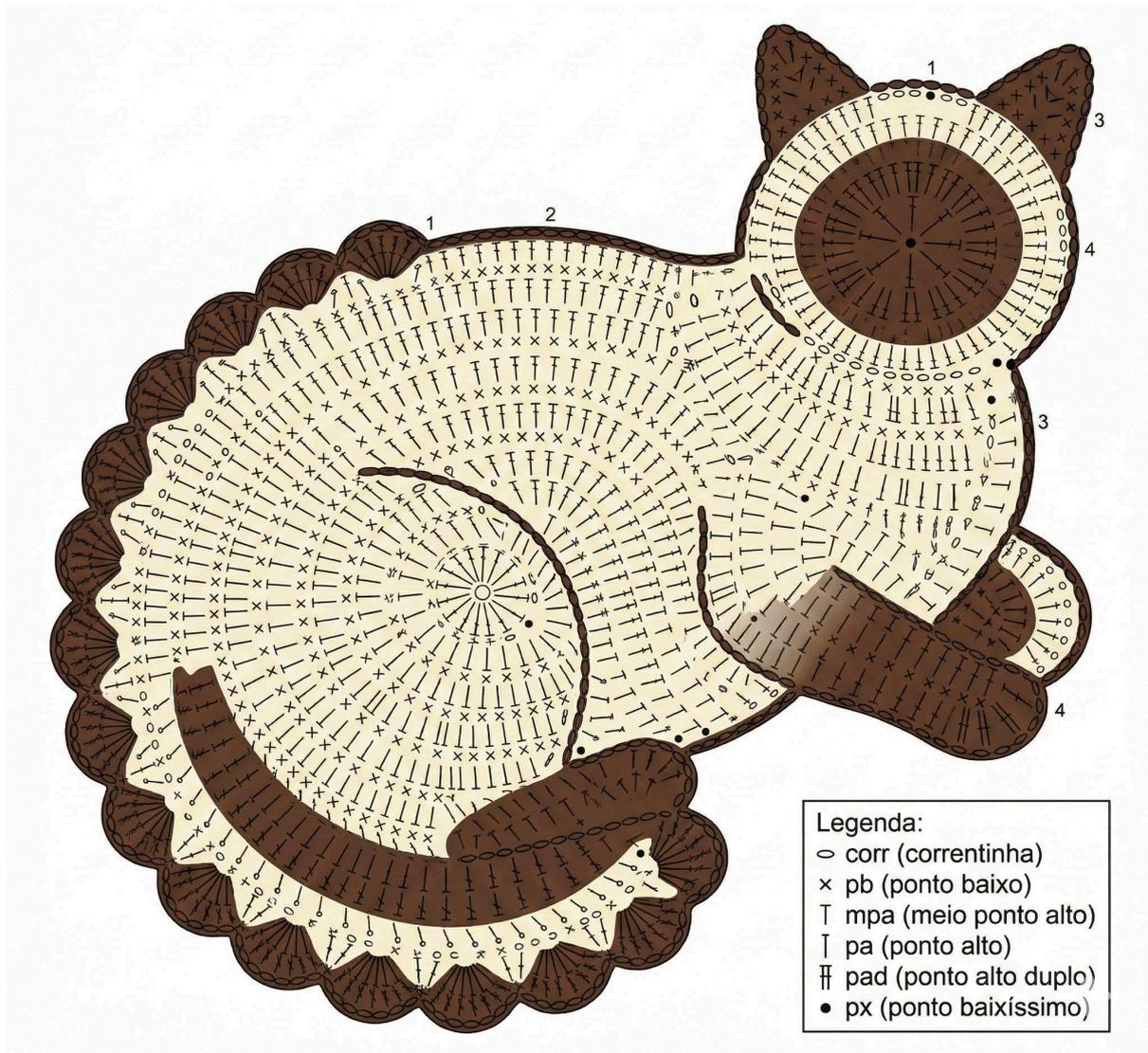


# Siamese Cat Crochet Rug

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

This beautiful Siamese Cat rug is worked mostly in continuous spiral rounds forming a circular body, with head, ears, legs, tail, and decorative border added directly into the construction following the chart.

The rug is worked flat.



