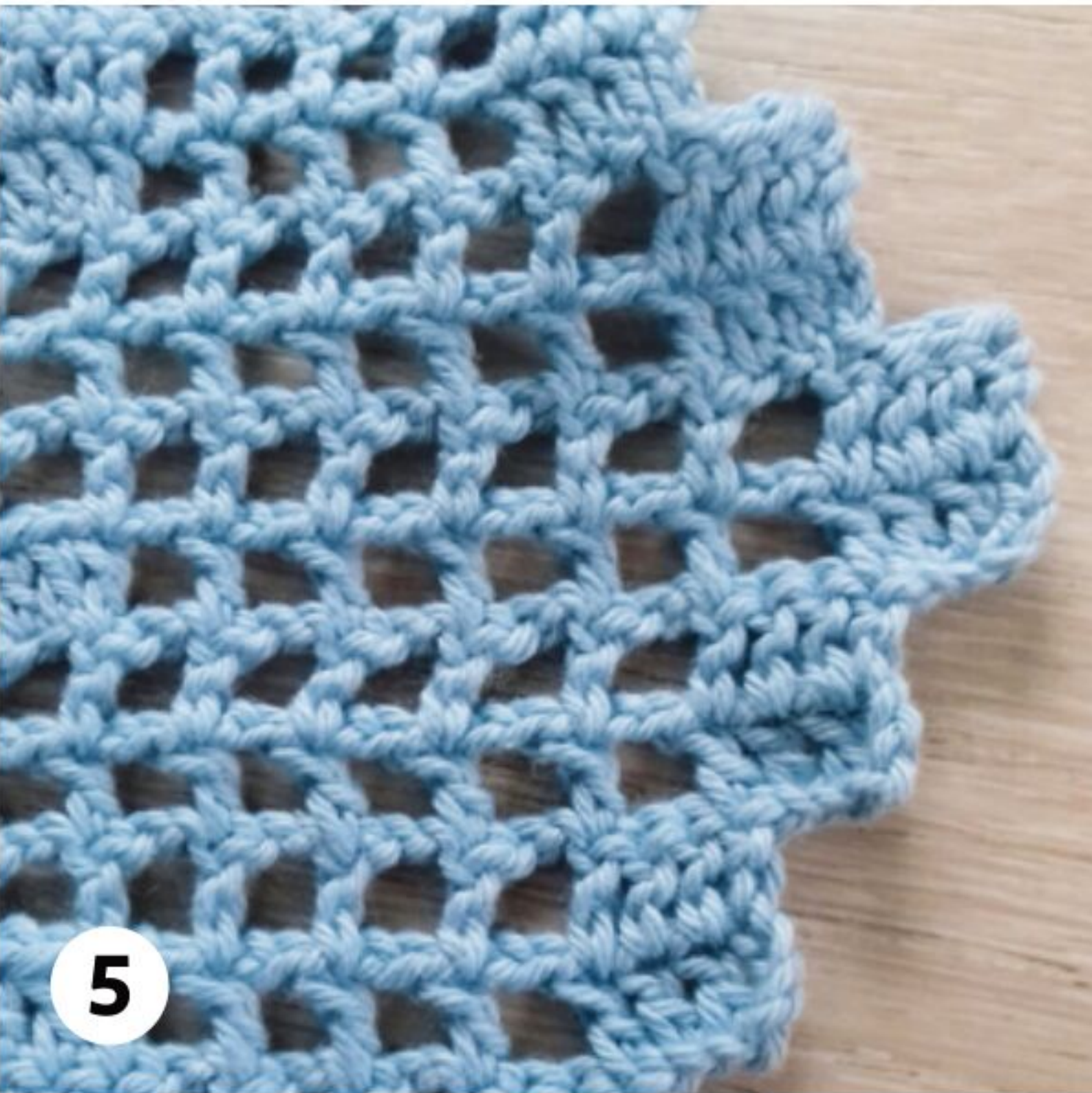
TIP! THE ARROWS INDICATE THE DIRECTION IN WHICH YOU SHOULD CROCHET THE PATTERN. FOLLOW THESE ARROWS CAREFULLY, OTHERWISE YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE INCREASING AND DECREASING.

4 x 1 dc in 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 sc into the middle ch of the 5ch-loop, 2 ch, 4 x 1 dc in 1 dc. With the next row, crochet 5 ch in between once more. This is the top edge of the curtain.

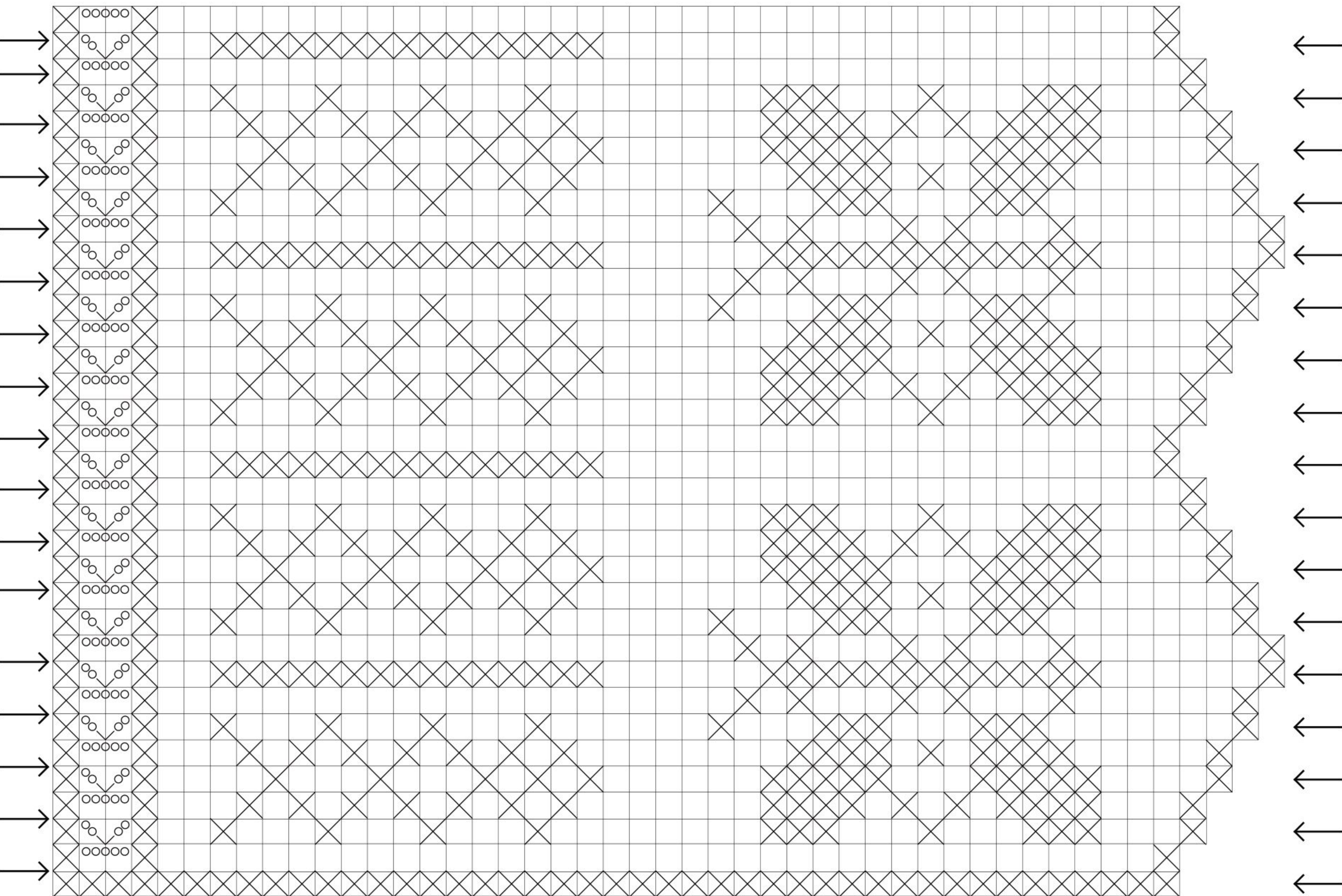
DECREASING BY 1 BLOCK

To do this, crochet 4 x 1 sl st in 1 dc, 3 ch, 2 x 1 dc in 1 ch, 1 dc in 1 dc. You have now decreased by 1 block (4). Decreasing and increasing gives you a nicely finished bottom to your curtain (5). •

Annie Mathijssen



PATTERN



KEY TO SYMBOLS

← Crocheting direction

X Solid block - 4 x 1 dc

□ Open block - 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc

○ 2 ch, 1 sc in the middle ch, 2 ch, 5 ch

⊗ decrease 1 block
⊕ increase 1 block
⊖ decrease 1 block

GREAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

SHOPPING *bag*

Take your own unique hand-made bag with you when you go shopping. It's far better than a plastic bag and the cotton is biodegradable. Way to go!



TIP!
BLOCK THIS BAG
BY IRONING IT
INSIDE-OUT.

TIP!
CROCHET AN
ADDITIONAL STRAP AND
SEW IT ONTO THE BAG
FOR ADDED STURDINESS.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Drops Muskat yarn:
4 balls of Light mint 20 (color A),
1 ball of Light brown 09 (color B)
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle



THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The dimensions of the bag are about 33 x 34 cm.

BOTTOM

Please note! End each round with 2 dc in the sl st with the 2 ch from the previous round.

Then make 1 sl st in the 1st dc, not in the 2 ch (**1 and 2**).

Rnd 1: make a MR and work 2 ch and 12 dc into the MR, 1 sl st into the 1st dc (= 12).

Rnd 2: 2 ch, 2 dc in each dc, 1 sl st in the 1st dc (= 24).

Rnd 3: 2 ch, *1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st (= 36).

Rnd 4: 2 ch, *1 dc in the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st (= 48).

Rnd 5: 2 ch, *1 dc in the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st (= 60).

Rnd 6: 2 ch, *1 dc in the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st (= 72).

Rnd 7: 2 ch, *1 dc in the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st (= 84).

Rnd 8: 2 ch, *1 dc in the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st (= 96).

BAG

Rnd 1: with color A, crochet 1 sc into every dc, 1 sl st into the 1st sc.

Rnd 2: 6 ch (counts as dc + 3 ch), skip 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 1 dc, *1 dc in next 2 dc, 3 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc*. Rep from *to* until the last 4 dc, 3 ch, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in next dc, 1 sl st in 3rd ch.

Rnd 3: 1 ch, * 2 sc in next ch-sp, 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-sp, 1 sc in next 2 dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st dc with color B. Break off color A or draw the yarn along behind your work in Rnd 4.

Rnd 4: 1 ch, sc in the back loop all around, 1 sl st in the 1st dc with color A. Break off color B.

Rnd 5: 1 ch, sc in each dc all around, 1 sl st in 1st dc.

Rnd 6: 1 ch, *1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st st.

Rnd 7: 1 ch, *2 sc in next ch-sp, 1 sc in

next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-sp, 1 sc in next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st dc with color B.

Rnd 8-9: as Rnd 4 and Rnd 5.

Rnd 10: 1 sl st in next dc, 3 ch (= dc), 1 dc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, *1 dc in next 2 dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

Rnd 11: 1 ch, 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-sp, 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-sp, *1 sc in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-sp, 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-sp*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sc in last dc, 1 sl st in 1st dc with color B.

Rnd 12-13: as Rnd 4 and Rnd 5.

Rnd 14: 1 ch, 1 sl st in next dc, *1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in next 2 dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 15-17: as Rnd 7-9.

Rnd 18-21: as Rnd 10-13.

Rnd 22: 6 ch (= dc + 3 ch), skip 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, *1 dc in next 2 dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, skip 2 dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 dc in the next dc, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

Rnd 23-24: as Rnd 3 and Rnd 4.

Rnd 25-27: as Rnd 5.

Rnd 28: 3 ch (= hdc + 1 ch), skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in next dc, *1 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in next dc*. Rep from *to* around, skip last dc, 1 sl st in 2nd ch.

Rnd 29: 1 ch, *1 sc in ch-sp, 1 sc in next dc*. Rep from *to* around, 1 sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 30-31: 1 ch, sc in the same dc and all around, 1 sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 32-35: as Rnd 28-31.

Rnd 36-39: as Rnd 28-31. Don't break yarn yet.

STRAP

Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 sc in the next 7 dc, turn.

Rnd 2-7: 1 ch, 7 sc, turn (7 x).

Rnd 8: 3 ch (= 1 hdc + 1 ch), skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in next dc, *1 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 hdc in next dc*. Rep 2 x from *to*. Rep Rnd 2-8 as often as you wish. With this bag, we repeated 12 x and ended with Rnd 7. Attach the other end of the strap to the other side of the bag with sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. Block the bag by ironing the bag inside out so the bag retains its shape. •

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FESTIVE MONKEYS

PARTY TIME

Fun Crochet Magazine celebrates its fifth anniversary in 2020. Zeb and his girlfriend can't wait to join the party!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Yarn and Colors Must-Have yarn: 50 g (1 ball) Taupe 006, 15 g Limestone 009, White 001, yellow, blue and 25 g green, scrap of red
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle
- Embroidery needle
- 2 Plastic safety eyes, Ø 8 mm
- White felt
- Pipe cleaner for stuffing the tail

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The monkeys stand about 25 cm tall. Crochet the pattern in a spiral without joining at the end of each round unless otherwise specified. If you would like to make a larger or a smaller version of this amigurumi, use thicker or thinner yarn with the corresponding crochet hook. Begin by working 6 sc into 2 ch, or you can begin by working 6 sc into a MR. Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the rounds. After completing each part, leave a long tail so you can attach the various parts together later. You can make the polka dots on the pants

from white felt, but you can also crochet them with white cotton. We have included the instructions for crocheting the polka dots in the pattern. The pipe cleaner for the tail is not suitable for small children. In that case, stuff the tail with fiberfill stuffing.

