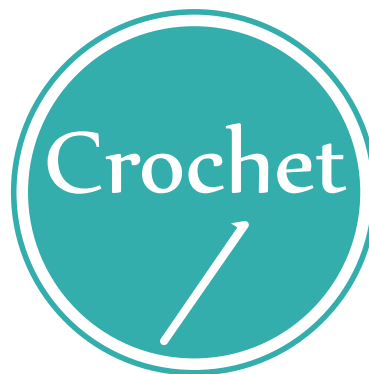


Floppy Feet Penguin Rug

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INTERMEDIATE



OR



Size: Approx 37" X 23" (94 X 58.5 cm)

Materials:

• **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** 100% acrylic; 7 oz/ 198 g; 364 yd/ 333 m; **Weight category:** 4/ Worsted; **Qty needed:** described on page 3

• **Lion Brand Luxe Fur Yarn** (Optional) 48% Wool; 47% Acrylic; 5% Nylon; 1.75 oz/ 50 g (44 yd/ 40 m); **Weight category:** 6/ Super Bulky; **Qty needed:** 4 balls of Black color

• **Bernat Pipsqueak Yarn** (Optional) 100% Polyester; 3.5 oz (100 g); 120 yd (109 m); **Weight Category:** 5/ Bulky; **Qty:** 1.5 ball of White color

- Tapestry needle & Stitch markers
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner, 16" x 32" (40.5 X 81 cm)
- Velcro hooks, 80" (203 cm)

Hooks:

- 8 mm (L); 5.5 mm (I)

Gauge:

9 dc sts X 4 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 8 mm (L). 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)
- ×× 2 Single crochet in same st (2 sc)
- ××× 3 Single crochet in same space
- ×× Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
- ↯ Reverse single crochet / crab st (rsc)
- ⌈ Half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌈ Double crochet (dc)
- Magic circle / loop / ring
- Chain 7 picot
- > Direction indicator
- > Yarn joining & direction indicator

Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Dc3tog	Double crochet 3 together
Ea	Each
Hdc	Half double crochet
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Picot-7	Picot created from ch-7
RHSS	Red Heart Super Saver Yarn
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab stitch)
Sc	Single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp	Space
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together
WW	Worsted weight
Yo	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or indication group of sts
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

Colors:

WC	White Color - RHSS yarn
BC	Black Color - RHSS yarn
RC	Hot Red Color (or any other color) - RHSS yarn
CC	Carrot Color (or any other Orange / Yellow color) - RHSS yarn
Pip	White Pipsqueak Yarn - Bernat
Lux	Black Lux Fur Yarn - Lion Brand

OPTION 1:



The Rug base made from single strand of Black Lux Fur Yarn & White Pipsqueak Yarn held together with WW yarn. Additional features (face, bow, feet) are made using single strand of WW yarn.

Yarn Needed:

Yarn Weight	Color	Yarn Description	Qty
 4	WC	White RHSS	1 ball
 4	BC	Black RHSS	Small amount
 4	RC	Hot Red (or any other) - RHSS yarn	Small amount
 4	CC	Carrot (or any other) - RHSS yarn	0.5 ball
 5	Pip	White Pipsqueak Yarn - Bernat	1.5 balls
 6	Lux	Black Lux Fur Yarn - Lion Brand	4 balls

OPTION 2:



The Rug base made from 3 strands of WW yarn held together. Additional features (face, bow, feet) are made using single strand of WW yarn.

Yarn Needed:

Yarn Weight	Color	Yarn Description	Qty
 4	WC	White RHSS	3 balls to work in 3 strands of yarn
 4	BC	Black RHSS	3 balls to work in 3 strands of yarn
 4	RC	Hot Red (or any other) - RHSS yarn	Small amount
 4	CC	Carrot (or any other) - RHSS yarn	0.5 ball

NOTE: It is comfortable to work with 3 strands of yarn from 3 individual skeins of RHSS (**WC** & **BC**), however, you will only use approx 2/3 of each skein. If you only have 2 skeins of each color, it will be enough to complete this rug, just wind 2 skeins of RHSS into 3 equal balls.