# Skill Level

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

You should know how to:

- Magic ring
  - Working in continuous rounds
  - Increasing evenly
  - Surface crochet
  - Working partial rounds
  - Color changes
  - Working shaped sections
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# Materials

- Worsted weight cotton yarn (recommended for rugs)
  - Colors:
    - Main body: Cream / Ivory
    - Points (ears, tail, legs, face mask): Dark brown
  - Hook: 4.0 mm – 5.0 mm
  - Stitch marker
  - Yarn needle
  - Scissors
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# Finished Size (Approx.)

Diameter: 26–34 inches (depending on yarn & hook)

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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 sts in same st)  
st – stitch  
sts – stitches

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## Construction Overview

The rug is worked in this order:

1. Circular Body Base
  2. Shaping for Head Extension
  3. Ears (worked upward from head)
  4. Legs (lower extension shaping)
  5. Tail (attached and shaped)
  6. Face mask detail (color section)
  7. Decorative scalloped border
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## BODY (Circular Base)

With cream yarn.

Round 1:

Make a magic ring.

Ch 1.

Work 12 sc inside ring.

Pull tight. (12 sts)

Round 2:

Inc in each st around. (24 sts)

Round 3:

(Sc, inc) around. (36 sts)

Round 4:

(Sc 2, inc) around. (48 sts)

Round 5:

(Sc 3, inc) around. (60 sts)

Continue increasing evenly every round:

Round 6: (Sc 4, inc)

Round 7: (Sc 5, inc)

Round 8: (Sc 6, inc)

Round 9: (Sc 7, inc)

Round 10: (Sc 8, inc)

Continue until circle measures approx. 20–24 inches wide.

The body should lie flat. If curling, add a few extra increases spaced evenly.

Do NOT fasten off.

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## HEAD EXTENSION

The head is formed by working partial rounds on one side of the circle.

Mark the upper 30 stitches of the circle.

Row 1 (Head Base):

Sc across marked stitches only.

Turn.

Row 2:

Ch 1, inc, sc across to last st, inc.

Row 3:  
Ch 1, sc across.

Repeat increasing at both edges every other row until head is rounded and slightly narrower than body.

Work approximately 8–10 rows total.

Fasten off cream.

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## **EARS (Worked Directly on Head)**

Attach dark brown yarn at one upper corner.

Ear 1:

Row 1:  
Ch 1, sc across 8 sts.

Row 2:  
Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sts, dec.

Row 3:  
Repeat decreases.

Continue decreasing until tip forms triangle.

Fasten off.

Repeat for second ear.

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## **FACE MASK DETAIL**

Attach dark brown yarn slightly below ears.

Following chart curve:

Work surface slip stitches in oval shape around eye area.

Then fill inside shape:

Row 1:

Attach yarn inside marked oval.

Work sc across following curved line.

Continue building upward with hdc and dc stitches to follow rounded mask shape.

Fasten off.

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## LEGS (Bottom Extension)

Attach dark brown yarn at lower body section.

Each leg worked separately.

Row 1:

Sc across 10 stitches.

Row 2:

Ch 1, sc across.

Work 6–8 rows to create rectangular leg extension.

Shape bottom:

(Sc 3, hdc 2, dc 2, hdc 2, sc 3)

Fasten off.

Repeat for second leg.

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## TAIL

Attach dark brown yarn at lower right side of body.

Chain 18–22 (depending on desired length).

Row 1:

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.

Slip stitch tail base into body securely.

Optional shaping:

Work a second row of sc back along tail for thickness.

Fasten off.

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## **INNER BODY DETAIL (Optional Section From Chart)**

The chart shows a darker curved line across body.

Using surface slip stitch technique:

Follow spiral curve from center outward to mimic body shading.

This adds dimension and matches Siamese pattern.

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## **SCALLOPED BORDER**

Attach dark brown yarn anywhere around body edge.

Round 1:

Sc evenly around entire rug.

Round 2 (Scallops):

(Skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 st, sl st next st) repeat around.

At curves, if fabric pulls, skip fewer stitches.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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## **Blocking**

Light steam block.

Lay flat and shape ears and tail while damp.

Allow to fully dry.

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# Size Adjustments

Smaller Rug:

Stop circle increases earlier.

Larger Rug:

Continue circle increases with formula:

(Sc next number, inc)

Example:

Round X: (Sc 9, inc)

Next: (Sc 10, inc)

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## Tips for Professional Finish

- Use cotton yarn for structure.
- Keep tension consistent.
- Add non-slip backing if used as floor rug.
- Double strand yarn for thicker texture.