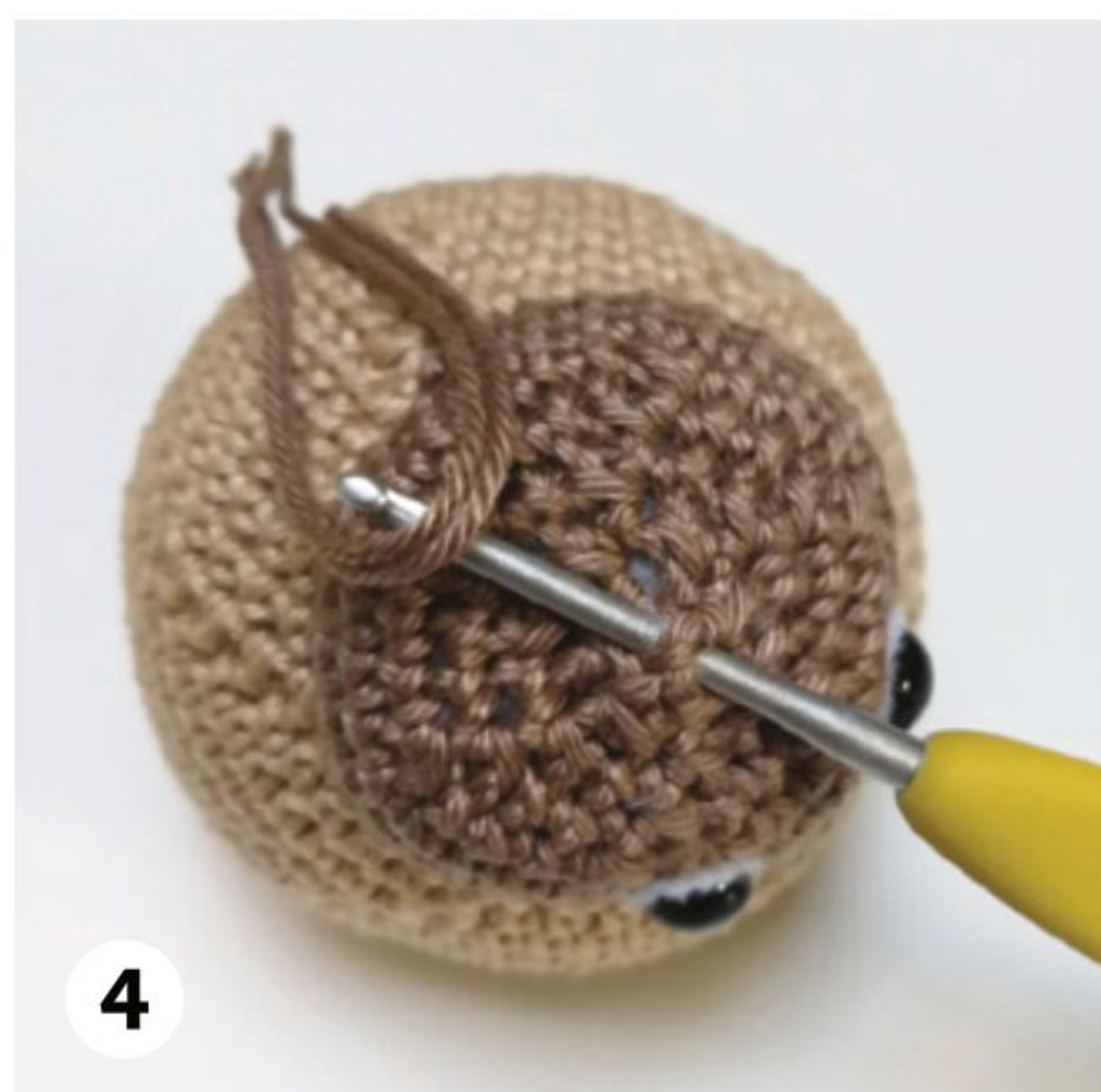
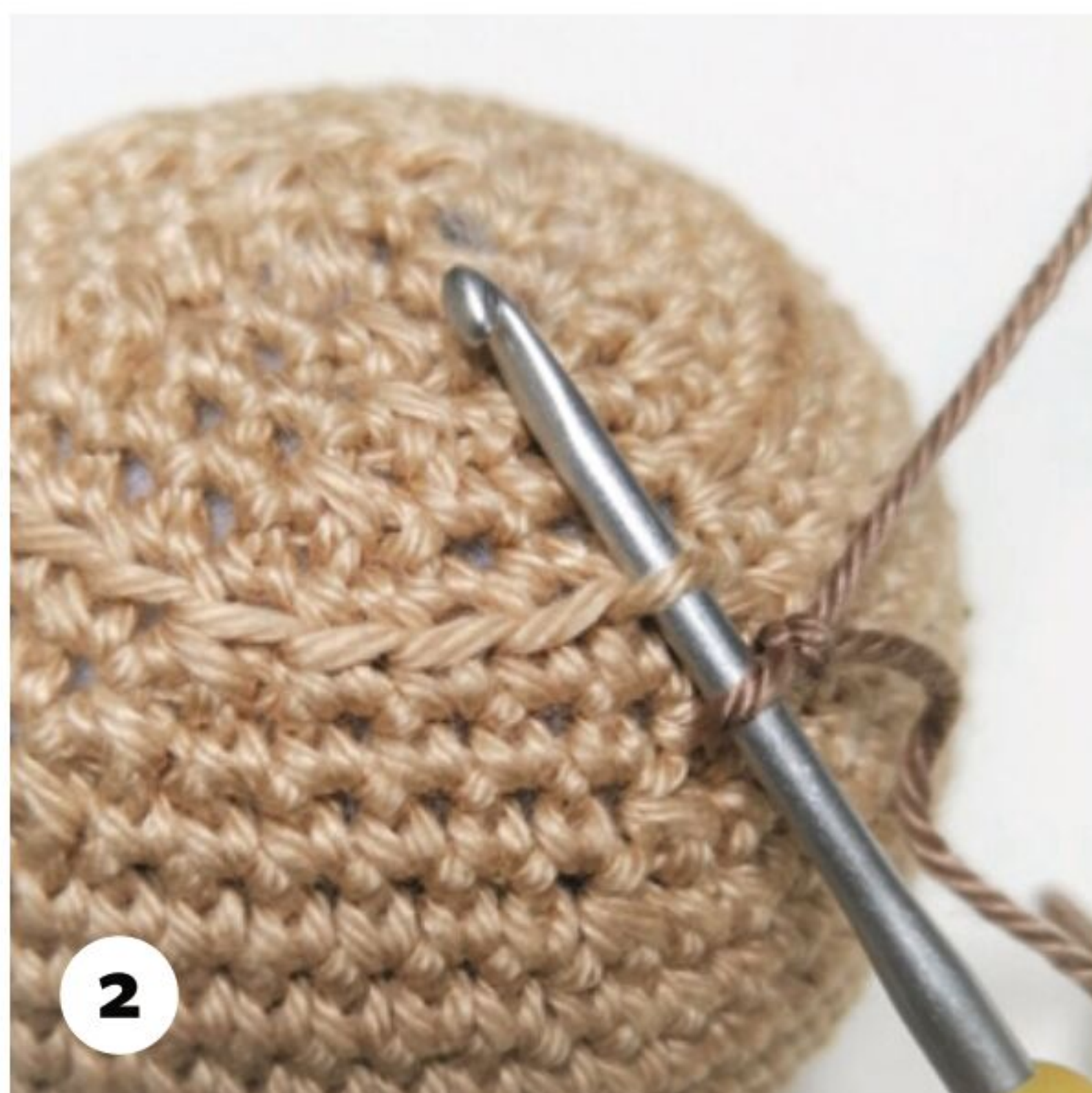
BOTTOM PART OF THE HEAD

With light brown yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: crochet 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 6 sc into a MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18). >>



**TIP!****THESE MONKEYS ALSO
MAKE A WONDERFUL GIFT.**



Rnd 4: *2 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).
Rnd 5: *3 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).
Rnd 6: *4 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 36).
Rnd 7: *5 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 42).
Rnd 8: *6 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 48).
Rnd 9: *7 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 54).
Rnd 10: *8 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 60).
Rnd 11-15: 60 sc.
Rnd 16: *8 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 54).
Rnd 17: *7 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 48).
Rnd 18: *6 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 42).
Rnd 19: *5 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 36).
Rnd 20: *4 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).
Rnd 21: 30 sc, work this round only into the back loops (1).
Rnd 22: *3 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).
Rnd 23: *2 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).
 Stuff the head.
Rnd 24: *1 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12).
Rnd 25: dec 6 x (= 6).
 Draw the yarn through the remaining

loops, pull tight and fasten off. Weave in ends.

TOP PART OF THE HEAD

Start with dark brown yarn. Draw the yarn up through the front loops of Rnd 21 at the back of the head (2).

Rnd 1-3: 30 sc.

Rnd 4: *3 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).
 Cut 2 circles out of white felt, slightly larger than the safety eyes, and stick the eyes through the felt. Place the eyes between Rnd 2 and Rnd 3, with a space of 4 sc in between (3).

Rnd 5: *2 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).
 Stuff the head.

Rnd 6: *1 sc, dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12).
Rnd 7: dec 6 x (= 6).

Draw the yarn through the remaining loops, pull tight and fasten off. Weave in ends.

TUFT OF HAIR

You don't have to crochet a tuft of hair if you're going to attach the hat to the head. Draw 2 threads of yarn through the top of the head (4 and 5), draw the threads through the loop and pull tightly. Break the yarn off at approx. 1 cm.

EARS (2 X)

With dark brown yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 8 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 8 sc into a MR (= 8).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 7 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 3-5: 16 sc.

Rnd 6: *sc2tog*, rep 7 x from *to* (= 8).

Rnd 7: *sc2tog*, rep 3 x from *to* (= 4).
 Fasten off. Don't stuff the ears, but press them flat and attach them to the side of the head level with where the light brown changes to dark brown (6).

LEGS (2 X) AND BODY

Stuff the legs and body as firmly as possible as you're crocheting. With dark brown yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: crochet 8 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 8 sc into a MR (= 8).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 7 x from *to* (= 16).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, inc*, rep 7 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 4: *3 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 5-7: 30 sc.

Rnd 8: 4 sc, *dec, 2 sc*, rep 5 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 24).

Rnd 9: 24 sc.

Rnd 10: 4 sc, *dec, 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to*, 2 sc (= 18).

Rnd 11-25: 18 sc.

Left leg (as seen from behind): fasten off. Right leg (as seen from behind): crochet 6 sc extra, but do not fasten off. Crochet the legs together as follows:

Rnd 26: start with the right leg (as seen from behind). This is the leg that is still attached to your hook. This will be the new starting point; place a stitch marker here. Crochet 4 ch, then crochet 18 sc on the left leg, 4 sc, 18 sc on the right leg (= 44) **(7 and 8)**.

Rnd 27: inc, 3 sc, inc, 39 sc (= 46).

Rnd 28: 46 sc.

Rnd 29: 8 sc, inc, 34 sc, inc, 2 sc (= 48).

Rnd 30: 48 sc.

Rnd 31: inc, 6 sc, inc, 40 sc (= 50).

Rnd 32-36: 50 sc.

Rnd 37: 30 sc, bobble stitch, 19 sc (= 50).

Crochet the bobble stitch as follows: crochet 1 dc but don't draw the yarn through the last time (you'll have two loops left on your hook). Rep this 3 x in the same stitch; you should end up with 5 loops on the needle. Draw the yarn through the 5 remaining loops. Press the bobble out to the right side **(9, 10 and 11)**. The bobble stitch will become



TIP! IF YOU'RE MAKING THE MONKEYS FOR CHILDREN, SEW THE POLKA DOTS ON WITH THIN YARN. THIS WILL MAKE SURE THAT THEY **DON'T COME OFF EASILY.**

the monkey's belly button. Replace this stitch with 1 sc if you don't want the belly button.

Rnd 38: dec, 8 sc, dec, 38 sc (= 48).

Rnd 39: 11 sc, dec, 33 sc, dec (= 46).

Rnd 40: 46 sc.

Rnd 41: 2 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 36 sc (= 44).

Rnd 42: 10 sc, dec, 29 sc, dec, 1 sc (= 42).

Rnd 43: 42 sc.

Rnd 44: dec, 6 sc, dec, 32 sc (= 40).

Rnd 45: 12 sc, dec, 22 sc, dec, 2 sc (= 38).

Rnd 46: dec, 6 sc, dec, 28 sc (= 36).

Rnd 47: 10 sc, dec, 22 sc, dec (= 34).

Rnd 48: 1 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec, 25 sc (= 32).

Rnd 49: 12 sc, dec, 10 sc, dec, 6 sc (= 30).

Rnd 50: dec, 4 sc, dec, 22 sc (= 28).

Rnd 51: 10 sc, dec, 12 sc, dec, 2 sc (= 26).

Rnd 52: 26 sc.

Crochet 10 sc extra, 1 sl st and fasten off. Attach the head, tilting it slightly back from the body.

ARMS (2 X)

Stuff the arms as firmly as possible as you're crocheting along. With dark brown yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 6 sc into a MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: *2 sc in 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: *8 sc, inc*, rep from *to* (= 20). >>



TIP!

THE MATERIALS LISTED ARE FOR ZEB THE MONKEY. THE FEMALE VERSION USES DIFFERENT COLORS FOR THE PANTS AND THE HAT.

Rnd 5-6: 20 sc.

Rnd 7: dec, 2 sc, dec, 14 sc (= 18).

Rnd 8: 18 sc.

Rnd 9: dec, 2 sc, dec, 12 sc (= 16).

Rnd 10: 16 sc.

Rnd 11: dec, 2 sc, dec, 10 sc (= 14).

Rnd 12: 14 sc.

Rnd 13: dec, 2 sc, dec, 8 sc (= 12).

Rnd 14-24: 12 sc.

Rnd 25: dec, 10 sc (= 11).

Rnd 26: 11 sc. Crochet 2 sc extra. Fold the two sides of the legs on top of each other, stitch them together and fasten off (12). Attach the arms between the head and the body. Stitch nostrils with dark brown yarn and the mouth with red yarn (13 and 14). You can mark the positions where you want to sew them on with pins first.

TAIL

You can stuff the tail at the end with 1 or 2 pipe cleaners so you can bend them into shape. If you want to stuff the tail with fiberfill, do so while crocheting the tail.

With dark brown yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: crochet 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 6 sc into a MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: *1 sc, inc, inc*, rep from *to* (= 10).

Rnd 3-31: 10 sc. Fasten off and attach the tail at the back in the middle, between Rnd 35 and 36 of the body (15).

PANTS

Crochet the legs 2 x. Start with green.

Rnd 1: Make a loop with 25 ch and join with 1 sl st to make a ring (= 25).

Rnd 2: 25 sc.

Rnd 3: 5 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 8 sc (= 27).

Rnd 4-6: 27 sc. Attach the left leg (as seen from behind) and repeat Rnd 1-6



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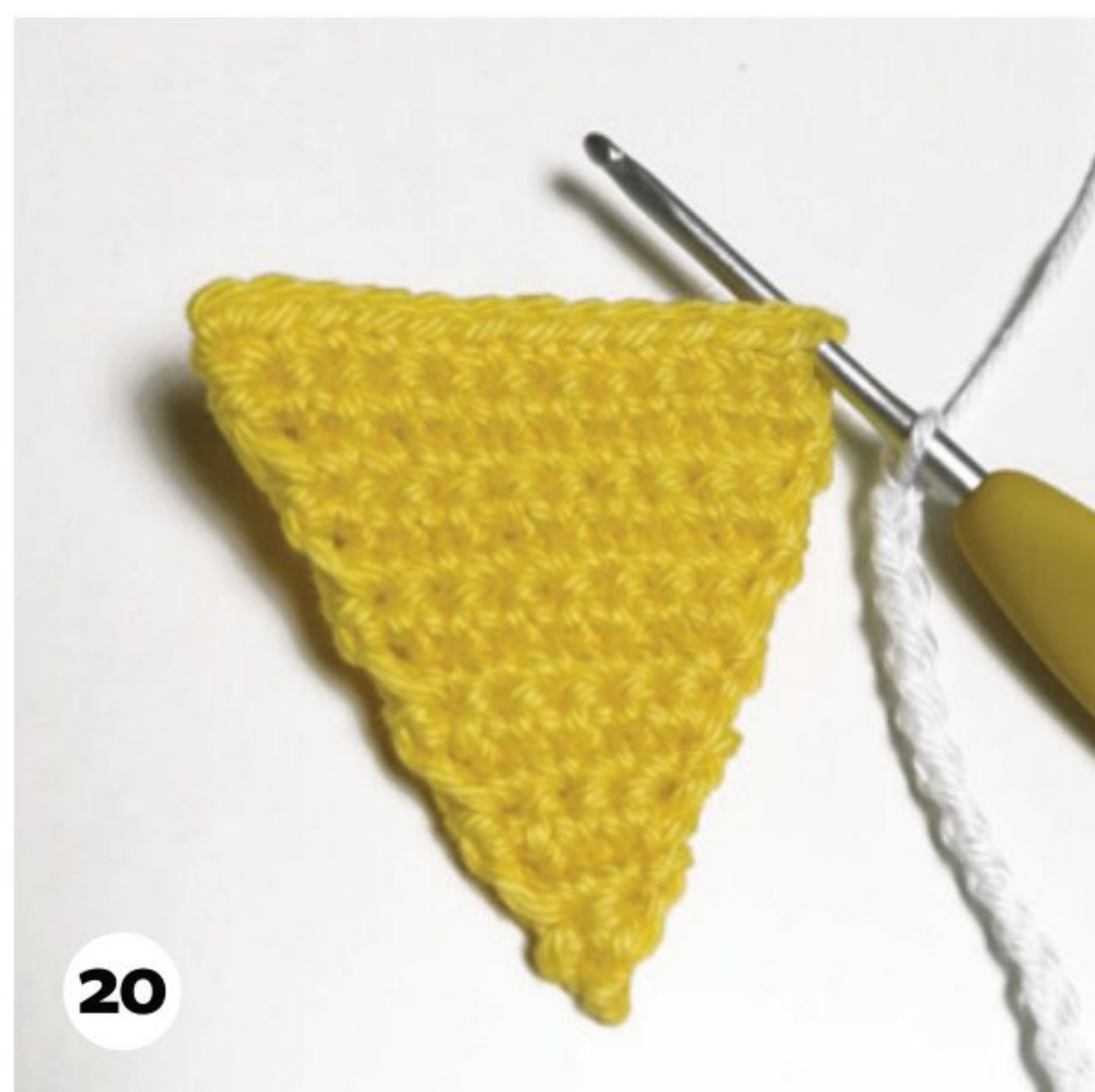
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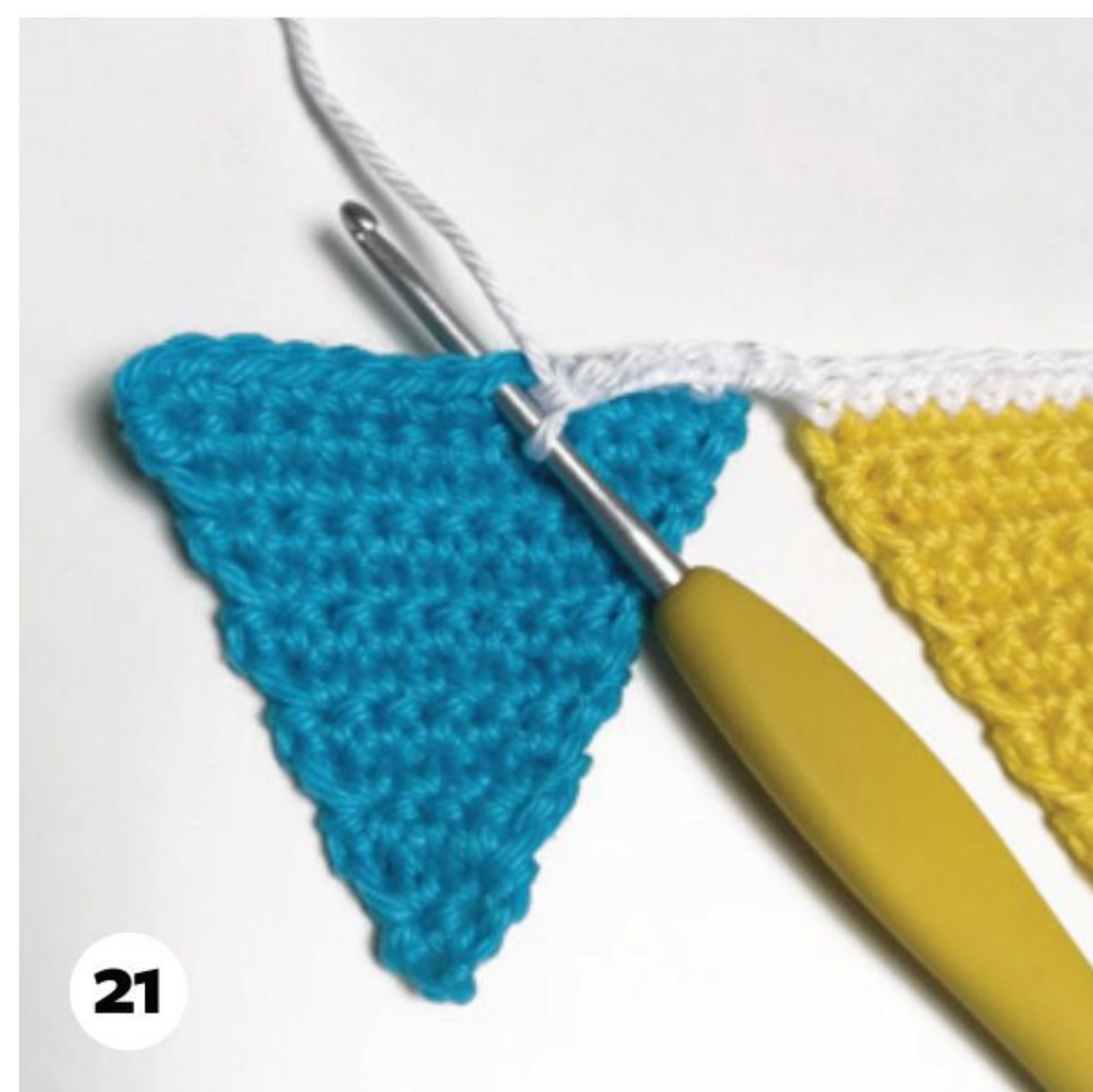
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for the right leg.

