

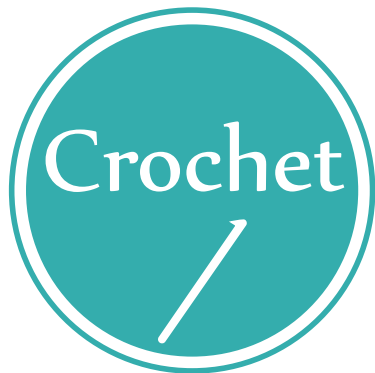
Retro Owl Rug or Doily Rug



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Materials:

- **Red Heart Super Saver Yarn** 100% acrylic; 7 oz / 198 g; 364 yd / 333 m; **Weight category:** 4 / Worsted; **Qty needed:** 5.5 skeins of Buff Color or mix of any other colors.
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner, 29" x 20" (74 X 51 cm)
- Velcro hooks, 80" (203 cm)

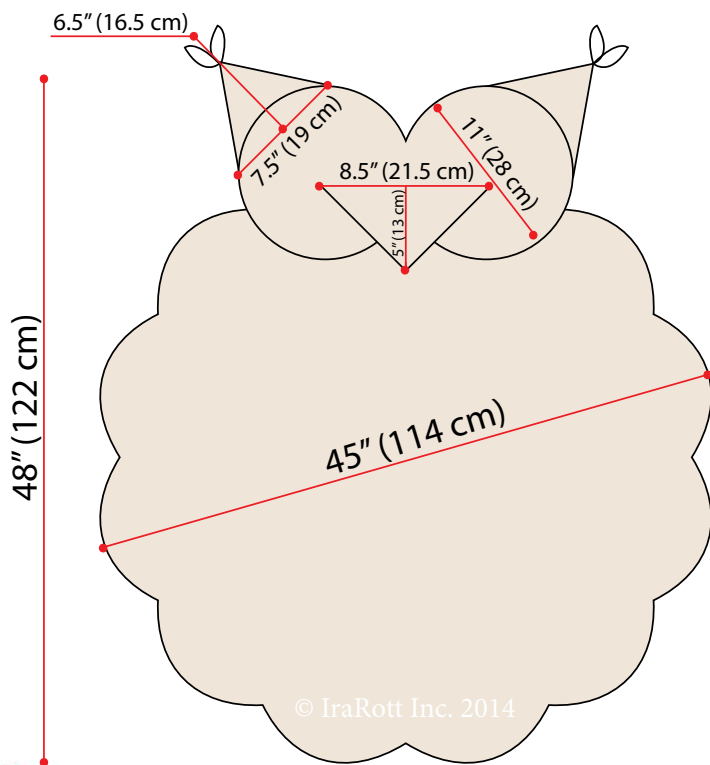
Hook:

- 9 mm (M/N)

Gauge:

9 dc sts X 4 rows = 4" X 4" working with 3 strands of yarn held together. Your finished rug size will vary if gauge is different.

Size: Owl Rug is approx 45" X 48" (114 X 122 cm); Round Rug is approx 45" (114 cm) in diameter.



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Abbreviations:

(In alphabetical order)

	*US crochet terms 	Conversion to UK crochet terms 
Approx	Approximately	
Beg	Beginning	
Beg pc	Beginning popcorn stitch	
Cont	Continue	
Ch	Chain	
Dc	Double crochet	Treble crochet
Ea	Each	
Hdc	Half double crochet	Half treble crochet
Lp(s)	Loop(s)	
Pc	Popcorn stitch	
RHSS	Red Heart Super Saver Yarn	
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	
RS	Right Side	
Rsc	Crab stitch	
Sc	Single crochet	Double crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together	Double crochet 2 together
Sl st	Slip stitch	
Sp	Space	
St(s)	Stitch(es)	
Tog	Together	
V-st	V stitch	
WS	Wrong Side	
Yo	Yarn over	
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or indicates a group of sts	
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed	
*	Asterisk is used as a reference mark	

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

Diagram Key:

Key	US terms 	UK terms 
	Chain	
	Slip stitch	
×	Single crochet	Double crochet
✓ ∇	2(3) single crochet in same st	2(3) double crochet in same st
✕ ✕	Single crochet 2 together	Double crochet 2 together
✕	Crab stitch	
T	Half double Crochet	Half treble crochet
F	Double crochet	Treble crochet
V	2 double crochet in same sp	2 treble crochet in same sp
V	3 double crochet in same sp	3 treble crochet in same sp
!	Picot	
	Popcorn	
	Beginning popcorn	
V	V stitch	
○	Magic circle / loop / ring	
10	Chain 10	
➤ ➡	Direction indicator / Yarn joining & direction indicator	

• **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).

• **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.

