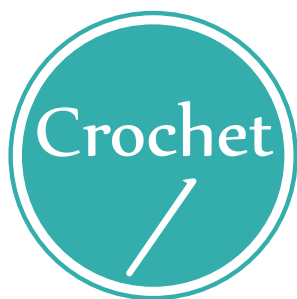


Cranky Crab Crochet Rug

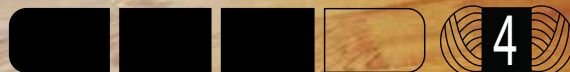


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INTERMEDIATE





Size: Approx 33" X 41" (84 X 104 cm)

Materials:

- **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** 100% acrylic; 7 oz/ 198 g; 364 yd/ 333 m; **Weight category:** 4/ Worsted; **Qty needed:** 4 balls of Main Color & small amount of secondary colors
- Tapestry needle & Stitch markers
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner, 23" x 20" (58.5 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 (Tip on Page 4). Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

Diagram Key:

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Single crochet (sc)
- 2 Single crochet in same st (2 sc)
- 3 Single crochet in same space
- Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Magic circle / loop / ring
- Direction indicator

Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

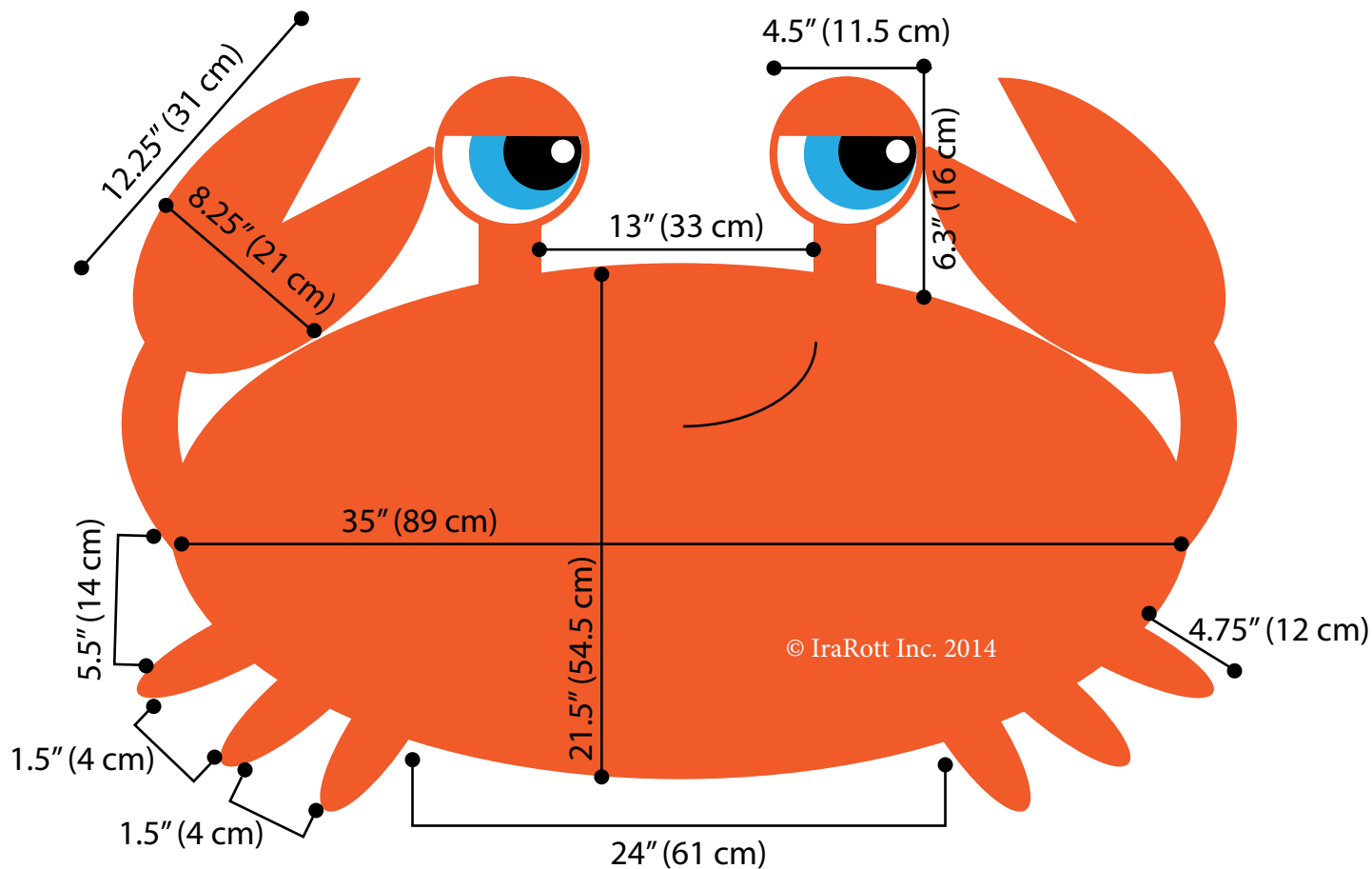
Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Ea	Each
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
Sc	Single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp	Space
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together
Yo	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or indication group of sts
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