Rnd 7: continue with the right leg (as seen from behind) which hasn't been fastened off yet, and crochet 1 ch, 27 sc on the left leg, 1 sc in the ch, 27 sc on the right leg (= 56).

Rnd 8-12: 56 sc.

Rnd 13: 14 sc, dec, 28 sc, dec, 10 sc (= 54).

Rnd 14: 54 sc.

Rnd 15: 10 sc, dec, 28 sc, dec, 8 sc (= 52).

Rnd 16: 5 ch, skip 3 stitches, this is the hole for the tail (16), 49 sc (= 54).

Rnd 17: dec, 28 sc, dec, 49 sc (= 52).

Rnd 18: 14 sc, 1 sl st. Don't finish the round, but fasten off and weave in ends.

SUSPENDERS

Make a loop with 37 ch. Crochet 1 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, 35 sc. Attach the suspenders to the pants and cross them over at the back (17).

POLKA DOTS

Make the polka dots with white felt or crochet circles to make them.

FELT

Cut approx. 10 circles measuring 1.3 cm in diameter and attach them randomly to the pants (18).

CROCHETED CIRCLES (10 X)

With white yarn, crochet 2 ch.

Rnd 1: crochet 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, or work 6 sc into a MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12). Crochet 1 sl st, fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the circles randomly to the pants.

PARTY HAT

Start with yellow.

Rnd 1: Make a loop with 30 ch and join with 1 sl st to make a ring.

Rnd 2: 30 sc on the ring (= 30)

Rnd 3: 30 sc, change to white (= 30).

Rnd 4: 30 sc.

Rnd 5: *dec, 3 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 6: 24 sc, change to blue (= 24).

Rnd 7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: *dec, 2 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 9: 18 sc, change to green (= 18).

Rnd 10: 18 sc.

Rnd 11: *dec, 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 12: 12 sc, change to yellow (= 12).

Rnd 13: 12 sc.

Rnd 14: *dec, 2 sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 9).

Rnd 15: 9 sc, change to white (= 9).

Rnd 16: 9 sc.

Rnd 17: *dec, 1 sc*, rep 2 x from *to* (= 6).

Rnd 18: 6 sc, change to blue (= 6).

Rnd 19: 6 sc.

Rnd 20: *inc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 21: *inc*, rep 11 x from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 22: 24 sc.

Rnd 23: *dec*, rep 11 x from *to* (= 12).

Stuff the pom-pom.

Rnd 24: *dec*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 6).

Fasten off and draw the yarn through the remaining loops. Pull tightly and weave in ends. Attach the hat to the

head with a few stitches. If you do not want to attach the hat to the head, crochet a loop with approx. 40 ch. Check to see if the chain is long enough for your monkey. Attach the chain to the hat (19).

FESTIVE BUNTING (8 X)

Crochet 2 ch in a color of your choice.

Rnd 1: inc into the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 1 ch and turn (= 3).

Rnd 2: 1 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 4)

Rnd 3: 2 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 5)

Rnd 4: 3 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 6)

Rnd 5: 4 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 7)

Rnd 6: 5 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 8)

Rnd 7: 6 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 9)

Rnd 8: 7 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 10)

Rnd 9: 8 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 11)

Rnd 10: 9 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 12)

Rnd 11: 10 sc, inc, 1 ch, turn (= 13)

Rnd 12: 11 sc, inc (= 13) Fasten off.

Weave all threads in.

FINISHING

Iron the flags flat if necessary (place a towel on the flags first). Crochet the flags together to make the bunting as follows: crochet 60 ch with white yarn. Attach the 1st flag to the line with 13 sc. Crochet 2 ch after the 1st flag and continue with 13 sc on the next flag, and so on. After the final flag, crochet another chain with 60 ch (20 and 21). •

Angelique Millonzi



TIME FOR SPRING

Dreamcatcher CLOCK

Spring is still a long way away, but the days are getting longer. Watch how time flies with this spring clock featuring a dreamcatcher pattern and trendy feathers.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: Blue gray 289, Pale pink 2192, Pearl 279. Peach 211, Cream 2172, and Apricot 2195
- Durable Glam yarn: Light blue 279
- Wooden ring, Ø 30 cm
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Clock mechanism with hands
- 5 Wooden beads, Ø 15 mm
- White facet bead, 25 mm

Yarn from DurableYarn.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The additional abbreviation FPdc stands for front post double crochet, and FPtr stands for front post treble crochet. In this design, you will always work with a front post stitch. Place the clock in a wooden ring and hang fun feathers and ribbons underneath it to decorate the clock.

CLOCK

Rnd 1: with Cream, make a MR and work 12 dc into the ring, join the ring with 1 sl st (= 12) (1).

Rnd 2: from this round, continue to work with 2 working yarns. Crochet the Glam Light blue yarn in with all rounds. Use the Glam for the post stitches and crochet the dc with the cotton yarn in the other colors. Start with 3 ch and Cream (= 1st dc), change to Glam and crochet a FPtr in the 1st stitch of Rnd 1, change to Cream and crochet 1 dc in the 2nd dc of Rnd 1, crochet around the same dc 1 FPtr. Rep until the end of Rnd 2 (= 12 dc alternated with 12 FPtr), join with 1 sl st (= 24) (2).

Rnd 3: 3 ch (= 1st dc), work 1 more dc in the 1st dc of Rnd 2. Crochet 1 FPtr in the FPtr from Rnd 2. Crochet 2 dc in each dc from Rnd 2 and 1 FPtr in every FPtr. Rep until you have 24 dc and 12 FPtr (= 36) (3).

Rnd 4: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr in the FPtr from Rnd 3. Continue

to crochet 11 x: 1 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st (= 48) (4).

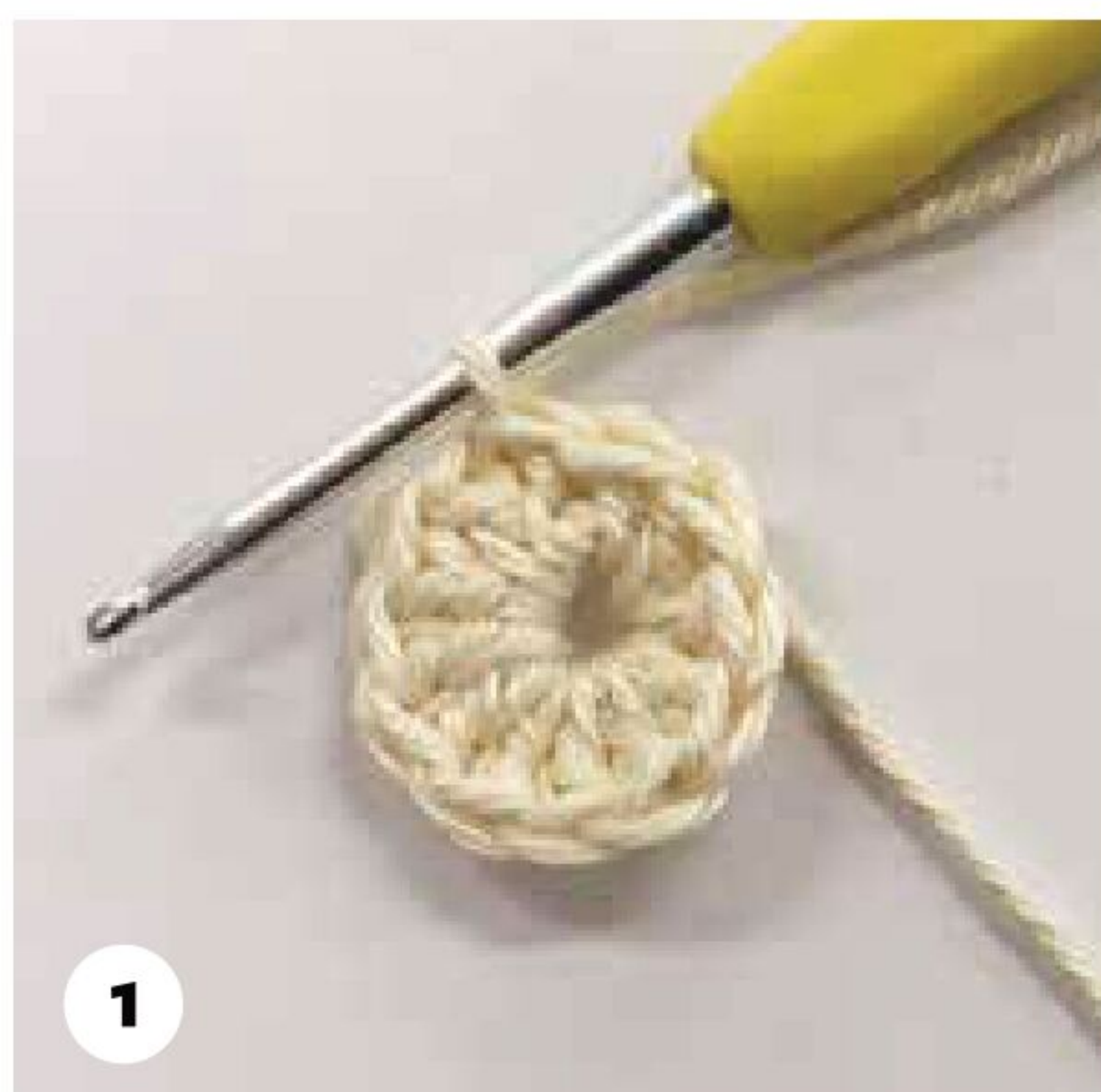
Rnd 5: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the 3rd dc, 1 FPtr in the FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st.

