

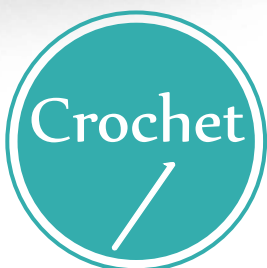
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Size:

The blanket is approx 26.5" (67 cm) in diameter after wet-blocking.

Materials:

- **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** - 100% acrylic; 7 oz / 198 g; 364 yd / 333 m; **Weight category:** 4 / Worsted; **Qty needed:** 1 skein of **MC**, **CC**, & **AC**; small amount of other colors.
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester stuffing
- Stitch Markers (optional)

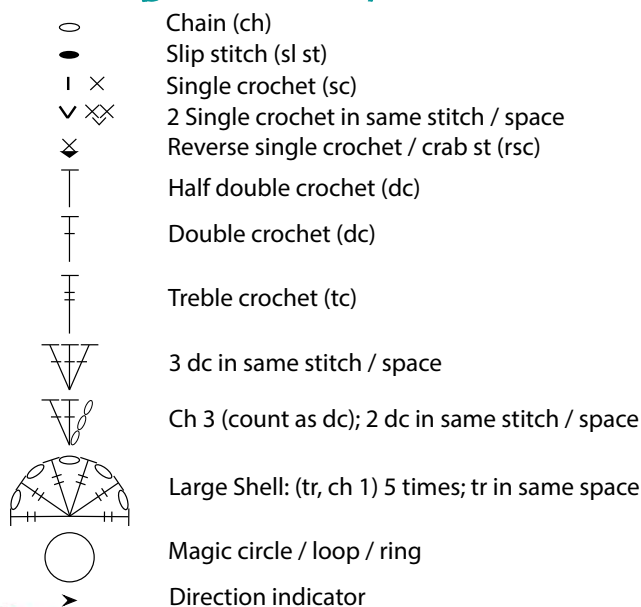
Hooks:

- 3.5 mm (E), 3.75 mm (F), & 4.25 mm (G)

Gauge:

16 dc sts X 8 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 4.25 mm (G). Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any hook size to obtain the gauge. NOTE: Your finished size may vary depending on yarn & your tension.

Diagram Key:



Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Ea	Each
Hdc	Half double crochet
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Rep	Repeat
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab stitch)
Sc	Single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Sk	Skip
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp(s)	Space(s)
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Tr	Treble crochet
WS('s)	Wrong Side(s)
Yo	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or indicate a group of stitches
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
*	Asterisk is used as a reference mark

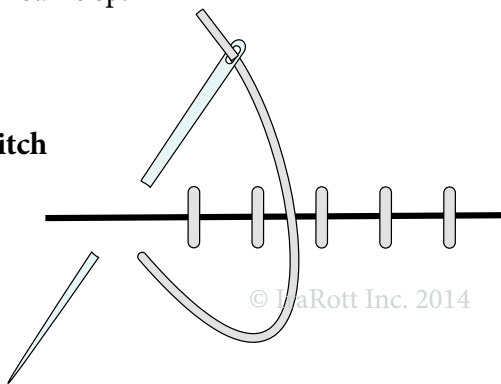
Colors:

MC	Main Color (360 - Cafe)
CC	334 - Buff
BC	312 - Black
WC	311 - White
AC	316 - Soft White
RC	390 - Hot Red
CoC	365 - Coffee

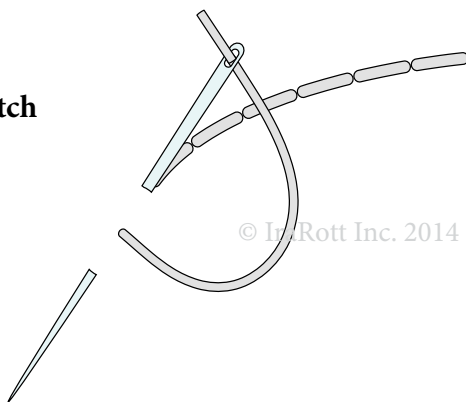
Special stitches:

- **Sc2tog** – [Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up a lp] 2 times; yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).
- **Crab st (rsc)** - Insert hook in next st to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch; yo & draw yarn through all lps on the hook.
- **Large Shell** - work (tr, ch 1) 5 times in indicated sp; tr in same sp.