Colors:

MC	Main Color - 256 - Carrot
BC	Black Color - 312 - Black
WC	White Color - 311 - White
AC	Aruba Sea Color - 505 - Aruba Sea
RC	Red Color - 390 - Hot Red
PC	Pink Color - 373 - Petal Pink

Finished Measurements:

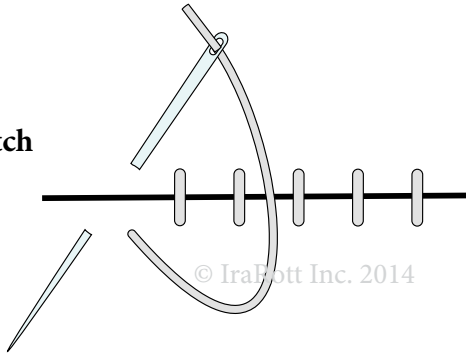
NOTE: Your finished measurements may vary slightly depending on yarn you use & your tension.



Special Stitches:

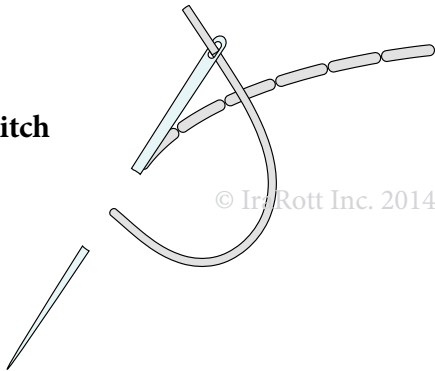
- **Sc2tog** – [Insert hook in next st, yo & pull up a lp] 2 times (3 lps on hook); yo & draw through all lps on your hook (1 st decreased).

• Whip Stitch



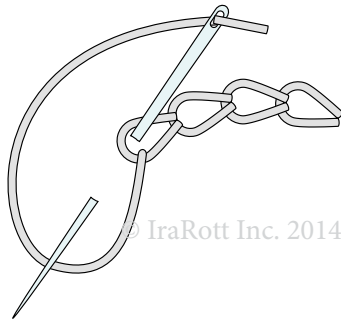
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• Back Stitch



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• Chain Stitch



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Tip:

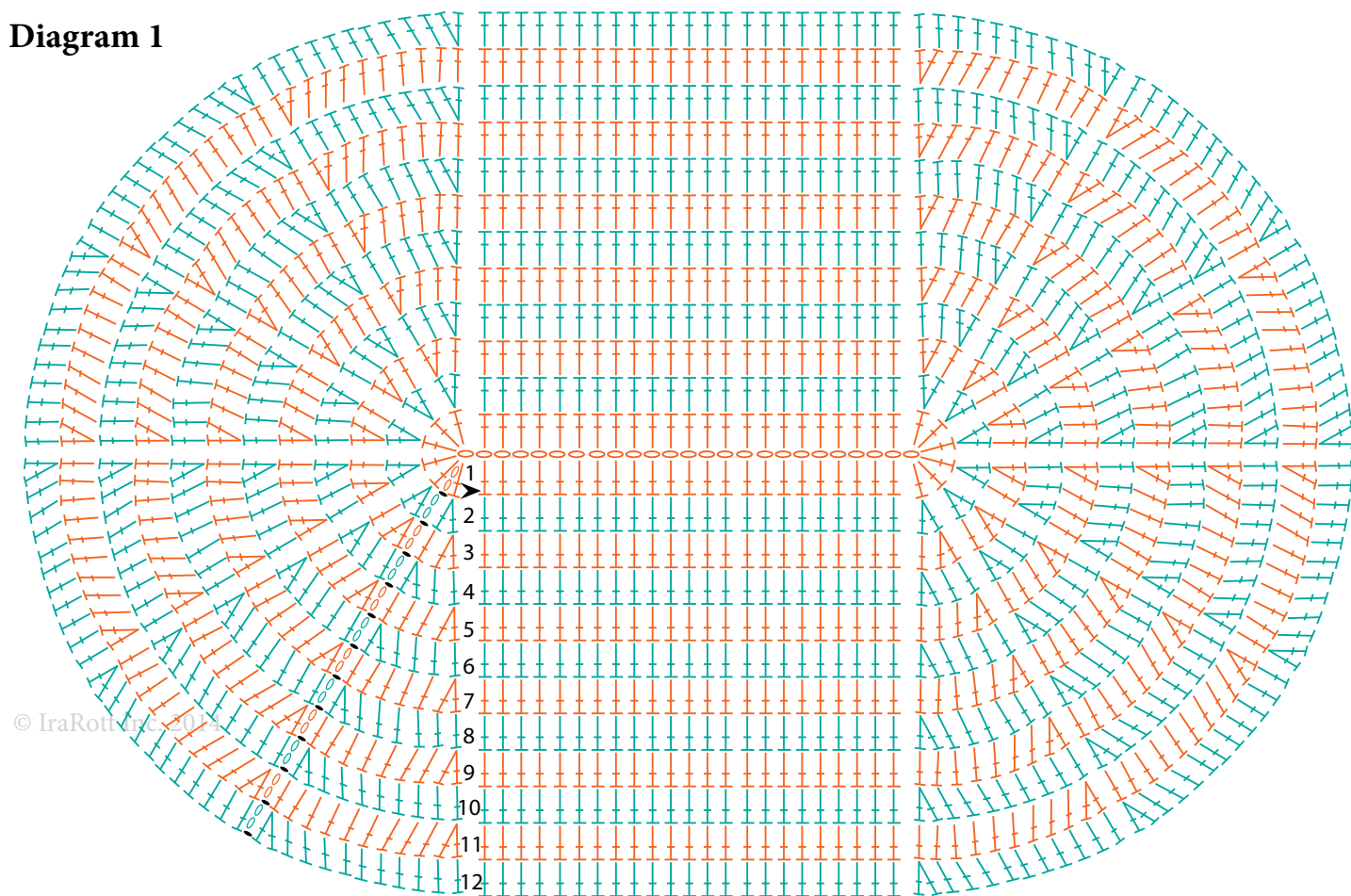
- When working with 3 strands of yarn, crochet dc sts as follows: yo; insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp **approx 0.75" long (do not tighten up this lp!)**; yo & complete dc as usual. Slightly longer loop will help you to pull the yarn through easily & create less pressure on your hands when holding 3 strands of worsted weight yarn together. Your dc sts will turn out approx 1" long.



