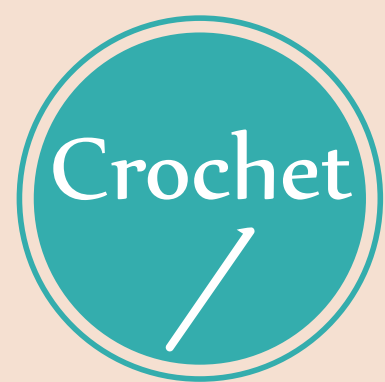


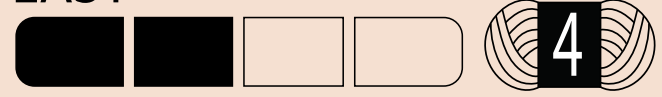
Classic Bear Rug



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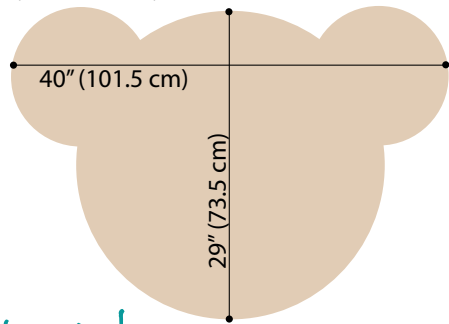
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EASY



Size:

- Approx 29" X 40" (73.5 X 101.5 cm) **NOTE:** Your finished measurements may vary slightly, depending on yarn you use & your tension.



Materials:

- **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** 100% acrylic; 7 oz/ 198 g; 364 yd/ 333 m. **Weight category:** 4/ Worsted;
- Qty needed:** 3 balls of **MC**; half a ball of **BUFF**, & small amount of other colors
- Tapestry needle
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner, 25" X 20" (63.5 X 51 cm)
- Velcro hooks, 80" (203 cm)

Hooks:

- 9 mm (M/N); 5.5 mm (I)

Gauge:

9 dc sts X 4 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 9 mm (M/N).

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

Diagram Key:

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- × Single crochet (sc)
- ✕ Reverse single crochet / crab st (rsc)
- ⊥ Double crochet (dc)
- Magic circle / loop / ring
- Direction indicator
- Yarn joining & direction indicator

Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Ea	Each
Hdc	Half double crochet
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab stitch)
Sc	Single crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp	Space
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together
WS	Wrong Side
Yo	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or indication group of sts
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

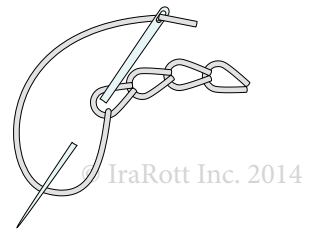
Colors:

MC	Main Color 360 - Cafe
BUFF	334 - Buff
WB	336 - Warm Brown
CC	365 - Coffee
BC	312 - Black
WC	311 - White
LB	381 - Light Blue

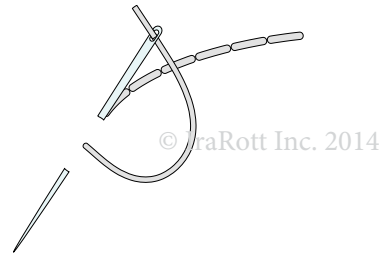
Special Stitches:

• **Crab st (rsc)** - *Insert hook in next st to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through all lps on the hook; rep from* in ea st across the row.

• **Chain Stitch**

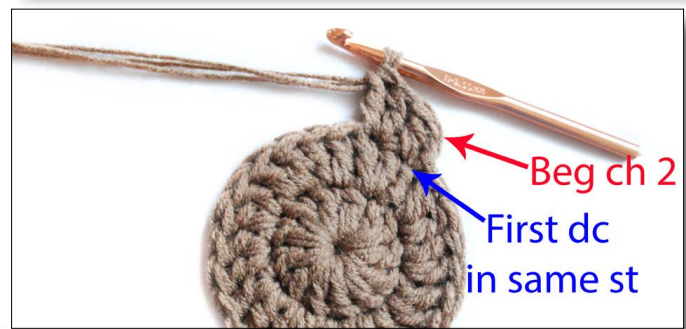


• **Back Stitch**



Tips:

• Join dc rounds with sl st to the top of first st (first dc), not to the chain. Work ch 2 to beg next rnd, then dc in same st as your ch 2 (ch 2 does not count as dc but brings your position up to work next dc rnd).