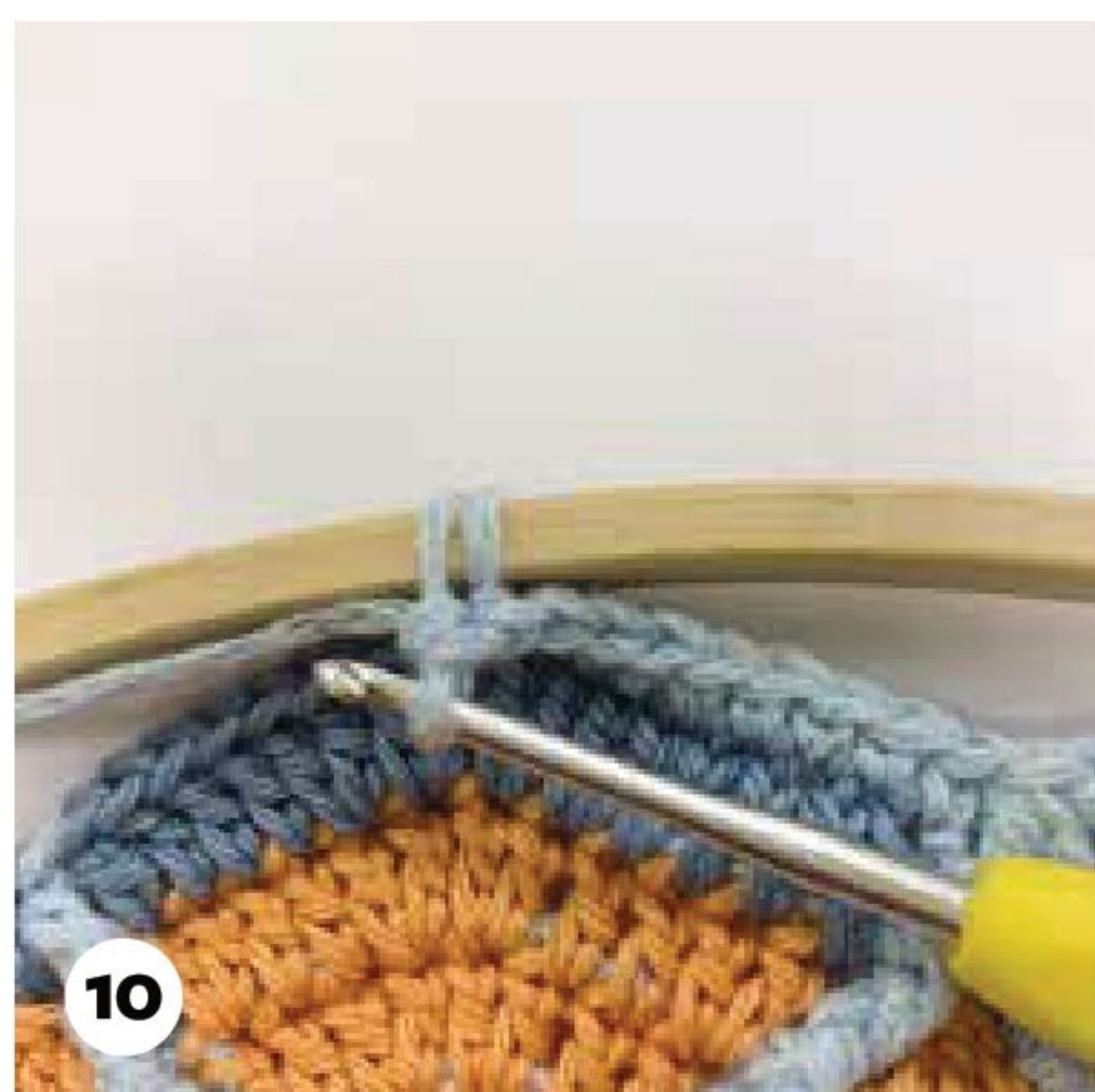
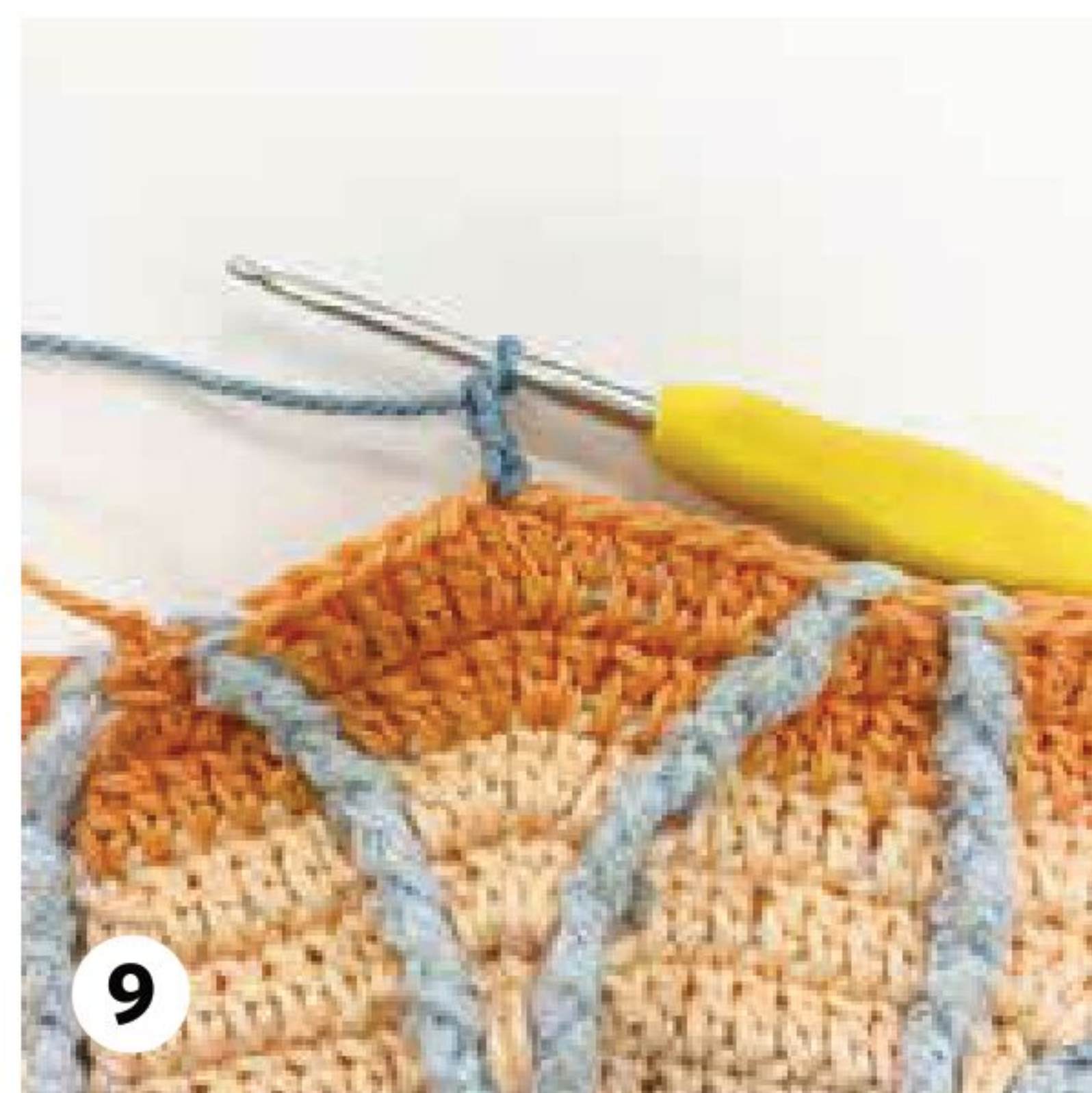
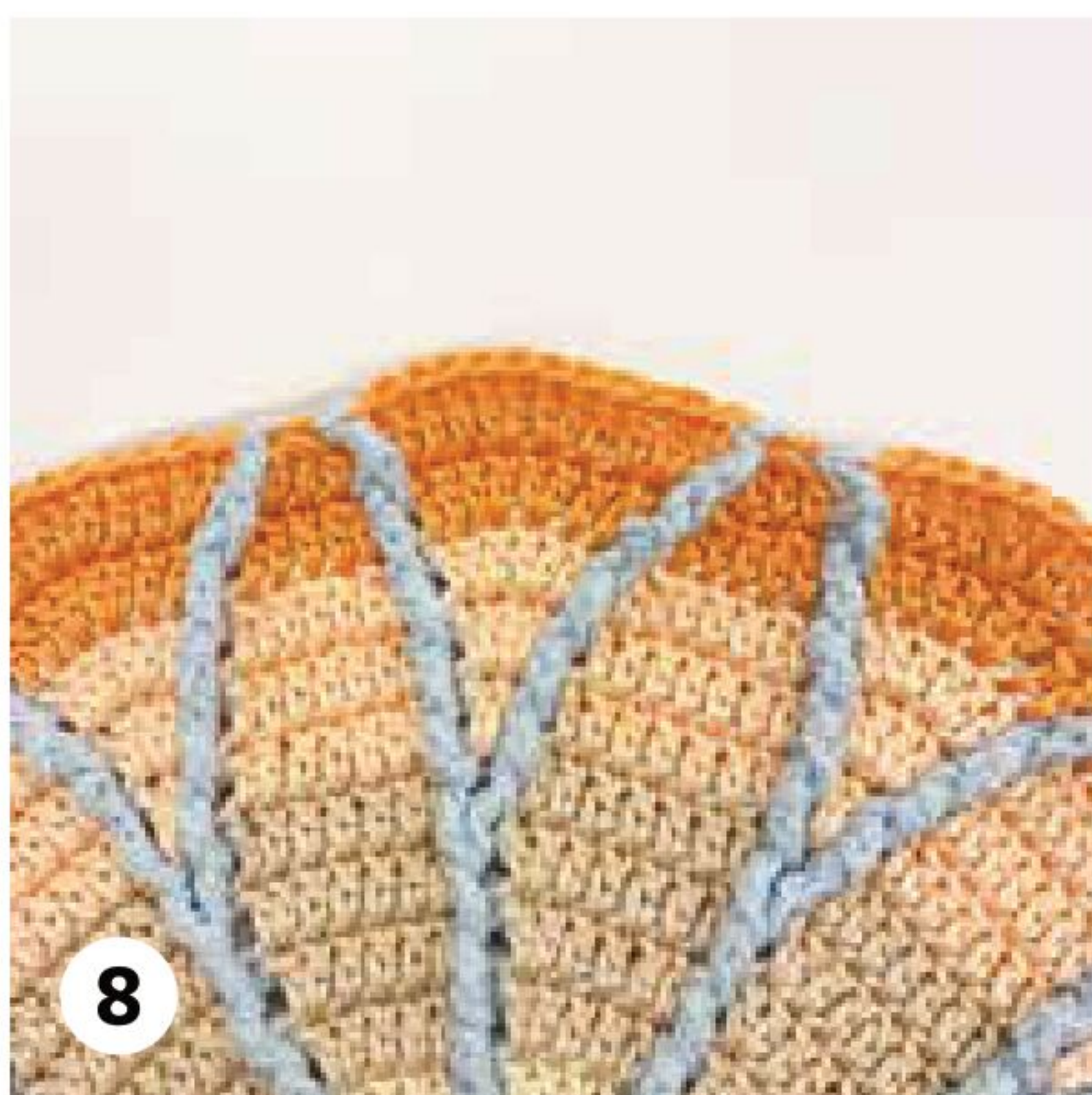
Rnd 6: Change to Pale pink. Continue to crochet the Glam Light blue along until the end. With Pale pink, crochet 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc. Crochet 1 FPtr with Glam Light blue. Continue to crochet 11 x: 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st (= 72).

Rnd 7: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 8: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 9: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the next >>





6 dc, 2 FPtr in the FPtr of Rnd 8.
Continue to crochet 11 x: 7 dc, 2 FPtr in the FPtr from Rnd 8. Join with 1 sl st (5).
Rnd 10: change to Peach, crochet 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the next 6 dc, 1 FPtr in the FPtr from Rnd 9, 2 dc between the 2 FPtr from Rnd 9, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: 7 ch, 1 FPtr, 2 dc between the FPtr stitches, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st (6).
Rnd 11: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 6 dc, 1 FPtr, 2 dc in the next 2 dc, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: 7 dc, 1 FPtr, 2 dc per dc in the next 2 dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st (7).
Rnd 12: 2 ch (= 1st part of the dc2tog), crochet this together with the next dc, 3 dc, dc2tog, 1 FPtr, 1 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 1 dc, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: dc2tog, 3 dc, dc2tog, 1 FPtr, 1 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 1 dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st (7).
Rnd 13: change to Apricot. Crochet 2 ch

(= 1st part of the dc2tog), crochet this together with the next dc, 1 dc, dc2tog, 1 FPtr, 2 x 1 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 x 1 dc, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: dc2tog, 1 dc, dc2tog, 1 FPtr, 2 x 1 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 x 1 dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st.
Rnd 14: 2 ch (= 1st part of dc3tog), crochet these together with the next 2 dc, 1 FPtr, 2 dc in 1 dc, 2 dc, 2 x 2 dc in 1 dc, 2 dc, 2 dc in 1 dc, 1 FPtr. Continue to crochet 11 x: dc3tog, 1 FPtr, 2 dc in 1 dc, 2 dc, 2 x 2 dc in 1 dc, 2 dc, 2 dc in 1 dc, 1 FPtr. Join with 1 sl st (8).
Rnd 15: to make the next round easier, fasten off from Rnd 14 and join again in the middle of the point where the 2 x inc is situated. Do this at the point just after the Apricot yarn is fastened off so you can pick up the Light blue Glam yarn with the next FPtr. Change to Blue gray.

Join at the spot described earlier (9).
Crochet 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in the next dc, 4 dc, 1 FPtr, 1 dc, 1 FPtr, 4 dc, 2 dc in 1 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 ch. Crochet 11 x: 2 dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 4 dc, 1 FPtr, 1 dc, 1 FPtr, 4 dc, 2 dc in 1 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, 1 ch. Join with 1 sl st.
Fasten off the Blue gray yarn and continue to crochet with the Glam yarn only.
Rnd 16: crochet 1 sc into each dc, with 2 exceptions: at each ch (point), crochet 1 sc, 1 sc around the ring, 1 sc (10).
Crochet as follows when you reach the FPtr: crochet the FPtr and dc and FPtr together by crocheting 1 FPdc, 1 sc and 1 FPdc together (11).

FEATHERS (3 X)

Use the same color gradient for the clock to make the decoration a cohesive



whole. Crochet the feathers with sc and ch.

Rnd 1: with Cream, crochet 1 ch and 1 tch.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the ch (= 2), 1 tch.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc (= 4), 1 tch.

Rnd 4-5: 4 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 6: change to Pale pink, crochet 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 sc (= 6), 1 tch.

Rnd 7-8: 6 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 9: 2 x 1 sc, 2 x 2 sc in 1 sc, 2 x 1 sc (= 8), 1 tch.

Rnd 10-11: 8 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 12: change to Peach, 1 sc in each sc (= 8), 1 tch.

Rnd 13-14: 8 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 15: 2 x 1 sc, 2 x sc2tog, 2 x 1 sc (= 6), 1 tch.

Rnd 16: 6 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 17: change to Apricot, 2 x 1 sc, 2 tog, 2 x 1 sc (= 5), 1 tch.

Rnd 18: 5 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 19: 1 sc, sc3tog, 1 sc (= 3), 1 tch.

Rnd 20: change to Blue gray, 3 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 21: 3 sc, 1 tch.

Rnd 22: 1 sc, sc2tog (= 2), 1 tch.

Rnd 23: sc2tog (= 1).

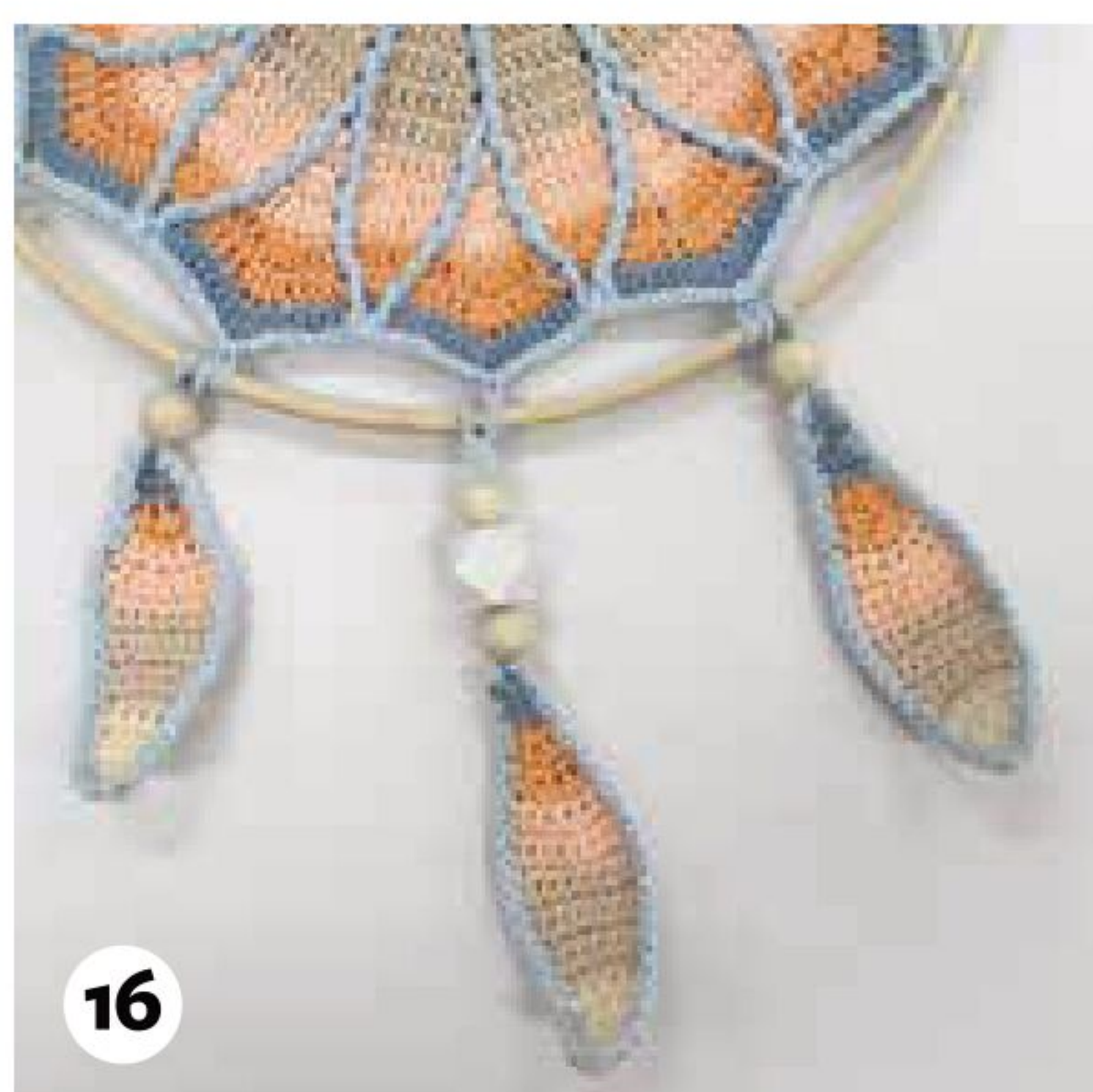
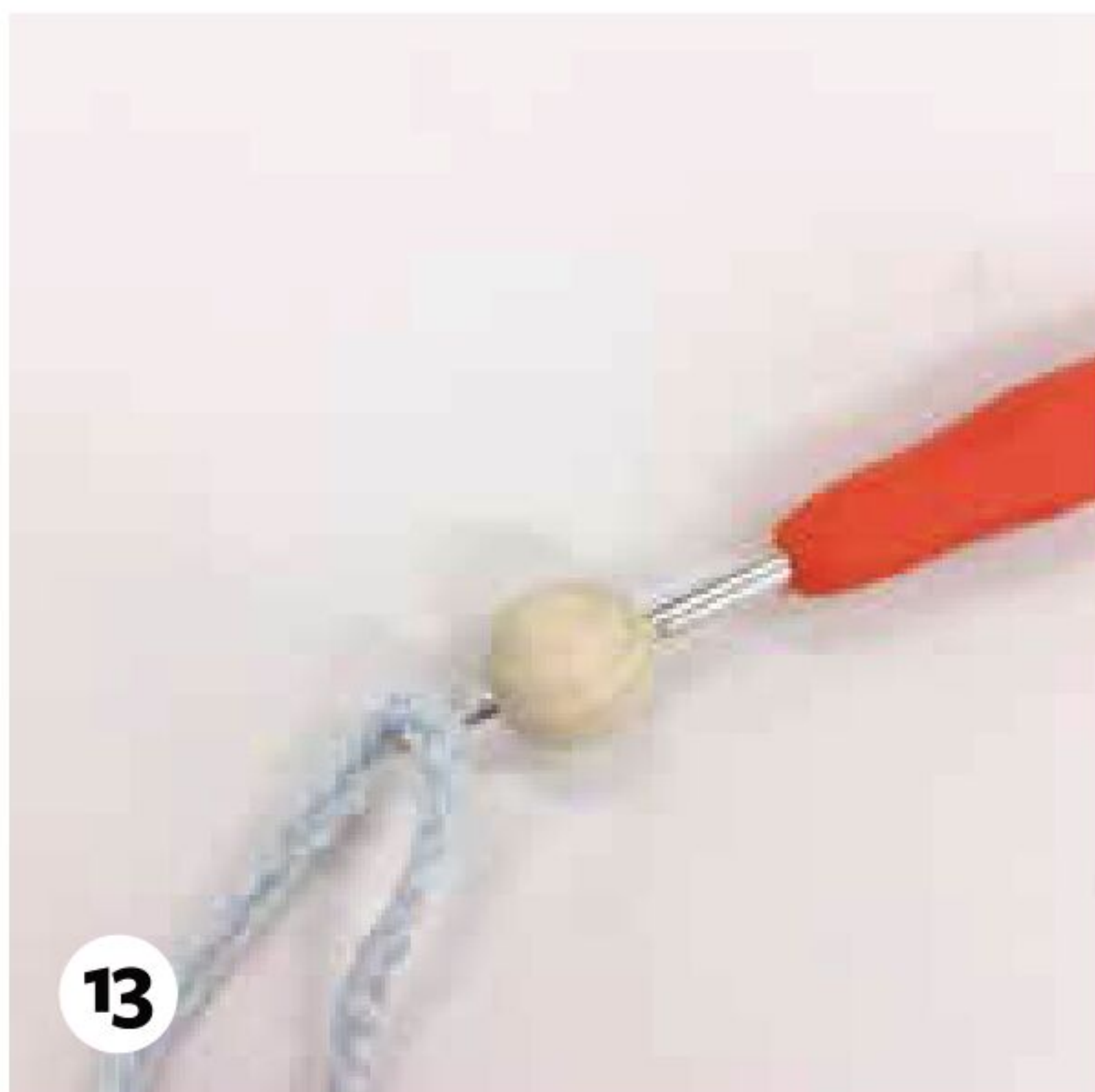
Rnd 24: change to Glam Light blue and crochet around 1 sc in each round (12). For the outer 2 feathers, crochet a chain loop with 20 ch, and for the middle feather, crochet a chain loop with 40 ch. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st ch of Rnd 24.