Body: (Make 1)

Work in the round with 3 strands of **MC** held together, using hook 9 mm (M/N), (Diagram 1).
Written instructions follow on page 6.

Diagram 1



Body: (Make 1)

Work in the round with 3 strands of **MC** held together, using hook 9 mm (M/N), (Diagram 1 on page 5).

Rnd 1: ch 27; dc in third ch from hook; dc in next 23 chs; 6 dc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: dc in next 23 chs; 5 dc in last ch; join with sl st in top of beg st = 58 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 23 sts; 2 dc in next 6 sts; dc in next 23 sts; 2 dc in last 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg st = 70 sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first st; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 82 sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 25 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 94 sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 3 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 106 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 27 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 118 sts

Rnd 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 5 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 130 sts

Rnd 8: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 29 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 142 sts

Rnd 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 7 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 154 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 31 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 8 sts] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 8 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 166 sts Fasten off.

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 9 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 9 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [dc in next 9 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 178 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 33 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 10 sts] 6 times; dc in next 23 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 10 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 190 sts
Fasten off & weave in the ends on WS.

Legs: (Make 6)

Work in rows with 3 strands of **MC** held together, using hook 9 mm (M/N), (Diagram 2 on page 7).



Diagram 2



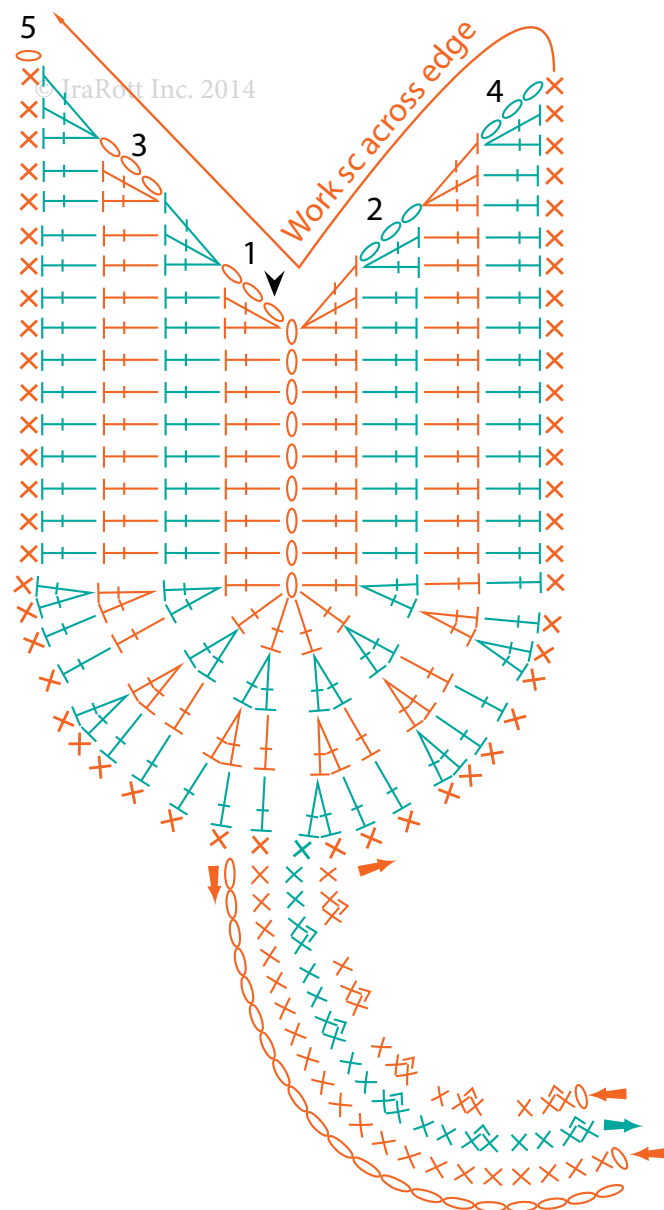
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Rnd 1: ch 11; sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 8 chs; 3 sc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: sc in next 9 chs; turn = 21 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in next 9 chs; 2 sc in next 3 sts; sc in last 9 sts = 24 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEFT ARM & CLAW: (Make 1)