• **V stitch (V-st)** - work (dc, ch 3, dc) in same stitch.

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

• **Beg Popcorn stitch (beg pc)** - ch 3 (count as dc); 4 dc in very first stitch; remove your hook from the lp & insert it from front to back through the top of beg ch-3; grab the lp from your last dc & pull it through (photos 1-4 below).



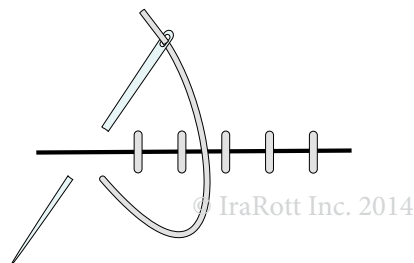
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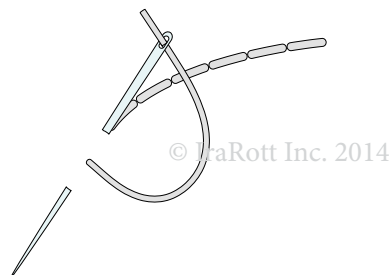
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Special Stitches:

• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch





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• **Popcorn stitch (pc)** - work 5 dc in stitch specified in the pattern; remove your hook from the lp & insert it from front to back through the top of the very first dc; grab the lp from your last dc & pull it through (1 pc completed), (photos 5-8 below).



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Color Ideas:

This pattern is written for a solid colored rug. However, you can change colors in any round you like to make your project unique & fun. Here are two examples that I made using different colors of RHSS, Red Heart Comfort, Bernat Super Value, & Ice Yarns. I would love to see your color choices, please submit your finished item through our >>> [BLOG](#) <<< and (or) add your project page to [Ravelry](#).



Colors used for Pink & Purple Owl Rug:

1. RHSS Petal Pink (373) - **3 strands** held tog
2. RHSS Light Grey (341) - **3 strands** held tog
3. Vintage worsted weight yarn plum color - **3 strands** held tog
4. **1 strand** of RHSS - Petal Pink (373) + **2 strands** of Red Heart Comfort yarn - Shaded Rose (4001) (multicolored center of the rug)
5. Red Heart Comfort yarn - Lavender (3180) - **3 strands** held tog
6. **1 strand** of RHSS Light Grey (341) + **1 strand** of Grey Paper Yarn by Ice Yarns + **1 strand** of Grey Long Eyelash Yarn by Ice Yarns (fuzzy Rnd 17 of the rug & Rnd 6 of the eyes).



Colors used for Brown & Turquoise Owl Rug:

1. Bernat Super Value Topaz (53514) - **3 strands** held tog
2. RHSS Aruba Sea (505) - **3 strands** held tog
3. RHSS Coffee (365) - **3 strands** held tog
4. RHSS Buff (334) - **3 strands** held tog
5. **1 strand** of RHSS Aruba Sea (505) + **2 strands** of Long Eyelash Light Turquoise by Ice Yarns (fuzzy Rnd 17 of the rug & Rnd 6 of the eyes).

Tips:

1. When working with furry (eyelash yarn) you need to turn & hold your work with WS facing you. This way, most of the fuzz will stay on the front side of the item.
2. Most eyelash yarns do not tolerate machine drying & the fur may melt in the dryer. Please always follow care instructions on the labels of the materials used.

Round Doily Rug:

Work in the round, holding 3 strands of RHSS together (Diagram 1, pages 6 & 7).
Written instructions are on pages 8 & 9.

Diagram 1 (Full Chart)

