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Size

The finished Elephant Rug measures approx 62" (157.5 cm) across & 39" (99 cm) from the top of the head down.

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver Yarn (or any other similar weight yarn) - weight category: 4 / worsted; 364 yd (333 m) per 7 oz (198 g) skein; **Qty:** 7 skeins of Grey Color (**MC**) for Rug Base (approx 2500 yd (23000 m) total); under 1 skein of White Color (**CC1**) for Tusks & Twinkles; Small amount of Black Color (**CC2**) for Eyes & Eyebrows; under 1 skein of Shocking Pink Color (**CC3**) for Bow. **NOTE:** you may need an extra skein of **MC** if your gauge & finished size vary slightly.
- Tapestry needle
- Spray bottle (optional)
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner & Velcro hooks (optional for Non-Slip lining)

Hooks

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

Gauge

Work with hook 9 mm (M/N) & 3 strands of **MC** held together: 9 dc X 4 rows = 4" X 4" (10 X 10 cm) square.



Tips

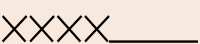
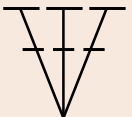
- Measure your work after finishing Rnds 1 & 2 of the Head to make sure that your Gauge is correct. The radius of your circle (from the center to the edge of the circle) should measure 2" (5 cm).

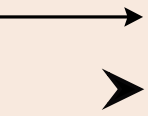
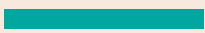


- To work with **2 (or 3) strands** of yarn, you can simply wind 2(3) even balls out of 1 skein of yarn. For the best result, use your kitchen scale for weighing the balls. You can also purchase 9 skeins of **MC** to simplify the work & use your yarn left overs for other projects in the futures.



Diagram Key

Key	US Crochet Terms 	UK Crochet Terms 
	Chain	
	Slip stitch	
	Single crochet	Double crochet
	2 Single crochet in same stitch	2 Double crochet in same stitch
	3 Single crochet in same stitch	3 Double crochet in same stitch
	Single crochet around the edge	Double cro- chet around the edge
	Half double crochet	Half treble
	Double crochet	Treble
	2 Double crochet in same stitch	2 Trebles in same stitch
	3 Double crochet in same stitch	3 Trebles in same stitch
	Double crochet 2 tog	2 Trebles worked tog

	Treble crochet	Double treble
	Chain 5 arch (or any other indicated number)	
	Chain 20 loop (or any other indicated number)	
	Popcorn stitch	
	Beginning popcorn stitch	
	Picot	
	Direction indicator	
	Join & direction indicator	
	Seam indicator	
	Magic circle (loop)	
Colors:   	Odd Rows Even Rows Marked or highlighted sts	

Abbreviations

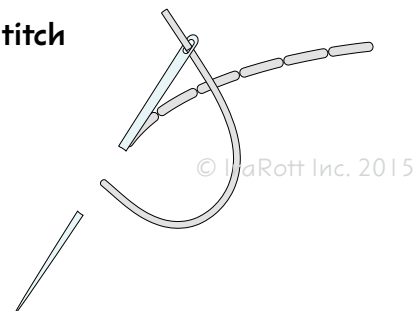
	*US Crochet Terms 	Conversion to UK Crochet Terms 
Approx	Approximately	
Beg	Begin(ning)	
Ch	Chain	
Dc	Double crochet	Treble crochet
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together	2 Trebles worked together
Ea	Each	
Hdc	Half double crochet	Half treble
Lp(s)	Loop(s)	
PC	Popcorn stitch	
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	
RS	Right Side	
Sc	Single crochet	Double crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch	
Sp	Space	
St(s)	Stitch(es)	
Tr	Treble crochet	Double treble
WS	Wrong Side	
Yo	Yarn over	
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or to indicate a group of sts	
[]	Work instructions within brackets (or braces) as many times as indicated after brackets (braces)	
{ }		
*	Asterisk is used as a reference mark	

*This pattern is written using US terms (including special stitches section).

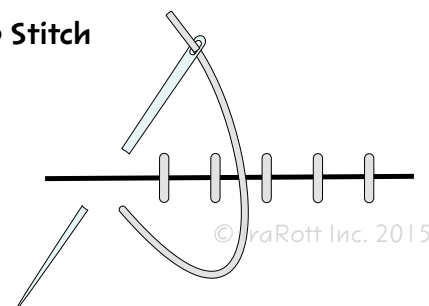
Special Stitches

Sewing Stitches:

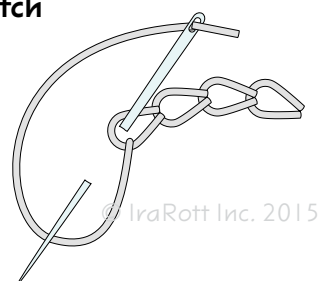
- Back Stitch**



- Whip Stitch**



- Chain Stitch**



Crochet Stitches:

- Join** – join the round with a sl st in top of beg stitch (not a chain).
- Dc2tog (decreasing)** – [yo, insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp; yo & draw through 2 lps] 2 times (3 lps on hook); yo & draw yarn through all lps on hook (1 st decreased).

- **Picot** - ch 3 (photo a-1); insert the hook from right to left under the front loop & bottom vertical bar of previous sc (photo a-2); yo & pull through all lps on the hook (photo a-3). Picot stitch completed.



- **Beg PC (beginning popcorn st)** - ch 3 (photo b-1); 4 dc in very first st; remove your hook from the lp & insert it from front to back through the top of beg ch-3 (photo b-2); grab the lp from your last dc (photo b-3) & pull it through (photo b-4).

- **PC (popcorn stitch)** - 5 dc in st that indicated in the pattern (photo c-1); remove your hook from the lp & insert it from front to back through the top of the very first dc (photo c-2); grab the lp from your last dc (photo c-3) & pull it through (photo c-4).



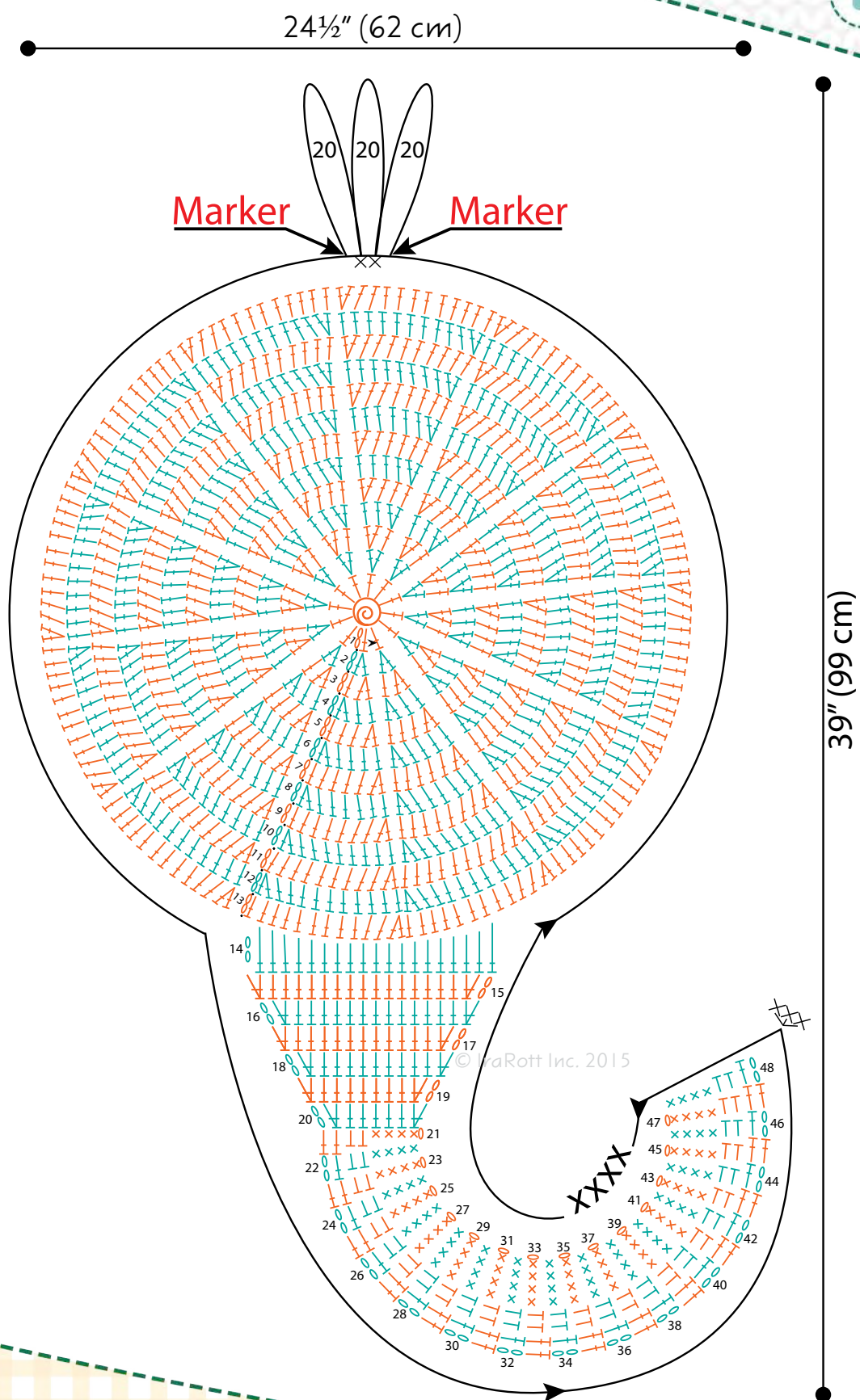
Head & Trunk

Make 1 (diagram 1, [page 8](#)). Begin working in the round with hook 9 mm (M/N), holding **3 strands** of **MC** together.