ATTACHING THE FEATHERS

Draw the loop through the beads with your hook (13). Attach the 15 mm beads to the outer feathers and attach 3 beads to the middle feather: 2 15-mm beads with the faceted bead in between. Attach the feathers to the ring. To do this, place the chain loop under the ring (14), draw the loop up and draw the bottom of the feather through the loop (15). Do the same with the other feathers (16). Finally, crochet another chain loop with 20 ch and attach this as a loop to the top of the ring.

CLOCK

To attach the clock, read the instructions that come with the clock mechanism. Place the clock mechanism in the MR. Depending on the size, you may need to force the mechanism through to attach it. • Anja van Doremalen, craftgarden.nl



ANYONE CAN CROCHET

Crazy about AMIGURUMI

Elke Wellens has a mission: to get everyone crocheting. She is a ‘specialist in stuffed animals’ and she wants nothing more than to have everyone, young and old, crochet along with her. With her book, *In 9 stappen naar je eerste gehaakte knuffel* (Crochet your first stuffed animal in 9 steps), the Haakacademie (Crochet Academy) and Haken4Kids (Crochet4Kids), she works hard at achieving that goal.



Could you tell us a little bit about yourself?

“I’m Elke Wellens, the designer behind Het Haakbeest, the crochet store that specializes in crocheting stuffed animals. I am 35 years old, mother of three girls, and married to Stephane Stiévenart. He helps me run the store. With Het Haakbeest, we want everyone to start crocheting. For example, we make special lesson programs. And we are also working on a zoo with 500,000 crocheted stuffed animals: *Het Beestenrijk* (The Animal Kingdom). We hope to exhibit our zoo in 2024 in the Mechelse Nekkerhallen in Belgium.”

When did you start to crochet?

“I learned to filet crochet from my mother when I was a teenager. In 2008, I graduated from veterinary school. It was a time when crochet played a less important part in my life. When I became pregnant after completing my studies, I started taking up crochet again. The very first amigurumis that appeared on the Dutch-Belgian market at that time instantly stole my heart.”

Where do you draw your inspiration from? Do you have any special sources of inspiration?

“My love for animals has never left me. The animals in the zoo are my biggest source of inspiration. We have been blessed with a fantastic zoo very close to home. You will often find me there. Of course, our children have a say in what I design. If they come home from school and are very enthusiastic about a design, I know: this is going to work.”

Can you tell us anything special about your work?

“I incorporate the experience I gained as a vet student into our designs. I make every animal in *Het Beestenrijk* as true to



**TIP! YOU WILL FIND
THE PATTERN FOR MAKING
YOUR OWN BEAR ON PAGE 33.**

nature as I can. They are very lifelike, with as much detail as possible. I also like to make less well-known animals, such as the tarsier. We always write the patterns out in great detail because we want everyone to be able to make these animals. We also use a lot of photos to support our instructions. And, because I am left-handed, I know the problems you come across when you start to crochet. That's why we also write our patterns so they also make sense to left-handed people. Our beginner's book is even available in a left-handed version. At the Haakacademie (the online platform for everyone who crochets stuffed animals), you will find both plenty of pictures and dozens of videos with each pattern. There is also 24/7 crocheting help available to fill the gaps if there are any questions. That's how we make sure that anyone can crochet!"

Which materials do you like to work with the most?

"I nearly always work with a 2.5 mm crochet hook and crochet cotton. The cotton gives the animals a lovely sheen, there's an enormous color range to choose from, and my projects remain beautiful even after years of wear and tear. Fluffy yarns don't really fit into my designs and the way I work. I like adding texture to my designs by using different crocheting techniques.

What is your favorite technique?

"I am so devoted to crocheting amigurumi that I actually do little else these days. It'd be fair to call me a 'specialist in stuffed animals'."

What are you proud of?

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Do you have any particular plans or ideas for the future?

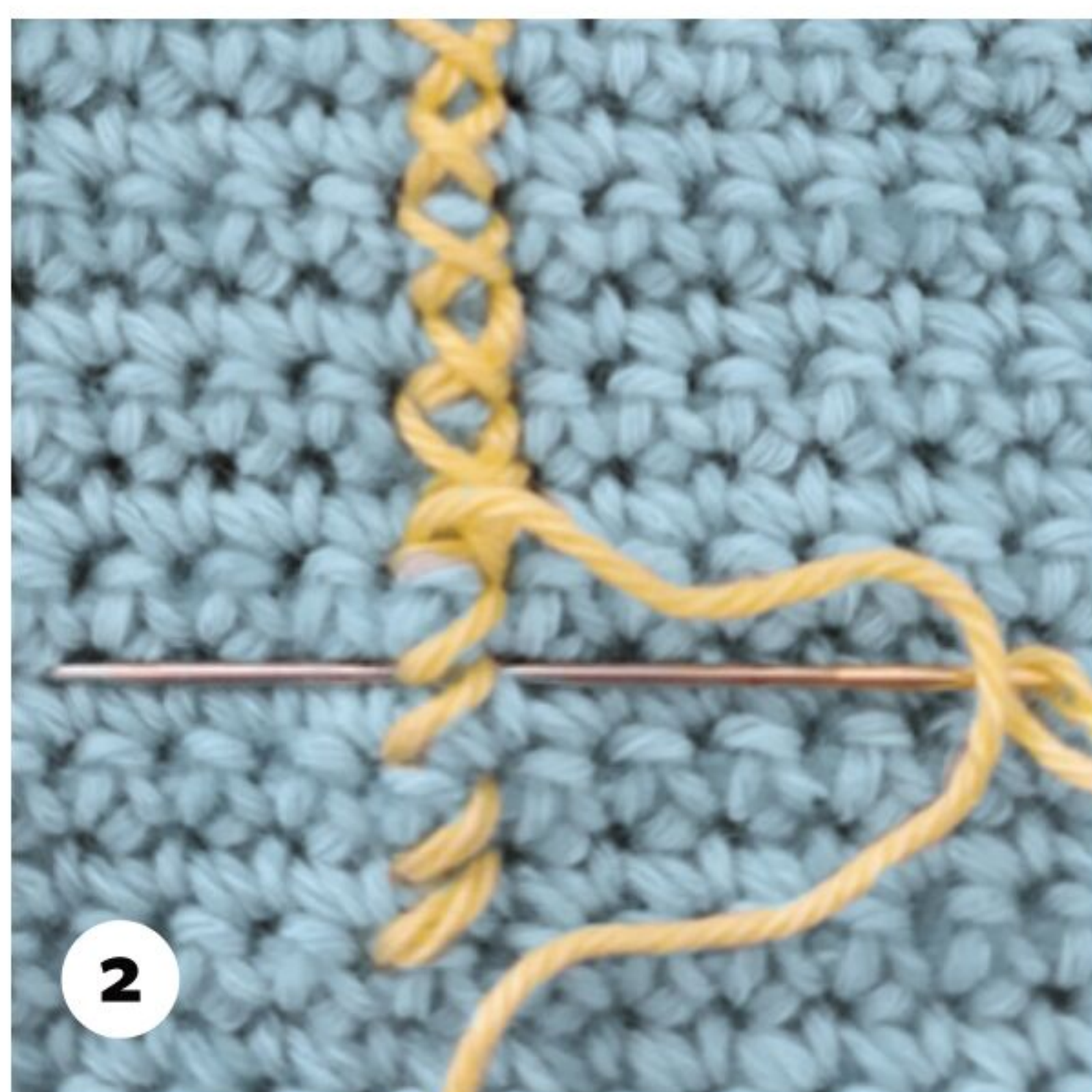
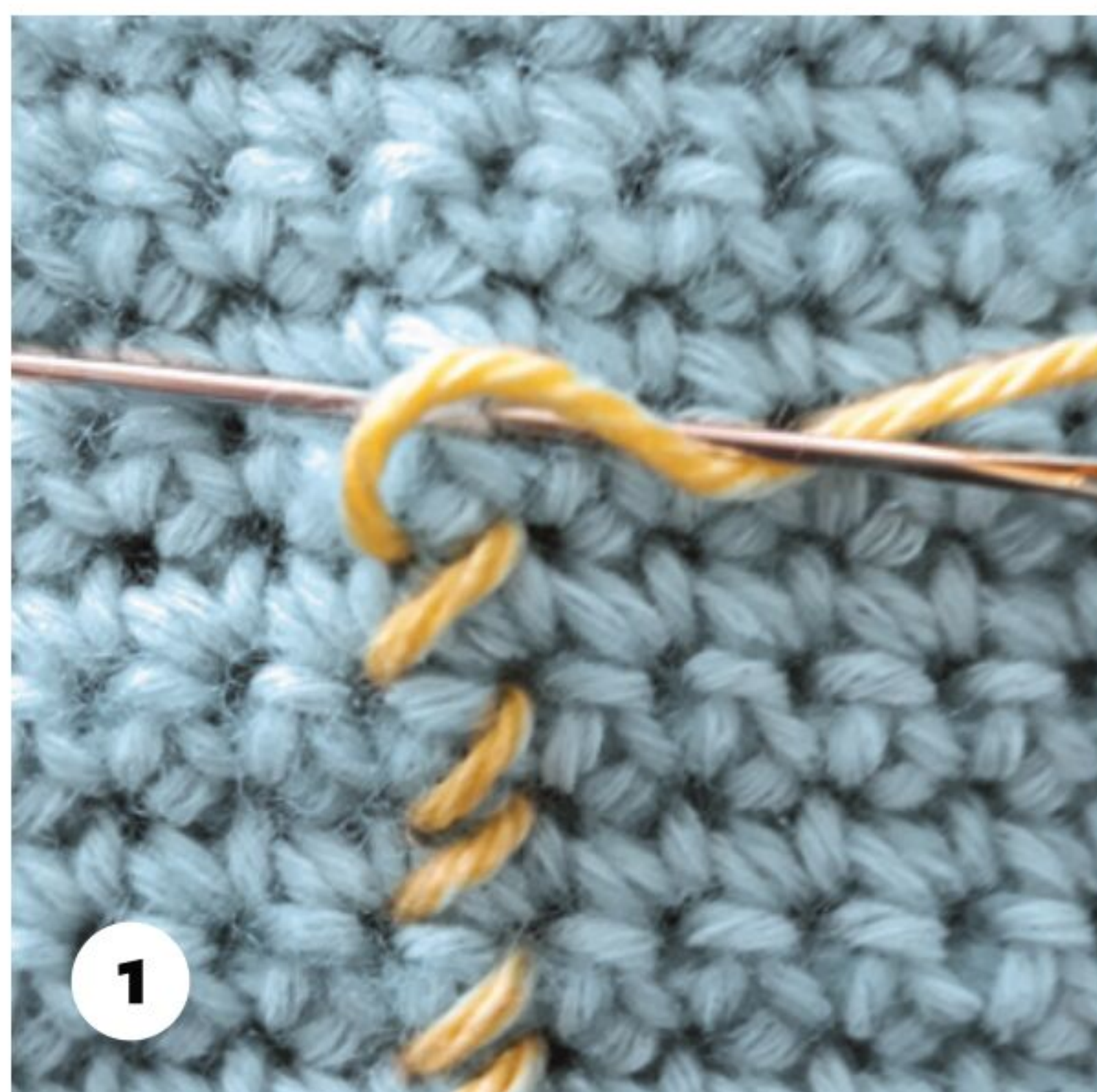
"Over the past few months we have been working very hard on projects for charity. We are incredibly proud to have been a part of that. Behind the scenes, we continue to work on our Beestenrijk. Every two months, we add a new inhabitant to our crocheted zoo. And the Haakacademie continues to grow. We are going to expand this concept a lot further. One thing is certain: you can never stop talking about crocheting... Right?!" •

LET THE SUN SHINE

Sunny PILLOW

Pattern

Spring may be a few months away, but it's never too early to get into the mood by crocheting this sunny pillow. Enjoy the first rays of sunshine in your home.



TIP! READ IN THE INSTRUCTIONS HOW YOU CAN CROSS-STITCH ON TOP OF CROCHETED WORK.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Stone Washed yarn, 50 g: 7 balls of color 813
- Scheepjes Catona yarn 391 (color A) and 522 (color B)
- 3.5, 4 and 5 mm crochet hooks
- Sewing thread
- Tapestry needle
- Zipper, 30 cm in length
- Pillow insert, 50 x 50 cm
- Label
- Pins

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

First, make a gauge swatch with single crochet stitches. The gauge should be: 19 stitches wide x 22.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm. End each row with 1 beg ch. The pillow measures approx. 47 x 47 cm. You will use the crab stitch to finish the pillow, this is a sc stitch that you crochet in reverse, i.e. from left to right.

PILLOW

Using the 5 mm crochet hook, stitch a chain of 85 sc + 1 tch. Continue with the 4 mm hook and crochet 99 rows with 85 sc. Do this twice to make a front and back for the pillow. Fasten off.

