

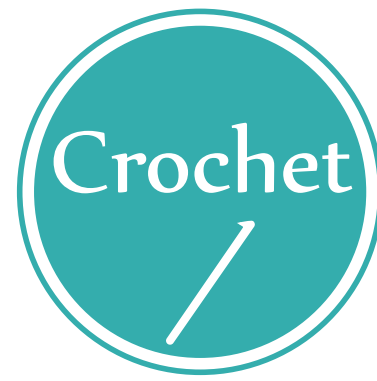
Spunky the Sock Monkey Rug



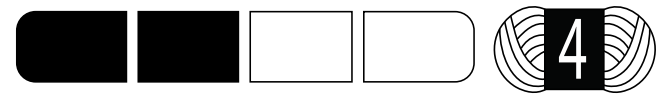
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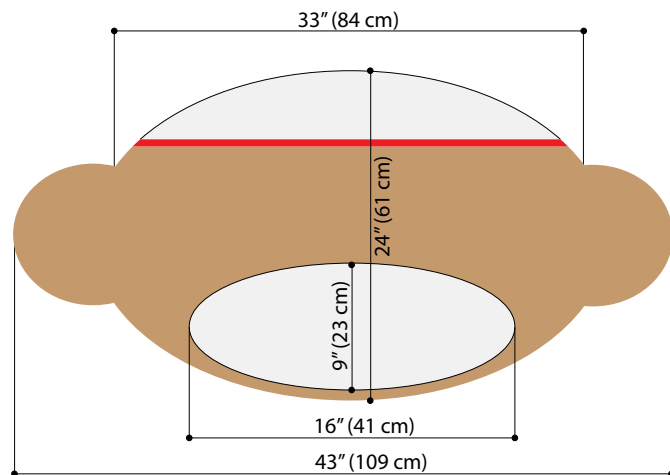


EASY



Size:

- Approx 43" X 24" (109 X 61 cm) **NOTE:** Your finished measurements may vary slightly, depending on 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 needed:** 1 ball of each color

- Tapestry needle
- Non-Slip Shelf Liner, 17.5" X 20" (44.5 X 51 cm)
- Velcro hooks, 80" (203 cm)

Hooks:

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

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.

Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Dc2(3)tog	Double crochet 2(3) together
Ea	Each
Hdc	Half double crochet
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:

CC	360 - Cafe
BC	312 - Black
WC	311 - White
BUFF	334 - Buff
RC	390 - Hot Red

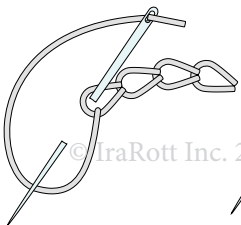
Diagram Key:

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- × Single crochet (sc)
- ✕ Reverse single crochet / crab st (rsc)
- ⊥ Double crochet (dc)
- ⋈ 2(3) Double crochet worked together (dc2(3)tog)
- ⋈ 2(3) Double crochet in same space
- Magic circle / loop / ring
- Direction indicator
- Yarn joining & direction indicator

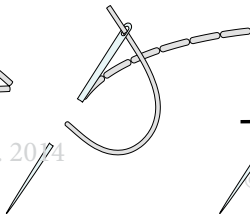
Special Stitches:

- **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.
- **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next st, yo & pull up a lp, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on your hook (1 st decreased).
- **Dc2tog** - *yo hook, insert hook in next st; yo & pull up lp; yo & draw through 2 lps; rep from * one more time (3 lps on hook), draw yarn through all lps on hook (1 st decreased).
- **Dc3tog** - *yo hook, insert hook in next st; yo & pull up lp; yo & draw through 2 lps; rep from * 2 more times (4 lps on hook), draw yarn through all lps on hook (2 st decreased).