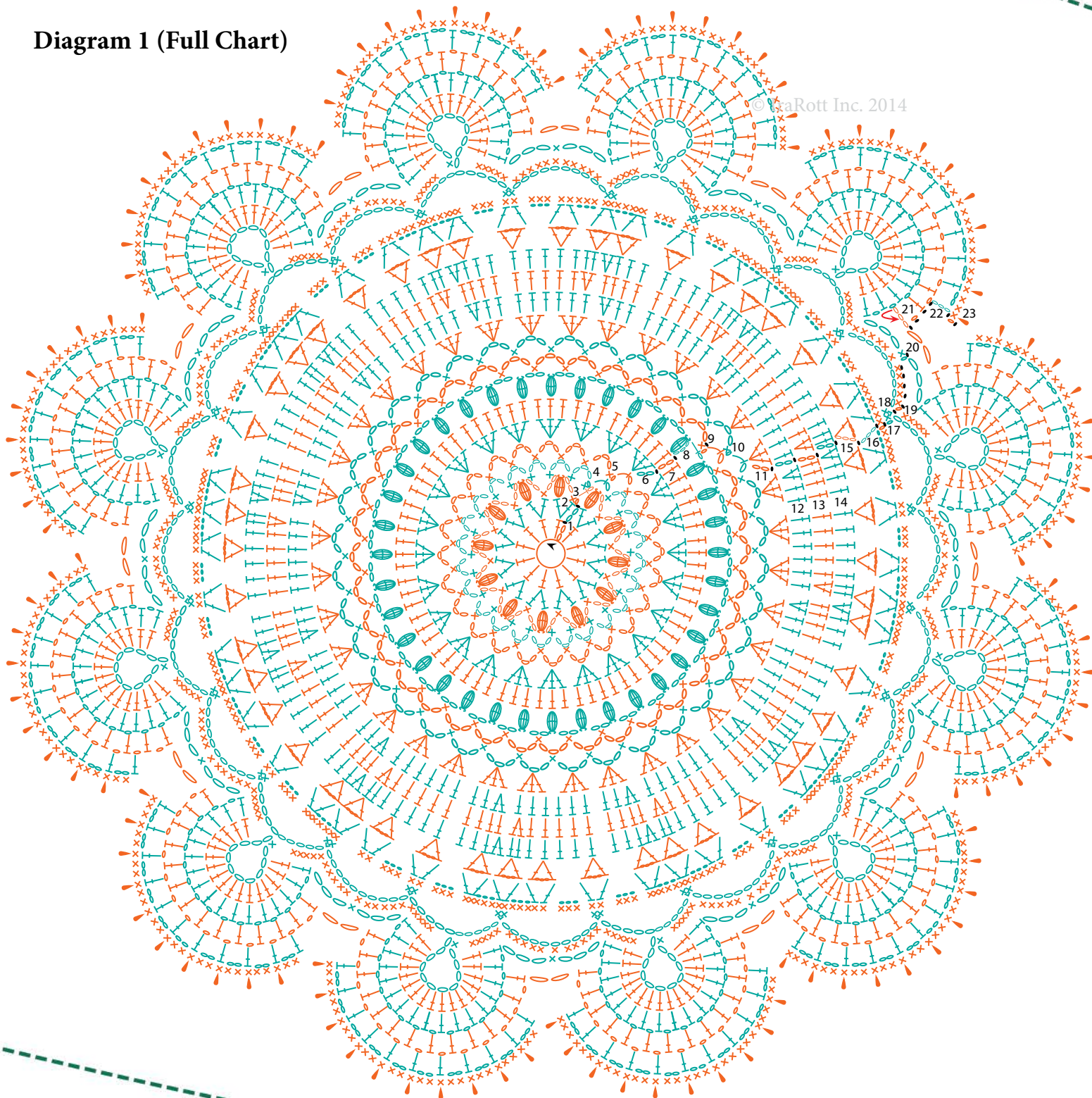
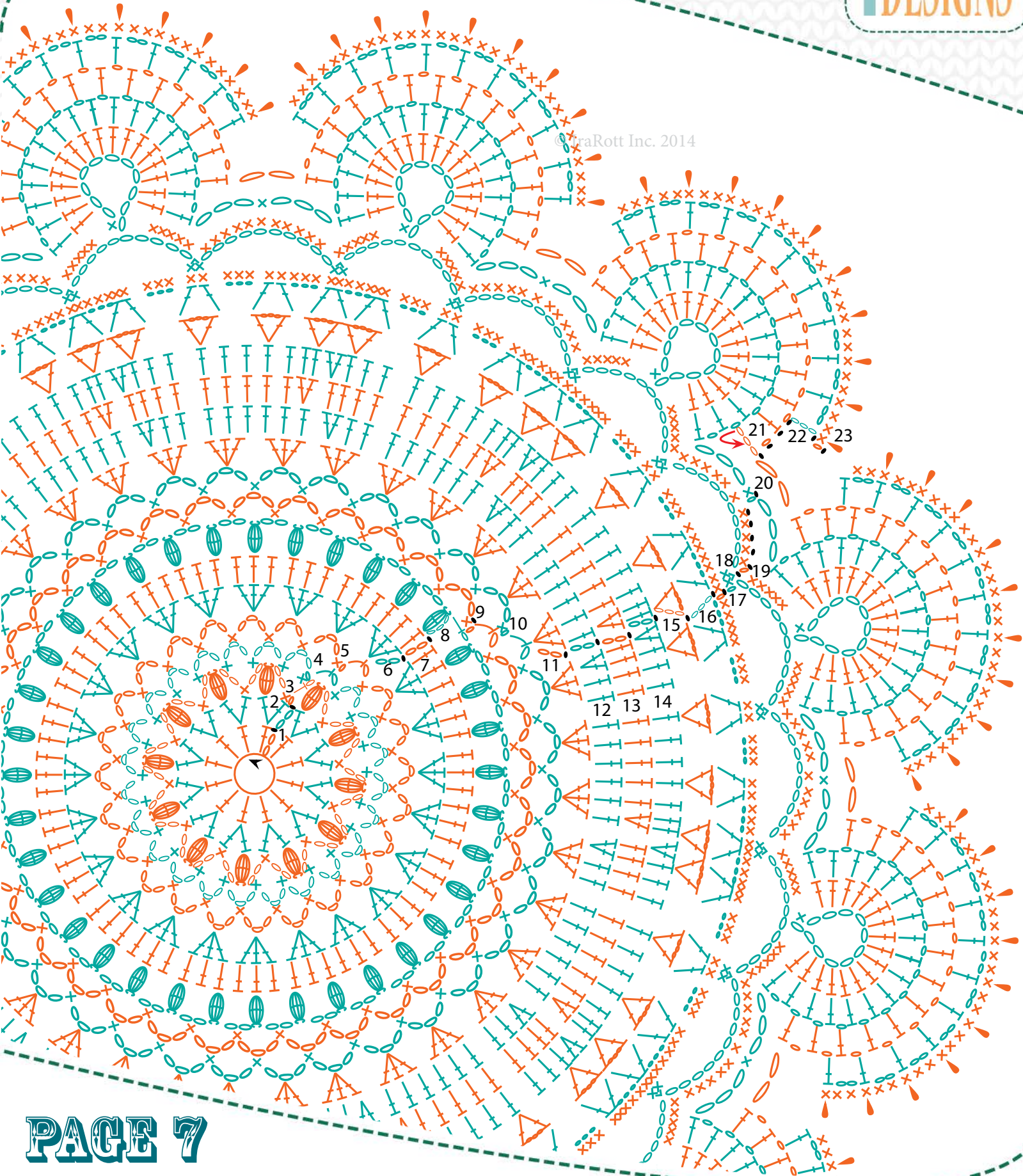


