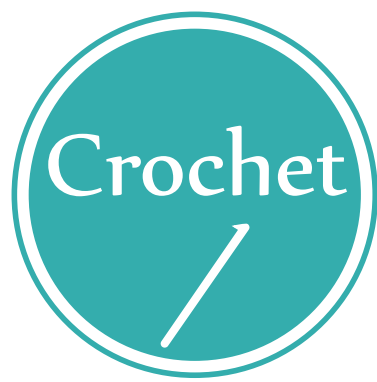


Foxy Rug



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EASY



Size:

• Approx 19" X 34" (48.25 X 86.5 cm) **NOTE:** Your finished measurements may vary slightly, depending on the 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:** 3 balls of main color & under 1 ball of secondary colors

- Tapestry needle
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner, 18.5" X 28" (48 X 71 cm)
- Velcro hooks, 75" (190.5 cm)

Hooks:

- 9 mm (M/N)

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)
	2 Single crochet in same space
	3 single crochet in same space
	Reverse single crochet / crab st (rsc)
	Picot
	Double crochet (dc)
	2(3) Double crochet in same space
	Magic circle / loop / ring
	Direction indicator
	Yarn joining & direction indicator

Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

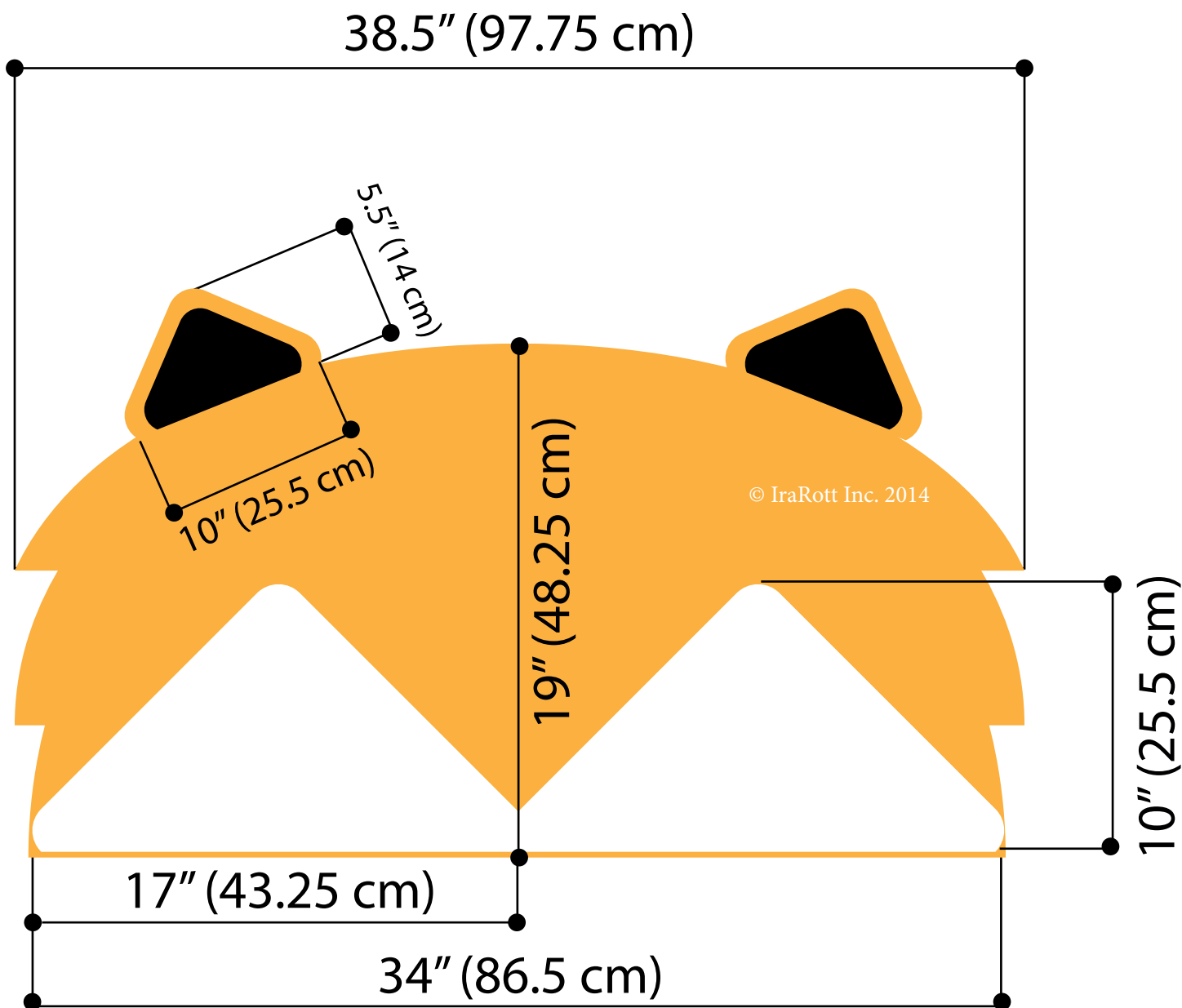
Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Ea	Each
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab stitch)
Sc	Single crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp	Space
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together
WS	Wrong Side
Yo	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation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

