

Roxy the Baby Red Fox



PATTERN *By ira Rott*

MATERIALS:

• **Vanna's Choice Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100% Premium Acrylic; 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yd (156 m);
Weight Category: 4 / Medium / Worsted. **Qty needed:** Terracotta color - 2 (3) balls; Black & White colors - less than 1 ball.

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- Stitch Markers (optional)

HOOKS:

- 5.5 mm (I) • 3.25 mm (D)
- 3.75 mm (F) • 4.25 mm (G)

GAUGE:

14 sc sts X 16 rows = 4" X 4"
 Working with hook 5.5 mm (I).
 Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

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SIZES:

SIZE	Head / Waist Circumference
0 - 3 mos	13" - 14" (33-36 cm)
3 - 6 mos	14" - 16" (36-41 cm)



Easy



Medium



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DESIGNS

ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

Ch(s)	Chain(s)
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab st)
BLO	Back loop only
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together
MC	Main color - Terracotta (Vanna's Choice Yarn)
BC	Black Color (Vanna's Choice Yarn)
WC	White Color (Vanna's Choice Yarn)
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Mo(s) / Yr(s)	Month(s) / Year(s)
Tog	Together
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Yo	Yarn over
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

HAT HEIGHT:

SIZE	BEFORE EDGING	AFTER EDGING
0-3 mos	13 cm/ 5.1"	13.5 cm /5.3"
3-6 mos	14 cm/ 5.5"	14.5 cm/ 5.7"

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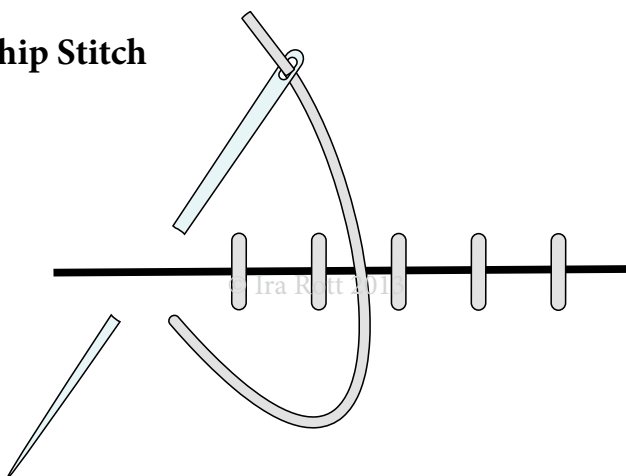
If your hat height is appearing to be too short or too long, just increase or decrease rnd(s) of sc before earflaps. For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging.

DIAGRAM KEY:

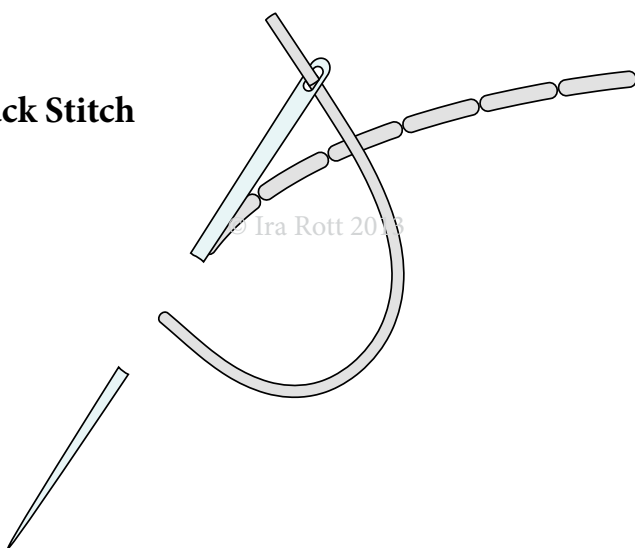
	Single crochet (sc)
	2(3) Sc in same space
	Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
	Reverse single crochet (rsc / crab stitch)
	Magic loop
	Slip stitch (sl st)
	Chain (ch)
	Half double crochet (hdc)
	Double crochet (dc)
	Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
	Picot
	Direction indicator

