Elephant rug

US terms



Finished size
About 41 in (104 cm) across the ears and 26¼ in (67 cm) from the ears to the curl of the trunk; the head about 17 in (43 cm) by 19 in (48 cm)

Skill
Easy
Rounds with increases, a curved strip 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: dove gray, main	**about 720 yd (658 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush, the inner ear and the cheek	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: charcoal, the eye	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pewter, ear, rounds 16 to 17 and the trunk	**about 240 yd (219 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.

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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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, dc
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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 9 in (23 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.
- 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.
- Where a row begins or ends with sc2tog or with 2 sc in one stitch, the edge slants: that is the shape of the piece.
- The trunk is worked in rows from its top down. In some rows the stitches are tall at one edge and low at the other, and so the strip curves. It must lie flat all the same.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- 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 row or 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, unless the round begins by moving on with a sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Cotton is easy to wash, and it lies flat on a floor.

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, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and sc2tog is double crochet 2 together.

Head

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 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	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 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	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 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	**(46 sc)**

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☐ **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 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 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	**(58 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 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 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	**(70 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 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(76 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 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	**(82 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 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 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	**(94 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 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 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	**(106 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 29 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(112 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 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	**(118 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Ear: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, dove gray; D, pewter.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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)**
☐ **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)**
☐ **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 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 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	**(78 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 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 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	**(90 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 26 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 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	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With D, 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 29 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 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	**(114 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 58 in (147 cm) to sew with.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **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	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 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	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 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	**(52 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 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 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	**(64 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 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 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	**(76 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 114 in (290 cm) to sew with.	

Trunk

Yarn D, pewter.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

6 7

☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(13 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 9 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 9 to 13: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Rows 15 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 18: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22

☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**

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☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(2 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 3 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(1 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Eye: make 2

Yarn C, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 24 in (61 cm) to sew with.	

Cheek: make 2

Yarn B, blush.

☐ **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)**
☐ **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, its long way upright and the join of its rounds at the bottom. The last round has 118 stitches. The upright middle line runs from the join at the bottom to the place between stitches 59 and 60 at the top; the level one lies halfway up and runs from the middle of stitch 30 at the right to the middle of stitch 89 at the left. Stitch 1 is the first one after the join; count in the direction in which you worked.

3. Ears: lay an inner ear on the right side of each ear, the long way of both the same way and the middle of the one on the middle of the other. Sew it on all round with its tail: 76 stitches. Lay the two ears right side up, the long way upright and the joins at the bottom, at the left and at the right of the head. Slide the inner side of each ear 3½ in (9 cm) under the edge of the head, the middle of the ear 1¾ in (4.5 cm) above the level middle line of the head. Lean the ears outward: the top end of each stands about 1¼ in (3 cm) farther out than its middle. Pin them.

4. Cut two lengths of A, each about 50 in (127 cm) long, one for each ear. From the right side sew the edge of the head to each ear, as a piece is sewn on top of another, where the head crosses the ear: about 28 stitches for each ear. Then turn the rug over, right side down. The tail of an ear hangs at its join, at the bottom of the ear: take it along the edge of the ear, about 4¾ in (12 cm), to the place where that edge crosses the edge of the head. From there sew the part of its edge that lies on the head to the wrong side of the head: about 28 stitches. Take up only the back of the head, so that these stitches do not show on the right side.

5. Trunk: turn the rug right side up. The foundation edge of the trunk is its top. Lay it right side up with the top level, 3½ in

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(9 cm) above the level middle line, the middle one of its 5 foundation chains that hold a stitch on the upright middle line. It hangs straight down along that line as far as row 24 and then curves to the right, flat and without a pull, over the bottom of the head and up again: its last row ends about 9 in (23 cm) to the right of the upright middle line and 8 in (20 cm) below the level one. Cut a length of D about 96 in (244 cm) long. Begin where the right-hand edge of the trunk meets the bottom of the head: sew up this edge, across the top and down the left-hand edge to the bottom of the head, one stitch for each row end and for each chain of the top: about 61 stitches. The part that hangs past the head stays free.

6. Eyes: on each side of the trunk lay an eye in an arc that hangs down in the middle: its two ends 3¼ in (8.5 cm) apart and 2½ in (6.5 cm) above the level middle line, its lowest point 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) lower, its inner end 3 5/8 in (9.2 cm) from the upright middle line. Sew it down with its tail, one sewing stitch over the middle of every slip stitch: 8 stitches.

7. Cheeks: on each side lay a cheek, its middle 6 in (15 cm) from the upright middle line and 2½ in (6.5 cm) below the level one. Sew it 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: 10 pieces; 5,044 stitches (1,216 in the head, 1,122 in each ear, 506 in each inner ear, 436 in the trunk, 8 in each eye, 60 in each cheek).

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