• After finishing Rounds 1 & 2 of bear head, the radius of your circle (from center to edge) should measure approx 2" (5 cm) & the diameter (from edge to edge) should turn out approx 4.3" (11 cm).



• To make the gauge match as close as possible, work **dc sts** as follows: yo; insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp **approx 0.75" long (do not tighten up this lp!)**; yo & complete dc as usual. This will help you to pull the yarn easily through the loops & create less pressure on your hands when holding 3 strands of worsted weight yarn together. Your dc sts will turn out approx 1" long.



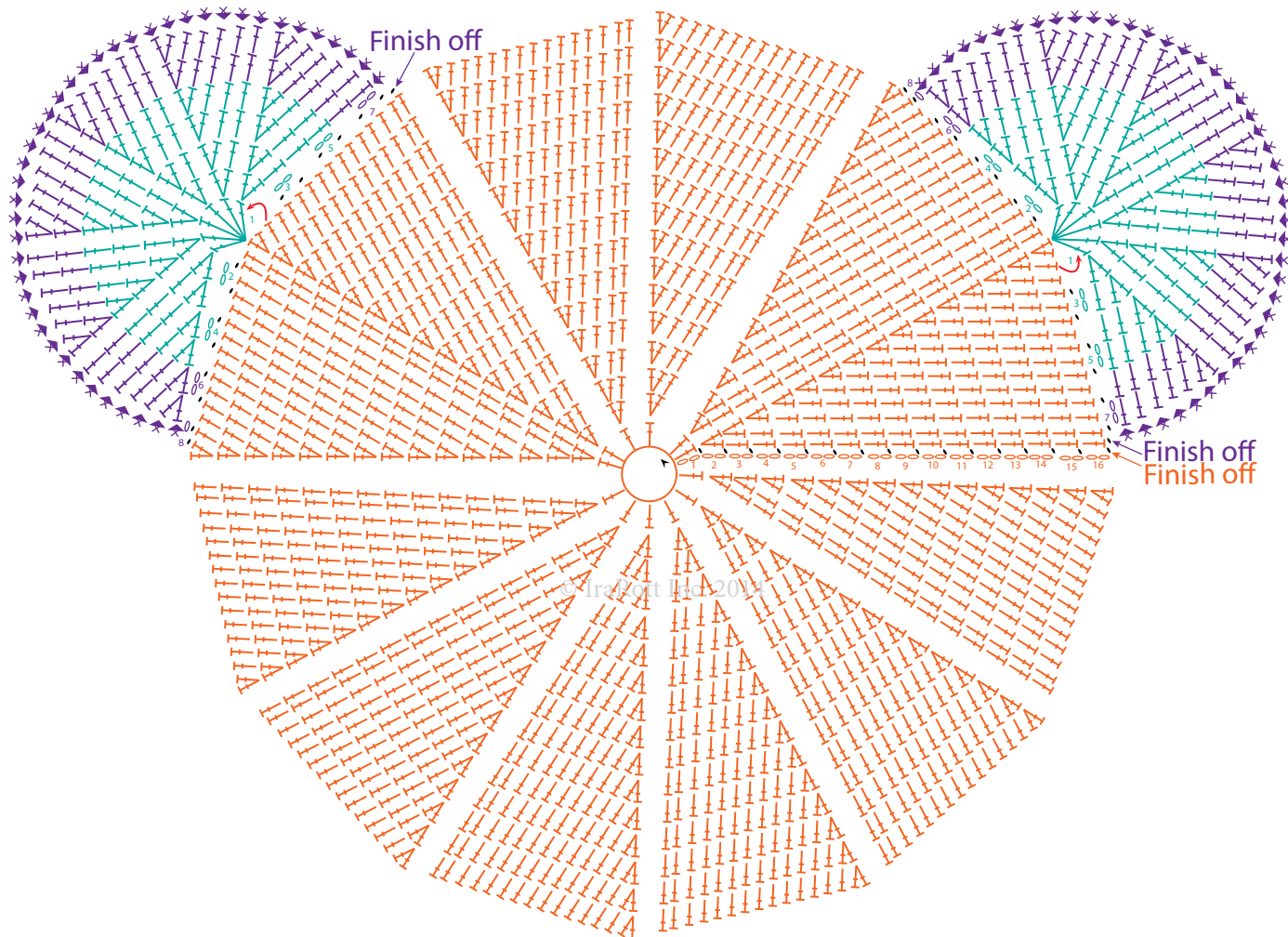
Bear Head & Ears:

Diagram 1; hook 9 mm (M/N). Begin working in the round with 3 strands of **MC** held together.

Each ear is worked in rows as 1 piece with the head.

Written instructions follow on page 5 & photos 1-6 follow on page 6.

Diagram 1



Color Key for this Diagram:

- Cafe, worked in the round
- Buff, worked in rows
- Cafe, worked in rows

Bear Head / Rug Base:

Begin working in the round with hook 9 mm (M/N) & 3 strands of **MC** held together (Diagram 1 on page 4).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (**do not count as dc here & following rnds**); 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st in top of beg st = 24 sts

Rnd 3: ch 2; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 36 sts

Rnd 4: ch 2; [dc in next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 48 sts

Rnd 5: ch 2; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 60 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2; [dc in next 4 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 72 sts

Rnd 7: ch 2; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 8: ch 2; [dc in next 6 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 96 sts

Rnd 9: ch 2; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 108 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2; [dc in next 8 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 120 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2; [dc in next 9 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 132 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2; [dc in next 10 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 144 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2; [dc in next 11 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 156 sts

Rnd 14: ch 2; [dc in next 12 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 168 sts

Rnd 15: ch 2; [dc in next 13 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 180 sts

Rnd 16: ch 2; [dc in next 14 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 192 sts
Fasten off; skip next 13 sts & place stitch

MARKER in next st.

Bear Ears:

Work in rows as 1 piece with the head, using hook 9 mm (M/N) & 3 strands of **BUFF** held together (Diagram 1 on page 4 & photos 1-6 on page 6).

FIRST EAR:

Row 1 (RS): join yarn in st with marker (1 lp on hook); skip st; 6 dc in next st; skip st; sl st in next st; ch 2; skip st; sl st in next st; turn = 6 sts

Row 2 (WS): 2 dc in ea st across; skip st; sl st in next st; ch 2; skip st; sl st in next st; turn = 12 sts

Row 3 (RS): [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; skip st; sl st in next st; ch 2; skip st; sl st in next st; turn = 18 sts

Row 4 (WS): [dc in next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; skip st; sl st in next st; ch 2; skip st; sl st in next st; turn = 24 sts

Row 5 (RS): [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; skip st; sl st in next st; **do not turn** = 30 sts

Break **BUFF**; join 3 strands of **MC** held together; ch 2; skip st of head base; sl st in next st; **turn** & cont to work last 3 rows:

Row 6 (WS): [dc in next 4 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; skip st; sl st in next st; ch 2; skip st; sl st in next st; turn = 36 sts