SPECIAL STITCHES:

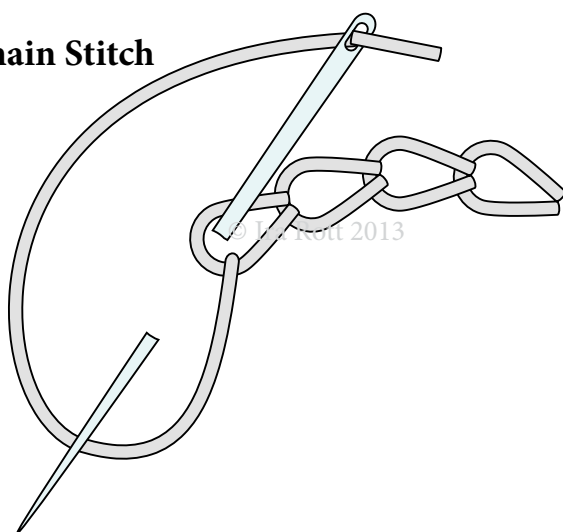
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch



• **Dc2tog** – [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps] 2 times, yo, draw through all lps on hook (1 st decreased).

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

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

• **Crab Stitch (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 lps on the hook; rep from* in ea st across the row.



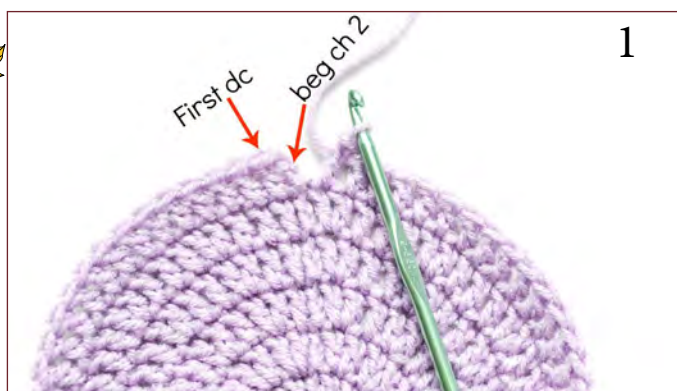
• **Joining 2 pcs** - work sc, inserting the hook through both pcs.



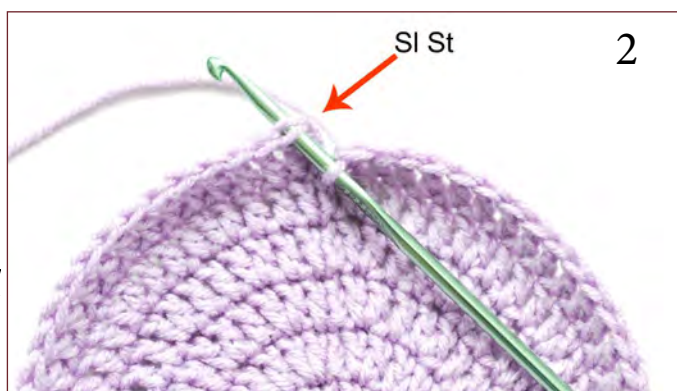
JOINING DC RNDs:

This method is used for Sleeping Bag base.