Colors:

MC	Main Color 256 - Carrot
BC	312 - Black
WC	311 - White

Finished Measurements:

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

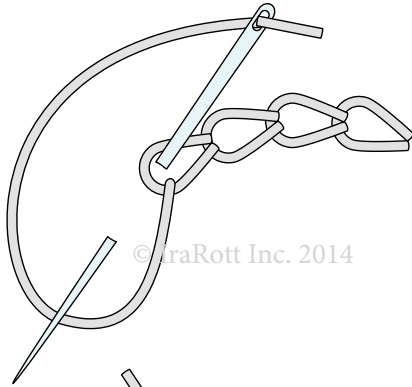


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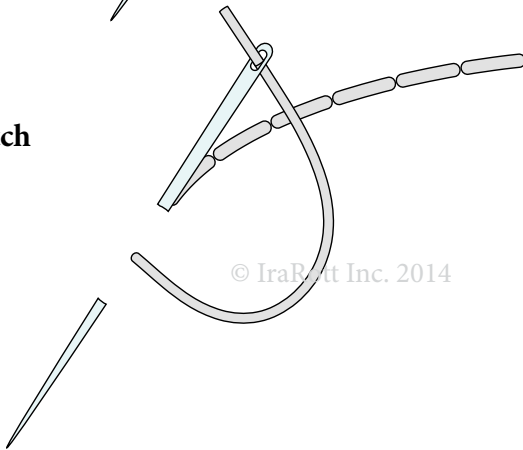
• **Crab st (rsc)** - *Insert hook in next st to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through all lps on the hook; rep from* in ea st across the row.

• **Picot** - ch 3; insert hook between front & back lps of previous sc; yo & pull through all lps on hook.

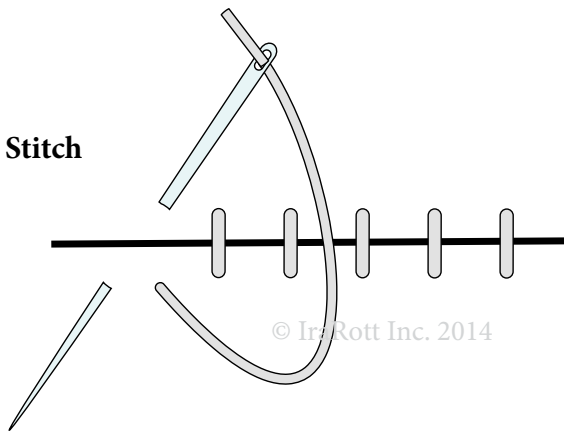
• **Chain Stitch**



• **Back Stitch**



• **Whip Stitch**



Tip:

• To make the gauge match as close as possible, work dc sts with 3 strands of yarn (when making head & ears) 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.