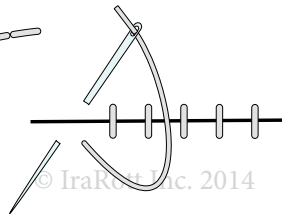
• Chain Stitch



• Back Stitch

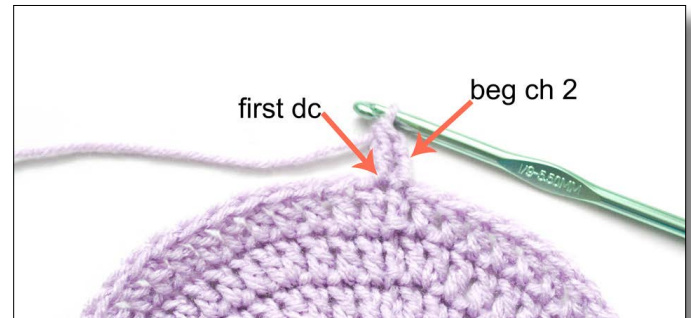


• Whip Stitch



Tips:

- When working dc pattern in the round, join rounds with sl st to the top of first st (first dc), not to the chain. 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).



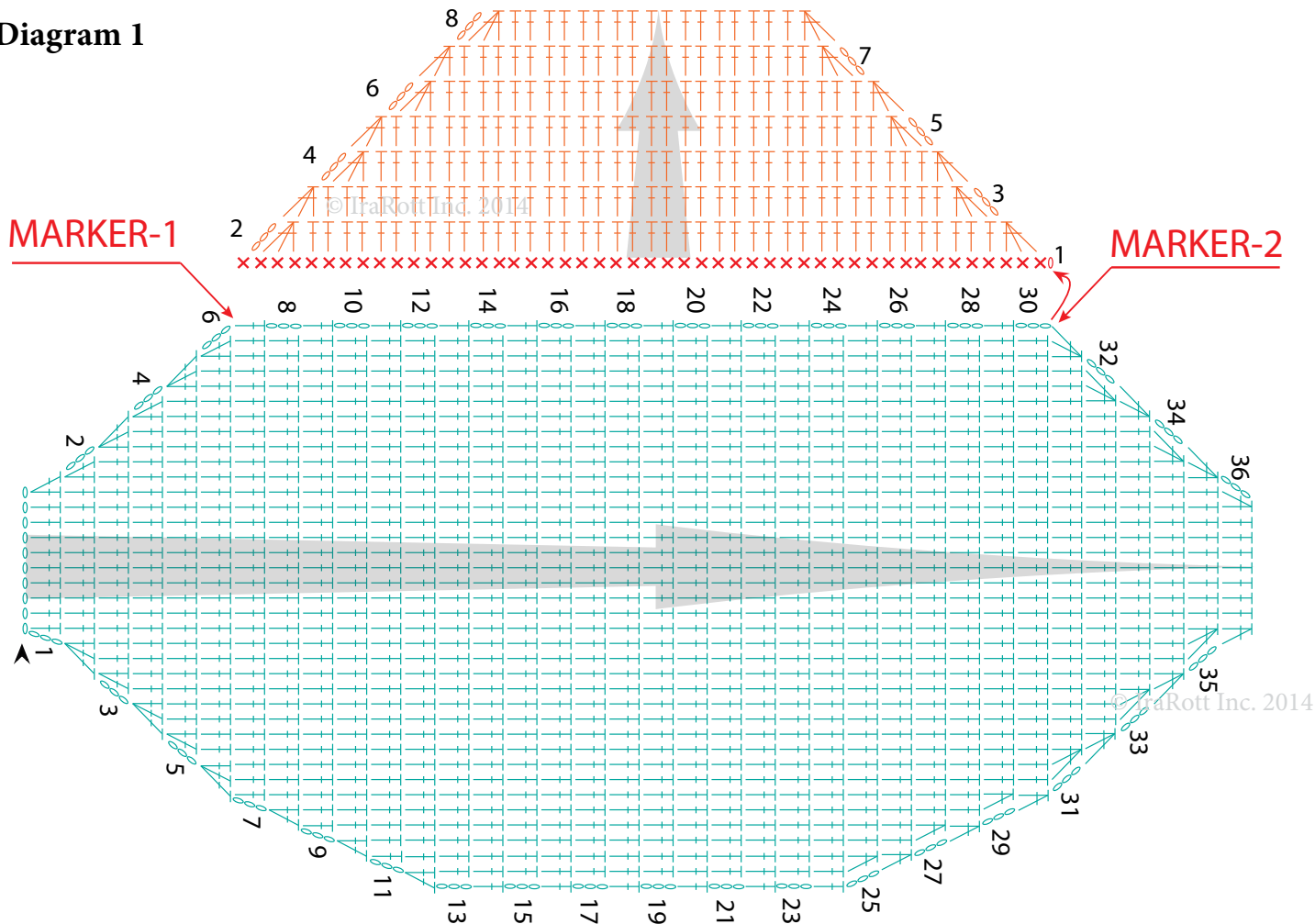
- To make the gauge match as close as possible, work dc sts with 3 strands of yarn (when making head & ears) as follows: yo; insert hook in next st; yo & pull up a lp **approx 0.75" long (do not tighten up this lp!)**; yo & complete dc as usual. This will help you to pull the yarn easily through the 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.