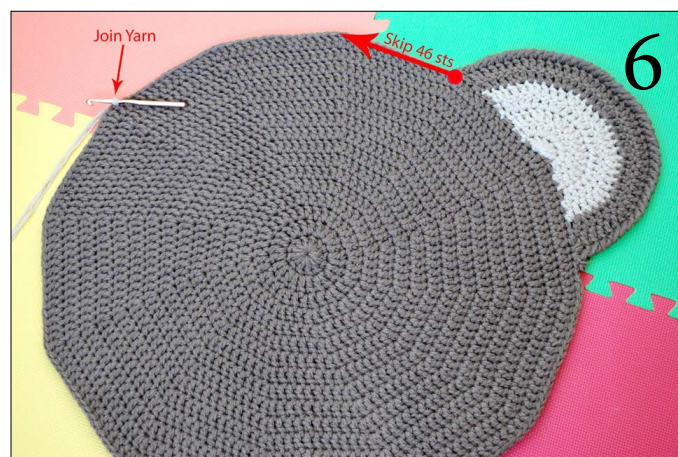
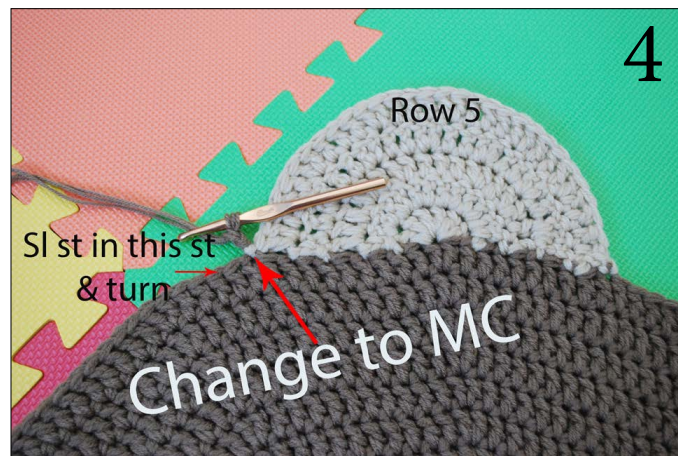
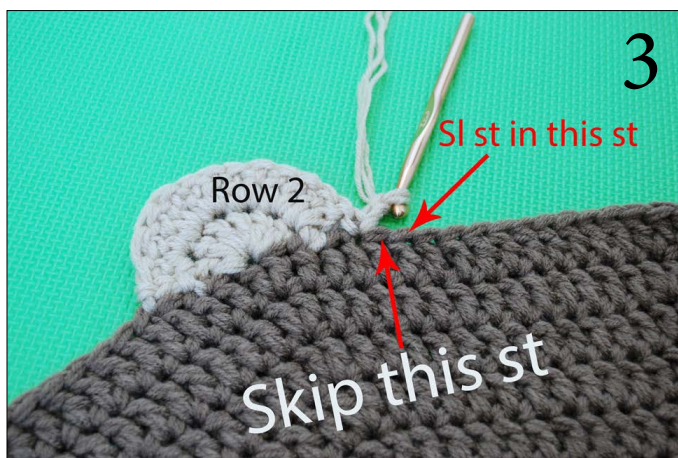
Row 7 (RS): [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; skip st; sl st in next st; ch 1; sl st in next st; **do not turn** = 42 sts

Row 8 (RS): rsc in ea st across the ear; sl st in next st of the head = 42 sts Fasten off.

SECOND EAR:

Skip 46 sts to the left from the first ear & place stitch **MARKER** in next st. Work Rows 1-8 in the same manner as for the first ear. Weave in all the ends on WS.

Step-By-Step Ears:



Muzzle: (Make 1)

Work in the round with a single strand of **BUFF** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 2).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count a dc here & following rnds); 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st in top of beg st = 24 sts

Rnd 3: ch 2; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 36 sts

Rnd 4: ch 2; [dc in next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 48 sts

Rnd 5: ch 2; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 60 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2; [dc in next 4 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 72 sts

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Rnd 11: ch 2; [dc in next 4 sts; 2 dc in next st] 24 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 144 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2; dc in ea st around; join with sl st in top of beg st = 144 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