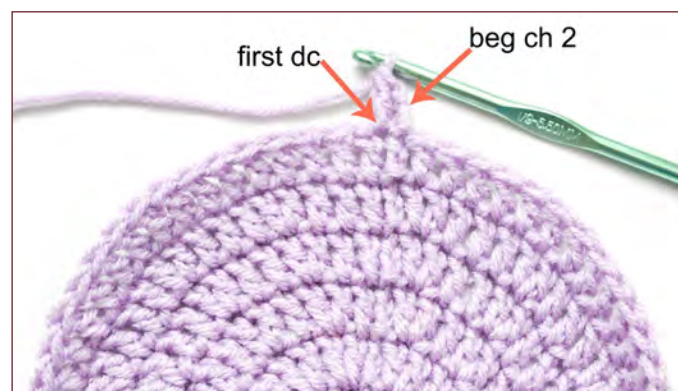
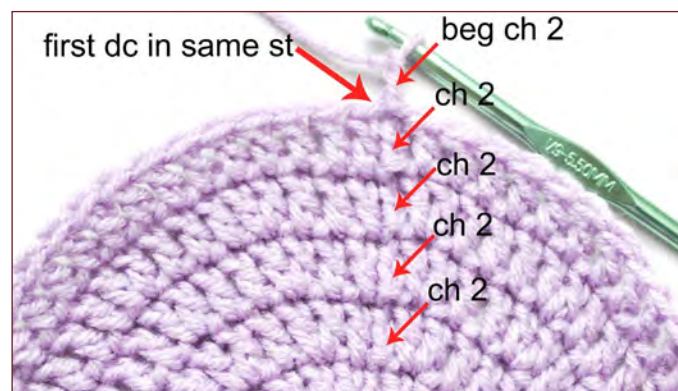
- Join rounds with sl st to the top of first st (first dc), not to the chain.



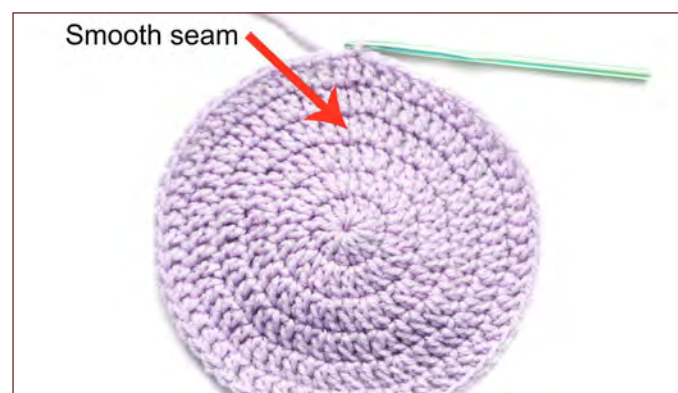
- Join with sl st.



- Work ch 2 to beg next rnd, then dc in same st as your ch 2 (ch 2 does not count as dc but brings your position up to work next dc rnd).



- Cont to work in ea st around as indicated in the pattern.



HAT, SIZE 0-3 mos:

Work with **MC** from top down, using hook 5.5 mm (I). Work in continuous rounds, using stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

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

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

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7-18: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 10 sts; turn = 11 sts

Row 2-4: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 11 sts

Row 5 (6, 7): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 7 (5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 9 (7, 5) sts

Row 8: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog = 3 sts

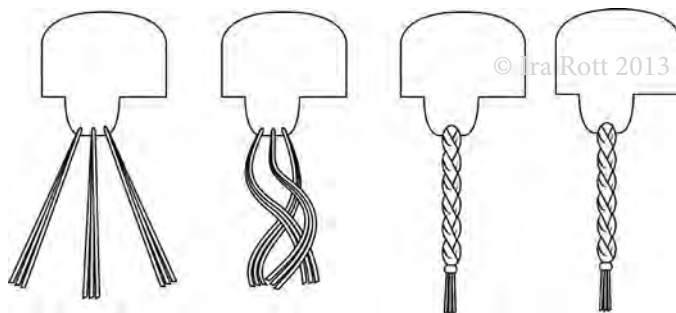
Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 10 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

- RS of the hat facing you, join **WC** to the bottom of earflap; ch 1 to beg ; work sc throughout the hat edge; sl st in beg st. Fasten off, weave in all the ends on WS.
- Prepare 6 bundles of **BC** with 5 strands in ea bundle (approx twice as long as desired braid length.)
- Pull 3 groups through the bottom of ea earflap using crochet hook and fold them in the middle.
- Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.



SAFETY NOTE:

Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have braids/ long ties. These items are for photo props or to be worn with adult supervision. **To finish hat without braids** just work hat pattern up to earflaps; do not crochet earflaps but finish the hat with 1 rnd of sc edging.