Fox Head: (Make 1)

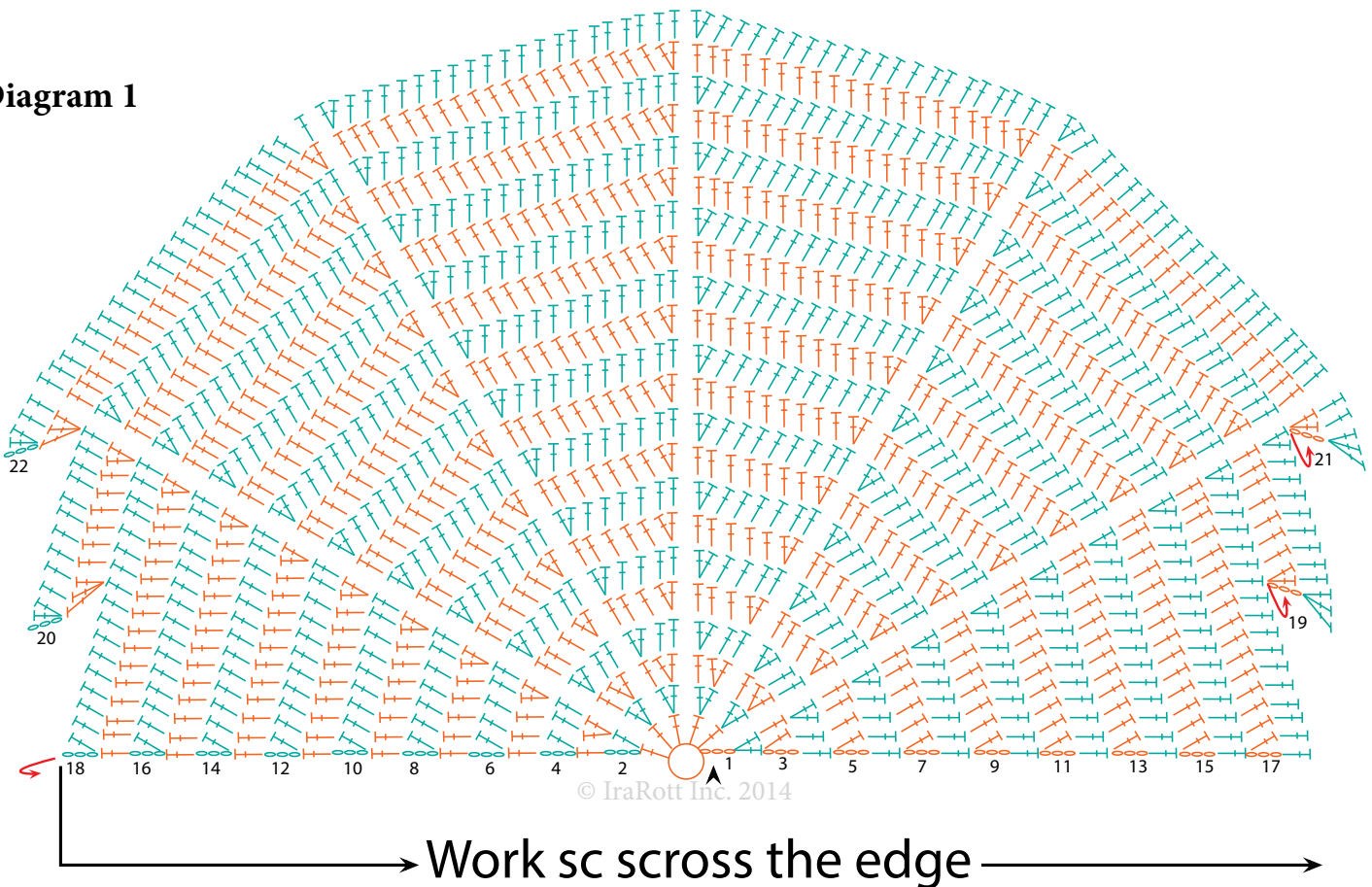
Diagram 1; hook 9 mm (M/N).