Special Stitches:

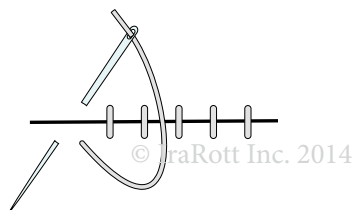
• **Dc3tog** - [yo, insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp; yo & draw through 2 lps] 3 times (4 lps on hook); draw yarn through all lps on hook (2 sts decreased).

• **Sc2tog** - Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull a up lp, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

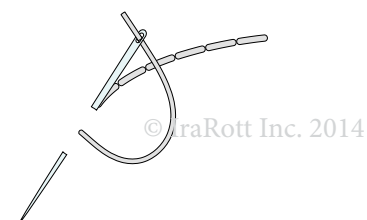
• **Picot-7:** Chain 7; insert hook between front & back lps of previous dc st; yo & pull through all lps on hook.

• **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.

• Whip Stitch

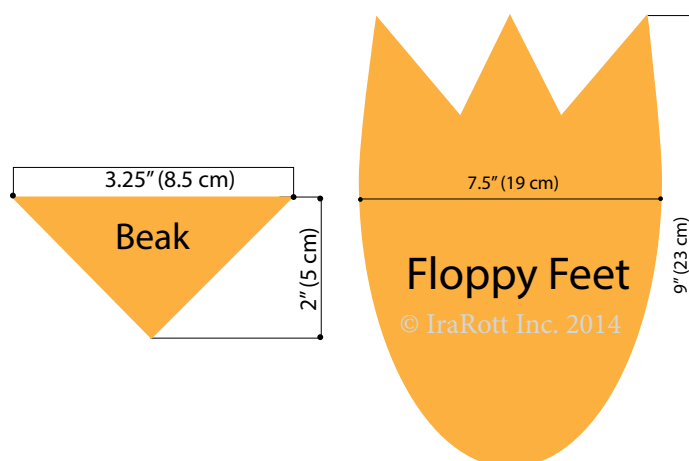
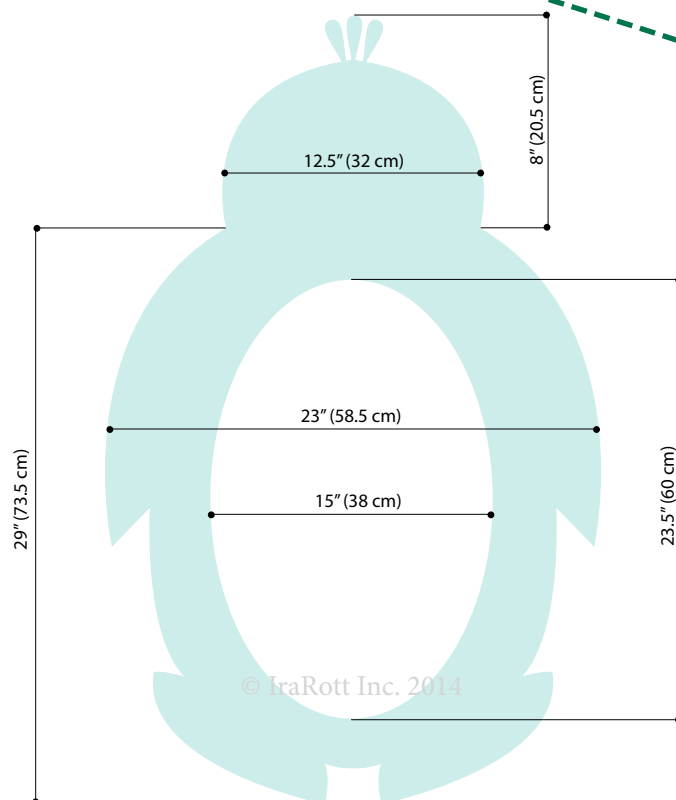
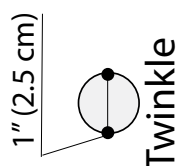
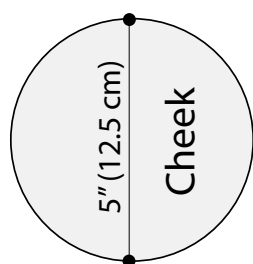


• Back Stitch



Finished Measurements:

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



Penguin Body: (Make 1)

Diagram 1; hook 8 mm (L). Begin working with **Pip** held together with **WC** (Option 1); **OR** --> with 3 strands of **WC** held together (Option 2).