EMBROIDERY

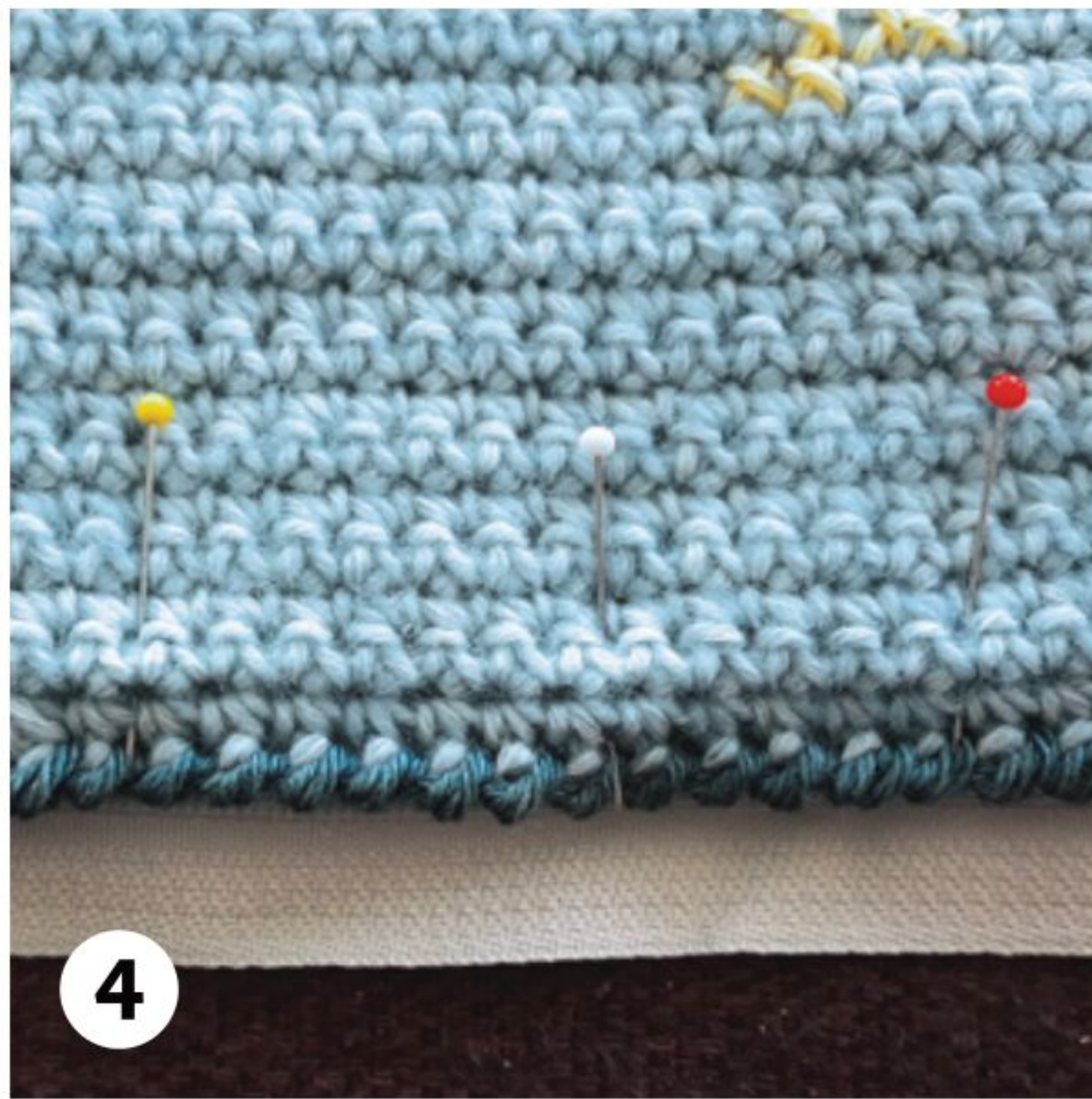
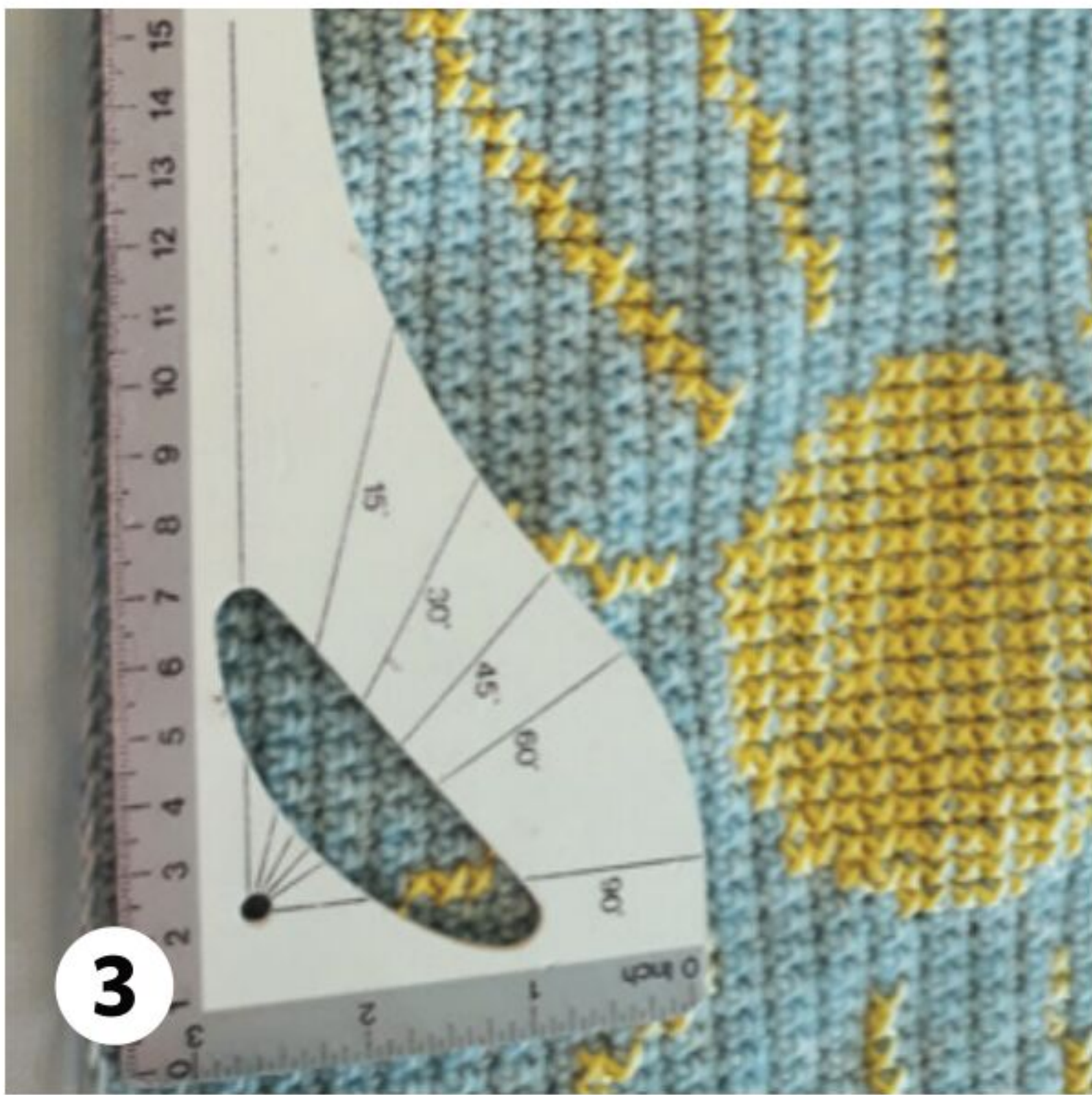
Embroider the image with cross stitches on the front of the pillow. Make sure that all the crosses are facing the same way (1 and 2). Stitch the text according to the pattern with color A and stitch the sun with color B.

TIP! For the embroidery, use thinner yarn than the yarn you crocheted with. If you don't do this, the front will stretch out too much. If you do want to use the same materials, pull out 1 strand from the yarn you'll use to embroider, which is usually 4-ply.

FINISHING

Fold the crocheted part in half and measure out 15 cm on each side of the fold (3). Place pins at the beginning and the end of the 30 cm (4). Crochet, on the right side, 1 round of sc over the 30 cm with the base color and the 4 mm crochet hook. Adjust this if the work starts to stretch. Then crochet with the color used for the text 1 round of crab stitch over the 30 cm using a 3.5 mm hook. Do the same for this part of the back of the cushion. Then spread out both parts in front of you and pin the zipper under the edges. Insert the pins crossways so you can sew over them. This also prevents the work from stretching. You can attach the zipper by hand or with a sewing machine. Just be careful that you don't sew over >>





TIP! THE DARK-BLUE BORDER AROUND THE PILLOW GIVES IT A **RUGGED EFFECT**. IF YOU WANT A LESS CONSPICUOUS BORDER, CHOOSE A SUBTLER COLOR.

the zipper itself. Then place the two sides with the insides facing each other and stitch around the pillow with sc and the 4 mm hook.

Do this on the right side of your work. Start at the zipper and end on the other side of the zipper. Crochet all the stitches on the upper and lower edges and along the sides. Occasionally skip a stitch or two so you have 90 stitches per side. This way, your pillowcase will not stretch out. Crochet 2 sc into each corner and end again at the zipper. Attach the color you used for the text with a 3.5 mm hook at the spot where you ended. Crochet the crab stitch back to the other side of the zipper, fasten off, and weave in ends. Sew a label in the lower left-hand corner and put the pillow insert into the crocheted pillowcase. •

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PATTERN



A BIT STRANGE...

Wacky BIRD

The faux-fur yarn makes this bird cuddly and fluffy.
A bit 'funny', but wonderfully soft!





TIP! TO MAKE THE WACKY BIRD'S LEGS, USE SCHEEPJES STONE WASHED YARN. THIS WILL CONTRAST NICELY WITH THE FURRY TALES YARN.

WHAT DO YOU NEED

- Scheepjes Furry Tales yarn: 1 ball each of color 982, 970 and 980
- Scheepjes Stonewashed yarn Carnelian 50 g: color 823
- 2 Plastic safety eyes, 45 mm
- 3 mm and 6 mm crochet hooks
- Darning needle
- Fiberfill stuffing

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Extra abbreviation for making 2 single crochets in 1 stitch: sc inc.

HEAD

Rnd 1: with yellow yarn, 2 ch, 6 sc in 1st ch.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each 2nd sc. (= 18).

Rnd 4: 18 sc.

Rnd 5: 2 sc in each 3rd sc. (= 24).

Rnd 6-7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: 2 sc in each 4th sc. (= 30).

Rnd 9-10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: 2 sc in each 5th sc. (= 36).

Rnd 12-13: 36 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 14: 36 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 15: 36 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in each 6th sc (= 42).

Change to white.

Rnd 17: 42 sc. Attach the eyes to the yellow part. Attention: the back side is the right side, so turn it around and turn it back afterwards to continue crocheting. You have to do this by sight as you won't be able to count the rounds. Change to black.

Rnd 18: 42 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 19: 42 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 20: 2 sc in each 7th sc (= 48). Change to white.

Rnd 21: 48 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 22: 48 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 23: 2 sc in each 8th sc (= 54). Change to black.

Rnd 24: 54 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 25: 54 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 26: 54 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 27: 54 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 28: 54 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 29: 54 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 30: sc2tog each 8th and 9th sc (= 48). Change to white.

Rnd 31: 48 sc. Change to black.

Rnd 32: 48 sc. Change to white.

Rnd 33: sc2tog each 7th and 8th sc (= 42). Change to black.

Rnd 34: sc2tog each 6th and 7th sc (= 36).



Change to white.

Rnd 35: sc2tog each 5th and 6th sc (= 30).
Change to black.

Rnd 36: sc2tog each 4th and 5th sc (= 24).
Change to white. Turn the body inside out so the right side is facing out and stuff the body.

Rnd 37: sc2tog each 3rd and 4th sc (= 18).
Rnd 38: sc2tog each 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12).
Rnd 39: sc2tog each 2nd and 3rd sc (= 8).
Fasten off with 1 sl st and leave a long tail, pull the thread through the FL and draw it tight. Weave in ends.

WINGS

Rnd 1: with yellow yarn, 2 ch, 8 sc in the 1st ch.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 16).
Rnd 3: 2 sc in each 2nd sc (= 24). Change to black.
Rnd 4: 24 sc. Change to white.
Rnd 5: 24 sc. Change to black.
Rnd 6: 24 sc. Change to white.
Rnd 7: 24 sc. Change to black.
Rnd 8: sc2tog each 2nd and 3rd sc (= 18).
Change to white.
Rnd 9: 18 sc. Change to black.
Rnd 10: 18 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew both layers together at the top.
Attach the wings to the sides of the body.

BEAK

Rnd 1: with red yarn, make a MR with the 3 mm crochet hook, crochet 6 sc in the MR.
Rnd 2: 1 sc, sc inc, 2 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 8).
Rnd 3: 2 sc, sc inc, 3 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 10).
Rnd 4: 3 sc, sc inc, 4 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 12).
Rnd 5: 4 sc, sc inc, 5 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 14).
Rnd 6: 5 sc, sc inc, 6 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 16).
Rnd 7: 6 sc, sc inc, 7 sc, sc inc, 1 sc (= 18).
Rnd 8: crochet 6 x (1 sc, sc inc, 1 sc) (= 24).
Rnd 9: 24 sc.
Rnd 10: 2 sc in each 4th sc (= 30).
Rnd 11: 30 sc. Stuff the beak and sew it on just above the color change between the head and the body.

FEET

Start with the toes.
Rnd 1: with red yarn, make a MR with the 3 mm crochet hook, crochet 6 sc in the MR.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each 3rd sc (= 8).
Rnd 3-5: 8 sc. Fasten off and put it aside. Make two more toes like this, but don't fasten off the 3rd toe. Crochet the toes together.

Rnd 6: crochet 4 sc on the toe on your hook, add another toe and crochet 4 sc into it, then take the next toe and crochet 8 sc into it, then crochet 4 sc onto the middle toe and another 4 sc onto the 1st toe (= 24 sc). Now continue to crochet all around.

Rnd 7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: sc2tog each 7th and 8th sc (= 21).

Rnd 9: 21 sc.

Rnd 10: sc2tog each 6th and 7th sc (= 18).

Rnd 11: 18 sc.

Rnd 12: sc2tog each 5th and 6th sc (= 15).

Rnd 13: 15 sc.

Rnd 14: sc2tog each 4th and 5th sc (= 12). Stuff the feet and toes, not too firmly.

Rnd 15: sc2tog each 3rd and 4th sc (= 9).
Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long thread. The thread will later be used to attach the feet to the legs. Pull the thread through the FL and pull tight.

LEGS (2 X)

Rnd 1: Using red yarn, make a MR with the 3 mm crochet hook, crochet 6 sc in the MR.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (= 12).
Rnd 3: 12 sc in BL.
Rnd 4-19: 12 sc.
Rnd 20: 2 sc in each sc (= 24).
Rnd 21: 24 sc.
Rnd 22: sc2tog 12 x (= 12).
Rnd 23-29: 12 sc.
Rnd 30: 2 sc in each 4th sc (= 15).
Rnd 31-32: 15 sc.
Rnd 33: 2 sc in each 5th sc (= 18).
Rnd 34-36: 18 sc.
Rnd 37: 2 sc in each 6th sc (= 21).
Rnd 38-40: 21 sc. Do not stuff the leg. Stitch both layers together with sc and fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the legs to the bottom of the body.

FEATHER RUFFLE

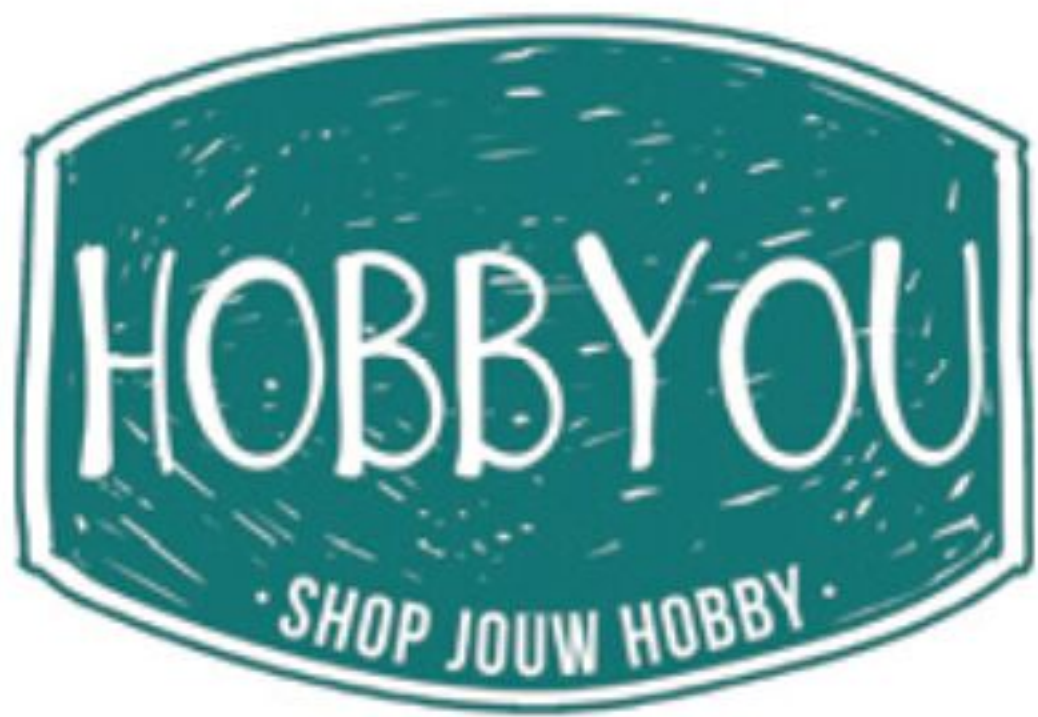
With yellow yarn, **make 7 ch and turn. From the 3rd ch (from the hook): 1 hdc, 4 sc**, rep from **to** 11 x. Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and attach the feather ruffle at the color change between the head and body.