Head: work in rows with 3 strands of **MC** held together.

Edging: work across unfinished bottom edge of the head with 2 strands of **WC** held together.

Written instructions follow on page 6.

Diagram 1



Fox Head: (Make 1)

Work in rows with 3 strands of **MC** held together & hook 9 mm (M/N) (Diagram 1, 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 (count as dc); 5 dc in ring; turn = 6 sts

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

Row 3: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next st; [2 dc in next st; dc in next st] 5 times; turn = 18 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 2 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 5 times; turn = 24 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 3 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 3 sts] 5 times; turn = 30 sts

Row 6: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 4 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 5 times; turn = 36 sts

Row 7: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 5 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 5 sts] 5 times; turn = 42 sts

Row 8: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 6 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 5 times; turn = 48 sts

Row 9: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 7 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 7 sts] 5 times; turn = 54 sts

Row 10: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 8 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 8 sts] 5 times; turn = 60 sts

Row 11: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 9 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 9 sts] 5 times; turn = 66 sts

Row 12: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 10 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 10 sts] 5 times; turn = 72 sts

Row 13: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 11 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 11 sts] 5 times; turn = 78 sts

Row 14: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 12 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 12 sts] 5 times; turn = 84 sts

Row 15: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 13 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 13 sts] 5 times; turn = 90 sts

Row 16: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 14 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 14 sts] 5 times; turn = 96 sts

Row 17: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 15 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 15 sts] 5 times; turn = 102 sts

Row 18: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 16 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 16 sts] 5 times = 108 sts

Fasten off; turn; skip 10 sts & join 3 strands of **MC** in next st; continue to work next rows:

Row 19: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 7 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 17 sts] 4 times; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts; 3 dc in next st; turn, leaving last 10 sts unworked = 97 sts

Row 20: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 10 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 18 sts] 4 times; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 8 sts; 3 dc in last st = 106 sts

Fasten off; turn; skip 12 sts & join 3 strands of **MC** in next st; continue to work next rows:

Row 21: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 20 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 19 sts] 3 times; 3 dc in next st; turn, leaving last 12 sts unworked = 89 sts

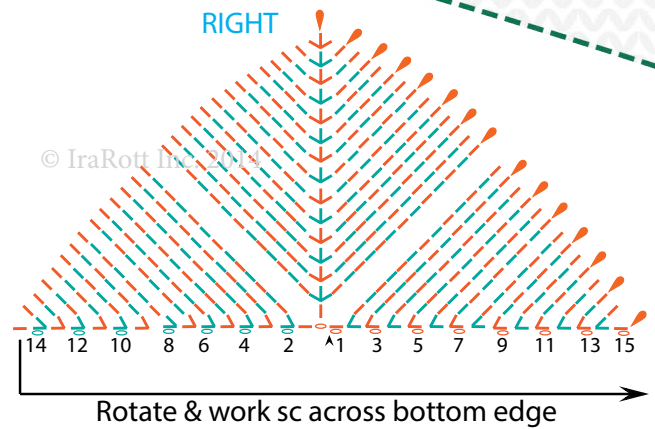
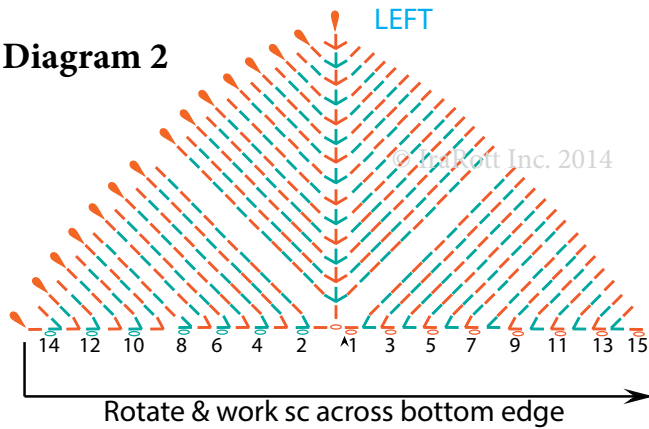
Row 22: ch 3 (count as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 23 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 20 sts] 2 times; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 21 sts; 3 dc in last st = 96 sts Fasten off