Diagram 1 (Closeup Chart)



Round Doily Rug: (Round-by-Round)



Work in the round, holding 3 strands of RHSS together (Diagram 1, pages 6 & 7).

NOTE for Rnd 15: V-st = (dc, ch 3, dc)

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

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 12 dc in ring; sl st in top of beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in ea st around; sl st in top of beg st = 24 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1, 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) = 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 (do not count as dc), 3 dc in same hdc sp; [3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 23 times; sl st in top of beg st = 72 sts

Rnd 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in ea st around; sl st in top of beg st = 72 sts

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

Rnd 9: ch 1, sc in same hdc sp; [ch 3, skip pc, sc in next ch-2 sp] 35 times; ch 1, hdc in top of beg st (count as last ch-3 sp) = 36 ch-3 sps

Rnd 10: ch 1, sc in same hdc sp; [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 35 times; ch 1, hdc in top of beg st (count as last ch-3 sp) = 36 ch-3 sps

Rnd 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc), 3 dc in same hdc sp; [3dc in next ch-3 sp] 35 times; sl st in top of beg st = 108 sts

Rnd 12: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; sl st in top of beg st = 120 sts

Rnd 13: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts] 12 times; sl st in top of beg st = 132 sts

Rnd 14: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; sl st in top of beg st = 144 sts

Rnd 15: ch 6, dc in same st (count as V-st); [skip 2 sts, V-st in next st] 47 times; sl st in third ch of beg ch-6 = 48 V-sts

Rnd 16: ch 3 (count as dc), skip ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3; [dc in next dc, skip ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3] 47 times; sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 96 sts & 48 ch-3 sps

Rnd 17: *ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp; [sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp] 47 times; sl st in top of beg st = 240 sts ***IMPORTANT NOTE:** if you work Rnd 17 with eyelash yarn, you need to turn after Rnd 16 and work Rnd 17 as follows--> (WS) ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 sts; [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 sts] 47 times; sl st in top of beg st = 240 sts turn to RS for Round Doily Rug or continue on WS for Owl Rug (page 9)

Rnd 18: (RS) ch 1; [sc2tog, ch 10, skip next 8 sts, sc2tog; ch 6, place marker in ch below hook, ch 10, sc in ch with marker & remove marker, ch 5; skip next 8 sts] 12 times; sl st in top of beg st = 12 shell bases

Rnd 19: ch 1; [11 sc in next ch-10 sp, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp, 17 dc in next ch-10 lp, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp] 12 times; sl st in top of beg st = 12 large shells

Rnd 20: sl st in next 4 sts, ch 1; [sc in next st, ch 3, skip 10 sc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in next 16 dc, ch 3, skip next 10 sc] 12 times; sl st in top of beg st & fasten off = 12 large shells

Rnd 21: skip 2 dc of very first large shell & join yarn in next ch-1 sp; ch 3 (count as dc), (ch 1, dc) in next 13 ch-1 sps, ch 2; [skip first 2 dc of next large shell, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc) in next 13 ch-1 sps, ch 2] 11 times; sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 12 large shells