Head:

- To begin:** ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)
- Rnd 1:** ch 2 (**do not count as** a st here & the following rnds); 12 dc in ring; join = 12 sts
- Rnd 2:** ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join = 24 sts
- Rnd 3:** ch 2; [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join = 36 sts
- Rnd 4:** ch 2; [2 dc in next st, dc in nexts 2 sts] 12 times; join = 48 sts
- Rnd 5:** ch 2; [dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join = 60 sts
- Rnd 6:** ch 2; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts] 12 times; join = 72 sts
- Rnd 7:** ch 2; [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join = 84 sts
- Rnd 8:** ch 2; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts] 12 times; join = 96 sts
- Rnd 9:** ch 2; [dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join = 108 sts

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Rnd 10: ch 2; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts] 12 times; join = 120 sts

Rnd 11: ch 2; [dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join = 132 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts] 12 times; join = 144 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2; [dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join = 156 sts

Do not break yarn, cont to work the Trunk in rows.

Trunk:

Row 14: (RS) ch 2 (**count as dc** here & throughout); dc in next 19 sts; turn = 20 sts

Row 15: (WS) ch 2; dc2tog; dc in next 15 sts; dc2tog; turn = 18 sts

Row 16: (RS) ch 2; dc2tog; dc in next 13 sts; dc2tog; turn = 16 sts

Row 17: (WS) ch 2; dc2tog; dc in next 11 sts; dc2tog; turn = 14 sts

Row 18: (RS) ch 2; dc2tog; dc in next 9 sts; dc2tog; turn = 12 sts

Row 19: (WS) ch 2; dc2tog; dc in next 7 sts; dc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 20: (RS) ch 2; dc2tog; dc in next 5 sts; dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 21: (WS) ch 1 (**do not count as** a st here & throughout); sc in next 4 sts; hdc in next 2 sts; dc in next 2 sts; turn = 8 sts

Row 22: (RS) ch 2; dc in next st; hdc in next 2 sts; sc in next 4 sts; turn = 8 sts

Row 23 (WS) - 48 (RS): repeat [Row 21 & Row 22] 13 times = 8 sts

Finishing: do not break yarn; fold the head lengthwise & mark 4 center sts on the top of the head, by placing a marker in the first and fourth sts (photos d-1 to d-3); then cont to work edging.



Edging & Hair:

With RS facing you; ch 1 (**do not count as** a st); sc around the right edge of the trunk & head towards the markers on the top of the head; sc in st with first **MARKER**; [ch 20, sc in next st] 2 times; ch 20, sc in st with second **MARKER**; sc around the left edge of the head & trunk towards the beg ch-1, working 3 sc in the corner of the trunk; join. Fasten off & weave in all the ends on WS.

Ears

Make 1 Left Ear & 1 Right Ear (diagrams 2-8). Work with hook 9 mm (M/N), holding **3 strands** of **MC** together. Each ear includes 3 steps - Big Circle (pages 13), Small Circle (pages 15), & Shell Edging (page 20).

Diagram 2 (Full chart - Head & 2 Ears)

62" (157.5 cm)

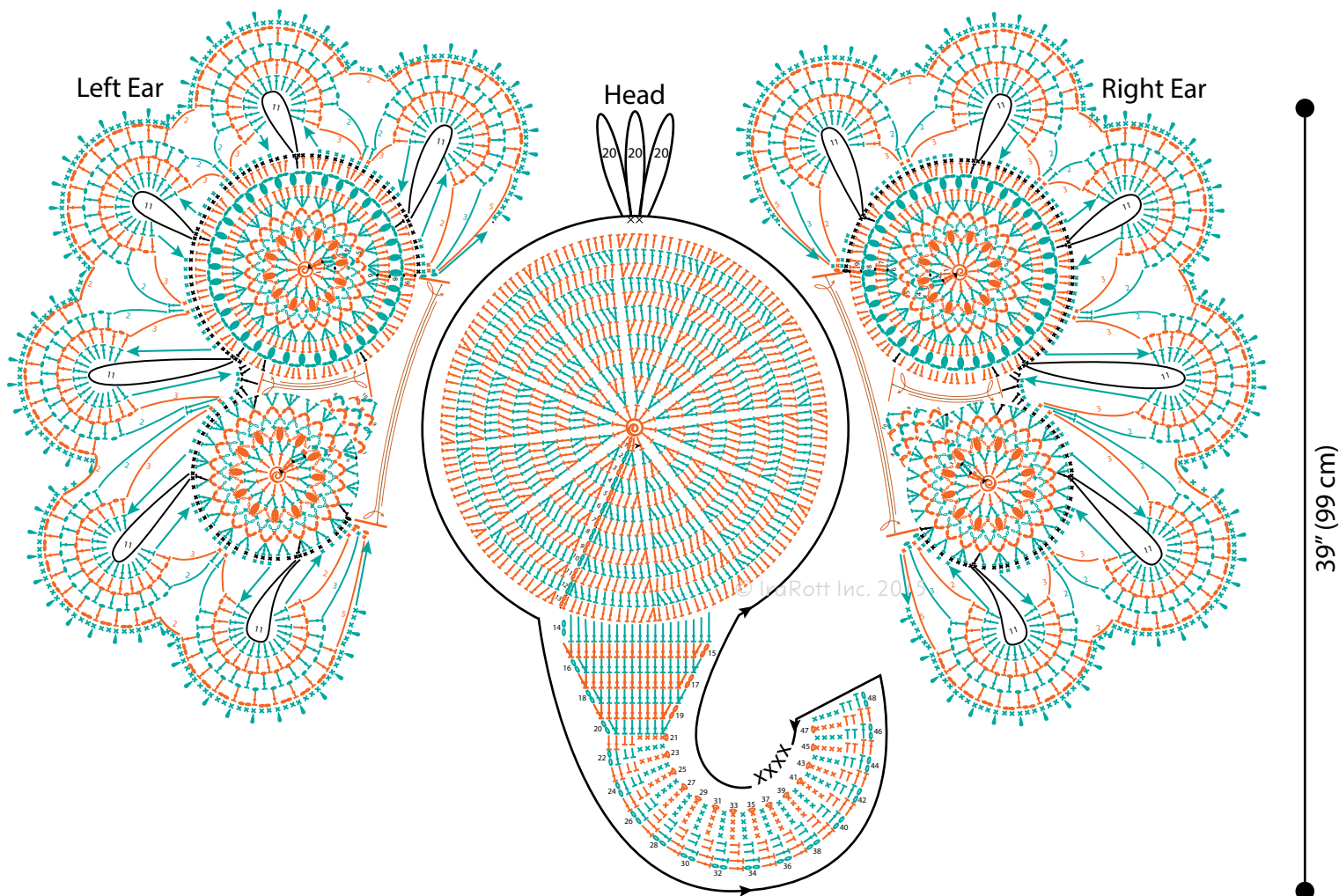


Diagram 3 (Full chart - LEFT EAR)