Holding 2 strands of **WC** together, work sc across unfinished bottom edge of the head. Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.

Face: (Make 1)

Work in rows with 2 strands of **WC** held together & hook 9 mm (M/N) (Diagram 2).

Diagram 2



LEFT PIECE:

- 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; 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; turn = 15 sts
- Row 5:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 6 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 19 sts
- Row 6:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 8 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 23 sts
- Row 7:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 10 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 27 sts
- Row 8:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 12 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 31 sts
- Row 9:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 14 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 14 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 35 sts
- Row 10:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 16 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 16 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 39 sts

- Row 11:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 18 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 18 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 43 sts
- Row 12:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 20 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 20 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 47 sts
- Row 13:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 22 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 22 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 51 sts
- Row 14:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 24 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 24 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 55 sts
- Row 15:** ch 1; sc in next 27 sts; (2 sc; picot; sc) in next st; [sc in next st; picot; sc in next st] 13 times; sc in last st; picot = 57 sc sts & 15 picots

Rotate your work clockwise and continue to work sc across unfinished bottom edge of the piece. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

RIGHT PIECE:

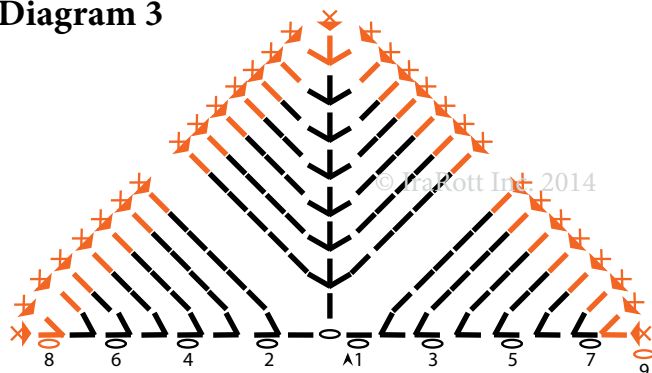
- Row 1-14:** work in the same manner as Left piece
- Row 15:** ch 1; sc in first st; picot; [sc in next 2 sts; picot] 13 times; (2 sc; picot; sc) in next st; sc in next 27 sts = 57 sc sts & 15 picots

Rotate your work clockwise and continue to work sc across unfinished bottom edge of the piece. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ears: (Make 2)

Begin working in rows with 3 strands of **BC** & hook 9 mm (M/N) (Diagram 3).

Diagram 3



- 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; 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; turn = 15 sts
- Row 5:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 6 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 19 sts
- Row 6:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 8 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 23 sts
- Row 7:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 10 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 27 sts

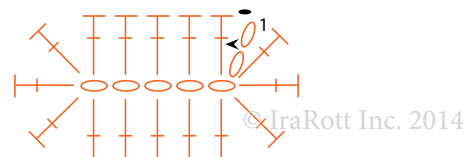
Break **BC**; join 3 strands of **MC** held together & continue to work last 2 rows:

- Row 8:** ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in next 12 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; do not turn = 31 sts
- Row 9:** ch 1; rsc in ea st across = 31 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Nose: (Make 1)

Work in the round with 3 strands of **BC** & hook 9 mm (M/N) (Diagram 4).