Rnd 22: sl st in next (ch1, dc, ch1); ch 3 (count as dc), (ch 2, dc) in next 10 ch-1 sps; [skip first 2 dc of next large shell, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 2, dc) in next 10 ch-1 sps] 11 times; sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 12 large shells

Rnd 23: ch 1; (sc, picot) in same st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [(sc, picot) in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 9 times, skip next st; *(sc, picot) in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [(sc, picot) in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 9 times, skip next st; rep 10 more times from*; sl st in top of beg st = 12 large shells & 120 picots

Fasten off & weave in all the ends. Spray block large shells as shown in finishing section on page 14.

Owl Rug: (Row-by-row)



Begin working in the round, holding 3 strands of RHSS together (Diagram 2, page 10).

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

Rnd 1-17: work same as Rnd 1-17 of Doily Rug (page 8); continue to work in rows from here, turning after every row. From this point on, all even numbered Rows will be the WS, & all odd numbered Rows will be RS.

Row 18: (WS) [ch 10, skip next 8 sts, sc2tog; ch 6, place marker in ch below hook, ch 10, sc in ch with marker & remove marker, ch 5; skip next 8 sts, sc2tog] 10 times; ch 10, skip next 8 sts, sl st in next 2 sts, turn = 10 shell bases

Row 19: (RS) [11 sc in next ch-10 sp, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp, 17 dc in next ch-10 lp, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp] 10 times; 11 sc in last ch-10 sp; sl st in next st of rug base, turn = 10 large shells

Row 20: (WS) sl st in next 6 sc; [ch 3, skip 10 sc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in next 16 dc, ch 3, skip next 10 sc, sc in next st] 9 times; ch 3, skip 10 sc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc) in next 16 dc, ch 3, skip next 10 sc, sl st in next st, turn = 10 large shells

Row 21: (RS) [ch 2, skip first 2 dc of next large shell, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, dc) in next 13 ch-1 sps] 10 times; ch 2, skip ch-3 sp, sl st in next st, turn = 10 large shells

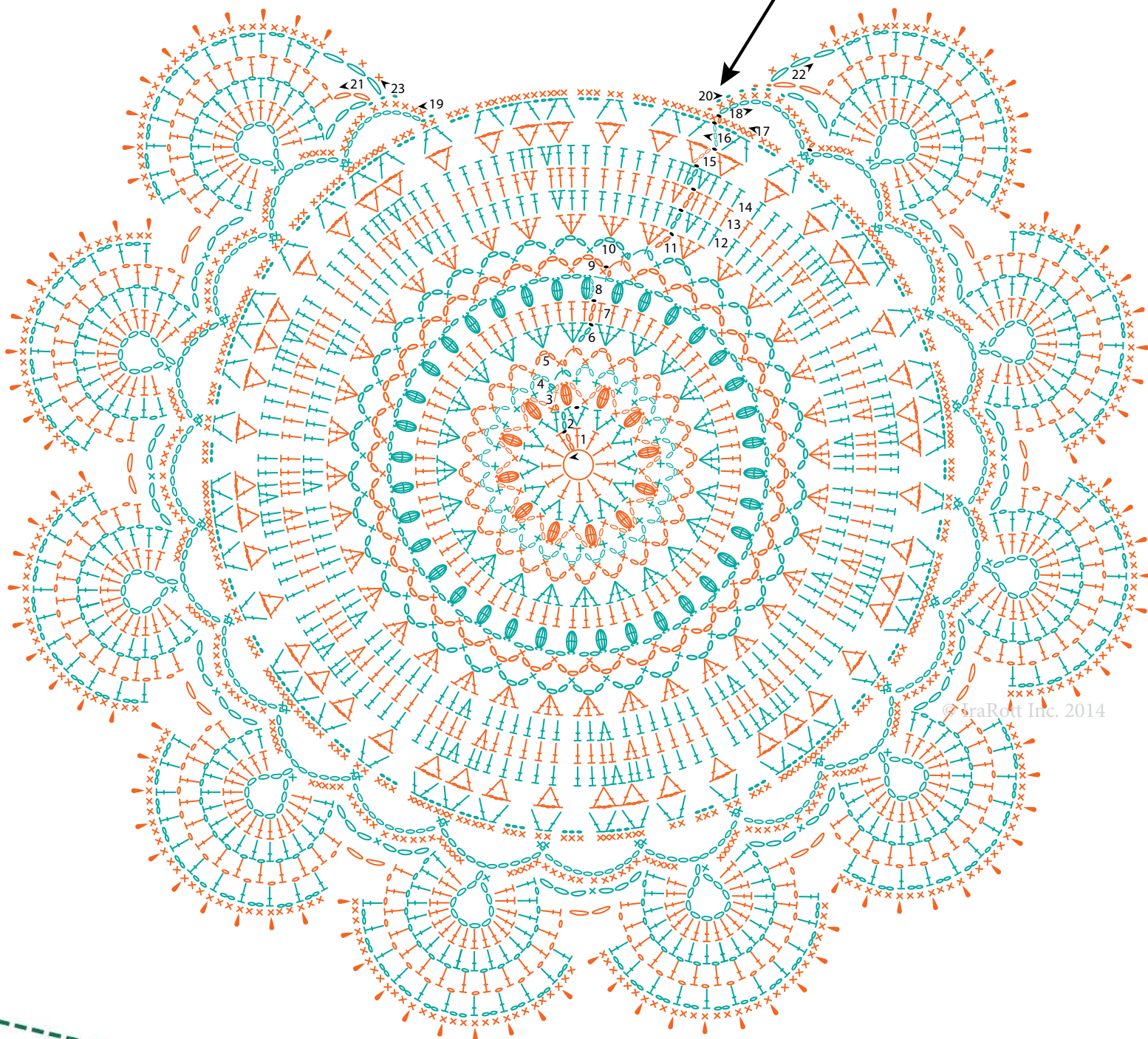
Row 22: (WS) ch 3; [skip first 2 dc of next large shell, dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 2, dc) in next 10 ch-1 sps] 10 times; ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, sl st in next 2 sts, turn = 10 large shells