HAT, SIZE 3-6 mos:

Work with **MC** from top down, using hook 5.5 mm (I). Work in continuous rounds, using stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

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

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

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 54 sts

Rnd 9-21: work sc in ea st around = 54 sts.

Sl st in next st; do not break yarn; cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; turn = 12 sts

Row 2-5: ch 1; sc in ea st; turn = 12 sts

Row 6 (7, 8, 9): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 8 (6, 4, 2) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 10 (8, 6, 4) sts

Row 10: ch 1; [next sc2tog] twice = 2 sts.

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

Same as for 0-3 mos (page 5).

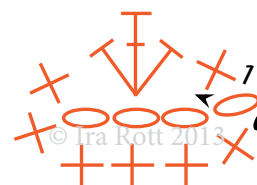
NOSE: (Make 1)

Work with **BC** for all sizes, using hook 3.25 mm (D) (Diagram 1).

To begin: ch 4 (last ch counts as beg ch of first rnd)

Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch; 3 sc in last ch; cont working rnd on opposite side of the chain: sc in next ch; 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st to beg st = 10 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

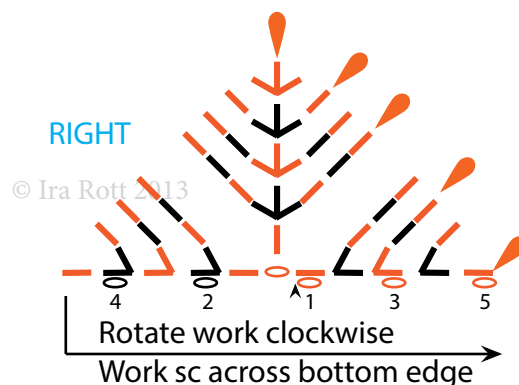
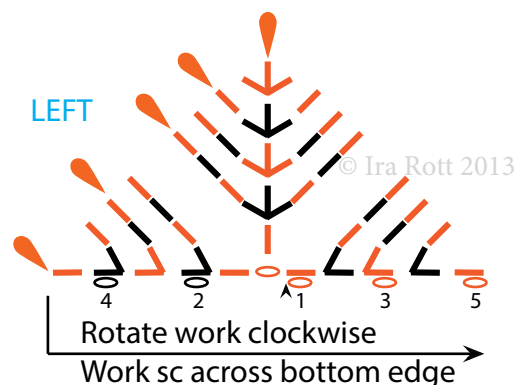
Diagram 1



FACE: (Make 1 of ea piece)

Work with **WC** in rows using hook 5.5 mm (I). Written instructions follow on page 7.

Diagram 2



FACE:

(Make 1 left and 1 right piece)

Work with **WC** in rows using hook 5.5 mm (I). Start same for right and left pieces (Diagram 2, page 6).

To begin: ch 2

Row 1: work 3 sc into 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 ea of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 5 (LEFT PIECE): ch 1; sc in ea of first 7 sts; (2 sc, picot, sc) in next st; sc in next st; picot; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; picot] 3 times = 17 sc sts & 5 picot on left side. Rotate work clockwise and work sc across bottom edge of the piece. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 5 (RIGHT PIECE): ch 1; sc in first st; picot; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; picot] 3 times; (2 sc, picot, sc) in next st; sc in ea of last 7 sts = 17 sc sts & 5 picot on right side. Rotate work clockwise and work sc across bottom edge of the piece. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EARS: (Make 2 of ea)



FRONT PIECE:

Work with **BC** and hook 3.75 mm (F) for 0-3 mos and 4.25 mm (G) for 3-6 mos (Diagram 3).

To begin: ch 2

Row 1: work 3 sc into 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 ea of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st = 11 sts

Fasten off.

BACK PIECE:

Work with **MC** in the same manner as front piece, but do not break yarn after last row. Turn and cont to work next joining rows.