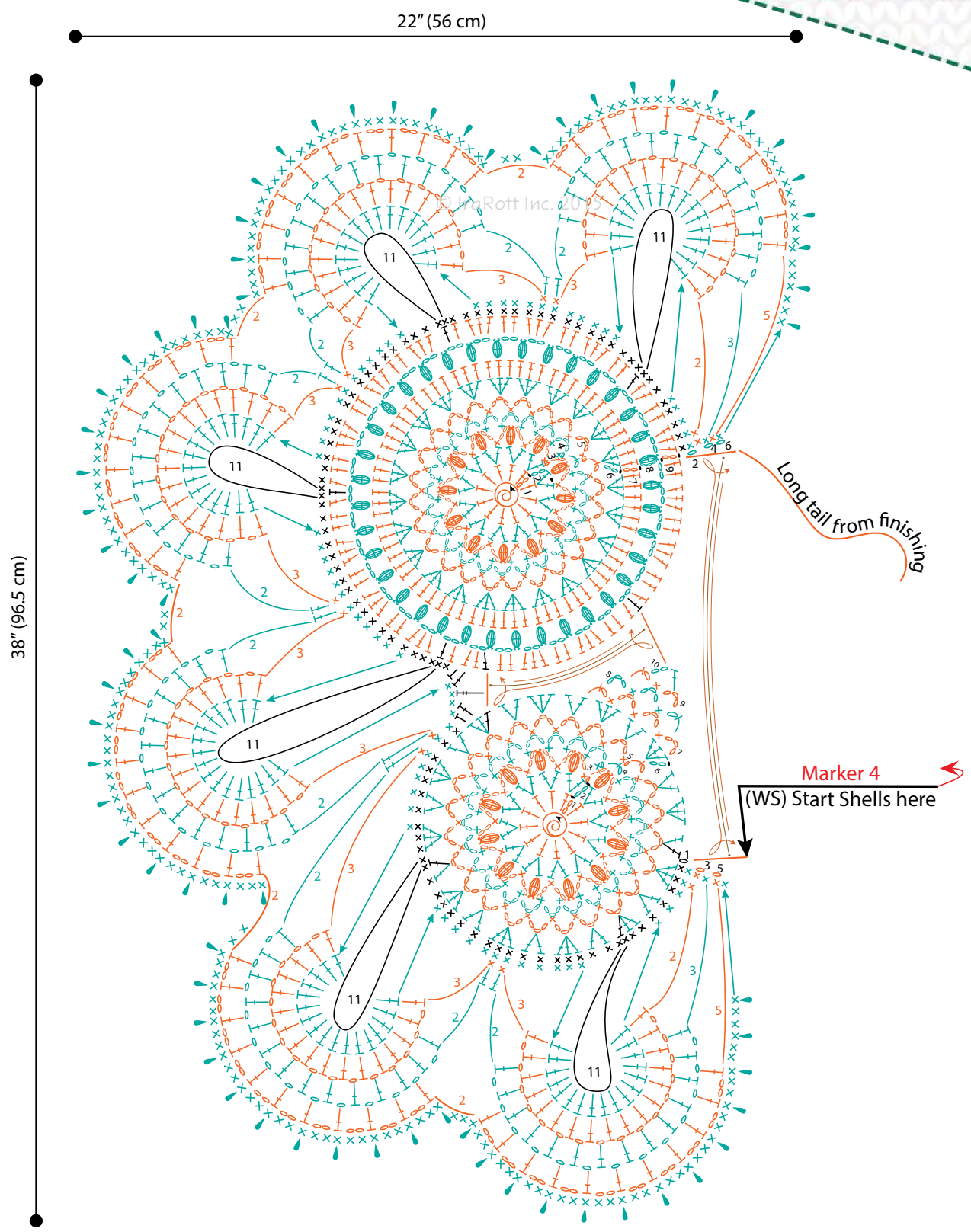
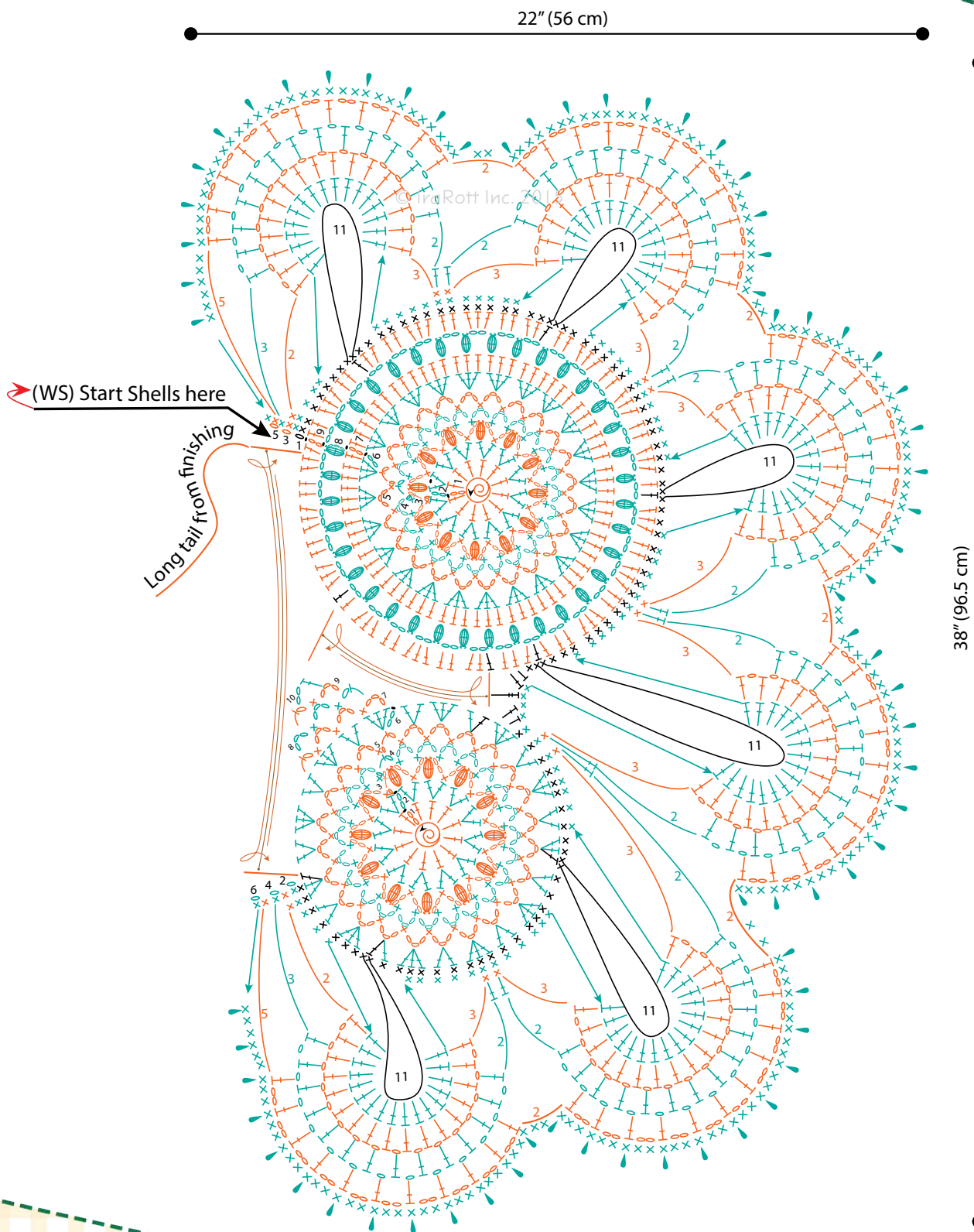


Diagram 4 (Full chart - RIGHT EAR)



Big Circle:

Make 1 for each ear (diagram 5). Work in the round with hook 9 mm (M/N) & **3 strands** of **MC** held tog.

To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (**do not count as** a st here & throughout); 12 dc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join = 24 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1 (**do not count as** a st here & throughout); sc in first st; [ch 2, PC in next st, ch 2, sc in next st] 11 times; ch 2, PC in next st; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg st (**count as last ch-2 sp**) = 12 PC sts

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in same hdc sp; [ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp before next PC, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp after PC] 11 times; ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp before next PC; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg st (**count as last ch-3 sp**) = 24 ch-3 sps

Rnd 5: ch 1, sc in same hdc sp; [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 23 times; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg st (**count as last ch-3 sp**) = 24 ch-3 sps

Rnd 6: ch 2; 3 dc in same hdc sp; [3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 23 times; join = 72 sts