Row 23: (RS) 3 sc in next ch-3 sp; *[(sc, picot) in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 10 times, skip next st; rep 8 more times from*; [(sc, picot) in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 10 times, (sc, picot) in next; 3 sc in last ch-3 sp, sl st in next st of rug base = 10 large shells & 101 picots

Fasten off & weave in all the ends.

Diagram 2

IMPORTANT: work Row 18 with WS facing you!



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Eyes: (Make 2)

Work in the round, holding 3 strands of RHSS together (Diagram 3).

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

Rnd 1-5: (RS) work same as Rnd 1-5 of Doily Rug (page 8)

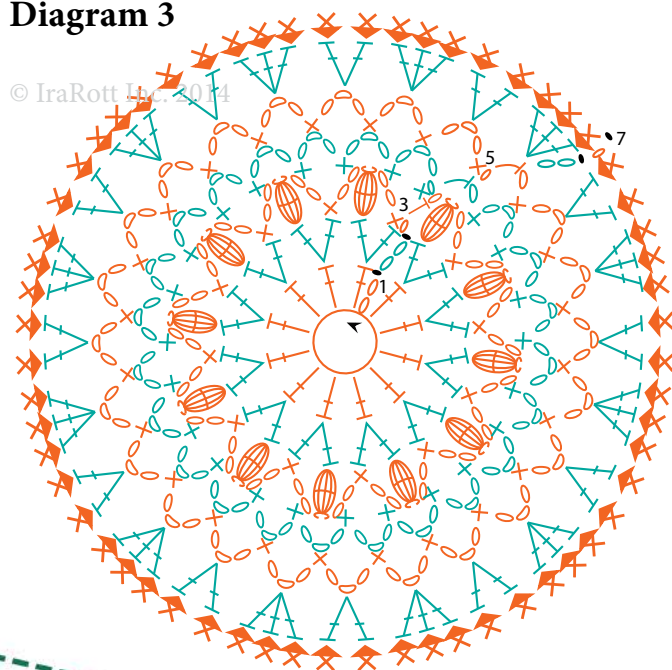
***IMPORTANT NOTE:** if you work Rnd 6 with eyelash yarn, you need to turn after Rnd 5 and work Rnd 6 with WS facing you, then turn to RS to work Rnd 7; or continue working Rnds 6 & 7 on RS if you use RHSS yarn.

Rnd 6: (RS) or *(WS if using eyelash yarn) --> ch 2 (do not count as dc), 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; sl st in top of beg st = 60 sts (RS)

Rnd 7: ch 1, rsc in ea st around; sl st in top of beg st = 60 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 3



Ears: (Make 2)

Work in rows, holding 3 strands of RHSS together (Diagram 4).