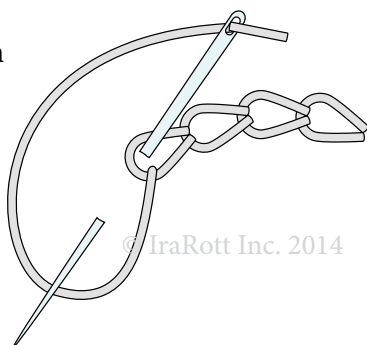
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch

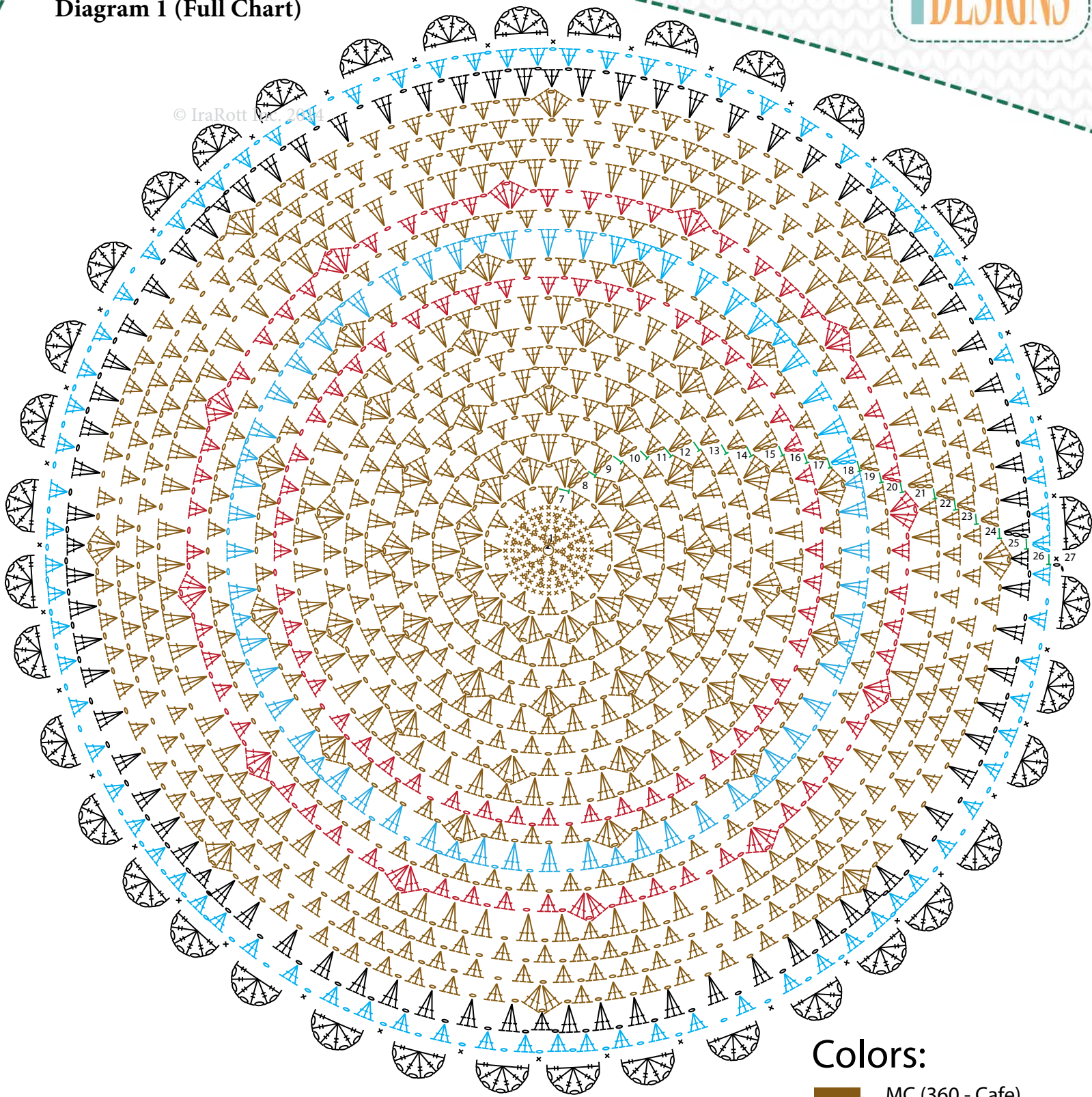


- **Joining 2 pieces (antlers or hooves)** – Make the first piece as described in the pattern & fasten off. Then make your second piece in the same manner but do not break the yarn. Place the first piece in front of the second piece with working yarn over your index finger. Insert the hook from WS to RS of your first piece; grab the loop on your second piece & pull it through both pieces (first sl st completed). Work 2 more sl sts through both pieces. Do not break yarn; continue to work around the edge of both joined pieces as described in the pattern.