JOINING ROWS:

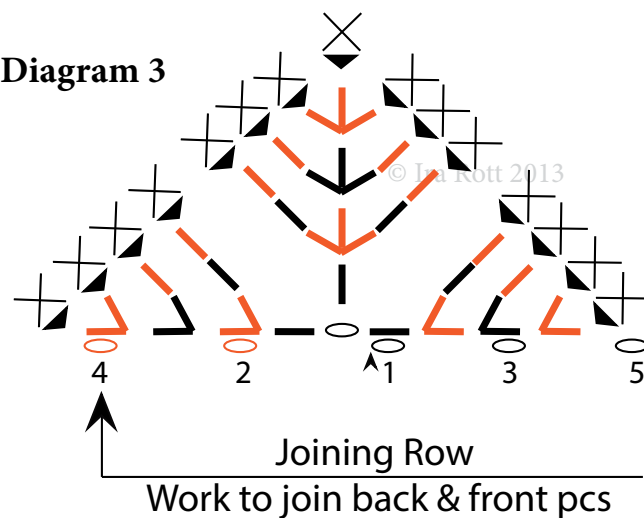
Place the front piece on the top of the back piece and join them with **MC** as follows:

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc through first sts of front and back pieces; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; do not turn = 15 sts

Row 5: ch 1; work rsc in ea st across = 15 rsc sts

Fasten off, leaving a long **MC** tail for sewing.

Diagram 3



FINISHING HAT:

- Sew left and right pieces of the face to the hat with back stitch using WC tail. Place pieces very close to the bottom hat edge, and symmetrically from the center.



- Chain stitch the eyes and straight stitch eyelashes with BC.



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



- Sew the ears to the hat with whip st.



SLEEPING BAG,

SIZE 0-3 mos:

Work in rnds with **MC** from the bottom up, using hook 5.5 mm (I).

To begin: ch 4; 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); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

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

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 sts

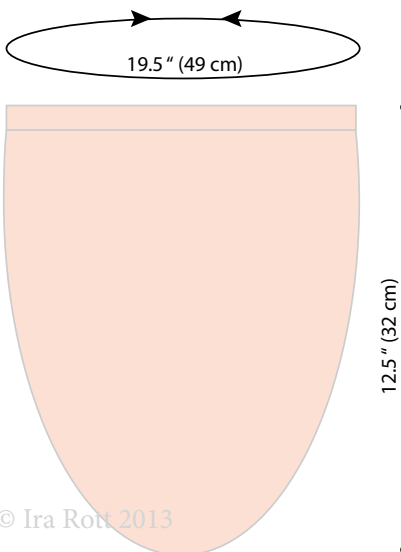
Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 60 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 66 sts

Rnd 7-23: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 66 sts

Rnd 24-26: ch 1; work sc in BLO; join with sl st to beg st = 66 sts
Fasten off, weave in all the ends.



SLEEPING BAG,

SIZE 3-6 mos:

Work in rnds with **MC** from the bottom up, using hook 5.5 mm (I).

To begin: ch 4; 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); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

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

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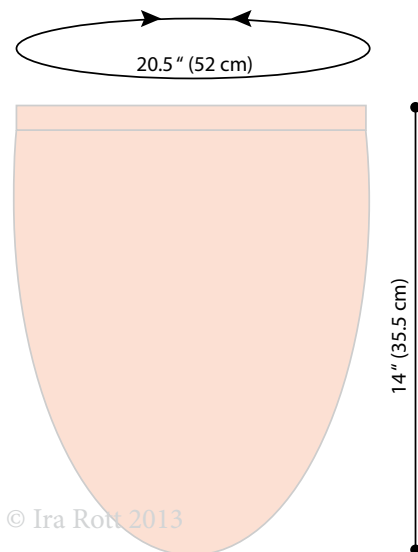
Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 60 sts

Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [dc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 10 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 70 sts

Rnd 7-26: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 70 sts

Rnd 27-29: ch 1; work sc in BLO; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Fasten off, weave in all the ends.