Row 1: (RS) ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook; turn = 3 sts

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

Row 3: (RS) 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: (WS) 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

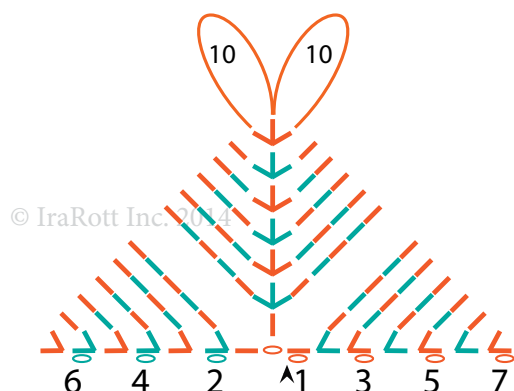
Row 5: (RS) ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st; turn = 19 sts

Row 6: (WS) 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: (RS) ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 10 sts; (sc, ch 10, sc, ch 10, sc) in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in last st = 27 sc sts & 2 ch-10 sps

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 4



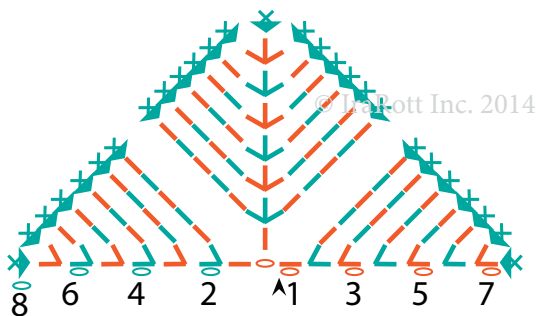
Beak: (Make 1)

Work in rows, holding 3 strands of RHSS together (Diagram 5).

- Row 1:** (RS) ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook; turn = 3 sts
- Row 2:** (WS) ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in last st; turn = 7sts
- Row 3:** (RS) 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:** (WS) 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:** (RS) 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:** (WS) 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:** (RS) 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; do not turn = 27 sts
- Row 8:** (RS) ch 1, rsc in ea st across = 27 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 5



Finishing:

- Place the eyes closely to each other, with both yarn tails above the middle left edge.



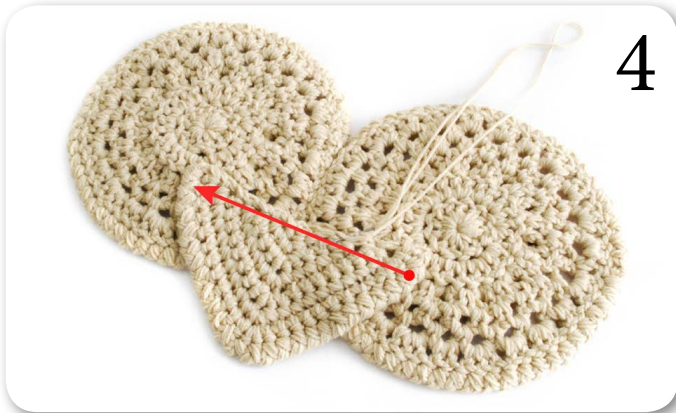
- Using the tail from the eye on the right, back stitch the eyes together across approx 3" (8 cm). The tail from the second eye will be used for sewing later.



- Place the beak behind attached eyes to make sure that the unfinished edge of the beak is hidden behind the eyes, then flip all the pieces over to the WS for sewing.



- Whip stitch the beak across the top edge to the eyes on WS.



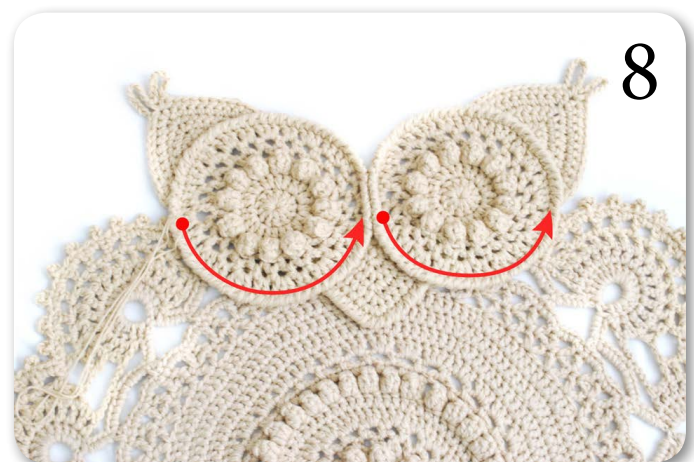
- Place the ears behind the eyes, tilting them down to each side (not straight up!). With RS facing you, back stitch the ears to the eyes below the crab st edge, then flip the face to the WS and whip stitch across the ear edge.



