

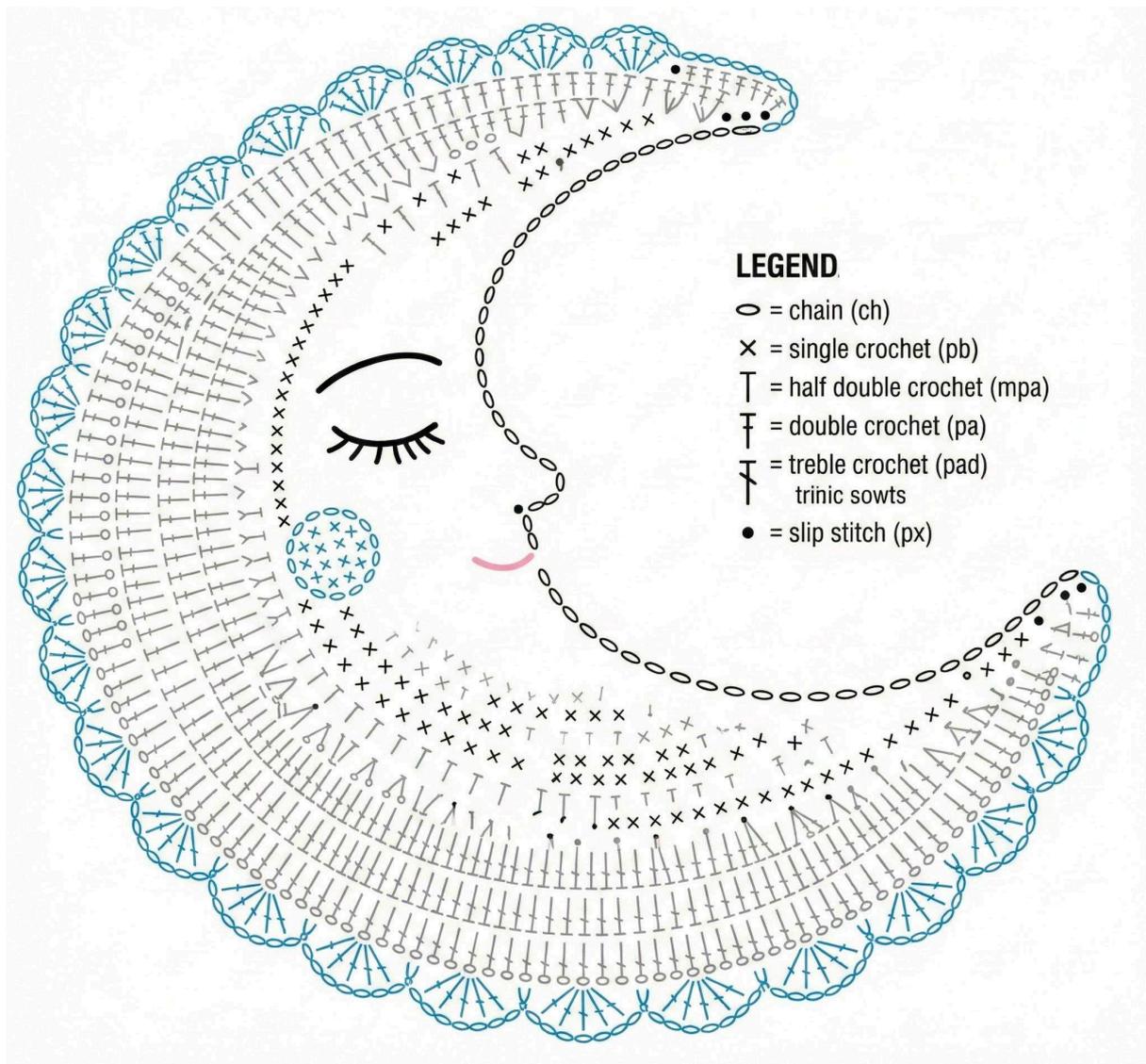
# Crochet Half Moon Rug Pattern

US Crochet Terms – Based on the Diagram

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: about **60–80 cm (24–31 in)** depending on yarn and hook size.

This elegant **half-moon crochet rug** is worked in **semi-circular rows**, starting from a chain foundation and expanding outward with increases. The final round creates a **decorative scalloped lace border** like the one shown in the chart.



# Materials

- Cotton cord, t-shirt yarn, or bulky cotton yarn
- Crochet hook 5 mm – 8 mm (depending on yarn thickness)

Suggested colors:

- Main color – rug body
- Optional contrasting color – scalloped border

Tools:

- Yarn needle
  - Scissors
  - Stitch markers
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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

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# Step 1 – Foundation Chain

Ch **40–50** depending on desired rug width.

Turn.

This chain forms the **straight edge of the half moon**.

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# Row 1

Starting in the **3rd chain from hook**:

Work **dc across the chain**.

In the **last chain**, place **5 dc** to form the curve.

Continue working **dc across the opposite side of the chain**.

Turn.

This creates the **semi-oval base**.

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## Row 2

Ch 2.

Work **dc in each stitch**.

At the curved section:

Work **2 dc in each of the center stitches** (about 6 increases).

Turn.

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## Row 3

Ch 2.

*1 dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch* across the curved section.

Work dc normally along the straight edge.

Turn.

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## Row 4

Ch 2.

Work **dc across entire row**.

Add **increases only in the curved part** to maintain the semicircle.

Turn.

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## Row 5

Ch 2.

Alternate:

*2 dc, inc* along the curved edge.

Continue dc along the straight side.

Turn.

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## Row 6

Ch 1.

Work **sc across entire row**.

This stabilizes the rug before the decorative border.

Fasten off if changing color.

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## Decorative Scalloped Border

Attach border color at one corner.

### Border Round

*Skip 1 st, (5 dc in next st), skip 1 st, sl st in next st*

Repeat around entire curved edge.

At the corners of the straight edge:

Work **3 sc in corner stitch** to keep it flat.

Continue scallops.

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## Optional Lace Edge (as shown in diagram)

For larger scallops:

In each scallop center work:

*sc, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, sc*

Repeat across border.

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## Finishing

- Weave in yarn ends
- Block lightly if needed
- Steam to shape the semicircle

The rug should lay flat in a **smooth half-moon shape**.

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## Size Adjustments

To make the rug larger:

- Add more **rows of dc increases** before the border
- Use **thicker yarn** or a **larger hook**

To make smaller:

- Start with fewer chains.

## Tips

- Use **cotton rope yarn** for sturdy rugs.
- Place markers on the **curve center** to keep increases even.
- The scallop border helps keep the edge from curling.