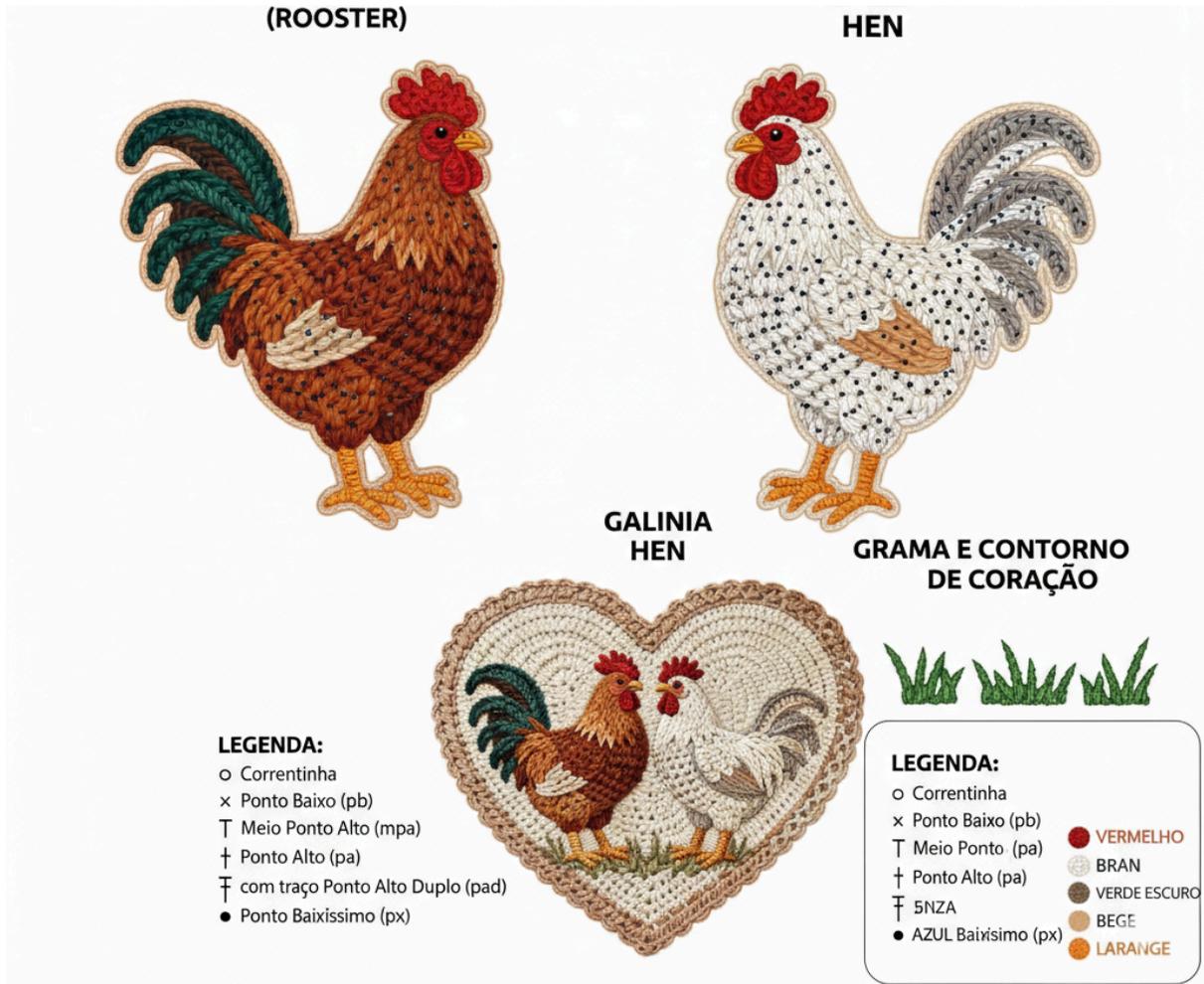


## LOVE ROOSTER & HEN HEART RUG





Crochet Pattern – US Terms

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: 28–36 inches depending on yarn & hook

## MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn / rug yarn / t-shirt yarn
- Beige (heart base)
- Light Brown (border)
- Brown (rooster body)
- Cream/White (hen body)
- Dark Green (rooster tail & grass)
- Gray (hen tail shading)
- Red (comb & wattle)
- Yellow/Gold (beak & feet)
- 5 mm – 8 mm hook (adjust for yarn thickness)

- Tapestry needle
  - Stitch markers
  - Optional: non-slip backing
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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 – 2 stitches in same stitch  
dec – decrease  
MR – magic ring  
st – stitch

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## CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

This rug is made in 6 parts:

1. Heart base
2. Rooster appliqué
3. Hen appliqué
4. Comb & wattle pieces
5. Grass appliqué
6. Decorative border

All animal pieces are sewn onto the heart base.

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## PART 1 – HEART BASE

With beige.

Round 1

Make MR

Ch 3 (counts as dc)

11 dc in ring (12)

Join.

Round 2

Ch 3

Dc inc around (24)

Round 3

(1 dc, inc) around (36)

Round 4

(2 dc, inc) around (48)

Round 5

(3 dc, inc) around (60)

Now shape the heart top.

Heart shaping row:

Mark two opposite sides.

Top curves:

In next 8 sts: (dc 3, hdc 2, sc 2, sl st)

Repeat for second bump.

Bottom point:

Work dc evenly until center bottom.

At center: (dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc) in one stitch to form point.

Continue dc evenly to end.

Join.

Next Round:

Sc evenly around entire shape.

At bottom point: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc)

At top dips: sl st to define indentation.

Fasten off.

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## PART 2 – ROOSTER (BROWN)

The rooster is worked in sections and assembled.

## BODY

With brown.

Row 1

Ch 10

Sc across (9)

Row 2–6

Ch 1

Increase at beginning of each row

Work sc across

Row 7–12

Switch to hdc

Shape chest by increasing every other row

Row 13–16

Switch to dc

Taper neck area by decreasing slightly at top front.

Fasten off.

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## TAIL FEATHERS (MAKE 3–4)

With dark green.

Ch 12

Row 1: sc across

Row 2: hdc across

Row 3: dc across

Row 4: tr across

Fasten off.

Layer feathers behind body.

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## WING (ROOSTER)

With cream.

Ch 8

Work oval shape around chain

2 rounds sc

Light decrease at one end for teardrop shape.

Sew to body.

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## BEAK

With yellow.

Ch 4

Sc across

Dec once

Fasten off.

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## COMB & WATTLE

With red.

Comb:

Ch 7

(Sc, hdc, 3 dc in next st, hdc, sc)

Wattle:

MR

6 sc

Fasten off.

Sew to head.

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## FEET (MAKE 2)

With yellow.

Ch 6

Sc across

Chain 3 at toe points

Sl st back to base.

Sew under body.

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# PART 3 – HEN (WHITE)

Work same as rooster body but:

- Use cream/white yarn
- Tail is gray layered shorter feathers
- Wing slightly smaller
- Comb smaller (ch 5 instead of 7)

Tail Feathers (Hen):

Ch 8–10

Work up to dc only (no tr for shorter height)

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## PART 4 – GRASS

With dark green.

Ch 12

*Ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc next 3 chs, sl st in base chain*

Repeat across.

Make 2–3 strips and sew under chickens' feet.

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## PART 5 – ATTACHING APPLIQUÉS

1. Position rooster on left side of heart
  2. Position hen on right side slightly facing rooster
  3. Sew securely with matching yarn
  4. Attach grass at bottom
  5. Add small black embroidered eye with French knot
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## PART 6 – HEART BORDER

Attach light brown.

Round 1

Sc evenly around entire heart.

Round 2 – Scallop Edge

*Skip 2 sts, 6 dc in next st, skip 2, sl st next*

Repeat around.

At bottom point: work 7 dc for fuller scallop.

Fasten off.

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## OPTIONAL DETAILS

- Add small embroidered dots on hen for farmhouse style
  - Surface crochet outlines in slip stitch
  - Add padded felt backing for structure
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## SIZE ADJUSTMENT

To make larger:

- Add extra increase rounds before heart shaping
- Use thicker yarn
- Add extra dc round before border

To make smaller:

- Stop increases at Round 4
- Use worsted yarn and 4.5 mm hook