Monkey Head:

Diagram 1; hook 9 mm (M/N). Begin working sideways with 3 strands of yarn held together: **CC**, **BC**, & **WC**. Fasten off after Row 36 & join yarn in stitch with **MARKER-2** to complete top of the head. Written instructions & edging follow on pages 5 & 6.

Diagram 1



Color Key for this Diagram:

- **CC**, **BC**, & **WC** held together, worked sideways in rows
- 3 strands of **BUFF** held together, worked in rows from bottom up
- 3 strands of **RC** held together, 2 sc in ea dc of sideways base (from **MARKER-2** to **MARKER-1**)

Monkey Head:

FACE: Work sideways with hook 9 mm (M/N) & 3 strands of yarn held together: **CC**, **BC**, & **WC** (Diagram 1 on page 4).

- Row 1:** 13 (last 3 chs count as turning dc); dc in fourth ch from hook; dc in next 8 chs; 2 dc in last ch; turn = 12 sts
- Row 2:** ch 3 (counts as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 10 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 16 sts
- Row 3:** ch 3 (counts as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 14 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 20 sts
- Row 4:** ch 3 (counts as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 18 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 24 sts
- Row 5:** ch 3 (counts as dc); 2 dc in same st; dc in next 22 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 28 sts
- Row 6:** ch 3 (counts as dc); place **MARKER-1** in top of beg ch-3; 2 dc in same st; dc in next 26 sts; 3 dc in last st; turn = 32 sts
- Row 7:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 31 st; turn = 33 sts
- Row 8:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in next 31 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 34 sts
- Row 9:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 33 st; turn = 35 sts
- Row 10:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in next 33 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 36 sts
- Row 11:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in same st; dc in next 35 st; turn = 37 sts
- Row 12:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in next 35 sts; 2 dc in last st; turn = 38 sts
- Row 13-24:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 38 sts
- Row 25:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc2tog; dc in next 35 sts; turn = 37 sts
- Row 26:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in next 34 sts; dc2tog; turn = 36 sts
- Row 27:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc2tog; dc in next 33 sts; turn = 35 sts
- Row 28:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in next 32 sts; dc2tog; turn = 34 sts
- Row 29:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc2tog; dc in next 31 sts; turn = 33 sts