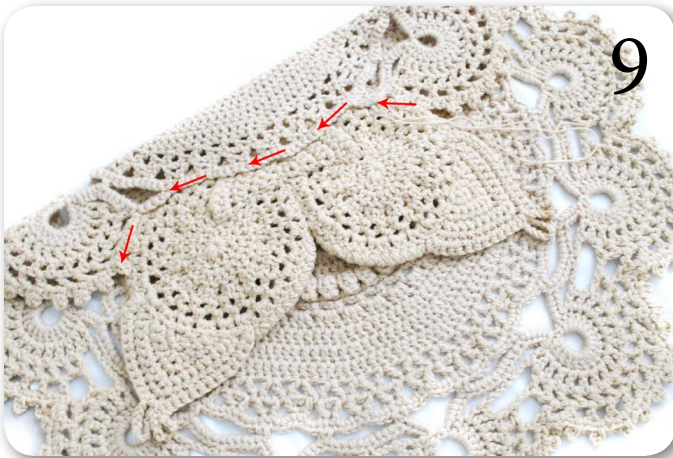
- Place the face over top of the rug, covering unfinished rug edge and 2 picots on each side.



- Using the long tail from the left eye, back stitch the eyes to the rug as shown below.



- Whip stitch across joined pieces on WS to make it look seamless.



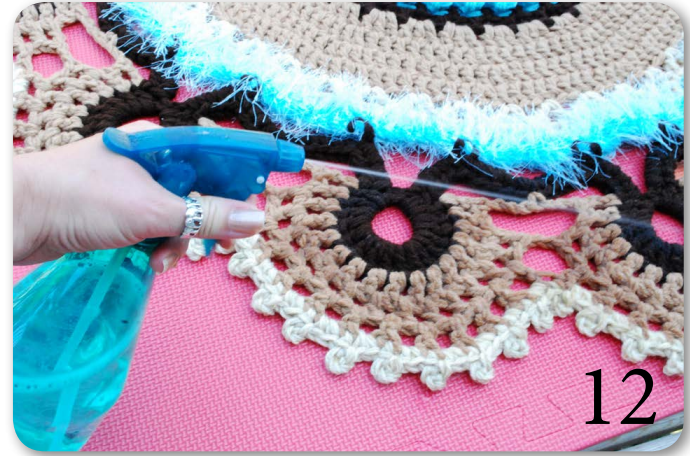
- Back stitch the beak to the rug with RS facing you.



- Spray-block the large shells around the rug to remove creases & adjust the shape of the lace.



- Spray around the lace edge until it is wet through (no need to spray the whole rug, only the shells).



- Shape the shells & let them dry.



- 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 29" x 20" (74 X 51 cm).



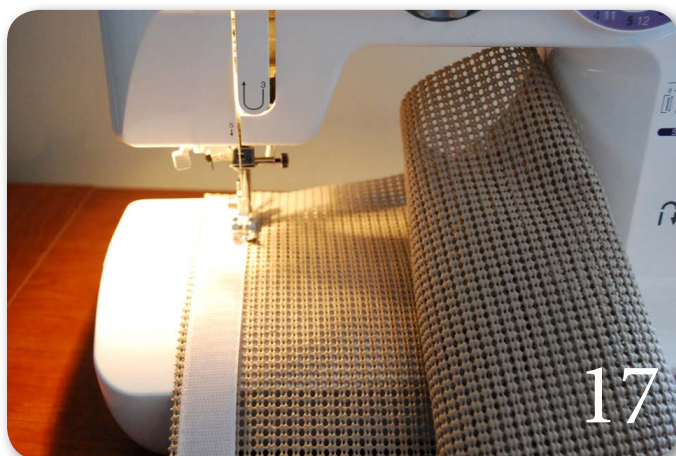
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- Cut the Liner & 4 strips of Velcro hooks.



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- Sew 4 strips of Velcro hooks evenly spaced.



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

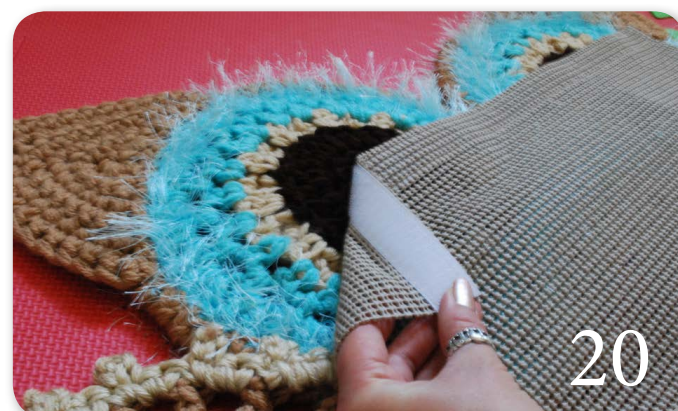


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- Gently remove the liner before washing. Wash the Rug & Liner individually, following care instructions on the labels of the materials used.



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From the Designer:

I am a knit & crochet designer from Southern Ontario, Canada. I love working with yarns, textiles, & other fibers to express my ideas. Knitting & crocheting have always been passions of mine! Thank you so much for purchasing this pattern, please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions or need help with my patterns. I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I enjoyed creating it.

Sincerely, Ira Rott



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