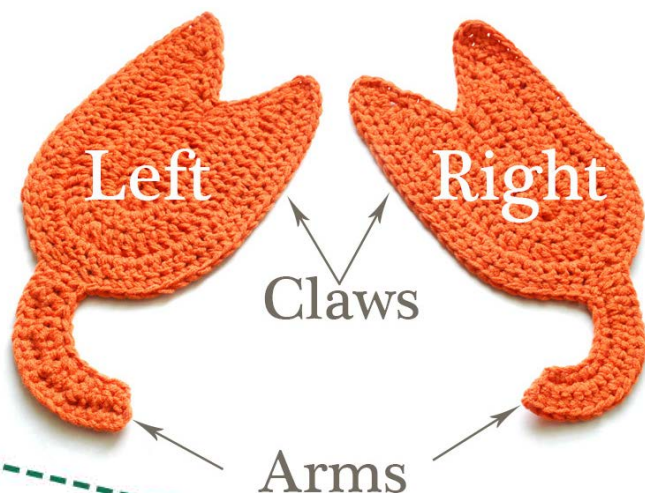
Diagram 3



Arms & Claws:

Work in rows with 3 strands of **MC** held together, using hook 9 mm (M/N), (Diagrams 3 & 4 on pages 7 & 8).

NOTE: Arms are worked as one piece with Claws when finishing Row 5.



Row 1: ch 12 (last 3 chs count as dc); 2 dc in fourth ch from hook; dc in next 7 chs; 6 dc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: dc in next 7 chs; 3 dc in last ch; turn = 26 sts

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Row 2: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 9 sts; 2 dc in next 6 sts; dc in next 9 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 36 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 11 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 11 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 46 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 13 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 2 times; dc in next 3 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 3 times dc in next 13 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 55 sts

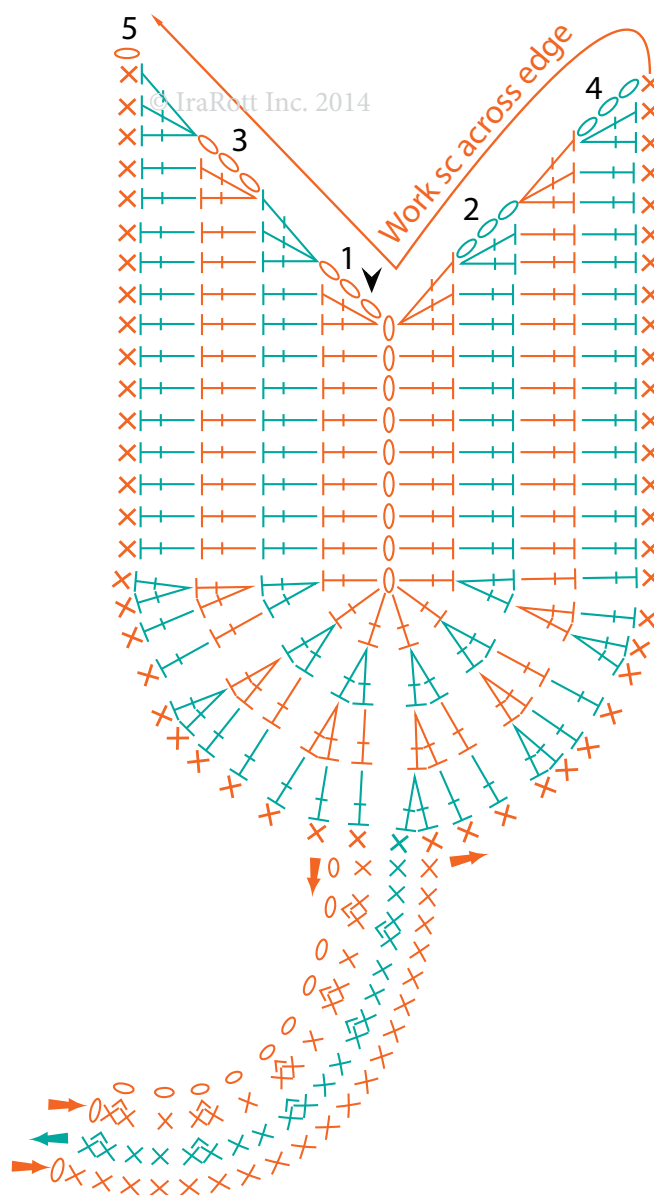
Row 5: ch 1; sc in next 26 sts; ch 21; sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 19 chs; sc in next 2 dc of claw; **turn** & work across arm: skip 2 sc; [sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog] 5 times; **turn** & work across arm towards claw: ch 1; [sc2tog; sc in next st] 5 times; sc in next dc of claw; sc in next 26 sts; rotate your work & cont working across unfinished edge of the claw; sl st in beg st. Fasten off & weave in the ends.