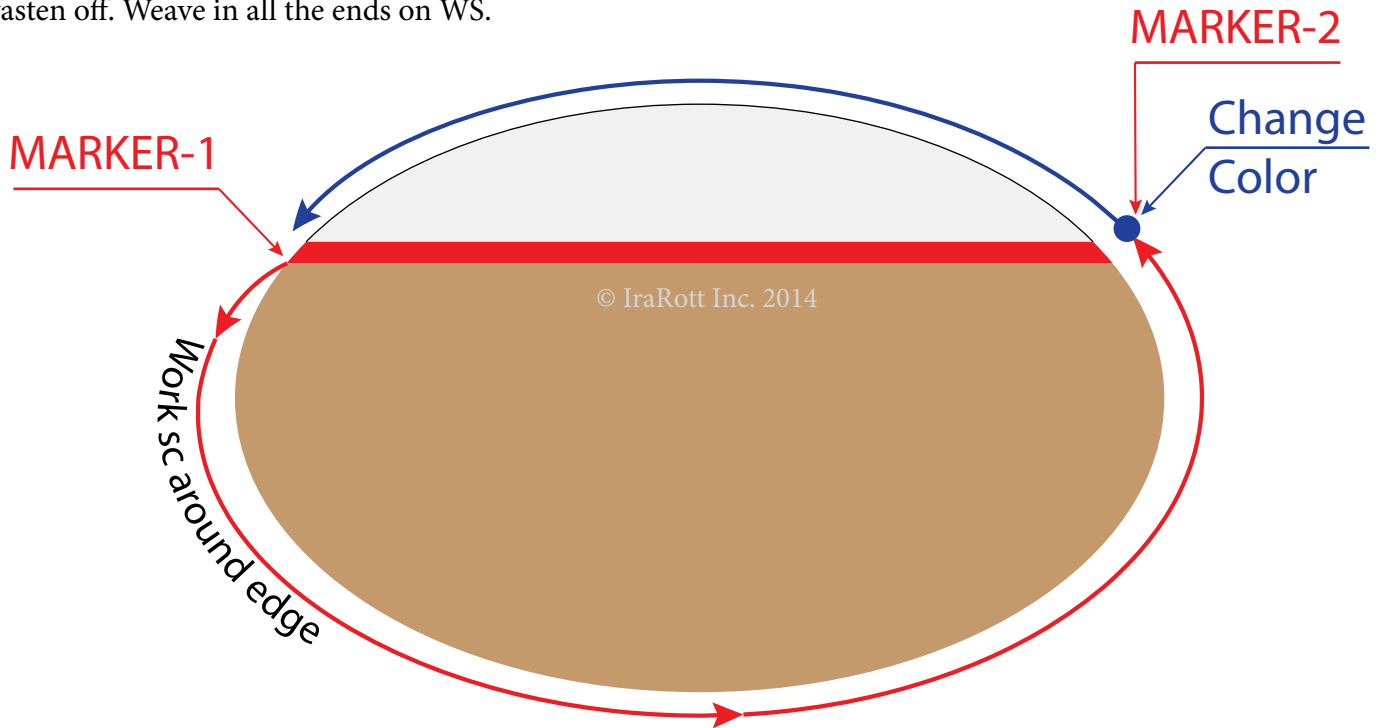
- Row 30:** ch 3 (counts as dc); place **MARKER-2** in top of beg ch-3; dc in next 30 sts; dc2tog; turn = 32 sts
- Row 31:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 25 sts; dc3tog; turn = 28 sts
- Row 32:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 21 sts; dc3tog; turn = 24 sts
- Row 33:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 17 sts; dc3tog; turn = 20 sts
- Row 34:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 13 sts; dc3tog; turn = 16 sts
- Row 35:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 9 sts; dc3tog; turn = 12 sts
- Row 36:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc2tog; dc in next 7 sts; dc2tog = 10 sts Fasten off.

TOP of the HEAD: Work in rows from the top of the face edge (24-row space between the markers 1 & 2) to the top of the head, using hook 9 mm (M/N). Do not remove markers until after finishing the edging.