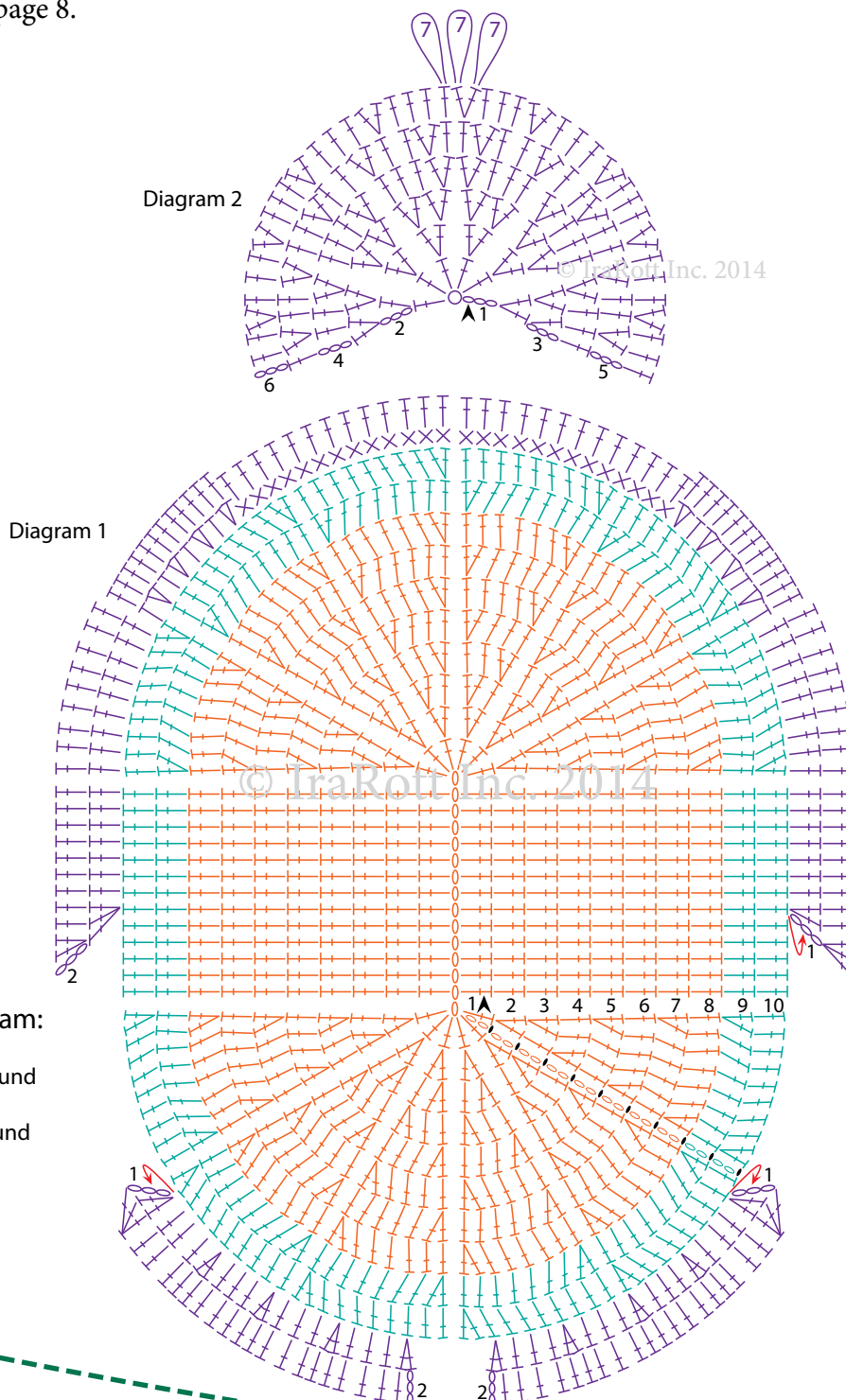
After round 8, change to single strand of **Lux** (Option 1) **OR** --> 3 strands of **BC** (Option 2).