RIGHT ARM & CLAW: (Make 1)

Row 1-4: work same as Rows 1-4 of Left Arm & Claw

Row 5: ch 1; sc in next 26 sts; ch 11 (**work the chain very loose**); 2 sc in second ch from hook; sc in next ch; [2 sc in next ch; sc in next ch] 4 times; sc in next 2 dc on claw; **turn** & work across arm: skip 2 sc; [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times; **turn** & work across arm towards claw: ch 1; sc in next 20 sts; sc in next dc of claw; sc in next 26 sts; rotate your work & cont working across unfinished edge of the claw; sl st in beg st. Fasten off & weave in the ends.

Diagram 4



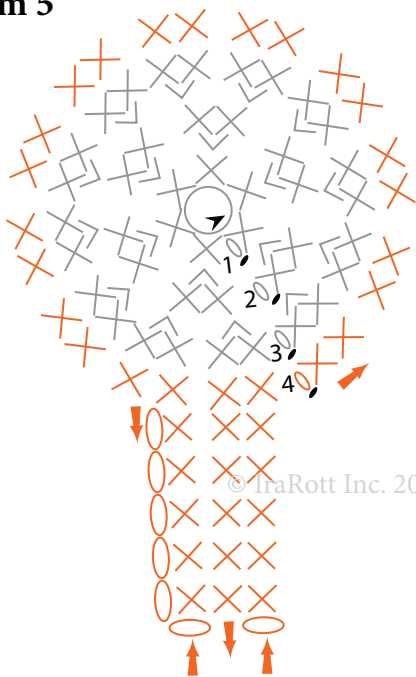
Eyes: (Make 2)



OUTER EYE:

Work in the round using hook 9 mm (M/N), (Diagrams 5 & Photos 1-6).

Diagram 5



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Start with 3 strands of **WC** held together:

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

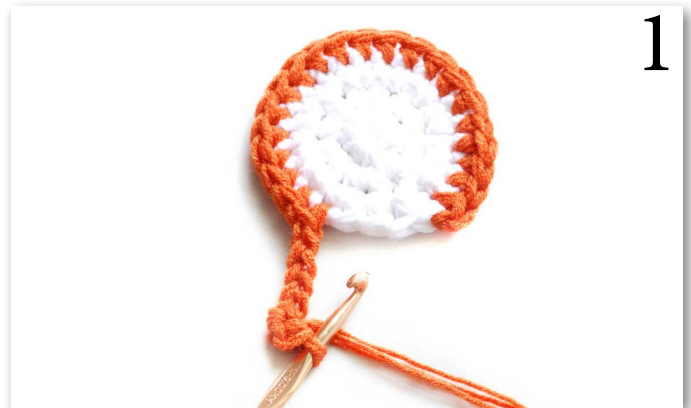
Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

Break **WC**; join 3 strands of **MC** & cont to work last round:

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in next 21 st; ch 6; sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 4 chs; sc in next 2 sts of the circle; **turn**; skip 2 sc (photo 3); sc in next 5 sts; **turn**; ch 1; sc in next 5 sts; sc in last st of the circle; join with sl st to beg st. Fasten off & weave in the ends.