TUFT ON TOP OF HEAD

With yellow yarn, **make 7 ch and turn. From the 3rd ch (from the hook): 1 hdc, 4 sc**, rep from **to** 2 x. Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and sew the tuft onto the head. ●

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AS COLORFUL AS THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BOREALIS BLANKET

The aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights in the northern hemisphere, is a breathtakingly colorful spectacle to behold. The patterns on this striking blanket are reminiscent of snowflakes in Borealis colors and are beautifully finished with white borders.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Stone Washed yarn, 50 g: 5 balls of Pink Quartzite 821 (color A)
 - Scheepjes River Washed yarn, 50 g: 2 balls of Steenbras 942 (color B), Mekong 943 (color C), Nile 944 (color D), Mississippi 946 (color E), Yarra 949 (color F) and Rhine 952 (color G)
 - 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn from Scheepjes.com**

Pattern

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Follow both the instructions and diagrams carefully. One motif has a diameter of 10 cm. The blocked and finished blanket measures 90 x 120 cm. Crochet all the rounds (abbreviated to Rnd 1, Rnd 2, etc.) in the full motif and the connecting stitches and border on the RS. Please note: for the first two rounds in the half motif, you work in rows instead of in rounds. Work each row, except for row 1 of the half motif, on the RS (see diagram).

CHOOSING THE COLORS

For this blanket, we have chosen the colors at random. The only rule you need to follow is that you don't use the same color twice in any motif. For the lay-out of the motifs, you can make 3 different piles. The red pile features motifs that are primarily red, pink and orange, with an occasional

different color in between. The blue pile has motifs that are mostly blue, purple and magenta. And the mixed pile has any motif that doesn't fall under either of the other two piles. Make for each pile approx. 30 pieces, 90 motifs in total.

FULL MOTIFS (90 X)

Make a MR with color A.

Rnd 1 (RS): 6 sc in the MR, don't fasten off.

Rnd 2 (RS): 1 sc in the 1st sc, 3 ch, *1 sc in the next sc, 3 ch. Rep from * 4 more times, 1 sl st in 1st sc, fasten off.

Rnd 3 (RS): fasten the 2nd color on with 1 sl st in the ch-3sp, 2 ch, (1 dc, 3 ch, dc2tog) in the same ch-sp, (dc2tog, 3 ch, dc2tog) in each ch-sp around, join with 1 sl st in the top of the 1st dc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4 (RS): fasten the 3rd color with 1 sl st between the dc2tog, 1 sc in the same space, 3 ch, 6 dc in the next ch-3sp, 3 ch, *sc between next dc2tog, 3 ch, 6 dc in next ch-3sp, 3 ch; rep from * 4 more times, join with 1 sl st in 1st sc, fasten off.

Rnd 5 (RS): fasten the 4th color with 1 sl st in a ch-3sp before a 6 dc cluster, 1 sc in the same space, 1 sc in each of the next 6 dc, 1 sc in the ch-3sp. 4 ch, *1 sc in the next ch-3sp, 6 sc, 1 sc in the next ch-3sp, 4 ch. Rep from * 4 more times, join with 1 sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

HALF MOTIFS (12 X)

Make a MR with color A.

Rnd 1 (WS): with color A, crochet 4 sc into the MR, 1 ch, turn.

Rnd 2 (RS): 1 sc in the 1st sc, *3 ch, 1 sc in the next sc. Rep from * 2 more times, fasten off.

Rnd 3 (RS): fasten the 2nd color on with 1 sl st in the 1st sc from the previous row, 3 ch, (dc2tog, 3 ch, dc2tog) in each of the next ch-3sps, 1 dc in the last sc, Fasten off.

Rnd 4 (RS): fasten the 3rd color with 1 sl st in the top of the ch-3sp from the previous row, 1 sc in the same dc, *3 ch, 6 dc in ch-3sp, 3 ch, 1 sc between next dc2tog. Rep from * 2 more times, end with the last sc in the dc from the previous row. Fasten off.

Rnd 5 (RS): fasten the 4th color with 1 sl st in the 1st sc from the previous row, 1 sc in the same sc, 4 ch, 1 sc in ch-3sp, 6 sc, 1 sc in the next ch-3sp, 4 ch, *1 sc in ch-3sp, 6 sc, 1 sc in next ch-3sp, 4 ch. Rep from * 1 more time, 1 sc in last sc. Fasten off.

CROCHETING THE LAY-OUT TOGETHER

Take the red pile and place the motifs in alternating columns of 8 and 7 pieces. Then take the mixed pile and place them to the right of the red motifs. Again alternate 8 and 7 motifs per column. Finally, take the blue pile and place them to the right of the mixed pile. Then alternate the motifs per group. Take 2 or 3 motifs from the blue rows and place them in the red rows and vice versa. Change 3 or 4 motifs from both the red and the blue pile among the mixed pile. This will make the distribution of the colors more even. Continue to change around until you're satisfied with the lay-out. Fill the gaps in the sides with half motifs. See the photo with the blanket we have crocheted for inspiration. Once you are finished, take »



TIP! YOU CAN EASILY
ADJUST THE BLANKET SIZE
TO **YOUR WISHES** BY
CROCHETING MORE OR
FEWER **MOTIFS**.



a picture of the entire blanket and place the motifs in rows on top of each other. Tie them together with yarn so you don't accidentally change the order of the colors.

FIRST FULL MOTIF

Take the 1st full motif. Fasten color A on with 1 sl st in the 1st sc after a 4-ch loop, 1 sc in the same stitch, 7 sc, 4 ch, skip 4-ch loop from Rnd 5, *8 sc, 4 ch, skip 4-ch loop from Rnd 5. Rep from * 4 more times, join with 1 sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

REMAINING FULL MOTIFS

Repeat the crocheting instructions above but fasten the motif onto the adjoining motifs by working 1 sl st into the adjoining 4-ch loops. Do this after you have crocheted 2 ch of the 4 ch. Repeat this for all the full motifs.

HALF MOTIFS

Start in the right-hand corner on the flat side of the half motif. Fasten color A on with 1 sl st in the last sc from Rnd 5 and crochet 17 evenly distributed sc over the long side of the motif. Once you reach the other corner on the flat side, continue to crochet the motif together. Do this in the same way as with the full motifs: by

attaching the motifs in the 4-ch loops with 1 sl st.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): fasten color A on in the lower right-hand corner with 1 sl st in the corner space, crochet 2 ch, 1 hdc in ch-sp, 17 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in sl st, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 8 hdc, *2 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in sl st, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 17 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in sl st, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 8 hdc; rep from * 4 more times, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 4 ch, turn the corner, don't fasten off. Crochet 1 tr into the side of the hdc, 1 tr in ch-sp, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 4 ch, 4 ch in ch-sp, *4 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, dc2tog in last sc of this motif and 1st sc in next motif, skipping the 2 ch-sps, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 4 sc in ch-sp. Rep from * 6 more times, 4 ch, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr in ch-sp, 2 ch, turn the corner, don't fasten off. Crochet 4 hdc in the side of the last tr, *2 hdc in ch-sp, 8 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in sl st, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 17 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in sl st. Rep from * 4 more times, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 8 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 1 hdc in sl st, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 17 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-sp, 2 ch, turn the corner, don't fasten off. Crochet 2 sc in ch-sp, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, dc2tog in the last sc of this motif and

the 1st dc of the next motif, skipping the 2 ch-sps, *1 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 4 sc in ch-sp, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, dc2tog in the last sc of this motif and the 1st sc of the next motif, skipping the 2 ch-sps. Rep from * 6 more times, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 4 ch, 2 sc in ch-sp, 2 ch, join with 1 sl st in the top of 2 ch, don't fasten off.

Rnd 2 (RS): crochet 2 ch (counts as stitch), 1 hdc in each stitch on the long side, (4 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc) in corner ch-sp, 4 hdc, *5 hdc, 6 sc, 5 hdc, 1 dc, skip sc2tog, 1 dc. Rep from * 6 more times, 5 hdc, 6 sc, 9 hdc, (1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc) in corner ch-sp, 1 hdc in each stitch on the long side, (1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 sc) in corner ch-sp, 3 sc, 5 hdc, 1 dc, skip dc2tog, 1 dc, 5 hdc, *6 sc, 5hdc, 1 dc, skip dc2tog, 1 dc, 5 hdc. Rep from * 6 more times, 3 sc, 1 sc in ch-sp, 2 ch, 1 hdc in ch-sp, join with 1 sl st in top of 2 ch, don't fasten off.

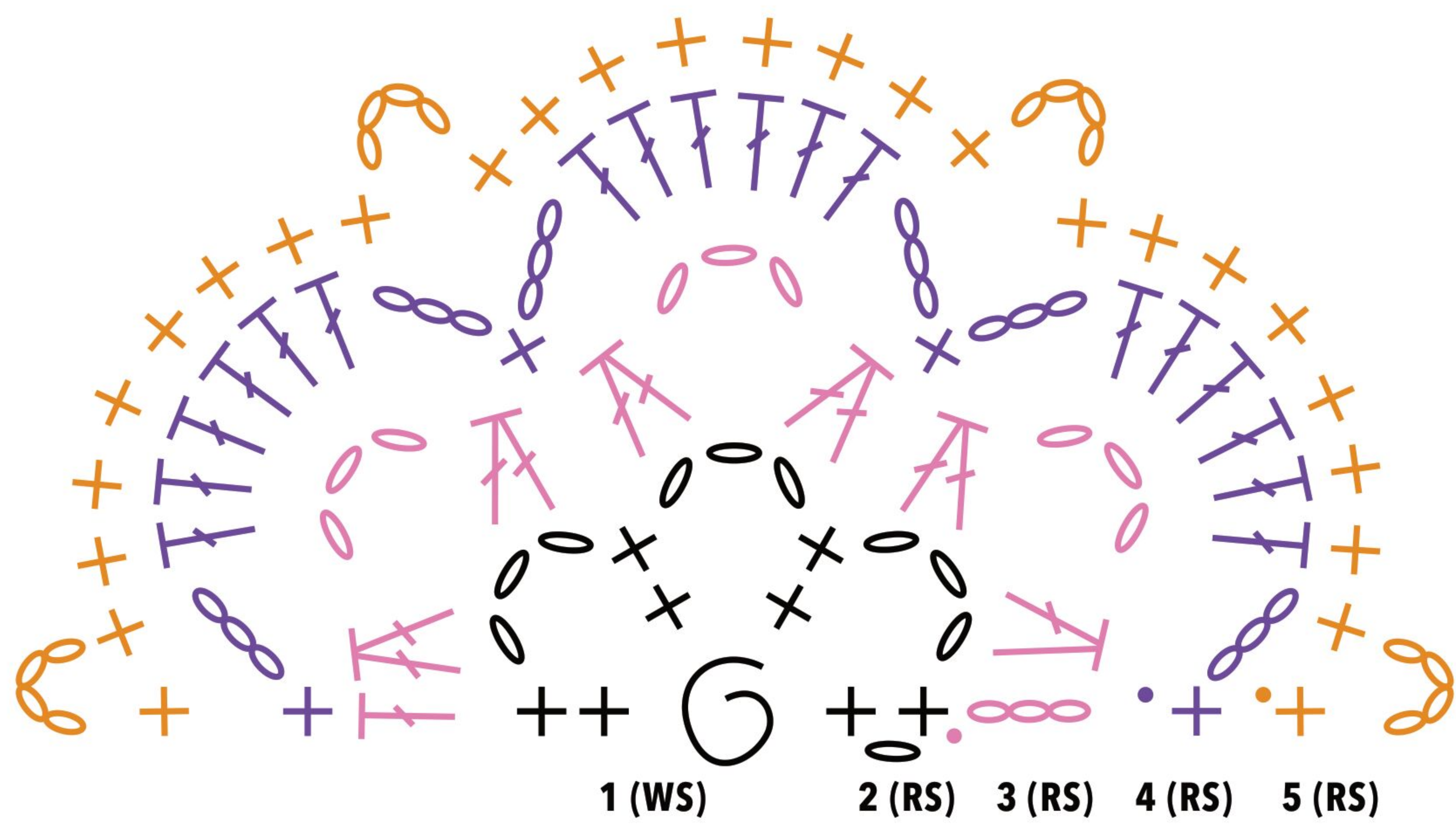
Rnd 3 (RS): 2 ch (counts as stitch), 1 hdc in every stitch around, (1 hdc, 2 ch, 1 hdc) in every corner ch-sp. Join with 1 sl st in top of 2 ch, fasten off.

FINISHING

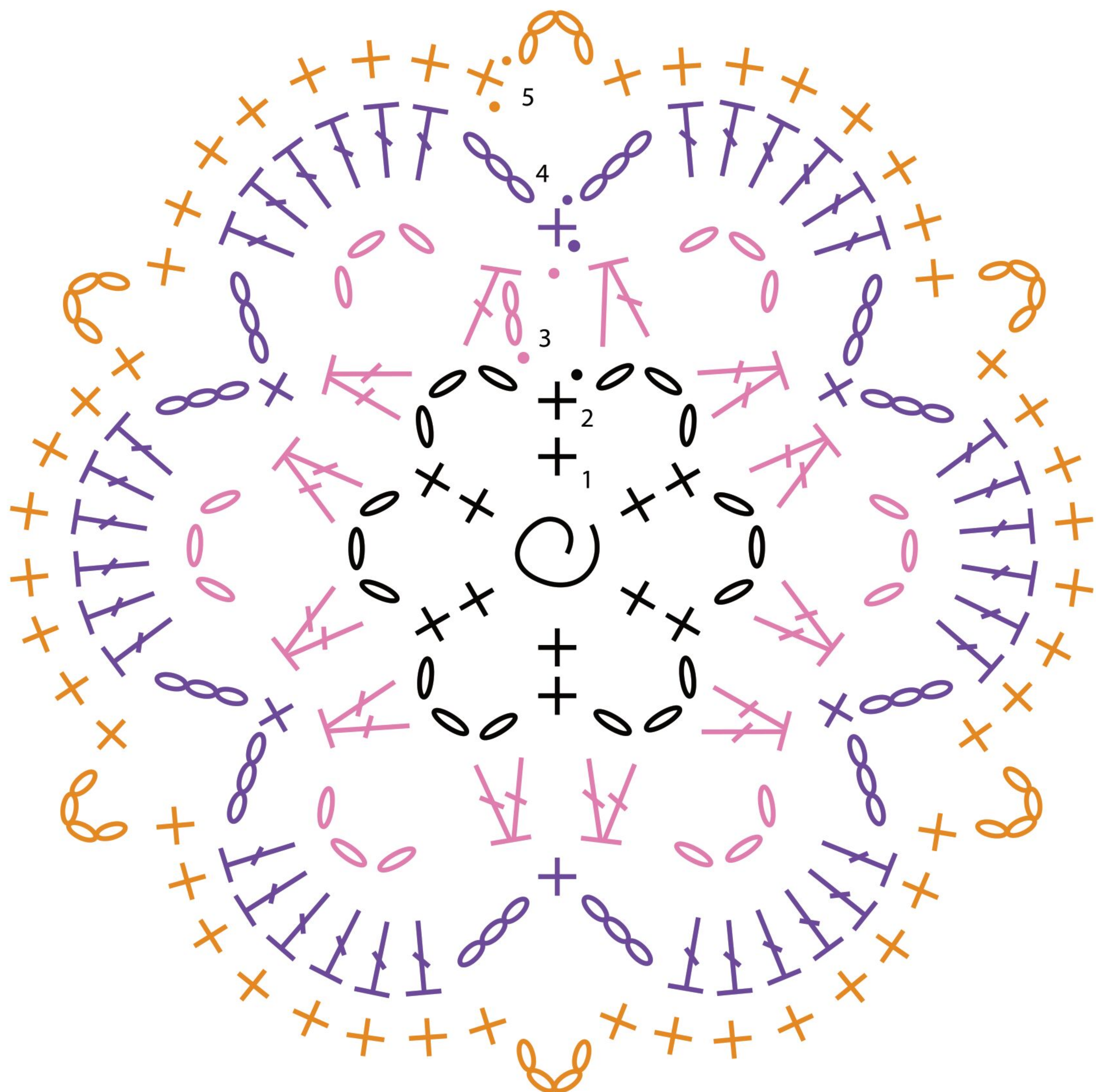
Weave all ends in and block the blanket to size. •