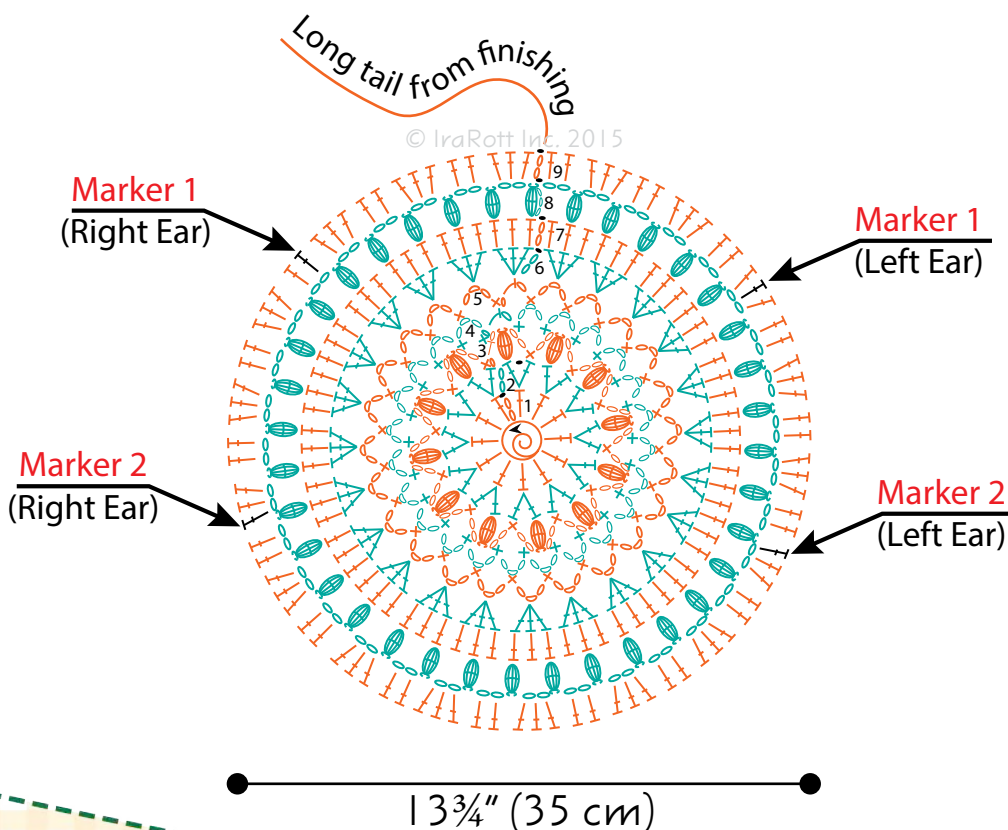
Rnd 7: ch 2; dc in ea st around; join = 72 sts

Rnd 8: beg PC; [ch 2, skip st, PC in next st] 35 times; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg PC (**count as last ch-2 sp**) = 36 PC sts

Rnd 9: ch 2; [3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] 18 times; join = 90 sts

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long single strand of yarn for sewing; weave in all the other ends; place markers ([page 14](#)).

Diagram 5 (Closeup chart - Big Circle)



Left Ear Markers (Big Circle):

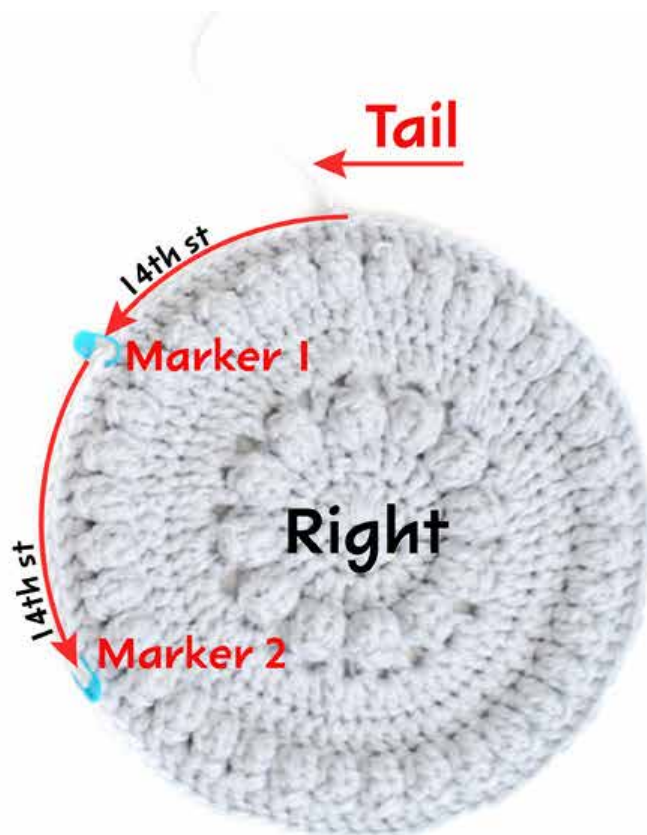
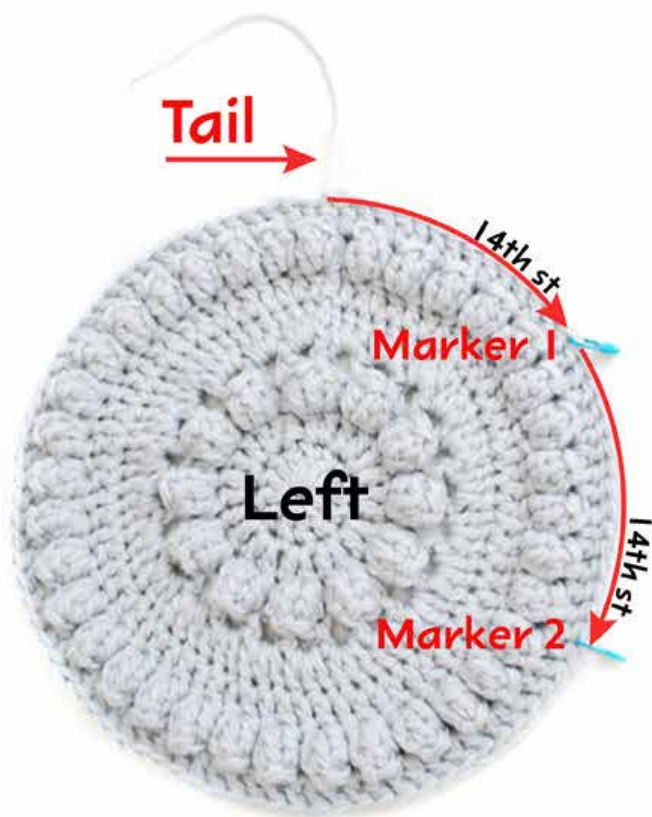
MARKER-1: Place a marker in 14th st to the right from the long tail.

MARKER-2: Place a marker in 14th st to the right from **MARKER-1**.

Right Ear Markers (Big Circle):

MARKER-1: Place a marker in 14th st to the left from the long tail.

MARKER-2: Place a marker in 14th st to the left from **MARKER-1**.



Small Circle:

Make 1 for each ear (diagram 6). Work in the round with hook 9 mm (M/N) & **3 strands of MC** held tog.

To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (**do not count as** a st here & throughout); 12 dc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join = 24 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1 (**do not count as** a st here & throughout); sc in first st; [ch 2, PC in next st, ch 2, sc in next st] 11 times; ch 2, PC in next st; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg st (**count as last ch-2 sp**) = 12 PC sts

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in same hdc sp; [ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp before next PC, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp after PC] 11 times; ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp before next PC; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg st (**count as last ch-3 arch**) = 24 ch-3 arches

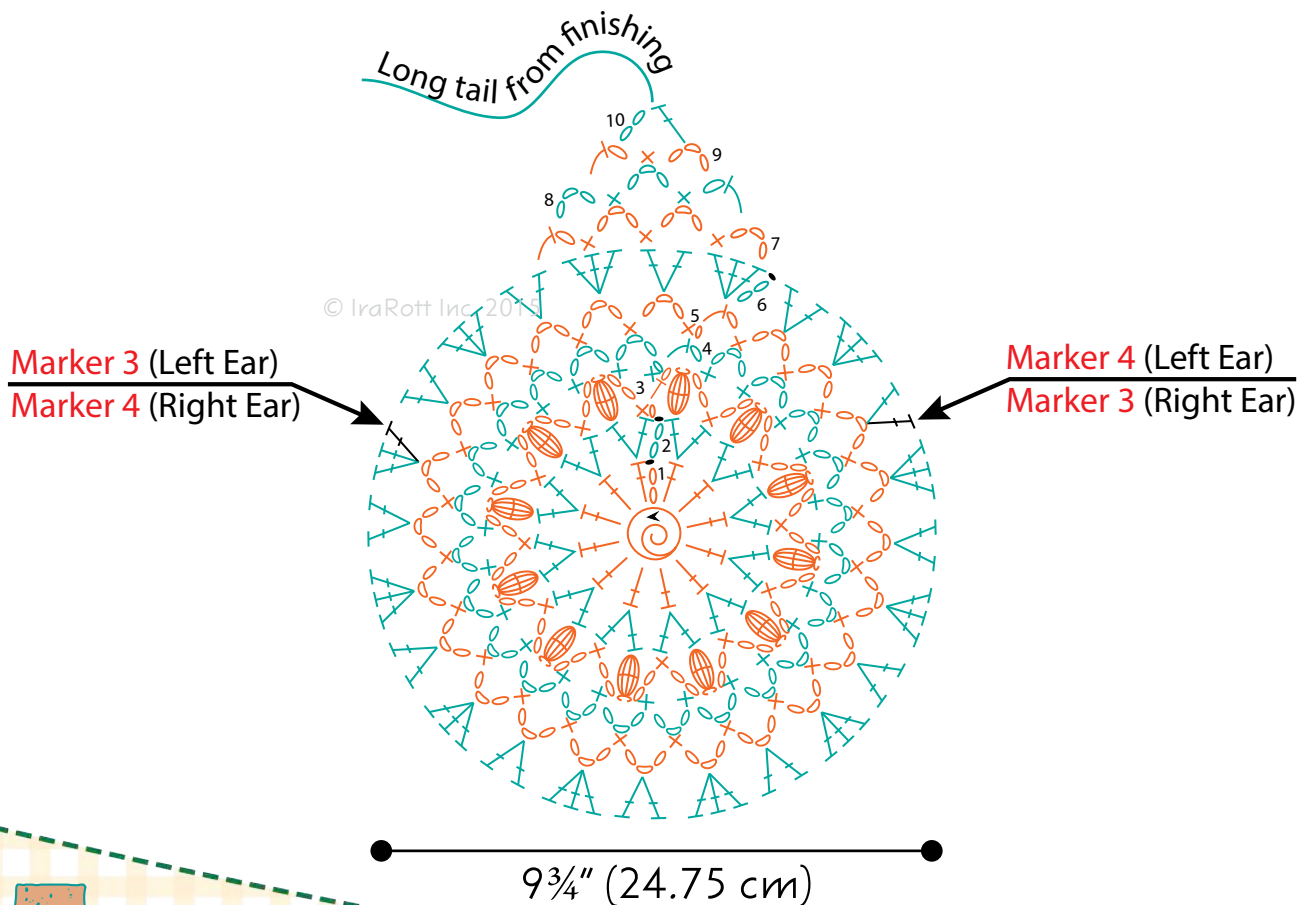
Rnd 5: ch 1, sc in same hdc sp; [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 23 times; (ch 1, hdc) in top of beg st (**count as last ch-3 arch**) = 24 ch-3 arches

