Teddy bear face rug

US terms



Finished size
About 31¾ in (81 cm) wide across the ears and 30 in (76 cm) from the chin to the top of the ears

Skill
Easy
One stitch in rounds, and pieces to sew on

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: chestnut, main	**about 880 yd (805 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the inner ear, the muzzle and the glint	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, the nose, the mouth and the eye	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dusty rose, the cheek	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 6 stitch markers and about 20 long pins and a rug pad or a non-slip mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the rug.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the head, laid flat, when 8 rounds are done: it measures about 10 in (25 cm) by 7 in (18 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Hold two strands of the yarn together throughout, for the sewing too: a tail to sew with is two strands, and where a length of yarn is given, cut two strands of that length. The right side of a piece in rounds is the side that faces you as you work; the right side of a piece in rows is the side that faces you in row 1.
- An oval begins with a chain that is worked on both of its sides. When the last chain is worked, do not turn: go on round the end and work back along the other side of the chain, the first stitch into the same chain as the last one, and the last stitch into the chain where the round began.
- Where the words in square brackets of an oval are worked 2 times, each time is one half of the oval: from the middle of one short end, along one long side, to the middle of the other short end.
- To sew a piece on top of another: lay it flat with its right side up and hold it with pins or markers. With the yarn on a yarn needle, come up from below through both loops of a stitch of its edge, and go down into the rug just outside that stitch. Work one such sewing stitch for each stitch of the edge, all round or along the part of the edge that is named, without drawing the edge in. A chain at a straight edge counts as a stitch, and so does the end of a row. At the end fasten off on the wrong side.
- Where a tail hangs away from the place where the sewing begins, take it there first: run the needle through the edge stitches on the wrong side, as when an end is woven in. Every tail is long enough for that.
- The places are those of a right-handed maker, whose rounds run counter-clockwise. A left-handed maker counts the same way, along the rounds as they are worked, and the rug comes out mirrored.
- Backstitch: come up one stitch length ahead on the line, go down again where the last sewing stitch ended, and go on so. Every sewing stitch is about ½ in (1.25 cm) long.
- A cord is a chain with one row of slip stitches worked back along it. Work the slip stitches loosely, so that it does not roll up.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- For a panda take cream, about 820 yd (750 m), for the head, the muzzle and the two glints, and black, about 300 yd (275 m), for both ears, the nose, the mouth and four inner ears. The two lengths of A that sew the edge of the head to the ears are cream, as the head is; the length of C for the mouth is black. Two of the inner ears are sewn on the ears. The other two are the patches round the eyes: sew them on in the places of the eyes, leave out the eyes, and sew the glints on the patches. The cheeks stay dusty rose.
- Cotton is easy to wash, and it lies flat on a floor.

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Head

Yarn A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 8.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working along the other side of the chain, sc in each ch across; join with sl st in first sc	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(50 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(62 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(68 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(92 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(104 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(110 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(116 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(122 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(128 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(134 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(140 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(146 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 41 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(152 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(158 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 44 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(164 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(170 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 47 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(176 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(182 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 50 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(188 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Ear: make 2

Yarn A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 42 in (107 cm) to sew with.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 52 in (132 cm) to sew with.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 10.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working along the other side of the chain, sc in each ch across; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 100 in (254 cm) to sew with.	

Nose

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working along the other side of the chain, sc in each ch across; join with sl st in first sc	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(22 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 40 in (102 cm) to sew with.	

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Mouth: make 2

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

Eye: make 2

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 36 in (91 cm) to sew with.	

Glint: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) to sew with.	

Cheek: make 2

Yarn D, dusty rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 44 in (112 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the tails to sew with.

2. Mark the middle lines of the head: lay it flat, right side up, with the join of its rounds at the right. The last round has 188 stitches. The level middle line runs from the join straight across to the place between stitches 94 and 95. The upright one runs from the place between stitches 47 and 48 at the top to the place between stitches 141 and 142 at the bottom. Stitch 1 is the first one after the join; count in the direction in which you worked.

3. Ears: sew an inner ear on the right side of each ear, the middle of the one on the middle of the other, so that 5 rounds of the ear show all round it: 30 stitches. Put a marker in stitch 25 and in stitch 70 of the last round of the head. Turn the head and the ears over like the page of a book, right side down. Lay an ear behind the edge of the head at each marker:

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the middle of each ear (its ring) stands 2 3/8 in (6 cm) outside the edge of the head, straight out from that stitch, and the join of the ear is under the head. Pin the ears and turn the rug right side up. Cut two lengths of A, each about 32 in (81 cm) long, one for each ear. Sew the edge of the head to the right side of each ear, as a piece is sewn on top of another, where the head crosses the ear: about 14 stitches for each ear. Then turn the rug over again. The tail of the ear hangs at its join: take it along the edge of the ear to the place where that edge crosses the edge of the head, and sew the edge of the ear to the wrong side of the head as far as it lies there: about 17 stitches. Take up only the back of the head, so that these stitches do not show on the right side.

4. Muzzle: turn the rug right side up. Lay the muzzle on the head with its long way level, its middle on the upright middle line and its upper edge 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) below the level middle line. Sew it on with its tail: 66 stitches.

5. Nose: lay it on the muzzle with its long way level, its middle on the upright middle line and its upper edge level with the upper edge of the muzzle. Sew it on with its tail: 22 stitches.

6. Mouth: cut a length of C about 24 in (61 cm) long. From the middle of the lower edge of the nose backstitch 1¼ in (3 cm) straight down, 3 stitches, and go back over them once. Lay the two cords from the end of this line, one to the left and one to the right, each in a curve like the bottom of a cup: it goes down about ¾ in (2 cm) and up again, and its outer end is 3 in (7.5 cm) to the side and about ½ in (1.25 cm) higher than its inner end. Sew each cord down with its tail, with one sewing stitch over the middle of every slip stitch: 7 stitches.

7. Eyes: lay an eye on each side of the upright middle line, its middle 5¾ in (15 cm) from that line and 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) above the level one. Sew each on with its tail: 18 stitches. On each eye lay a glint, its middle 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of the middle of the eye and ½ in (1.25 cm) above it, and sew it on with its tail: 6 stitches. Both glints lie on the same side.

8. Cheeks: lay a cheek on each side, its middle 9½ in (24 cm) from the upright middle line and 3 3/8 in (8.5 cm) below the level one. Sew each on with its tail: 24 stitches.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the ends with the yarn needle, on the wrong side.
- Lay the rug flat, dampen it, pull it into shape and let it dry.
- On a smooth floor lay the rug on a non-slip rug pad, so that it does not slide.

In all: 15 pieces; 4,514 stitches.

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