TAIL: (Make 1)



Work same for both sizes. Start with WC and work in rounds using hook 5.5 mm (I). Stuff as you go.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 1-2: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 4-5: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

Rnd 7-8: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

Rnd 9: ch 1; sc in ea of first 2 sts; 2 sc in next st; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

Break WC; join MC and cont to work next rnds:

Rnd 10: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

Rnd 11-23: ch 1; sc in ea of first 4 sts; hdc in ea of next 16 sts; sc in ea of last 4 sts; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

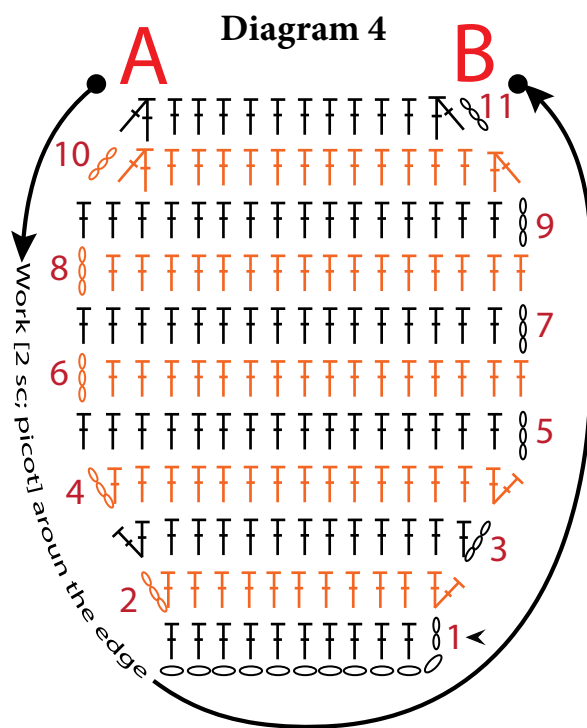
Rnd 24: ch 1; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 6 times; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

Rnd 25: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

Rnd 24: ch 1; [sc in next st; next sc2tog] 6 times; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long MC tail for sewing.

CHEST: (Make 1)

Work from bottom up in rows with WC, using hook 5.5 mm (I) (Same for both sizes; Diagram 4).



To beg: ch 13 (last 3 chs count as turning dc)

Row 1: dc in fourth ch from hook; dc in ea ch across; turn = 11 sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in same st; dc in ea of next 13 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 17 sts

Row 5-9: ch 3 (count as dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 17 sts

Row 10: ch 3 (count as dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 12 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 15 sts

Row 11: ch 3 (count as dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 10 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 13 sts

Do not break yarn; rotate your work clockwise and cont to work [2 sc; picot] around the edge from A to B. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

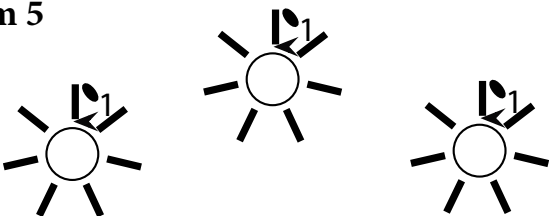
PAWS:

(Make 2 palms and 6 toes)

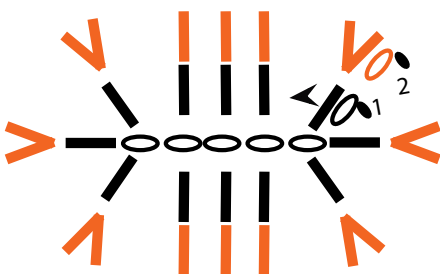
Work in rnds with BC, using hook 3.75 mm (F)
(Same for both sizes; Diagram 5).

Diagram 5

Toes



Palm



TOES:

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

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg st = 7 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

PALM:

To begin: ch 6 (last ch counts as beg ch of first rnd)

Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 3 chs; 3 sc in last ch; cont working rnd on opposite side of the chain: sc in ea of 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 ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in ea of next 3 sts; sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in ea of last 2 sts; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING:

- Sew the chest to the front of the sleeping bag with back st (just below sc rnds).



- Sew palms & toes to the sleeping bag below the chest with back st, creating paw shapes.



- Sew the tail to the bottom on the sleeping bag with whip st.