Written instructions follow on pages 6-7.

Penguin Head: (Make 1)

Diagram 2; hook 8 mm (L): Work with a single strand of **Lux** (Option 1) **OR** --> 3 strands of **BC** (Option 2).

Written instructions follow on page 8.



Penguin Body: (Make 1)

Begin working in the round with hook 8 mm (L), holding **Pip** together with **WC** (Option 1); **OR**--> with 3 strands of **WC** held together (Option 2) (Diagram 1, page 5).

GAUGE SWATCH: After finishing Rnds 1 & 2, your oval piece should measure 4" X 10" (10 X 25.4 cm).



TIP: 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 (photos 2-4). This will help you to pull the yarn easily through the lps & create less pressure on your hands when working with super bulky heavy yarn. Your dc sts will turn out approx 1" long.



OVAL BODY BASE:

Rnd 1: ch 17; dc in third ch from hook; dc in next 13 chs; 6 dc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: dc in next 13 chs; 5 dc in last ch; join with sl st in top of beg st = 38 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 13 sts; 2 dc in next 6 sts; dc in next 13 sts; 2 dc in last 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg st = 50 sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first st; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 62 sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 15 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 74 sts

~Pattern continues on next page ~

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 3 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 86 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 17 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 98 sts

Rnd 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 5 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 110 sts

Rnd 8: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 19 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 122 sts

Break white yarn, join single strand of **Lux** (Option 1) **OR** --> 3 strands of **BC** (Option 2) & continue to work next rounds.

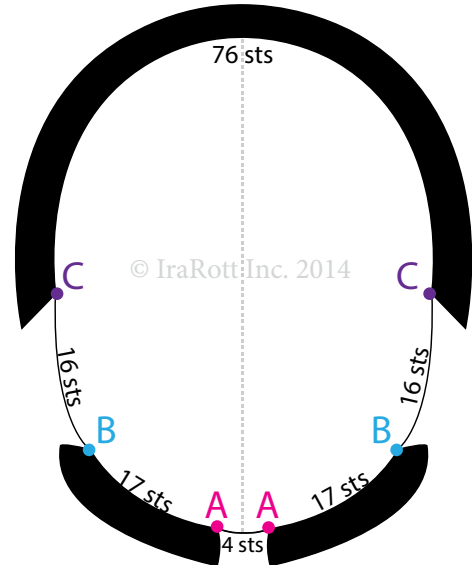
Rnd 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 7 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 134 sts

Rnd 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 21 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 8 sts] 6 times; dc in next 13 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 8 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 146 sts Fasten off.

- Fold the rug lengthwise & find the 4 center sts on the bottom of the rug; place **MARKER-A** on each side from the center (4 sts between the 2 markers **A**).

- Skip next 15 sts from both **MARKERS-A** & place **MARKER-B** in next st on each side (17 sts are marked for each foot).

- Fold the rug lengthwise to find the center top of the rug & count 38 sts down on each side; place **MARKER-C** on each side of the rug (76 sts are marked for wings & 16 sts between the Markers **B** & **C** on each side).



WINGS:

With WS of the rug facing you, join a single strand of **Lux** (Option 1) **OR** --> 3 strands of **BC** (Option 2) in the st with **MARKER-C** on the right and work towards **MARKER-C** on the left:

Row 1 (WS): ch 3 (counts as first dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 16 sts; [hdc in next st; 2 hdc in next st] 4 times; sc in next 26 sts; [2 hdc in next st; hdc in next st] 4 times; dc in next 16 sts; 3 dc in next st; turn = 88 sts

Row 2 (RS): ch 3 (counts as first dc); 2 dc in same st; dc to the last st; 3 dc in last st = 92 sts
Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.