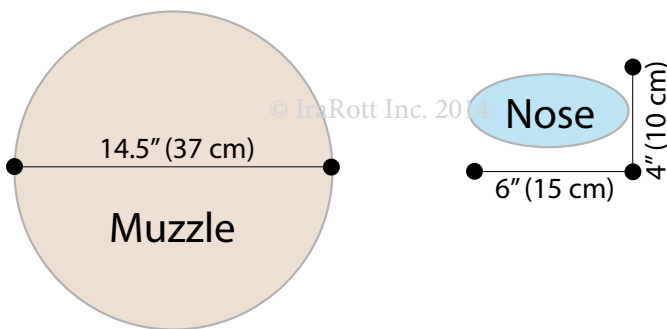
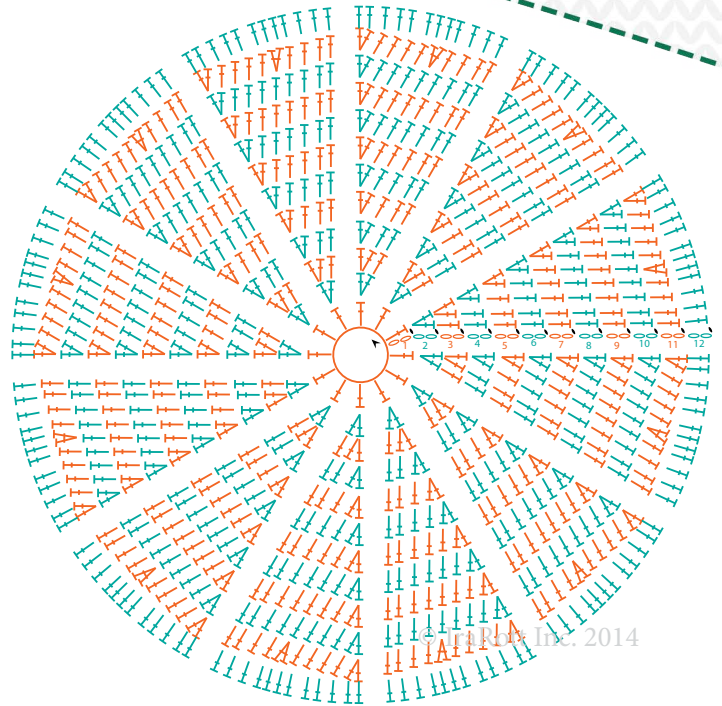


Diagram 2



Nose: (Make 1)

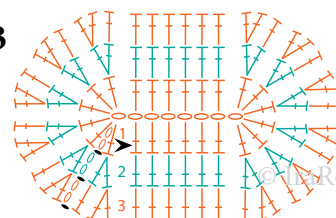
Work in the round with a single strand of **LB** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 3).

Rnd 1: ch 10; dc in third ch from hook; dc in next 6 chs; 6 dc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: dc in next 6 chs; 5 dc in last ch; join with sl st in top of beg dc = 24 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 6 sts; 2 dc in next 6 sts; dc in next 6 sts; 2 dc in last 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg st = 36 sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first st; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 6 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 48 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 3



Eyes: (Make 2)

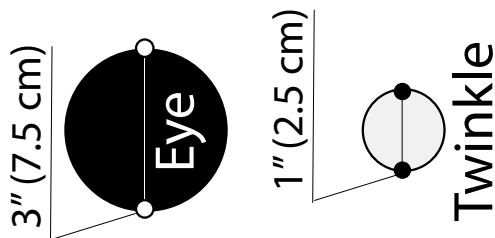
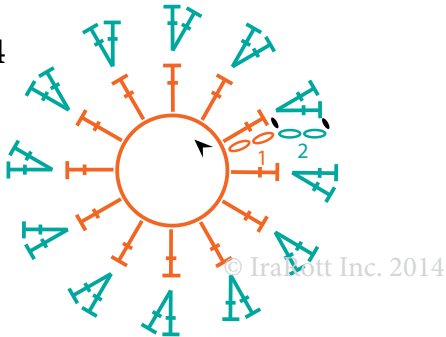
Work in the round with a single strand of **BC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 4).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st in top of beg st = 24 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 4



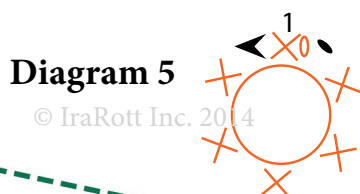
Twinkles: (Make 2)

Work in the round with a single strand of **WC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 5).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Back stitch twinkles to eyes.