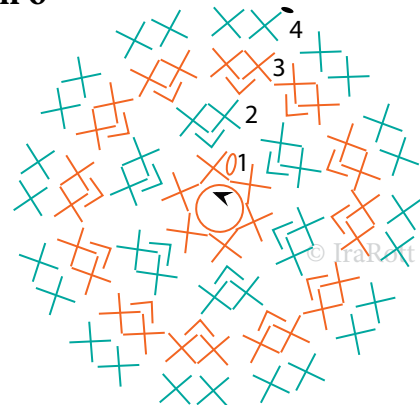


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IRISES:

Work in the round with a single strand of **AC**, using hook 5.5 mm (I), (Diagram 6).

Diagram 6



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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; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around; sl st in last st = 24 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

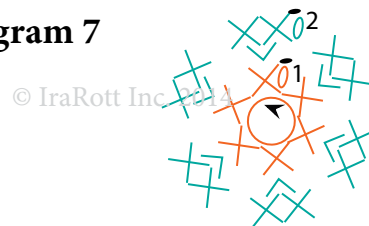


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PUPILS:

Work in the round with a single strand of **BC**, using hook 5.5 mm (I), (Diagram 7).

Diagram 7



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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

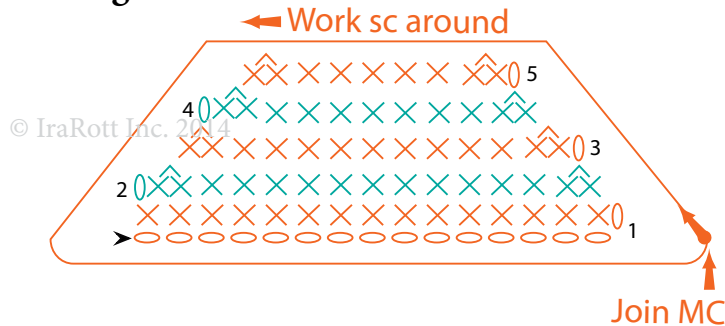
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Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EYELIDS:

Work in rows with a single strand of **MC**, using hook 5.5 mm (I), (Diagram 8).

Diagram 8



Row 1: ch 16; sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 14 chs; turn = 15 sts

Row 2: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 11 sts; sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

Row 3: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 4: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 5: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog; turn = 7 sts Fasten off.

Join **MC** in beg sc of Row 1 (photo 7) & work sc around entire edge; sl st in beg st & fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



FINISHING EYES:

- Back stitch pupils over top of irises using **BC**.



- Stitch a twinkle with **WC**.



- Back stitch irises onto outer eyes with **AC**.



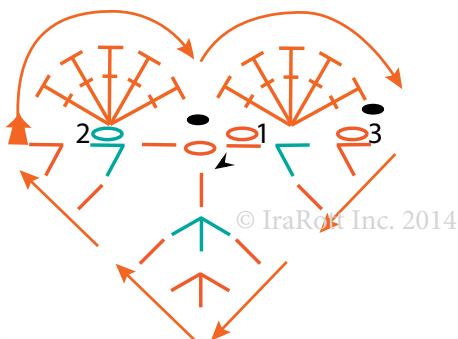
- Place eyelids evenly with top edge of the eyes & whip stitch around the edge.



Lips: (Make 1, Optional)

Work in rows with a single strand of **RC** & hook 5.5 mm (I), (Diagram 9)

Diagram 9



Row 1: ch 2; 3 sc in second ch from hook; turn
= 3 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st = 11 sts

Do not turn, but rotate your work and work across unfinished edge of triangle:

Finishing edge: 5 dc in side st of Row 2; sl st in center st of triangle; 5 dc in side st of Row 2; sl st in beg st of Row 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cheeks: (Make 2, Optional)

Work in rows with a single strand of **PC** & hook 5.5 mm (I), (Diagram 6, page 10)

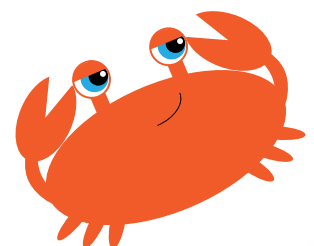
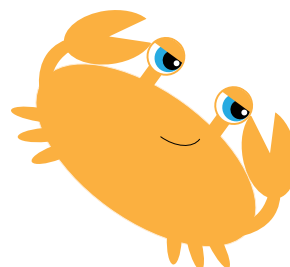
To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

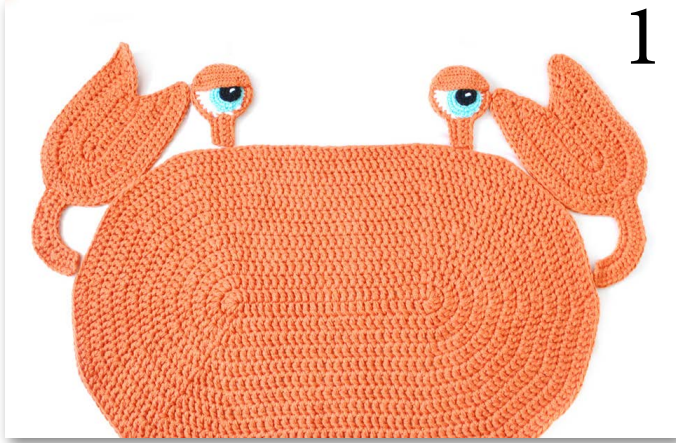
Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around; sl st in last st = 24 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