- Row 1:** join 3 strands of **RC** in st with **MARKER-2**; ch 1; work towards **MARKER-1**: 2 sc in ea dc of sideways face base; turn = 48 sts
Break **RC**; join 3 strands of **BUFF** & cont to work next rows:
- Row 2:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 41 sts; dc3tog; turn = 44 sts
- Row 3:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 37 sts; dc3tog; turn = 40 sts
- Row 4:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 33 sts; dc3tog; turn = 36 sts
- Row 5:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 29 sts; dc3tog; turn = 32 sts
- Row 6:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 25 sts; dc3tog; turn = 28 sts
- Row 7:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 21 sts; dc3tog; turn = 24 sts
- Row 8:** ch 3 (counts as dc); dc3tog; dc in next 17 sts; dc3tog = 20 sts Fasten off.

EDGING: See next page.

EDGING: Holding **CC**, **BC**, & **WC** together, join yarn in stitch with **MARKER-1**; ch 1 to begin; work sc around the bottom of the face edge to the stitch with **MARKER-2**. Break main color yarn, join 3 strands of **BUFF** & continue to work around the top of the head towards **MARKER-1**; sl st in beg st & fasten off. Weave in all the ends on WS.



Ears: (Make 2)

Work in rows with hook 9 mm (M/N) & 3 strands of yarn held together: **CC**, **BC**, & **WC** (Diagram 2).

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

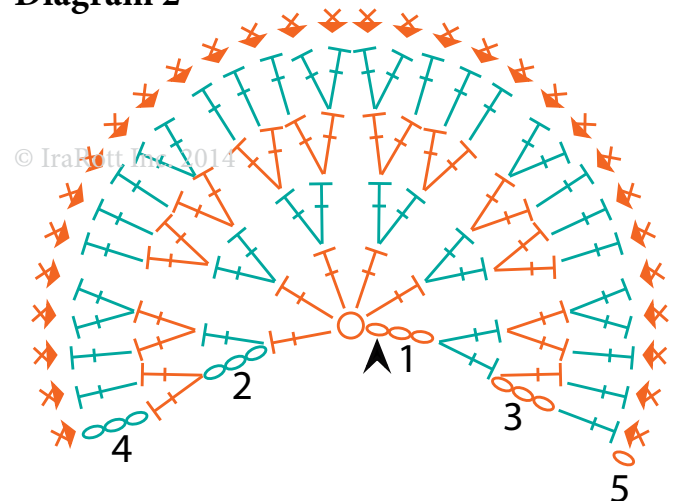
Row 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc); dc in same st; 2 dc in ea st across; turn = 12 sts

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; **do not turn** = 30 sts

Row 5: ch 1; rsc in ea st across = 30 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long **CC** tail for sewing.

Diagram 2



Muzzle: (Make 1)

Work in the round with a single strand of **BUFF** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 3).

Rnd 1: ch 22; dc in third ch from hook; dc in next 18 chs; 6 dc in last ch; rotate your work & cont working across bottom of foundation ch: dc in next 18 chs; 5 dc in last ch; join with sl st in top of beg st = 48 sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 18 sts; 2 dc in next 6 sts; dc in next 18 sts; 2 dc in last 5 sts; join with sl st in top of beg st = 60 sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first st; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 72 sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 20 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 2 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 84 sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 3 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next 3 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 96 sts