Patch: (Make 1)

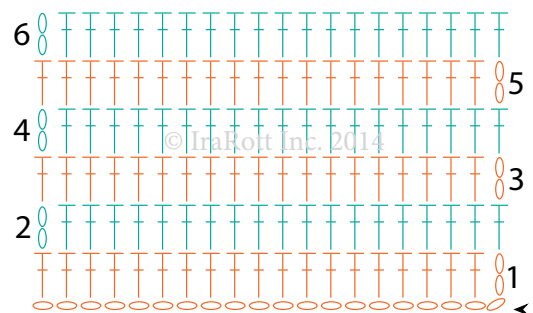
Work in rows with a single strand of **WB** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 6).

Rnd 1: ch 22 (last 3 chs count as dc); dc in fourth ch from hook; dc in ea ch across; turn = 20 sts

Rnd 2-6: ch 2 (count as dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 20 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 6



Finishing:

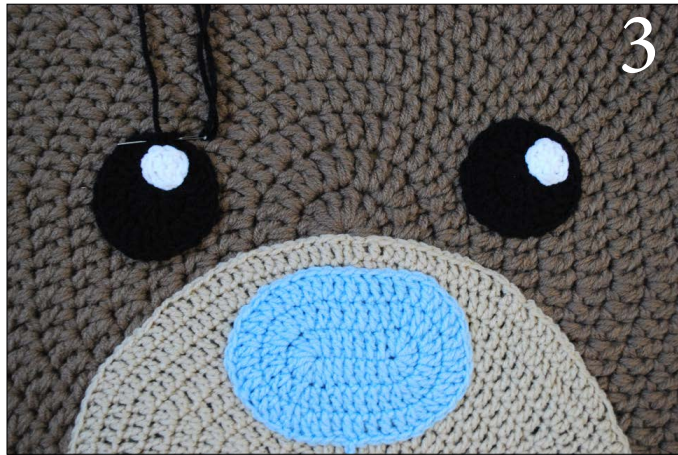
- Using **LB**, back stitch the nose 1 round below the muzzle edge & chain stitch from the bottom of the nose to the center of the muzzle.



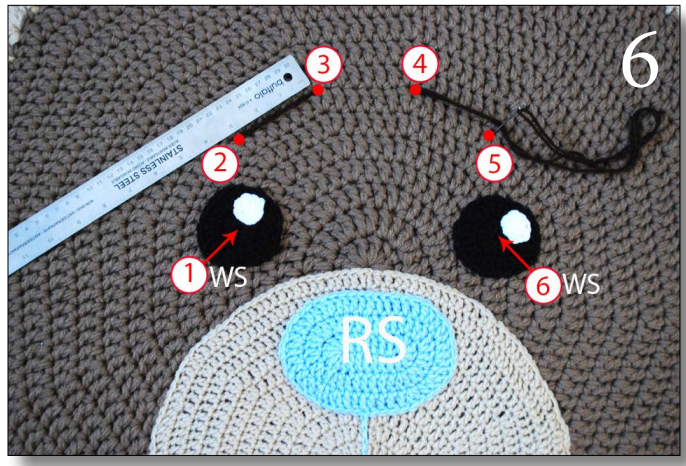
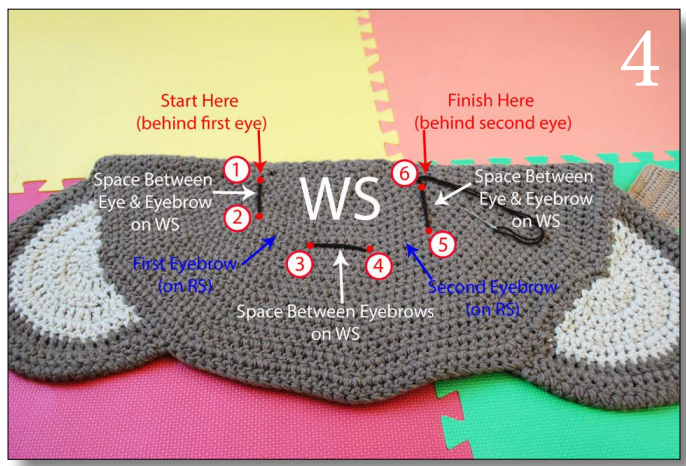
- Back stitch the muzzle to the head with **BUFF**, approx 1 round above the bottom edge of the rug.