Diagram 1 (Full Chart)

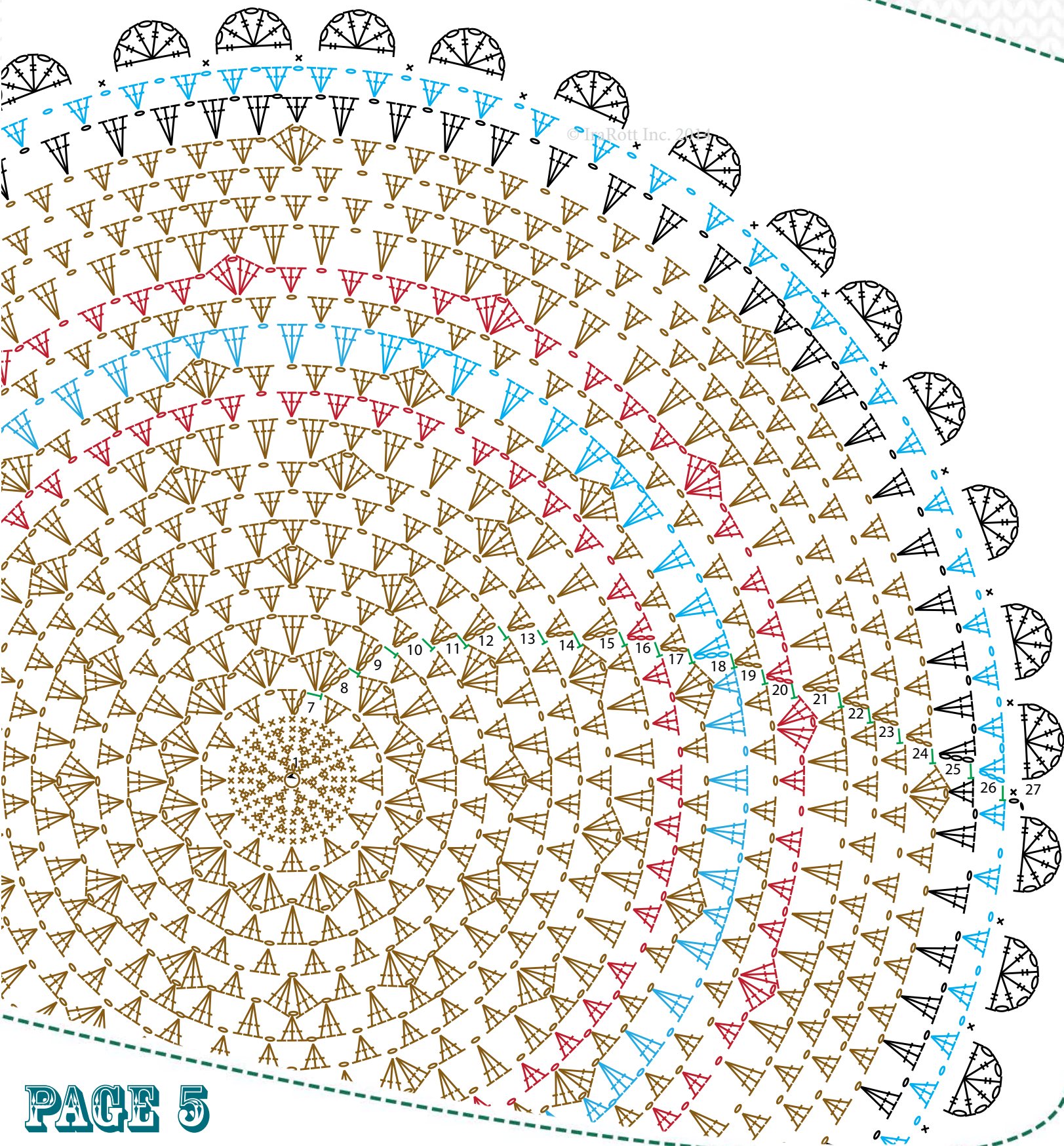
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Colors:

- MC (360 - Cafe)
- RC (390 - Hot Red)
- AC (316 - Soft White)
- CoC (365 - Coffee)
- Indicates Joining HdC

Diagram 1 (Closeup Chart)



Blanket: (make 1)

Begin working in the round with **MC** & hook 4.25 mm (G). Full chart (Diagram 1) is on page 4.
Closeup chart (Diagram 1) is on page 5.