FEET BASE:

Work both feet in the same manner: With WS of the rug facing you, join a single strand of **Lux** (Option 1) **OR** --> 3 strands of **BC** (Option 2) in the st with **MARKER-B** & work towards **MARKER-B**:

Row 1 (WS): ch 3 (counts as first dc); 2 dc in same st; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 4 times; turn = 23 sts

Row 2 (RS): ch 3 (counts as first dc); dc in next 19 sts; dc3tog = 21 sts
Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.

Penguin Head: (Make 1)

Work in rows with hook 8 mm (L) & single strand of **Lux** (Option 1) **OR** --> 3 strands of **BC** (Option 2) (Diagram 2, page 5).

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

Row 1: ch 3 (counts as first dc); 5 dc in ring; turn = 6 sts

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc); dc in same st; 2 dc in ea st across; turn = 12 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (counts as first dc); dc in same st; 2 dc in ea st across; turn = 24 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (counts as first dc); dc in next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 2 times; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 3 sts] 3 times; turn = 30 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (counts as first dc); [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 9 times; 2 dc in next st; dc in last st; turn = 40 sts

Row 6: ch 3 (counts as first dc); dc in next 2 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 3 sts] 4 times; [dc in next st; picot-7] 2 times; dc in same st as previous dc; picot-7; dc in next 3 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 3 sts] 4 times = 49 dc sts & 3 picot-7

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cheeks: (Make 2)

Work in continuous rounds with **WC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 3).

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

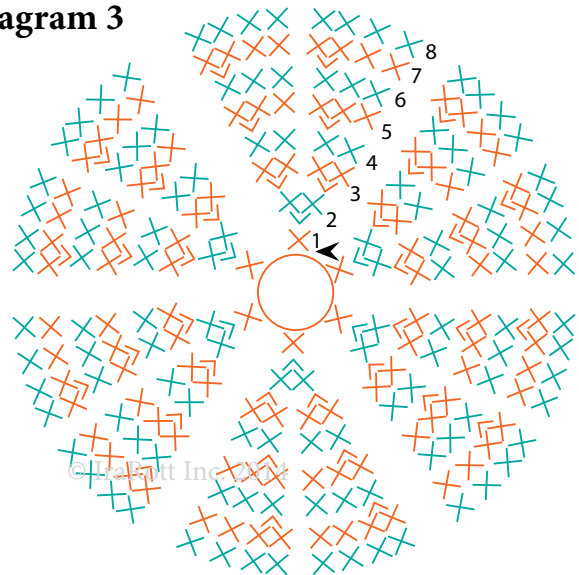
Rnd 6: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

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

Rnd 8: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

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

Diagram 3



Eyes: (Make 2)

Work in continuous rounds with **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 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

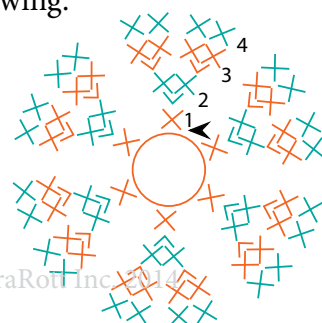
Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

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

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

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

Diagram 4



Twinkles: (Make 2)

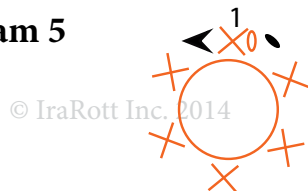
Work in the round with **WC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 5).

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.

Diagram 5



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Beak: (Make 1)

Work in rows with **CC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 6).