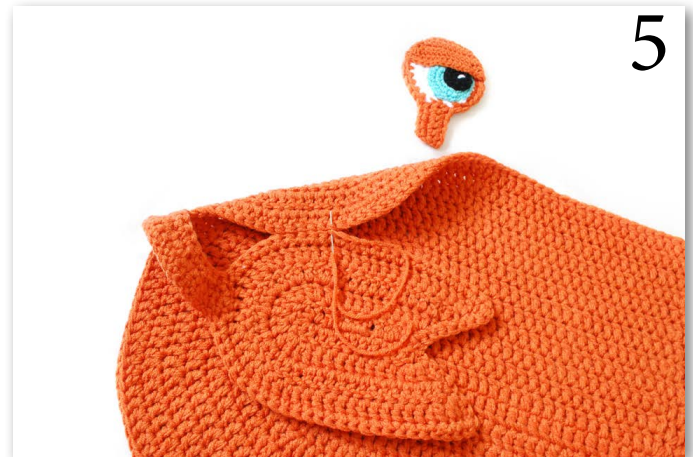


Finishing:

- Place arms & eyes to the body as shown below (pin claws if necessary).



- Whip stitch arms & claws to the body on RS & WS as shown in photos 2, 3, 4, & 5.

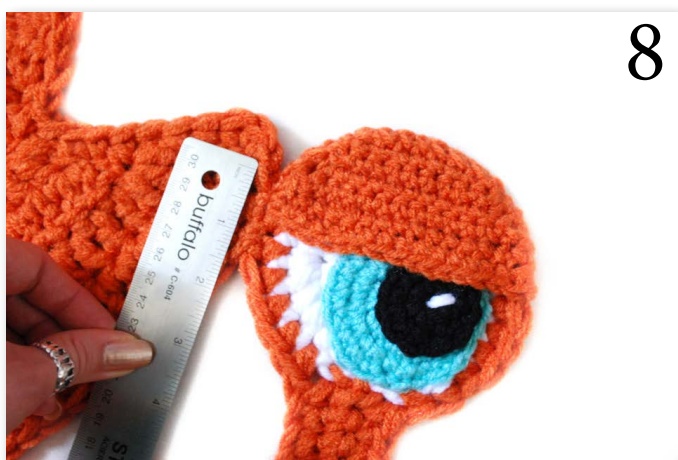


- Whip stitch the eyes to the body & to claws as shown in photos 6, 7, & 8.





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• Place legs approx 5.5" (14 cm) down from arms & 1.5" (4 cm) between the legs. Whip stitch each leg around entire edge.



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• Chain stitch a smile with **BC** to create your character. **OPTION 1**: Stitch half a smile, starting at upper right 3 rows below the body edge & finishing in the center 6 rows below the body edge. Finish off on WS.



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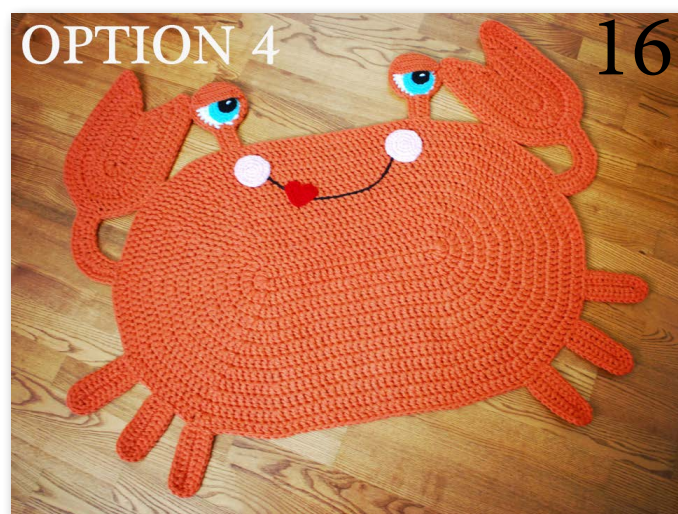
• **OPTION 2**: Stitch a full smile, starting at upper right 3 rows below the body edge, then stitch down to the center 6 rows below the body edge & then up to the upper left, finishing at 3 rows below the body edge. Finish off on WS.