NOTE: Hdc joining method is used when working shell rounds. The rounds are joined with hdc, instead of (ch 1 & sl st) as you would normally do. This brings your starting position to the right and makes it easier to begin next round.

To begin: ch 3 with **MC**; 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 round & ea st around = 12 sts

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

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around to the last st = 36 sts

Rnd 7: sl st in next st; ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; [ch 1; sk 2 sts; 3 dc in next st] 11 times; sk last 2 sts; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 12 groups of 3-dc

Rnd 8: ch 3 (count as dc); (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same hdc sp; [ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp] 11 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 24 groups of 3-dc

Rnd 9 & 10: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 23 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 24 groups of 3-dc

Rnd 11: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch 1 sp; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp] 11 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 36 groups of 3-dc

Rnd 12 & 13: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 35 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 36 groups of 3-dc

Rnd 14: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; *[ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 2 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep 10 more times from*; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 48 groups of 3-dc

Rnd 15: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 47 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 48 groups of 3-dc

Drop **MC**; join **RC** & work next round:

Rnd 16: same as Rnd 15

Break **RC**; pick up **MC** & work next round:

Rnd 17: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 2 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; *[ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep 10 more times from*; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 60 groups of 3-dc

Drop **MC**; join **AC** & work next round:

Rnd 18: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 59 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 60 groups of 3-dc

Break **AC**; pick up **MC** & work next round:

Rnd 19: same as Rnd 18

Drop **MC**; join **RC** & work next round:

Rnd 20: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; *[ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep 10 more times from*; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 72 groups of 3-dc

Break **RC**; pick up **MC** & work next rounds:

Rnd 21, 22, & 23: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 71 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 72 groups of 3-dc
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Rnd 24: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 7 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; *[ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep 6 more times from*; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 80 groups of 3-dc

Break **MC**; join **CoC** & work next round:

Rnd 25: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same hdc sp; [ch 1; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] 79 times; hdc in top of beg ch-3 = 80 groups of 3-dc

Drop **CoC**; join **AC** & work next round:

Rnd 26: same as Rnd 25

Break **AC**; pick up **CoC** & work last round:

Rnd 27: ch 1; sc in same hdc sp; Large Shell in next ch-1 sp; [sc in next ch-1 sp; Large Shell in next ch-1 sp] 39 times; sl st in top of beg st = 40 Large Shells

Fasten off, weave in all the ends on WS, & wet block the blanket. **NOTE:** Your finished blanket should measure approx 26" (66 cm) in diameter before blocking. If your rug turned out smaller, it means your gauge was slightly off and your blanket may be ruffling. Not to worry, the ruffling can be solved by simply wet-blocking your blanket to the specified measurements.

Head: (make 1)

Work in the round continuously with **MC** & crochet hook 4.25 mm (G). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

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 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8-19: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 20: [sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 21 & 22: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

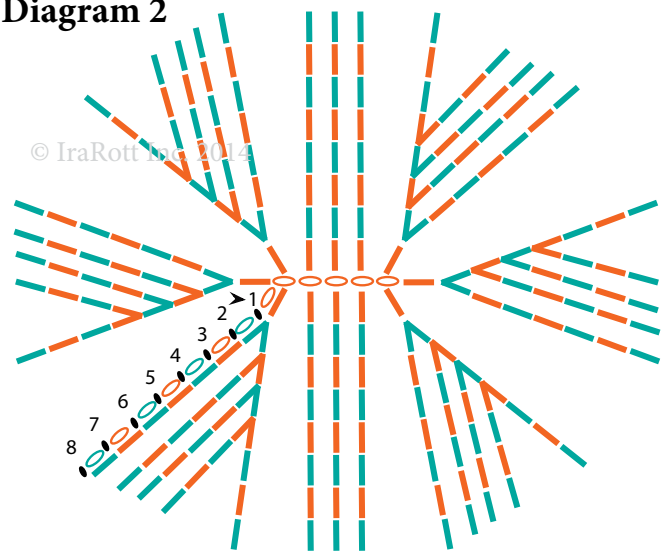
Rnd 23: [sc in next st; sc2tog] 12 times = 24 sts

Sl st in next st & fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the head.