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

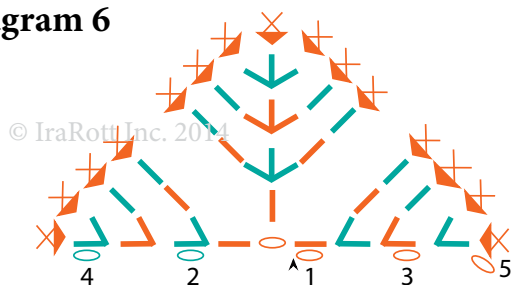
Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

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; turn = 11 sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; do not turn = 15 sts

Row 5: ch 1; rsc in ea st across = 15 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 6



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Bow Tie: (Make 1)

Begin working in the round with **RC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagrams 7 & 8 on pages 9 & 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; 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

Do not break yarn, cont to work in rows:

Row 3: ch 1; sc in next st; 2 sc in next st; sc in next st; turn = 4 sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 6 sts

Row 5: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 6 sts

Row 6: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 8 sts

Row 7: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 8 sts

Row 8: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 10 sts

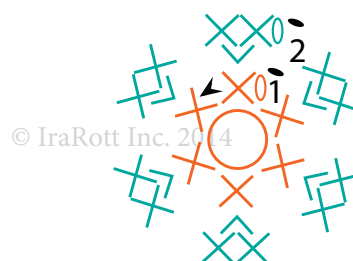
Row 9: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 10 sts

Row 10: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 12 sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc in ea st across = 12 sts

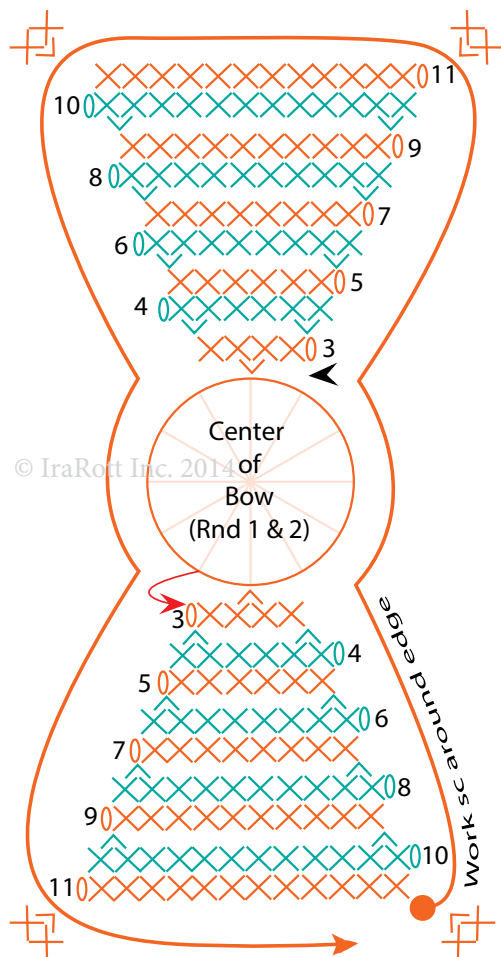
Fasten off; skip 3 sts of Rnd 2 Bow center; join **RC** & work Rows 3 to 11 again. Do not break yarn after finishing last row; work sc around the edge & 3 sc in corners; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 7
(Center of the Bow Tie)



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Diagram 8 (Bow Tie)



Row 5: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 7 sts

Fasten off; skip a st of Rnd 1 Bow center; join **RC** & work Rows 2 to 6 again. Do not break yarn after finishing last row; work sc around the edge & 3 sc in corners; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 9 (Center of the Bow Tie)

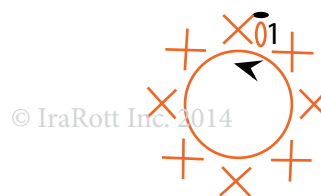


Diagram 10 (Hair Bow)

Hair Bow: (Make 1)

Begin working in the round with **RC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagrams 9 & 10).