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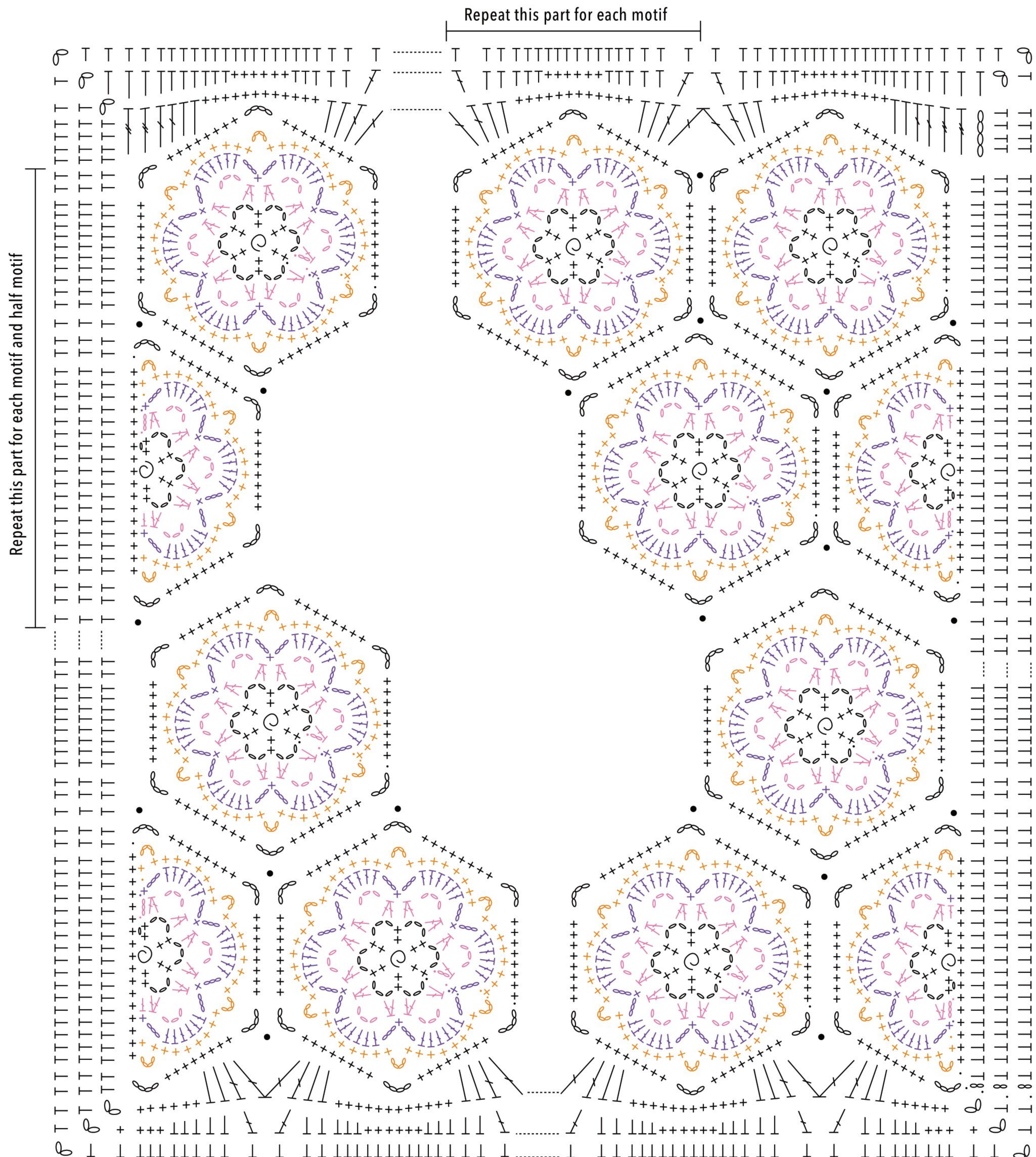
BOREALIS BLANKET HALF MOTIF



BOREALIS BLANKET FULL MOTIF



BOREALIS BLANKET BORDER



LEGENDA

○ magic ring

• slip stitch (sl st)

○ chain (ch)

+ single crochet (sc)

┘ half double crochet (hdc)

┘ double crochet (dc)

┘ double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

┘ treble crochet (tr)



KEEP
CALM
AND
CROCHET

ADORABLE MUZZLE

Panda

CUDDLY TOY

Part 2
OF 4

Have you already finished the panda rug from the last edition? Then you probably can't wait to get started on this extremely cute big teddy bear.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Chunky Monkey yarn: 2 balls of White 1001, 3 balls of Black 1002
- 5 mm crochet hook
- 18 mm plastic safety eyes, black with a white or transparent edge
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Darning needle

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](https://www.scheepjes.com)



Package

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The panda is approximately 54 cm. You'll make it in parts and assemble them later. As you will be crocheting in the round, always use a stitch marker.

HOW TO WORK 2 SINGLE CROCHETS TOGETHER INTO ONE STITCH

Insert the hook in the front loop of the stitch and immediately after that in the front loop of the next stitch, yarn over hook and draw the yarn over both loops, yarn over hook once more and pull it through the loops on your hook (this is also known as the invisible decrease).

HEAD

With white, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *6 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 48).

Rnd 9: *7 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 10-11: 54 sc.

Rnd 12: 4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *8 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 4 stitches remain, 4 sc (= 60).

Rnd 13-20: 60 sc.

Rnd 21: 4 sc, sc2tog, *8 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 4 stitches remain, 4 sc (= 54).

Rnd 22-23: 54 sc.

Rnd 24: *7 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 25: 3 sc, sc2tog, *6 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 42).

Rnd 26: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 27: 2 sc, sc2tog, *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 30).

Rnd 28: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 29: 1 sc, sc2tog, *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18). Stuff the head.

Rnd 30: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 31: *sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 6). Fasten off. >>

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BODY

With black, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *6 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 48).

Rnd 9: *7 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 54).

Rnd 10-12: 54 sc.

Rnd 13: 4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *8 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 4 stitches remain, 4 sc (= 60).

Rnd 14-16: 60 sc.

Rnd 17: *9 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 66). Change to white.

Rnd 18-29: 66 sc.

Rnd 30: *9 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 60).

Rnd 31-32: 60 sc.

Rnd 33: 4 sc, sc2tog, *8 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 4 stitches remain, 4 sc (= 54).

Rnd 34: *7 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 48).

Rnd 35: 3 sc, sc2tog, *6 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 3 stitches remain, 3 sc (= 42).

Rnd 36: *5 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 36).

Rnd 37: 2 sc, sc2tog, *4 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 30).

Rnd 38: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 39: 1 sc, sc2tog, *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18). Stuff the body.

Rnd 40: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 41: *sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 6).

Fasten off. Attach the head with Rnd 27 to Rnd 5 of the body.

EARS (2 X)

With black, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5-6: 24 sc (= 24).

Rnd 7: *sc2tog*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 18). Fasten off. Make another ear and attach both ears on Rnd 6-13 of the head.

MUZZLE

With white, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5-6: 24 sc.

Rnd 7: 24 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 24). Fasten off. Attach the muzzle to Rnd 15-23 of the head.

EYE SPOTS (2 X)

With black, make a chain with 5 ch.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 2 sc, 3 sc in the next stitch, continue on the other side of the chain, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 10).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the 1st stitch, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next 3 stitches, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next 2 stitches, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 16). Fasten off. Attach the plastic eyes to the spots and attach the spots above the muzzle on Rnd 12-18 of the head.





NOSE

With black, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 6).

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 2 hdc in the 1st stitch, 2 ch in the next stitch, 2 hdc in the next stitch, 1 sl st. Fasten off.

Attach the nose so that the tip of the nose is level with Rnd 1 of the muzzle. Also embroider a black mouth below it.

HIND LEGS (2 X)

With black, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *4 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 2 stitches remain, 2 sc (= 36).

Rnd 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 42).

Rnd 8-11: 42 sc.

Rnd 12: 15 sc, 6 x sc2tog, 15 sc (= 36).

Rnd 13: 10 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 4 sc, 3 x sc2tog, 10 sc (= 30).

Rnd 14: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 15-27: 24 sc.

Rnd 28: *11 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 26).

Rnd 29: 6 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 12 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, 6 sc (= 28).

Rnd 30: *13 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 31: 30 sc.

Rnd 32: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 33: 1 sc, sc2tog, *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18). Stuff the leg.

Rnd 34: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 35: *sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 6).

Fasten off. Press the top of the leg inward slightly so you can attach the inside with Rnd 27 and the outside with Rnd 31 to the body. Attach the legs to Rnd 33 and Rnd 41 of the body.

FRONT LEGS (2 X)

With black, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 30).

Rnd 6-10: 30 sc.

Rnd 11: *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 24).

Rnd 12-25: 24 sc.

Rnd 26: 1 sc, sc2tog, *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 18). Stuff the leg.

Rnd 27: *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 12).

Rnd 28: *sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 6). Fasten off. Flatten the top of the leg and attach it to Rnd 8-11 of the body.

TAIL

With black, make a MR.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* (= 18).

Rnd 4: 1 sc, 2 sc in next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until 1 stitch remains, 1 sc (= 24).

Rnd 5-6: 24 sc (= 24).

Rnd 7: *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to*, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 18). Fasten off. Attach the tail to Rnd 29-33 of the body. •

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HAPPY TEETHERS

Teething rings in BRIGHT COLORS

Once babies start teething, they get their teeth into anything they can find. You can make this simple teething ring in all sorts of bright colors, so you don't need to worry about losing one.





1

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy Fine yarn:
Pale pink 2192, Camel 2209,
Mint 2137, Vintage green 2134,
Plum 249
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Wooden ring, Ø 70 mm
- Scissors
- Darning needle

Yarn from Durable yarn.com



2

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Use the puff stitch when crocheting the teething ring: yarn over hook and insert the hook in the ch (in this case), yarn over hook and draw up a loop, rep this 2 x and then draw the hook through all 7 loops. Crochet 1 more ch.

TEETHING RING

Rnd 1: crochet 28 sc around the ring (1).

Rnd 2: *crochet 3 ch and make 1 puff stitch into the 3rd ch from the hook, 1 sl st in the next stitch*. Rep 12 x from *to*, 1 sl st (2 and 3). Break yarn and weave in ends. •

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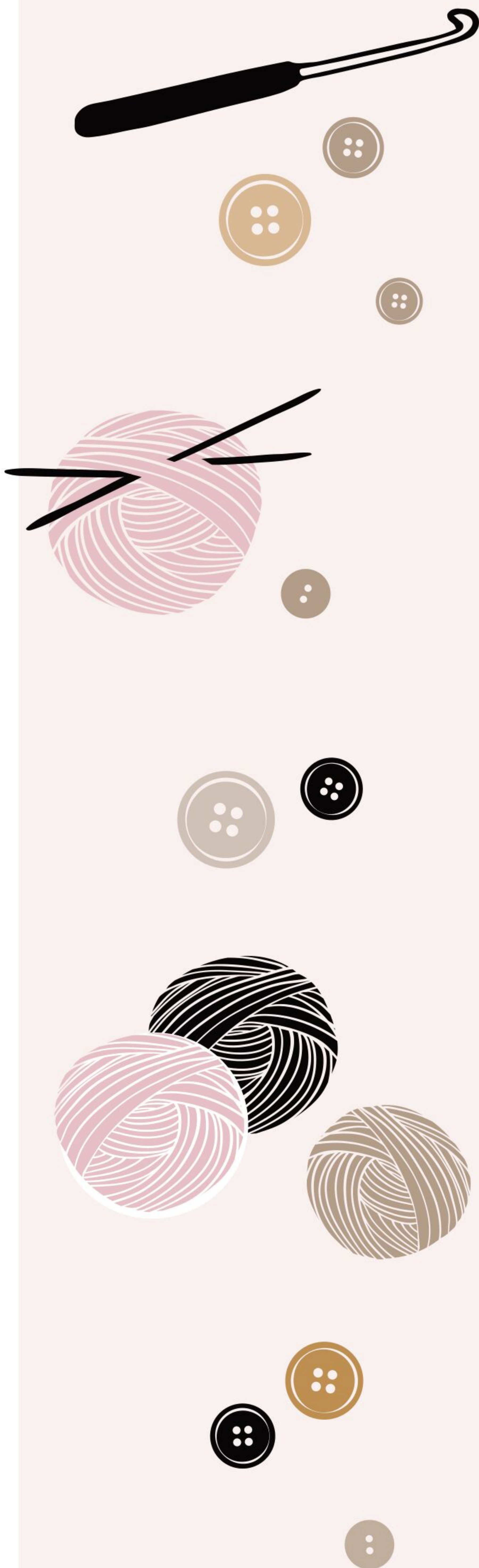
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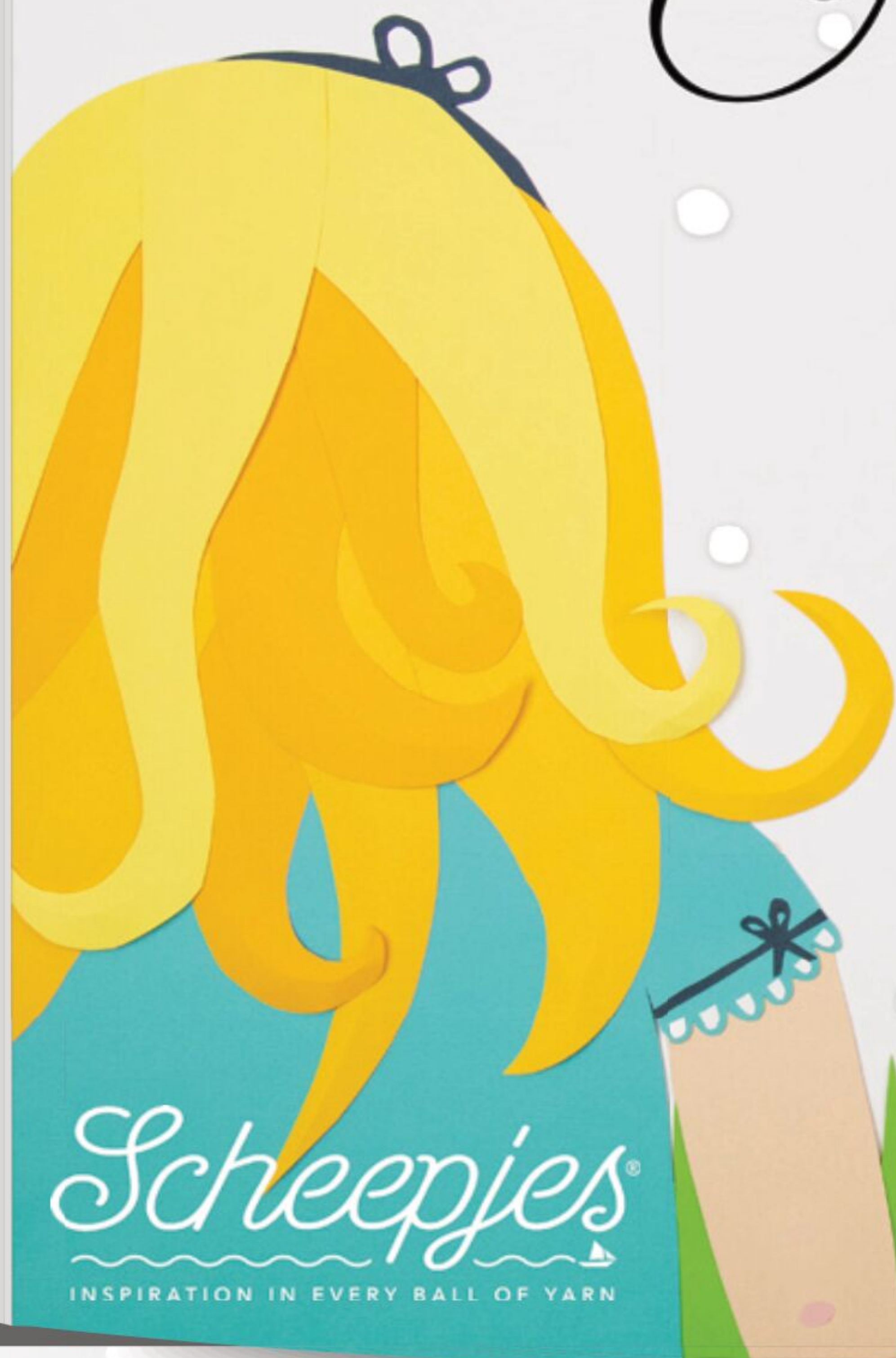
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1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
3.125 mm		D
3.25		D-3
3.5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.75		J
5.5	5	I-9
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
7	2	
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