Muzzle: (make 1)

Work in the round with **MC** & hook 4.25 mm (G), (Diagram 2).

Diagram 2



Rnd 1: ch 6; sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 3 chs; 3 sc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: sc in next 3 chs; 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next 3 sts; sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in last 2 sts; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

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Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; sc in next 3 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 3 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in first 2 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in next 3 sts; [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 3 sts; [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 30 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in first 3 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in next 3 sts; [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 3 sts; [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 36 sts

Rnd 6-8: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 36 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Nostrils: (make 2)

Work in rows with **CC** & hook 3.5 mm (E), (Diagram 3).

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

Row 1: ch 1; 5 sc in ring; do not join = 5 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 3

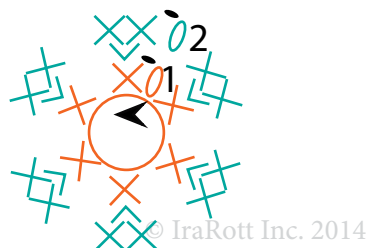


Eyes:

OUTER EYES: (Make 2)

Work in the round with **WC** & hook 3.5 mm (E), (Diagram 4).

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

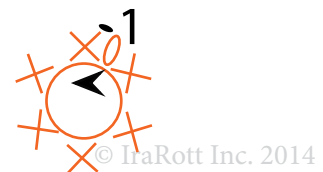
Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

PUPILS: (Make 2)

Work in the round with **BC** & hook 3.5 mm (E), (Diagram 5).

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.

FINISHING EYES:

- Whip stitch 2 outer eyes together across 2-3 sc stitches.



- Place pupils over top of outer eyes right up against each other & back stitch pupils with BC.



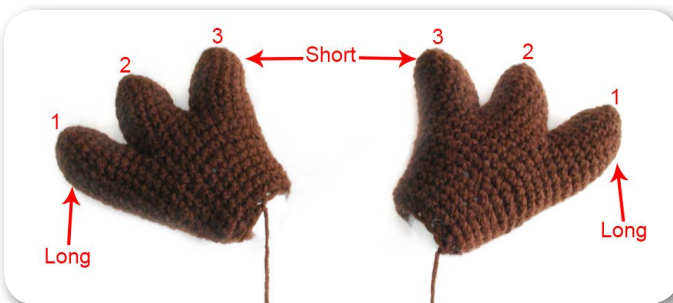
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- Join pupils in the center by whip stitching across 1-2 sc stitches.



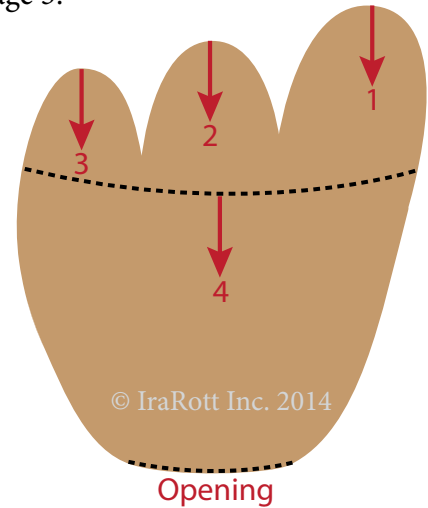
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Antlers: (make 2)



Work in the round continuously with **CoC** & hook 3.75 mm (F). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round. Stuff firmly as you go, but do not over stuff to prevent the stuffing from showing through the stitches. Steps 1, 2, 3, & 4 are shown in Diagram 6. Join pieces as described on page 3.

Diagram 6



First / Long Piece (Step 1):

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: sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 9 sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times = 12 sts

Rnd 4-7: sc in ea st around = 12 sts
Sl st in next st & fasten off.

Second / Middle Piece (Step 2):

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: sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 9 sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times = 12 sts

Rnd 4-5: sc in ea st around = 12 sts

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Sl st in next st; place the First (Long) Piece in front of your Second (Middle) Piece & join them with 3 sl sts (see special sts on page 3); continue to work around the edge of joined pieces:

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in next 9 sts of Second Piece; sc in next 9 sts of First Piece; do not join = 18 sts
Rnd 7: sc in first st of previous Rnd; sc in ea st around; sl st in next st = 18 sts Fasten off.