Rnd 6: ch 2; 3 dc in same hdc sp; 2 dc in next ch-3 sp; [3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp] 11 times; join = 60 sts

Place a marker in 7th st to the right (**MARKER-4** for Left Ear or **MARKER-3** for Right Ear) & cont to work in rows:

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Diagram 6 (Closeup chart - Small Circle)



Row 7: (RS) [ch 3, skip st, sc in next st] 3 times; ch 1, skip st, hdc in next st (**count as last ch-3 arch**); place a marker in 7th st to the left (**MARKER-3** for Left Ear or **MARKER-4** for Right Ear); turn = 4 ch-3 arches

Row 8: (WS) [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 2 times; ch 1, hdc in next ch-3 sp (**count as last ch-3 arch**); turn = 3 ch-3 arches

Row 9: (RS) ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp; ch 1, hdc in next ch-3 sp (**count as last ch-3 arch**); turn = 2 ch-3 arches

Row 10: (WS) ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp (**count as ch-5 arch**) = 1 ch-5 arches

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long single strand of yarn for sewing; weave in all the other ends.



Assembling Circles:

- Place both Small Circles below the Big Circles, lining up **MARKER-1** of Big Circles with the long yarn tail from Small Circles & **MARKER-2** of Big Circles with **MARKER-3** of Small Circles (as shown in the photo below).

- Using a long tail from Small Circle, whip stitch across RS & WS between **MARKER-1** & **MARKERS-2(3)**; remove all markers as you go, except **MARKER-4** (diagrams 7 & 8 on [page 18](#) and photos e-1 & e-2 on [page 19](#)).

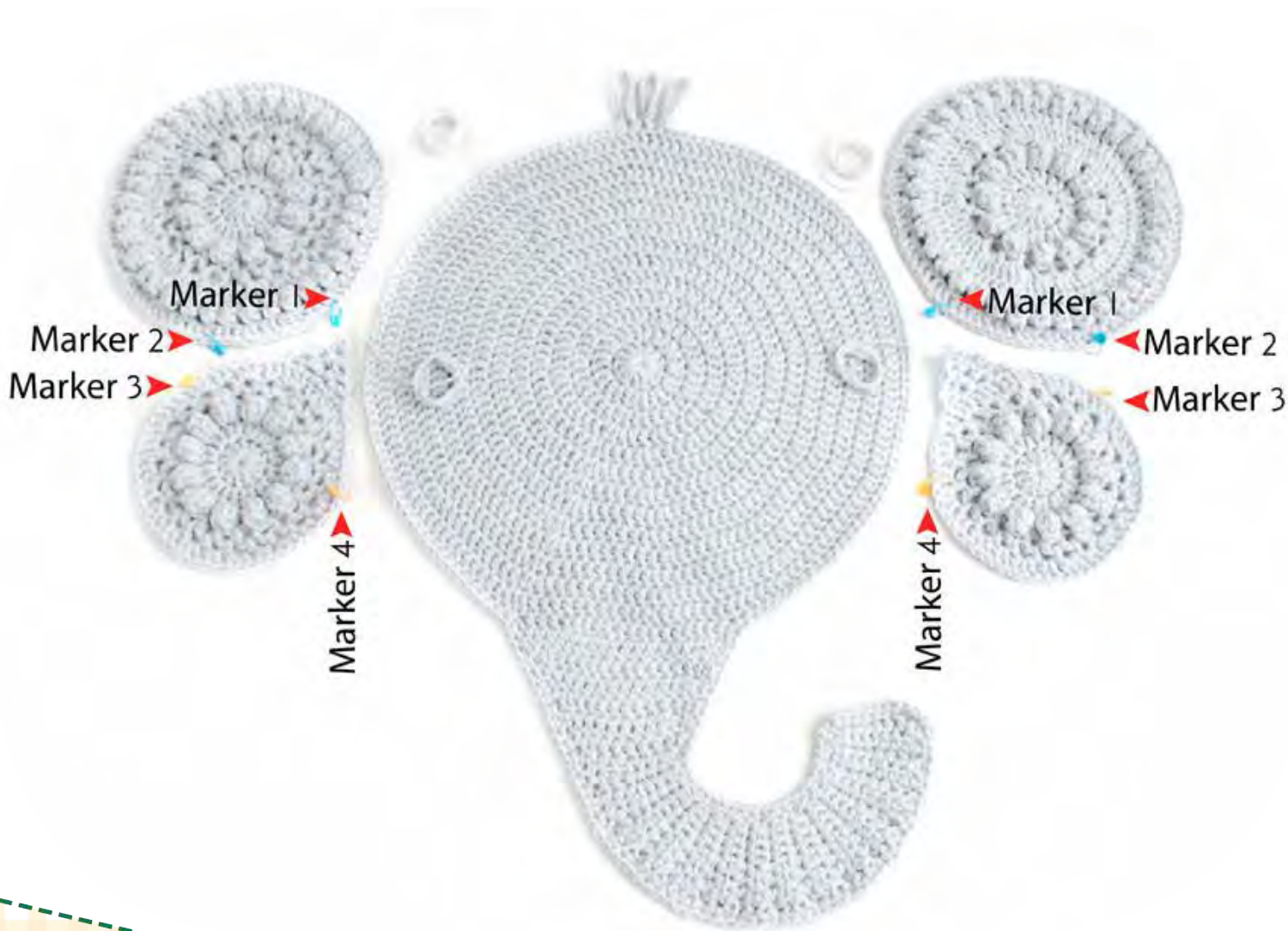


Diagram 7 (Assembling - LEFT EAR)