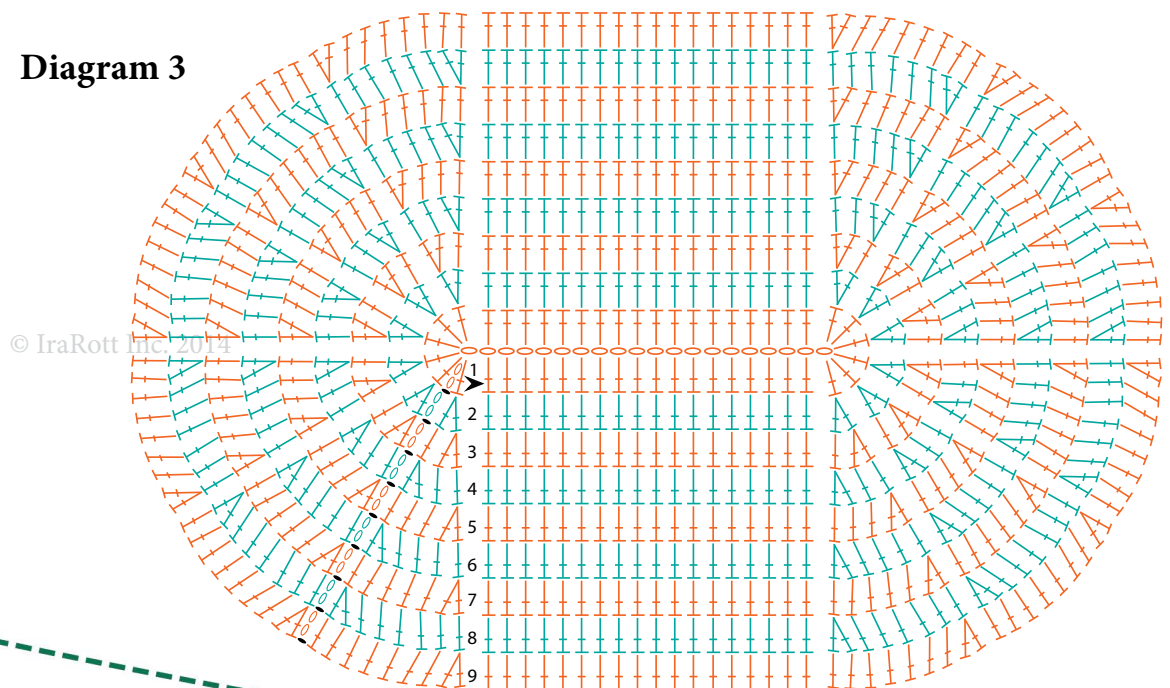
Rnd 6: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 22 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 4 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 108 sts

Rnd 7: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 5 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next 5 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 120 sts

Rnd 8: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in first st; dc in next 24 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [2 dc in next st; dc in next 6 sts] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 132 sts

Rnd 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); dc in first 7 sts; 2 dc in next st; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; dc in next 18 sts; [dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next st] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beg st = 144 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 3



Eyes: (Make 2)

Work in the round with a single strand of **BC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagram 4).

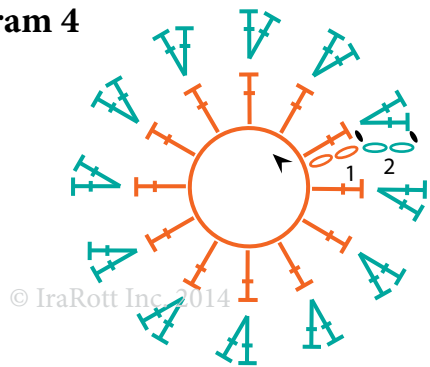
To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

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

Rnd 2: ch 2; 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st in top of beg st = 24 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 4



Bow: (Make 1, optional)

Begin working in the round with a single strand of **RC** & hook 5.5 mm (I) (Diagrams 6 & 7 on page 9).

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 & 2-3 sc in corners; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Twinkles: (Make 2)

Work in the round with a single strand of **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.
Back stitch twinkles to eyes.

