

# Chicken Rug Crochet Pattern

## Detailed Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)

This adorable Chicken Rug is worked in sections directly following the chart structure. The body is made in continuous rounds forming an oval base, and the wings, tail, comb, beak, and legs are added afterward.

This pattern is written in a very detailed way so even advanced beginners can follow confidently.



# Skill Level

Beginner to Advanced Beginner

You should know how to:

- Chain
  - Slip stitch
  - Single crochet
  - Half double crochet
  - Double crochet
  - Work increases
  - Work in rounds
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# Materials

- Worsted weight cotton yarn (recommended for rugs)
- Colors:
  - Main body: beige / light brown
  - Wing: brown
  - Tail: green + dark
  - Comb: red
  - Beak: yellow
  - Legs: yellow
  - Eye detail: black
- Crochet hook 4.0 mm – 5.0 mm

- Scissors
  - Yarn needle
  - Stitch marker
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## Finished Size (Approximate)

Diameter: 24–32 inches (depending on yarn and hook size)

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## Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch – chain  
sl st – slip stitch  
sc – single crochet  
hdc – half double crochet  
dc – double crochet  
tr – treble crochet  
inc – increase (2 stitches in same stitch)  
st – stitch  
sts – stitches

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## Construction Overview

The rug is made in this order:

1. Body (oval base in continuous rounds)
2. Head shaping (worked into body rounds)
3. Wing (separate section worked over body stitches)
4. Tail feathers
5. Comb

6. Beak
  7. Legs and feet
  8. Eye embroidery
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## **BODY (Oval Base)**

The body is worked in continuous spiral rounds. Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.

Start with main body color.

Round 1:

Ch 10.

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 7 ch.

3 sc in last ch.

Now continue on opposite side of foundation chain.

Sc in next 7 ch.

3 sc in last ch.

Do not join. (20 sts)

Round 2:

Inc in first st.

Sc in next 7 sts.

Inc in next 3 sts.

Sc in next 7 sts.

Inc in last 2 sts. (26 sts)

Round 3:

Sc in next st.

Inc in next st.

Sc in next 7 sts.

(Sc, inc) 3 times.

Sc in next 7 sts.

(Sc, inc) 2 times. (32 sts)

Continue increasing evenly at both curved ends of the oval every round.

Rounds 4–10:

Work sc around, increasing 6 stitches evenly each round (always place increases at the curved ends).

You should see a smooth oval forming.

Continue until body measures approximately 18–20 inches long.

Fasten off only after entire shaping is completed.

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## HEAD SHAPING

The head is formed by increasing only on one upper section of the oval.

Attach yarn at upper left side of body.

Row 1 (Head Base):

Sc across 20 stitches of upper body edge.

Row 2:

Ch 1, turn.

Inc, sc in next 18 sts, inc. (22 sts)

Row 3:

Ch 1, turn.

Sc across.

Row 4:

Inc, sc to last st, inc.

Repeat increasing at both edges every other row until head is rounded and proportional.

Fasten off and weave ends.

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## WING (Worked Over Body Surface)

Attach brown yarn slightly below head.

Row 1:

Ch 1.

Sc across 12 sts following the chart curve.

Row 2:

Ch 1, turn.

Hdc in each st.

Row 3:

Ch 1, turn.

Dc in each st.

Row 4:

Decrease at both edges to shape rounded wing.

Follow chart curve visually if needed.

Fasten off.

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## TAIL FEATHERS

Attach green yarn at back of body.

Feather 1:

Ch 12.

Dc in 3rd ch from hook and across.

Sl st back to body.

Feather 2:

Ch 14.

Tr across.

Sl st to body.

Feather 3:

Ch 16.

Tr across.

Sl st.

Repeat with dark color to layer feathers for fullness.

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## COMB (Top of Head)

Attach red yarn at top center.

Ch 3.

Work 3 dc in same stitch.

Sl st next stitch.

Repeat 3–4 times to create rounded comb bumps.

Fasten off.

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# BEAK

Attach yellow yarn.

Ch 5.

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.

Fasten off.

Sew slightly angled downward.

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# LEGS

Attach yellow yarn under body.

Each leg:

Ch 8.

Sc back along chain.

Sl st to body.

FOOT TOES:

Ch 4, sl st.

Ch 4, sl st.

Ch 4, sl st.

Fasten off.

Repeat for second leg.

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# EYE

With black yarn:

Make small magic ring.

6 sc inside ring.

Sl st and fasten off.

Sew onto head.

Optional: embroider white highlight stitch.

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## **BORDER (Optional Round)**

Attach main color.

Work sc evenly around entire chicken shape.

At corners and curves, place 2 sc in same stitch to keep fabric flat.

For decorative edge:

Round 2:

(Sc, ch 2, skip 1) around.

Fasten off and weave ends securely.

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## **Blocking**

Light steam block if using cotton yarn.

Lay flat to dry to maintain shape.

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## **Customization Options**

- Add floral border
- Add textured feathers using front loop stitches
- Increase body rounds for larger rug
- Use bulky yarn for thicker rug