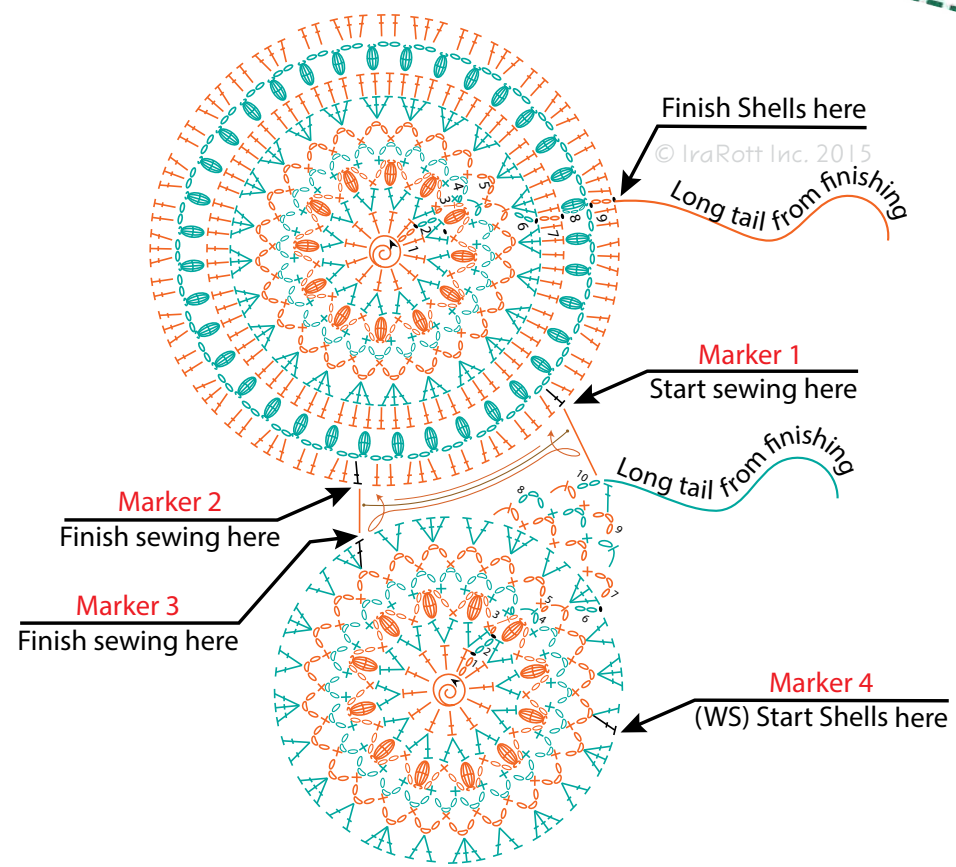
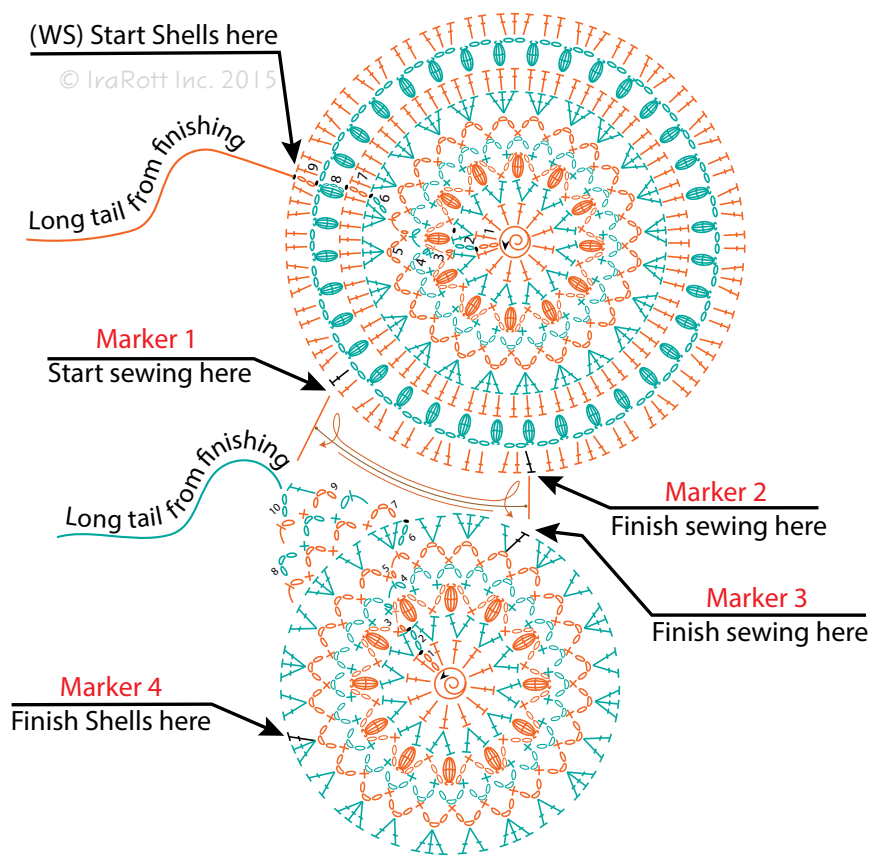
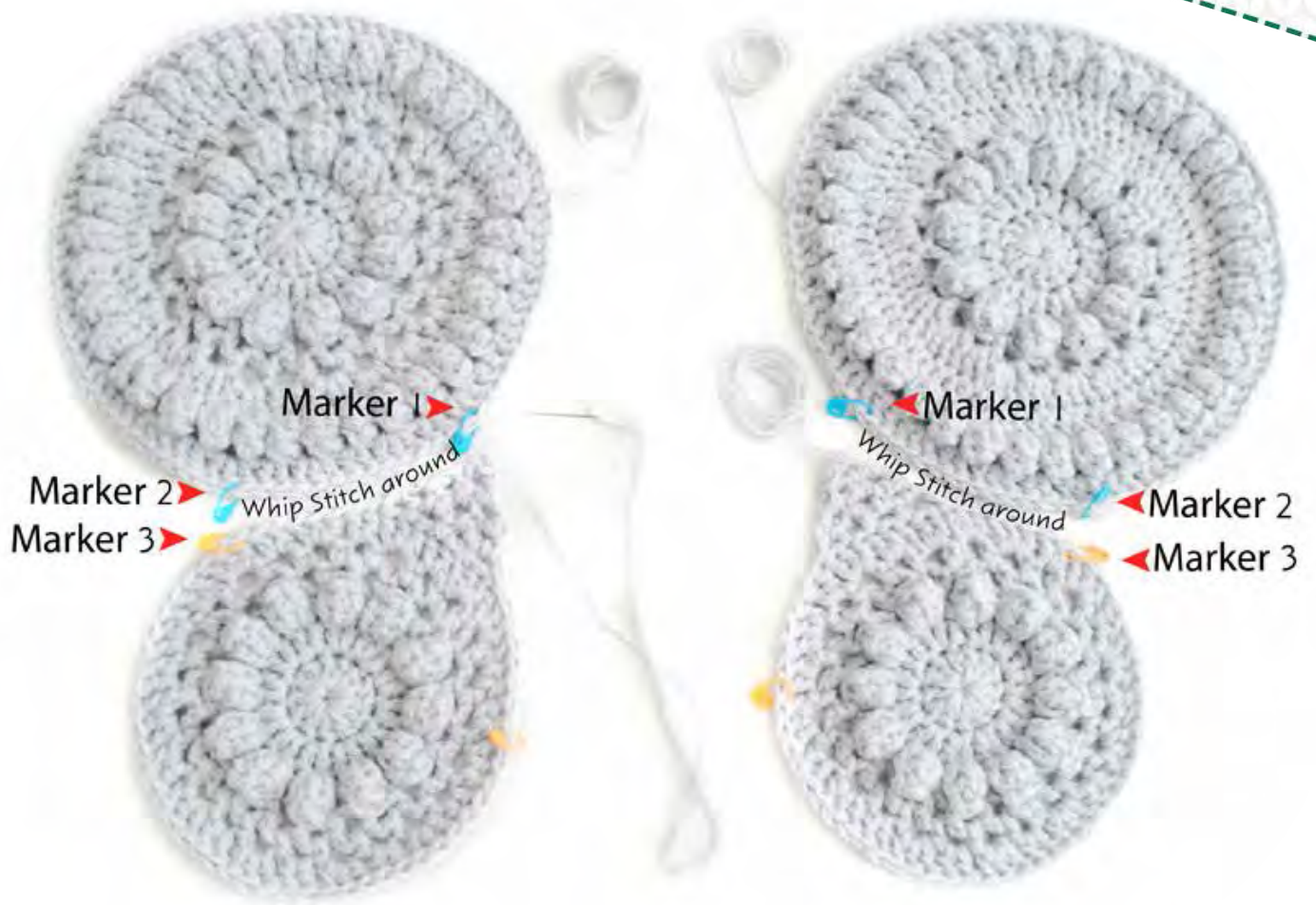


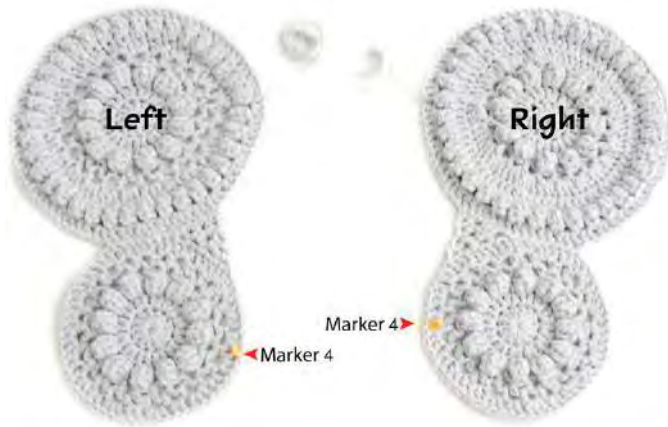
Diagram 8 (Assembling - RIGHT EAR)





Shell Edging:

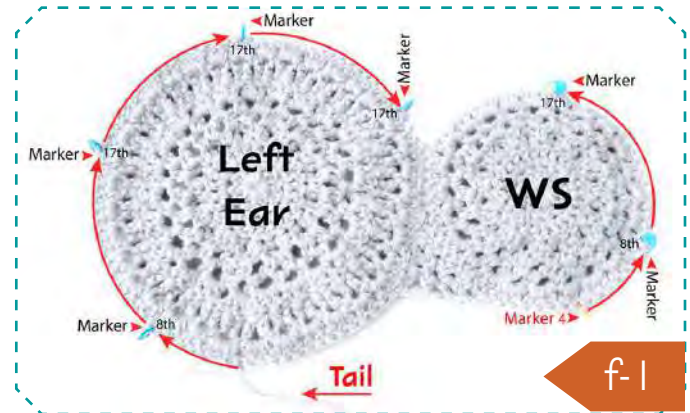
The ears are now ready to be finished with the Shell Edging!