Diagram 4



- Rnd 1:** ch 7; dc in third ch from hook; dc in next 3 chs; 5 dc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: dc in next 3 chs; 4 dc in last ch; join with sl st in top of beg st = 16 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing:

- Back stitch both pieces of the face to the fox head, placing them right up above the bottom edge of the rug.



- Sew the nose to the center of the face with back stitch using BC tail.



- Chain stitch the eyes 4 rows below the face edge & straight stitch eyelashes using BC. NOTE: You can use a single or double strand of BC for stitching the eyes, depending on desired contrast.



- Whip stitch the entire edge of ears to the head.



- 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 18.5" X 28" (48 X 71 cm).



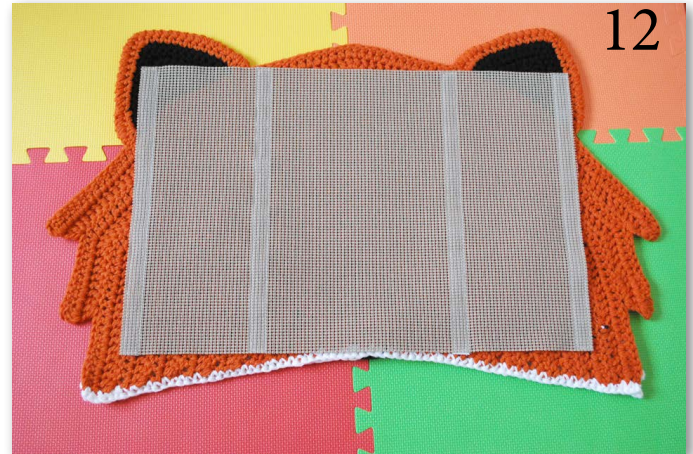
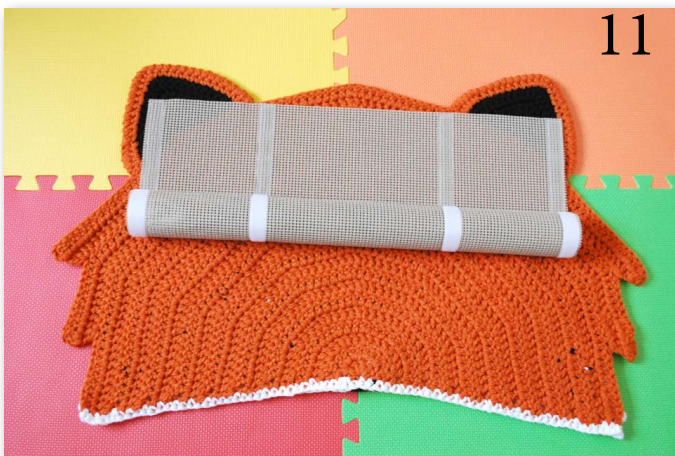
- Cut the Liner & 4 strips of Velcro hooks.



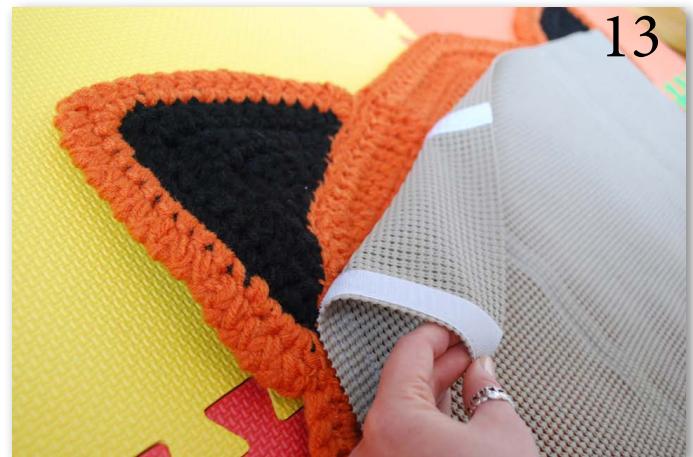
- Sew 4 strips of Velcro hooks evenly spaced.



- 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.



All Done!

From the Designer:

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