Diagram 5

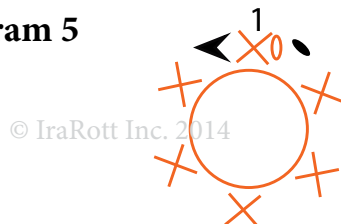


Diagram 6 (Center of the Bow)

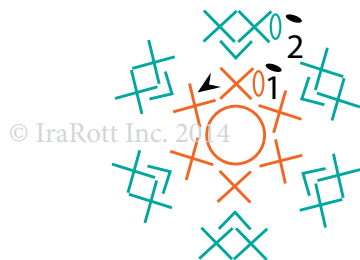
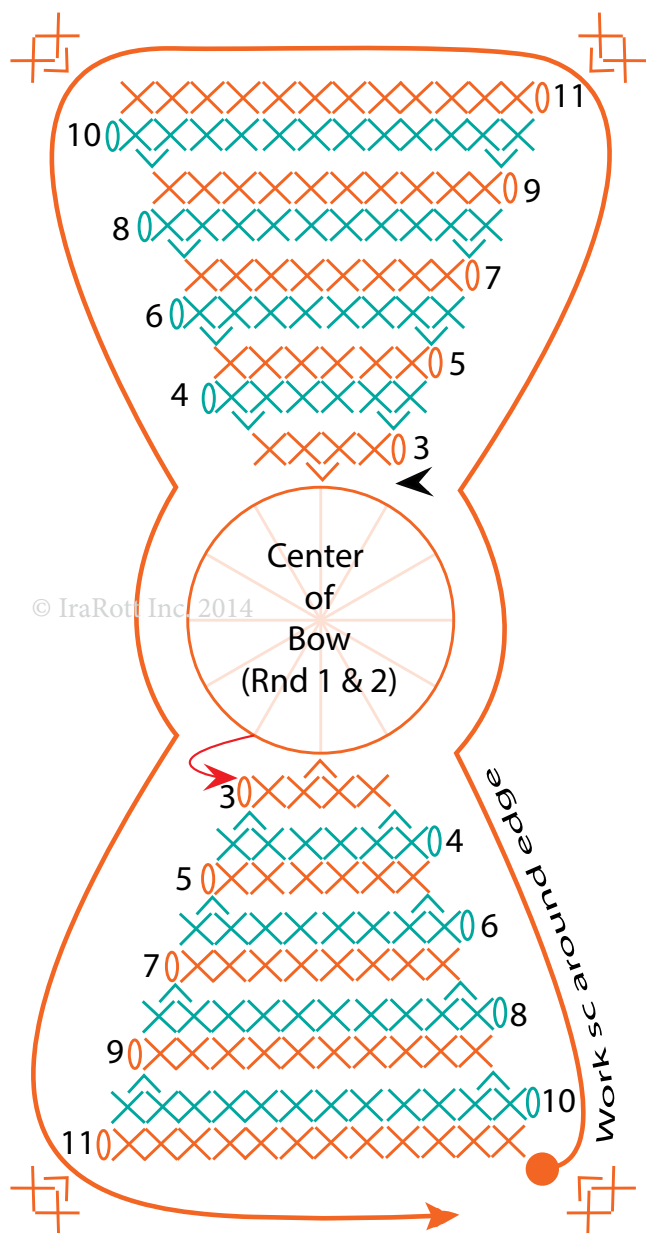


Diagram 7 (Bow)



Finishing:

- Whip stitch the ears to the head with **CC** around entire edge.



- Back stitch the muzzle to the head with **BUFF**, approx 1.5" (4 cm) above the bottom edge of the rug.



- Chain stitch a smile with a single strand of **RC**, 4 rounds above the bottom edge of the muzzle.



- Cross stitch nostrils with a double strand of **BC**, approx 3 rounds below the top edge of the muzzle.



- Back stitch the eyes with **BC** right up against the muzzle.



- Make 2 straight stitches with double strand of **BC** for eyebrows (approx 4.5" (11.5 cm) long).



- Whip stitch once around the middle of eyebrows & finish off on WS.



- Back stitch a bow with **RC** (for Monkey-girl), or attach a Pom-Pom onto the top of the head (for Monkey-boy).



Large Pom-Pom:

- Wrap **RC** 400 times around 6" (15 cm) cardboard & carefully slide the yarn off the cardboard.