With WS of the ears facing you & with the long yarn tail from the Big Circle facing down, place markers as follows:

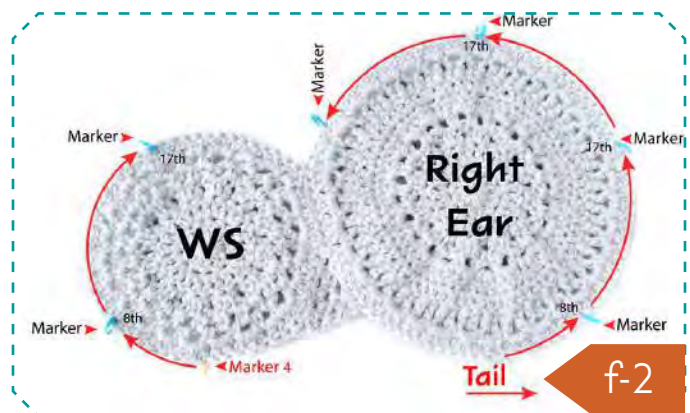
LEFT EAR MARKERS:

- **MARKERS** around the **Big Circle** --> Place a marker in 8th st to the left from the long tail; [working in the same direction around the Big Circle, place a marker in 17th st] 3 times = 4 markers & 3 remaining sts before the seam.
- **MARKERS** around the **Small Circle** --> Place a marker in 8th st to the right from **MARKER-4**; working in the same direction around the Small Circle, place a marker in 17th st = 3 markers (including **MARKER-4**) & 12 remaining sts before the seam.
- You now have 6 new markers between the long tail of the Big Circle & **MARKER-4** of the Small Circle, that indicate placements of Large Shells around the ear (photo f-1).



RIGHT EAR MARKERS:

- **MARKERS** around the **Big Circle** --> Place a marker in 8th st to the right from the long tail; [working in the same direction around the Big Circle, place a marker in 17th st] 3 times = 4 markers & 3 remaining sts before the seam.
- **MARKERS** around the **Small Circle** --> Place a marker in 8th st to the left from the **MARKER-4**; working in the same direction around the Small Circle, place a marker in 17th st = 3 markers (including **MARKER-4**) & 12 remaining sts before the seam.
- You now have 6 new markers between the long tail of the Big Circle & **MARKER-4** of the Small Circle, that indicate placements of Large Shells around the ear (photo f-2).



LEFT EAR SHELLS:

Work in rows with hook 9 mm (M/N) & 3 strands of MC held tog. With WS of the Left Ears facing you & with the long yarn tail from Big Circle facing down on your left, join yarn in st with **MARKER-4** of the Small Circle & work around the marked edge of the ear towards the long tail (diagram 3, page 11). Remove markers as you go.

Row 1: (WS) ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); work around the Small Circle --> sc in next 7 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker; sc in next 16 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker; sc in next 10 sts; hdc in next st; dc in next st; tr in seam sp between the 2 circles; cont to work around the Big Circle --> dc in next st; hdc in next st; sc in next st; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker; [sc in next 16 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker] 3 times; sc in next 7 sts; turn = 6 ch-11 lps

Row 2: (RS) ch 1; sc in next 5 sts; skip next 3 sts; 17 dc around next ch-11 lp; skip next 3 sts; [sc in next 12 sts, skip next 3 sts, 17 dc around next ch-11 lp, skip next 3 sts] 5 times; sc in next 5 sts; turn = 6 shells

Row 3: (WS) ch 1; sc in next 2 sts; ch 2; skip 3 sts; (dc, ch 1) in next 16 sts of the shell; ch 3; skip next 5 sts; sc in next 2 sts; [ch 3, skip next 5 sts; (dc, ch 1) in next 16 sts of the shell; ch 3, skip next 5 sts, sc in next 2 sts] 4 times; ch 3; skip next 5 sts; (dc, ch 1) in next 16 sts of the shell; ch 2; skip next 3 sts; sc in next 2 sts; turn = 6 shells

Row 4: (RS) ch 1; sc in next st; ch 3; skip next ch-2 sp & next 2-dc of the shell; [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next st] 13 times; dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 2; skip next 2-dc of the shell & next ch-3 sp; dc in next 2 sts; {ch 2, skip next ch-3 sp & next 2-dc of the shell; [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next st] 13 times; dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 2, skip next 2-dc of the shell & next ch-3 sp; dc in next 2 sts} 4 times; ch 2; skip next ch-3 sp & next 2-dc of the shell; [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next st] 13 times; dc in next ch-1 sp; ch 3, skip next 2-dc of the shell & next ch-2 sp; sc in last st; turn = 6 shells

Row 5: (WS) ch 1; sc in next st; ch 5; skip next ch-3 sp & next 2-dc of the shell; [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next st] 10 times; dc in next ch-1 sp; {ch 2; skip next 2 ch-2 sps & 2-dc of next shell; [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next st] 10 times; dc in next ch-1 sp} 5 times; ch 5; skip next ch-3 sp; sc in last st; turn = 6 shells

Row 6: (RS) ch 1; sc in first st; (sc, picot, 3 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp; [sc in next st, picot, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 10 times; (sc, picot) in next st; [2 sc in next ch-2 sp; (sc, picot) in next st] 55 times; (3 sc, picot, 3 sc, picot) in next ch-5 sp; sc in last st = 70 picots

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long single strand of yarn for sewing; weave in all the other ends.

RIGHT EAR SHELLS:

Work in rows with hook 9 mm (M/N) & **3 strands** of **MC** held tog. With WS of the Right Ears facing you & with the long yarn tail from Big Circle facing down on your right, join yarn in st with the long tail of the Big Circle & work around the marked edge of the ear towards **MARKER-4** (diagram 4, [page 12](#)). Remove markers as you go.

Row 1: (WS) ch 1 (**do not count as** a st here & throughout); work around the Big Circle --> sc in next 7 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker; [sc in next 16 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker] 3 times; sc in next st; hdc in next st; dc in next st; tr in seam sp between the 2 circles; cont to work around the Small Circle --> dc in next st; hdc in next st; sc in next 10 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker; sc in next 16 sts; (sc, ch 11, sc) in next st with marker; sc in next 7 sts; turn = 6 ch-11 lps

Row 2 (RS) - 6 (RS): work in the same manner as Rows 2-6 of the Left Ear

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long single strand of yarn for sewing; weave in all the other ends.



Finishing Ears:

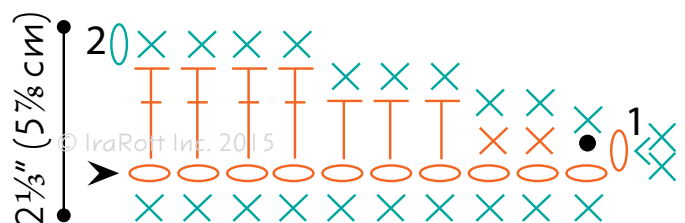
Block the Shells to remove creases & adjust the shape of the lace. This step is very important, please do not skip it.

Spray around the lace edge on RS & WS until the Shells are completely wet (or soak the shells in water & squeeze moisture out). Shape the shells & let them dry (photos g-1 & g-2).

Tusks

Make 2 for Jeffery (diagram 9). Work in rows with hook 9 mm (M/N) & **3 strands** of **CCI** held tog.

Diagram 9



To begin: ch 11

Row 1: (WS) sl st in second ch from hook; sc in next 2 chs; hdc in next 3 chs; dc in last 4 chs; turn = 10 sts

Row 2: (RS) ch 1 (**do not count** as a st); sc in next 10 sts; 2 sc in same end st; cont working on opposite side of foundation ch: sc in next 10 sts = 22 sts

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long single strand of yarn for sewing; weave in all the other ends on WS.