- Back stitch the eyes with **BC** approx 2 sts above the muzzle and 3 rounds from the center of the head.



- Using 2 strands of **CC**, straight stitch eyebrows as shown below.



- Sew the patch to the rug with back stitch, using **WB**.



- Using 2 strands of **CC**, straight stitch around the patch to give it an old, retro / vintage look.



- Straight stitch a scar as shown below, using 2 strands of **CC**.



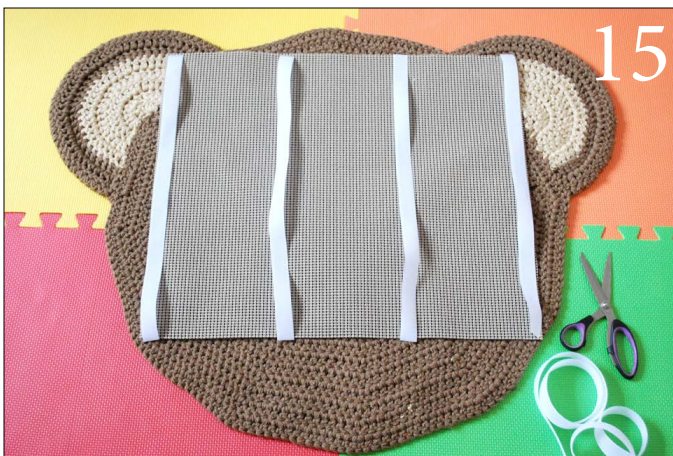
- To make a Non-Slip Lining for your rug, you will need a roll of Easy Liner, Velcro hooks, & a sewing machine.



- Lay out the liner on the back of the rug to find the exact size you need to cut; it should be approx 25" X 20" (63.5 X 51 cm).



- Cut the Liner & 4 strips of Velcro hooks.



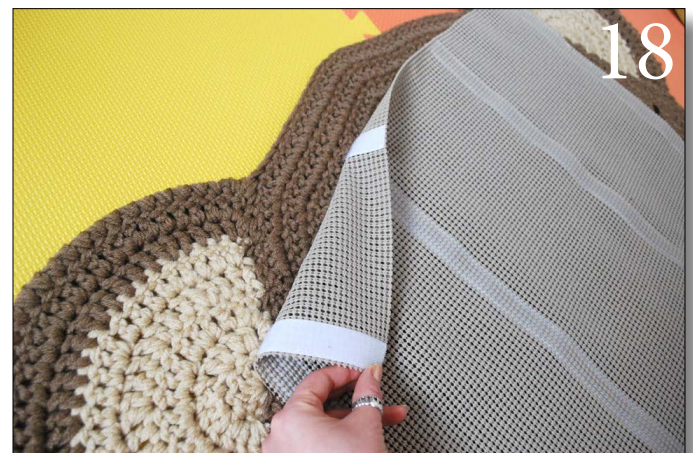
- Sew 4 strips of Velcro hooks evenly spaced.



- Roll your liner with Velcro strips facing out & place it at the top edge of the rug, then unroll the liner down towards bottom edge, flattening it with your hands to stick Velcro hooks to the fabric.



- Gently remove the liner before washing. Wash the Rug & Liner individually, following care instructions on the labels of materials used.



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