- Cut another piece of yarn 24" (61 cm) long; fold it in half & wrap it around the middle of your yarn bundle. Tie tightly to secure the center.



- Slide scissors into the loops on both sides of the Pom-Pom and cut all loops.



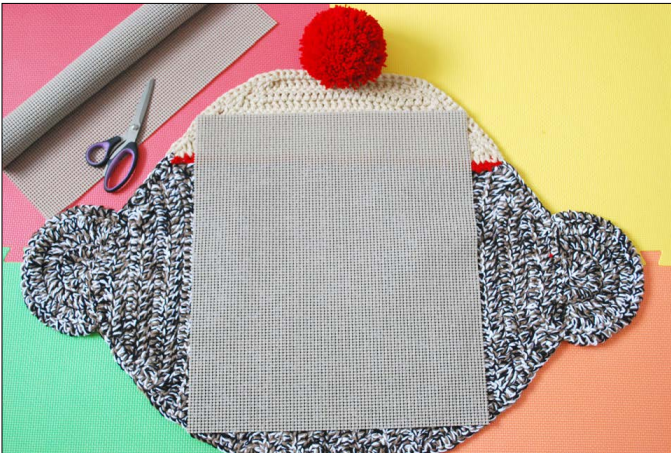
- Trim the Pom-Pom until it measures approx 5.5" (14 cm).



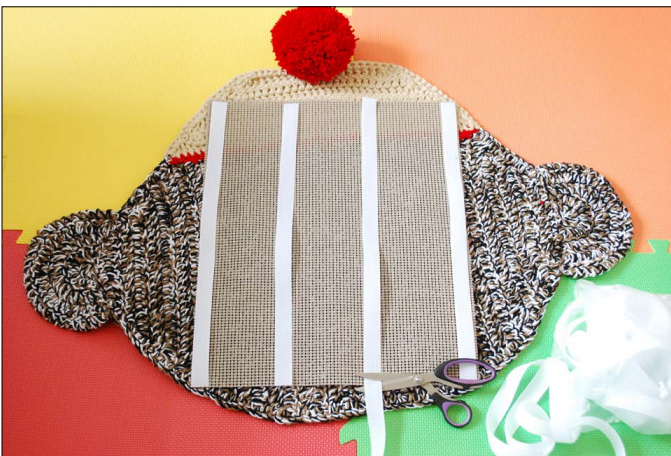
- To make a Non-Slip Lining for your rug, you will need a roll of Easy Liner, Velcro hooks, & a sewing machine.



- Lay out the liner on the back of the rug to find the exact size you need to cut; it should be approx 17.5" X 20" (44.5 X 51 cm).



- Cut the Liner & 4 strips of Velcro hooks.



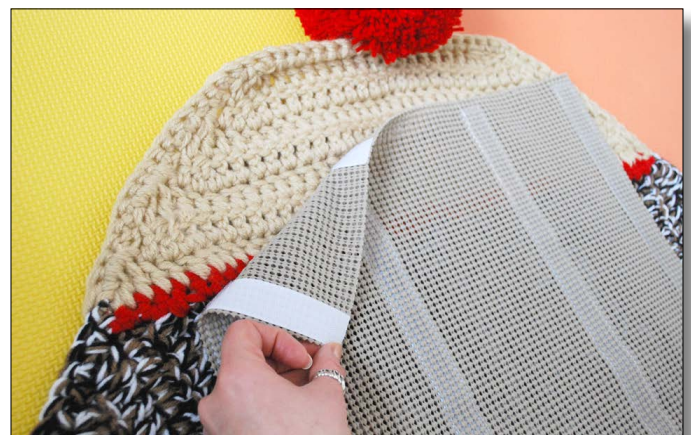
- Sew 4 strips of Velcro hooks evenly spaced.



- 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.



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Sincerely, Ira Rott



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