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

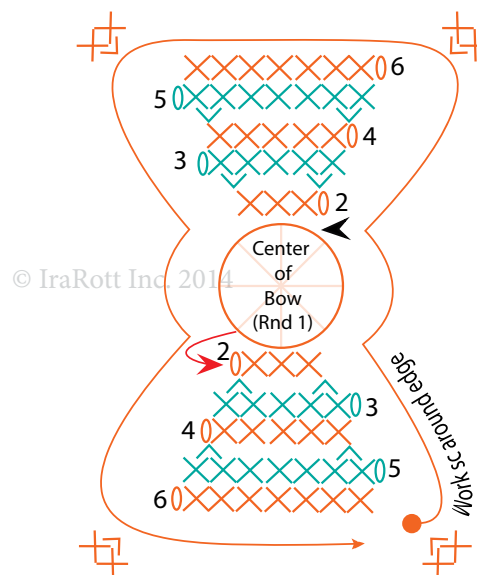
Rnd 1: ch 1; 8 sc in ring; join with sl st to beg st = 8 sts

Do not break yarn, cont to work in rows:

Row 2: ch 1; sc in next 3 sts; turn = 3 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 5 sts

Row 4: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 5 sts



Floppy Feet: (Make 2)

Work in rows with **CC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 11 on page 11 & photos 1-4 on page 12). NOTE: all 3 toes are made individually & connected in Row 6.

1st & 2nd TOES:

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

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 5 sts

Row 3: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 5 sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 5: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 7 sts
Fasten off.

3rd TOE & PAW:

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

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 5 sts

Row 3: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 5 sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 5: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 7 sts

Row 6: ch 1; sc in next 7 sts of **3rd TOE**; sc in next 7 sts of **2nd TOE**; sc in next 7 sts of **1st TOE**; turn = 21 sts (photos 1 & 2 on page 12)

Row 7-12: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 21 sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 17 sts; sc2tog; turn = 19 sts

Row 14-17: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 19 sts

Row 18: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 15 sts; sc2tog; turn = 17 sts

Row 19-20: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 17 sts

Row 21: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 13 sts; sc2tog; turn = 15 sts

Row 22: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sts

Row 23: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 11 sts; sc2tog; turn = 13 sts

Row 24: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 13 sts

Row 25: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 9 sts; sc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 26: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 11 sts

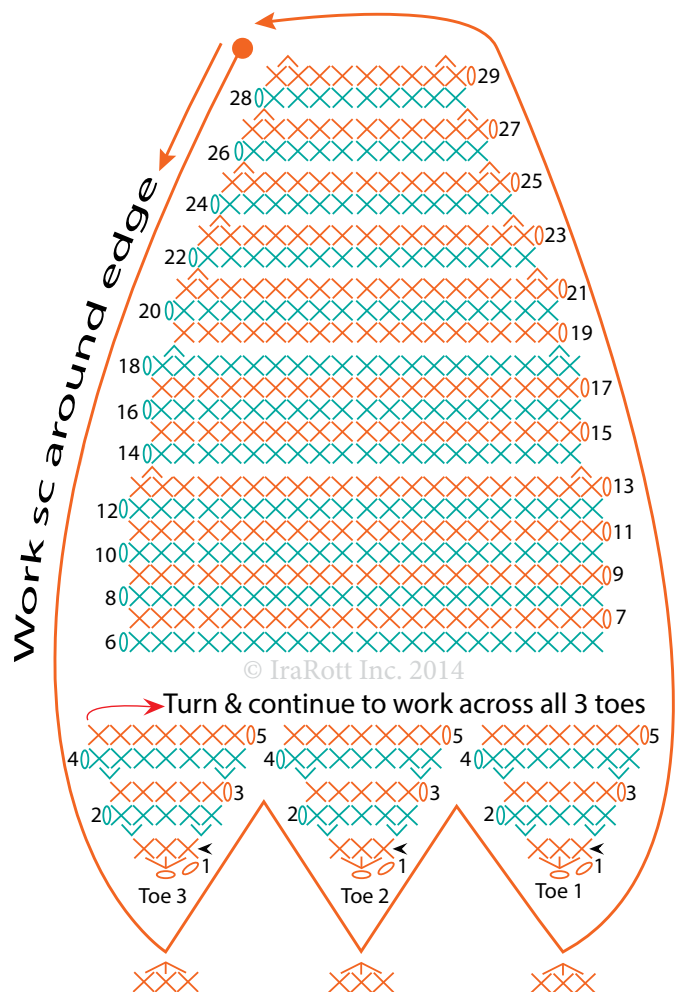
Row 27: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 7 sts; sc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 28: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 9 sts

Row 29: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 5 sts; sc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Do not break yarn; continue to work sc around the edge & 3 sc in the corner of each toe; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 11





Finishing:

- Whip stitch the head to the body around entire edge.