Eyes

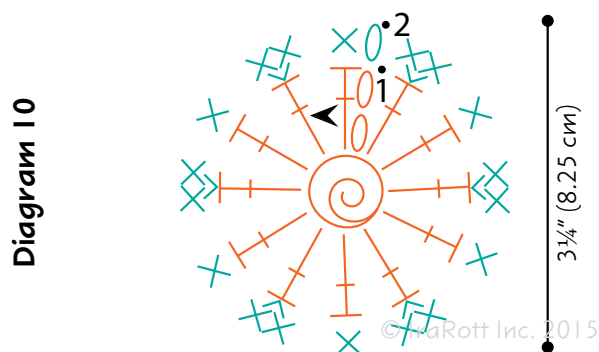
Make 2 Outer Eyes (diagram 10) & 2 Twinkles (diagram 11).

Outer Eye:

Work in the round with hook 9 mm (M/N), holding **2 strands** of **CC2** together.

To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (**do not count** as a st); 12 dc in ring; join = 12 sts



Rnd 2: ch 1 (**do not count** as a st); [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join = 18 sts

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long single strand of yarn for sewing; weave in all the other ends on WS.

Twinkle:

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

Diagram 11



To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1: ch 1 (**do not count** as a st); 7 sc in ring; join = 7 sts

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing; weave in the other end on WS.

Finishing Eye:

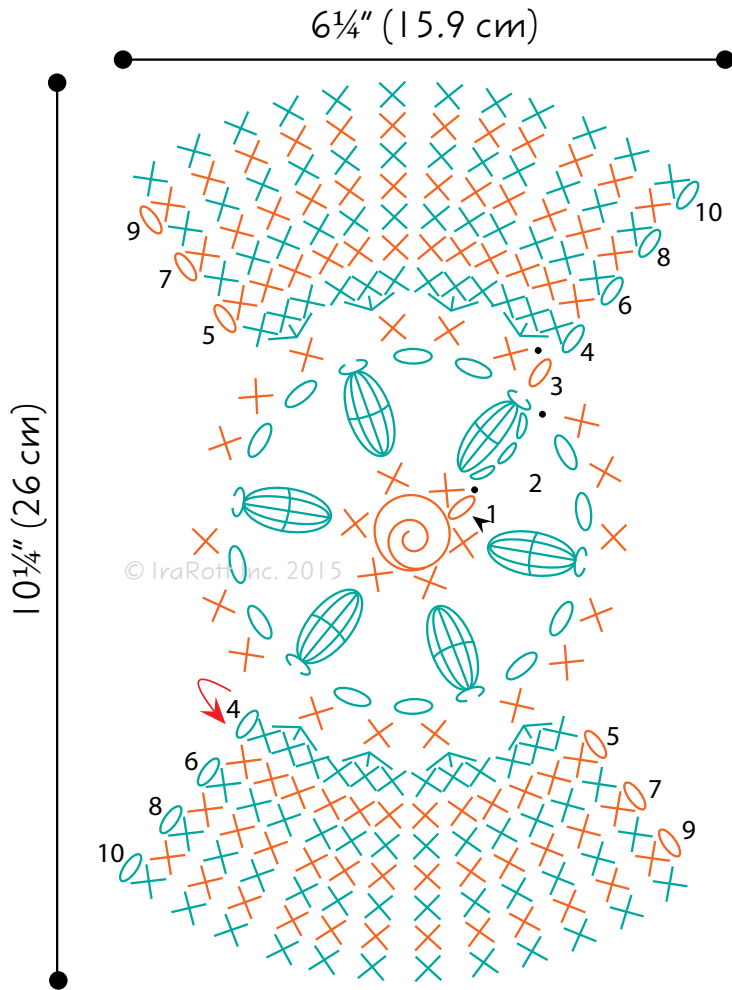
Place the twinkle on the top of the outer eye & whip stitch around the edge using **CCI** tail (photo h-1).



Bow

Make 1 for Josefina (diagram 12). Beg working in the round with hook 9 mm (M/N) & **3 strands** of **CC3** held tog.

Diagram 12



To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

Rnd 1: ch 1 (**do not count** as a st here & throughout); 6 sc in ring; join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: beg PC in first st; ch 2; [PC in next st, ch 2] 5 times; join = 6 PC sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; [3 sc in next ch-2 sp] 6 times; join = 18 sts

Do not break yarn, cont to work in rows:

Row 4: (RS) ch 1; 3 sc in next 4 sts; skip 5 sts; place **MARKER** in next st; turn = 12 sts

Row 5(W5) - 10 (RS): ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 12 sts

Finishing: fasten off & weave in the ends.

With RS facing you, join **3 strands** of **CC3** in st with **MARKER** & cont to work in rows:

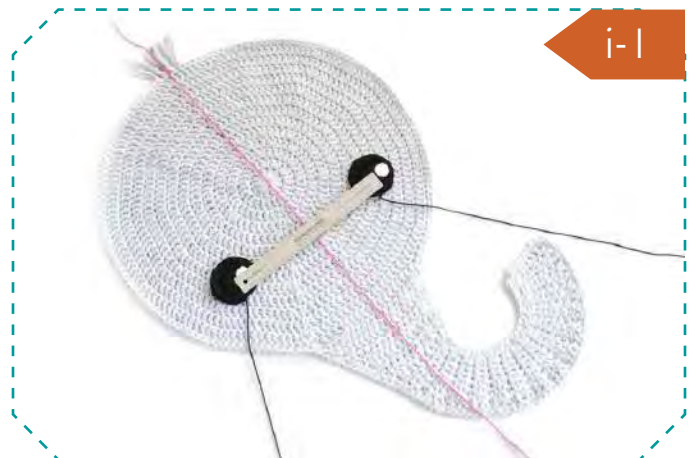
Row 4: (RS) ch 1; 3 sc in next 4 sts; turn = 12 sts

Row 5(W5) - 10 (RS): ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 12 sts

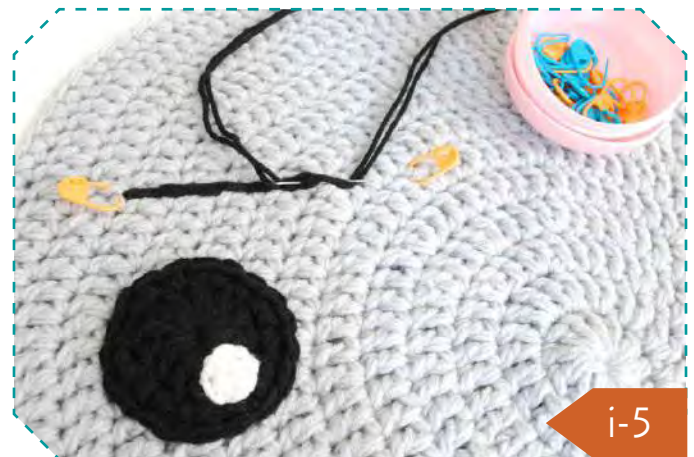
Finishing: fasten off, remove the **MARKER**, & weave in the ends

Assembling

- Use a long strand of any contrasting color yarn to mark the center of the head by placing it lengthwise, straight over the head. Place the eyes approx 3 dc rnds from the edge & evenly spaced from the center (photo i-1). Back stitch the eyes around the edge with **CC2**.



- Cut 2 pieces of any contrasting color yarn - 6" (15.25 cm) long, for marking eyebrows (photo i-2). Then place these 2 pieces above the eyes as you like, creating a cute face impression (photo i-3).



- Place a stitch marker on each end of the marked eyebrow (photo i-4) & remove the yarn pieces. Chain stitch the eyebrows between the markers (photo i-5); remove markers after finishing.

- **Tusks** (for Jeffrey only): Place tusks on each side of the trunk, right up against the head & whip stitch around the edge with **CCI**; whip stitch the tip of the right tusk to the edge of the trunk (photos i-6 & i-7).



i-6



i-7

- Place the ears right up against the head with picot edging slightly overlapping towards the head on the top & bottom of the ears (photo i-8).



i-8

- Sew both ears in the same manner: whip stitch across RS & WS of the ear edge, using one of the 2 **MC** tails from the ear (photos i-9 & i-10).



i-9



i-10

- Using the remaining **MC** tail, back stitch across the overlapping picot edges (photo i-11).



i-11

- The tip of the trunk should overlap onto the bottom edge of the right ear (photo i-12). Back stitch around the overlapping corner of the trunk using **MC**. If your elephant rug has tusks, whip stitch picots from the right ear edge to the edge of the right tusk using **MC** (photo i-13).



- **Bow** (for Josefina only): Place the bow as you like (photos i-14 & i-15) & whip stitch around the center of the bow with **CC3**. Whip stitch the corners of the bow to the head if desired.



- **Non-Slip Lining (Optional):** To make a Non-Slip Lining for your finished rug, you will need a roll of Easy Liner, Velcro hooks, & a sewing machine. Please check out this [Free Tutorial](#) on our blog for detailed instructions.

All done!

I hope you had a lot of fun :)

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