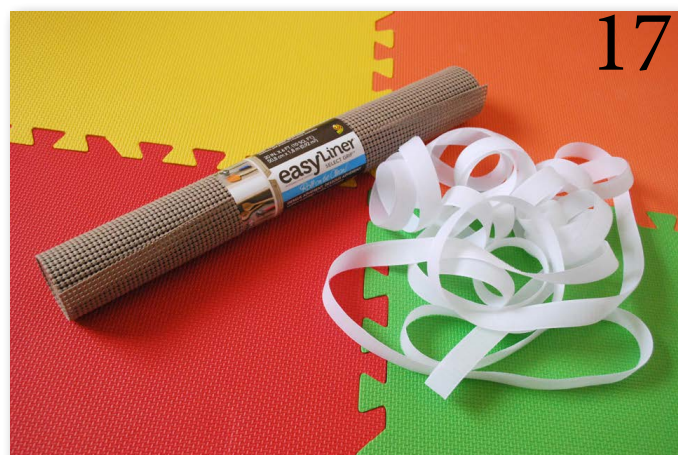
- **OPTION 3:** Stitch a full smile (same as option 2), then back stitch both cheeks approx 1 row below the body edge.



- **OPTION 4:** Stitch a full smile & backstitch the cheeks (same as option 3), then backstitch lips covering the smile.



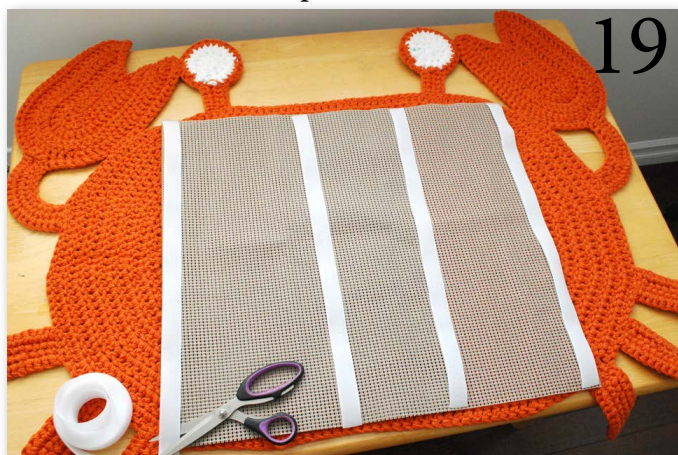
- To make a Non-Slip Lining for your rug, you will need a roll of Easy Liner, Velcro hooks, & a sewing machine.



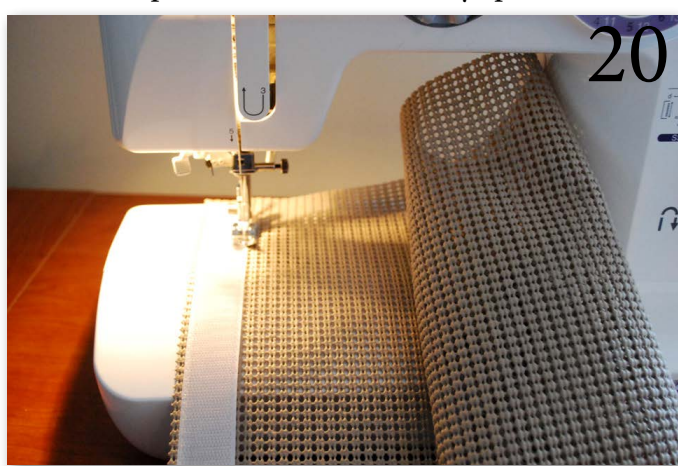
- Lay out the liner on the back of the rug to find the exact size you need to cut; it should be approx 23" x 20" (58.5 X 51 cm).



- Cut the Liner & 4 strips of Velcro hooks.



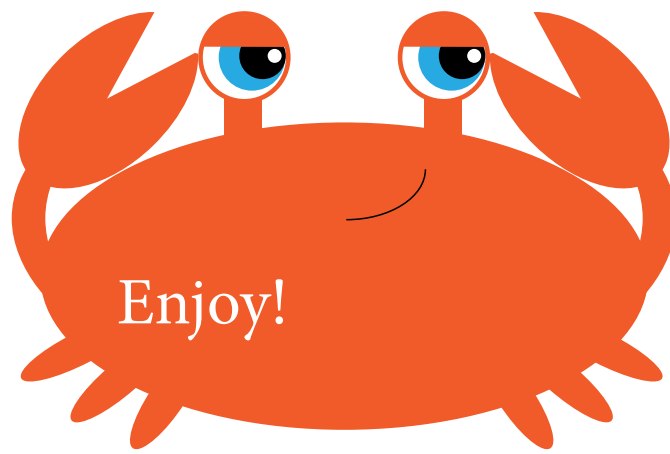
- Sew 4 strips of Velcro hooks evenly spaced.



- 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 the materials used.



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