- Whip stitch 2 cheeks together across approx 7 sts. It will create a penguin face.



- Back stitch twinkles onto the eyes using WC tail.



- Place the eyes to the face, creating a cute or silly face expression.



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- Back stitch the eyes to the face using BC tail.



7

- Back stitch the face to the head with WC.



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- Sew the beak to the face with whip stitch across the top edge & with back stitch around rsc edges.



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- Back stitch the Bow Tie or Hair Bow (as desired).



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- Place the feet onto the body. If your floppy feet turned out slightly smaller, just simply wet-block them to the specified measurements before sewing. Back stitch the feet around the edge.



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



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- Place liner onto the rug to find the exact size you need to cut.



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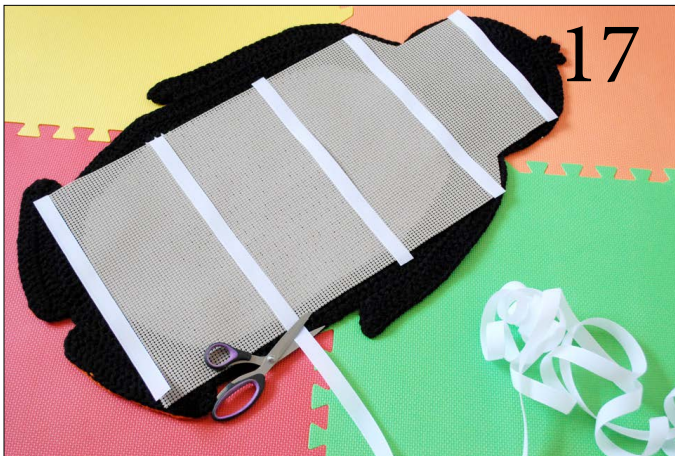
- Cut the Liner & 5 strips of Velcro hooks.



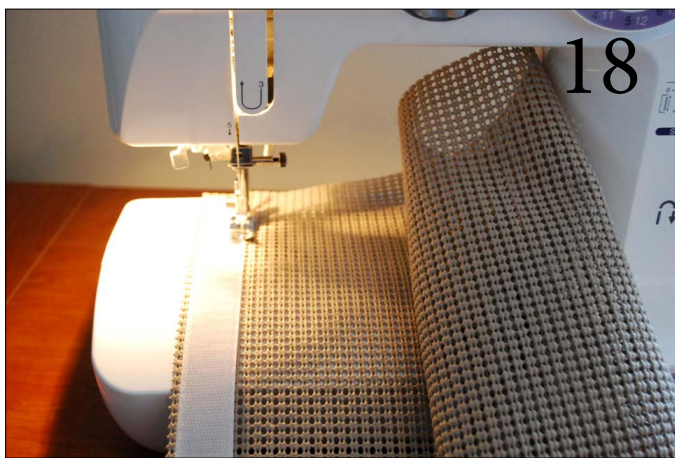
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- Roll your liner with the Velcro strips facing out & place it at the top edge of the rug, then unroll the liner down towards bottom edge, flattening it with your hands to stick the Velcro hooks to the fabric.



- Sew 5 strips of Velcro hooks evenly spaced.



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



From the Designer:

I am a Knit & Crochet Designer living in Southern Ontario, Canada. I began learning my skill from my mom, grandma, and great grandma when I was in middle school. This wonderful tradition has been passed on from generation to generation in our family, and has become my passion through design. If you have any questions or need help with my patterns, please feel free to contact me! I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I enjoyed creating it.

Sincerely, Ira Rott



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