Third / Short Piece (Steps 3 & 4):

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

Rnd 1-5: work same as Rnd 1-5 of Second Piece

Sl st in next st; place joined Pieces 1 & 2 in front of your Third (Short) Piece & join the Middle & Short pieces with 3 sl sts; continue to work around the edge of joined pieces (Step 4 in diagram 6, page 9):

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in next 9 sts of Third Piece; sc in next 15 sts of Second & First Pieces; do not join = 24 sts

Rnd 7-10: sc in first st of previous Rnd; sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 11: [sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 12-14: sc in ea st around = 18 sts

Rnd 15: [sc2tog] 9 times = 9 sts

Sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Complete stuffing & shape the horns by bending each piece in the direction from the long piece toward the short one, as shown in the photo below.



Arms: (make 2)

Work in the round continuously with hook 4.25 mm (G). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.

HOOOF (First Piece): Work with CoC

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: sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 9 sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times = 12 sts

Rnd 4 & 5: sc in ea st around; sl st in next st = 12 sts Fasten off.

HOOOF (Second Piece & Joining): Work with CoC

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

Rnd 1-5: work same as Rnd 1-5 of First Piece, but do not break yarn

Place the first piece in front of your second piece & join them with 3 sl sts (see special sts on page 3); continue to work around the edge of joined pieces:

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in next 9 sts of Second Piece; sc in next 9 sts of First Piece; do not join = 18 sts

Rnd 7 & 8: sc in first st of previous Rnd; sc in ea st around = 18 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog] 3 times = 15 sts

Rnd 10 & 11: sc in ea st around = 15 sts

Rnd 12: [sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog] 3 times = 12 sts

Sl st in next st & break CoC (keep the loop on your hook, do not fasten off). Stuff the hooves, join MC, & continue to work arm (do not stuff the arms) :

ARM:

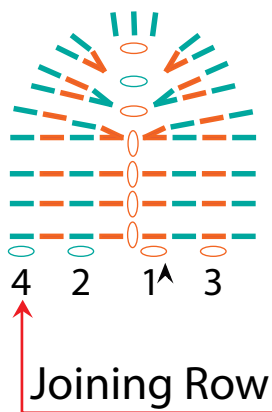
Rnd 13: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join = 12 sts

Rnd 14 - 28: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 12 sts

Sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ears: (Make 2)

Diagram 7



INNER EARS: Work in rows with **CC** & hook 4.25 mm (G) (Rows 1-3 of Diagram 7).

Row 1: ch 5; sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 2 chs; (2 sc; ch 1; 2 sc) in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: sc in next 3 chs; turn = 10 sts

Row 2: ch 1; sc in next 5 sts; (2 sc ; ch 1; 2 sc) in next ch-1 sp; sc in next 5 sts; turn = 14 sts

Row 3: ch 1; sc in next 7 sts; (2 sc ; ch 1; 2 sc) in next ch-1 sp; sc in next 7 sts = 18 sts
Fasten off.

OUTER EARS: Work with **MC** in the same manner as inner ears; do not fasten off after Row 3; turn & cont to work joining.

JOINING: With WS's together, place the inner ear over top of the outer ear & join them with **MC** as follows:

Row 4: ch 1; (work through sts of both pieces) sc in next 9 sts; 3 sc in next ch-1 sp; sc in last 9 sts = 21 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold the ear lengthwise & whip stitch the edge.



Finishing:

- Place the muzzle onto the head, leveling up the bottom edge of the muzzle with the neck edge. Whip stitch the muzzle around the edge, leaving some space at the end for stuffing.



- Stuff the muzzle & complete sewing.



- Place the eyes right up against the muzzle & back stitch them around the edge with WC.



- Place a piece of yarn above the eyes to find the best placement for unbrow, use pins if necessary.



- Chain stitch the unbrow with CoC, removing pins as you go.



- Pin nostrils onto the muzzle, then whip stitch around bottom edge of the nostrils to keep them straight up. Remove pins as you go.



- Back stitch half a smile with RC.



- Place the antlers on the head, approx 5 rows down on each side from the center top.



- Whip stitch the antlers with **CoC** 3 times around entire edge.



- Place the ears right under the antlers & whip stitch them around the edge with **MC**.



- Place the head in the center of the blanket & whip stitch the head around entire edge.



- Whip stitch the opening on each arm with **MC** & using same yarn tail, whip stitch the arms to the blanket, placing them closely to the neck.



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