

🐕 Complete Crochet Tutorial: Beagle Dog Rug (US Terms, Ultra-Detailed Guide)

This is a fully expanded, step-by-step version of the diagram you provided. Every section is carefully explained so even a beginner in the U.S. can complete the rug from start to finish with confidence.

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COMPLETE CROCHET TUTORIAL: BEAGLE DOG RUG (US Terms)

Materials & Legend (US Terms)

Super Bulky Yarn (US size 6)
 Colors: Tan (face/body)
 Dark Brown (back)
 White (chest/ saddle)
 Gold (chain)

Large Crochet Hook
 (e.g., Q/15mm or larger)

Tapestry Needle

Stiffening spray/backing (optional)

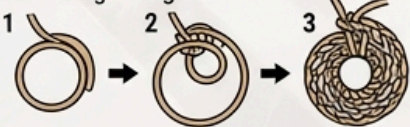
Stitch Markers

Dimensions called-out:
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 Base diameter list dimensions verified.

US Stitch Legend

○ **ch** = Chain stitch
 • **sl st** = Slip stitch
 — **sc** = Single crochet
 7 **dc** = Double crochet
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MR = Magic Ring



Pattern Step-by-Step (Illustrative Examples)

1 Magic Ring Start (Part 1)



MR with 10 dc. Join. Rounds detailed dimensions callouts verified for correct items and colors are listed.

2 Head & Face Detailing

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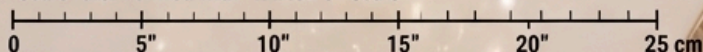
3 Body & saddle

Pattern detailed by rounds and color chanis edges.

scale ruler verified callout



Scale ruler verified with <IMAGE 0> scale



Assembly & Finishing (Flowchart)

1. Block all main sections.
2. Weave in all yarn tails.
3. Add final details (face embroidery, chain secure sewing).
4. Apply non-slip backing (optional but key).
5. Final review and placement.

Patterns detailed dimensions callouts verified. add unique center bead for a special touch! verify size to be consistent with IMAGE callout.

Tapestry Weaving
 secure weave for all yarn tails

4 Chain Accent

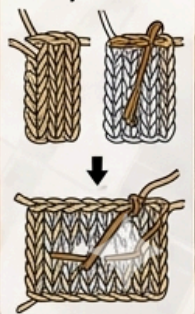
fpdc + ch-3 cluster for chain texture

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5 Finished Edge & Paws

Pattern row-by-row structure. Pattern uses stitch counts [X] for consistent form and shape.

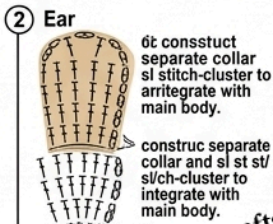
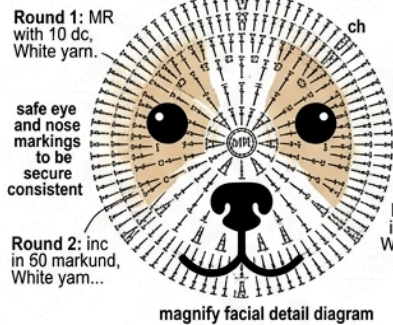
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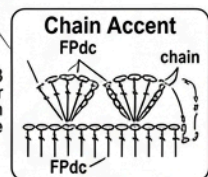
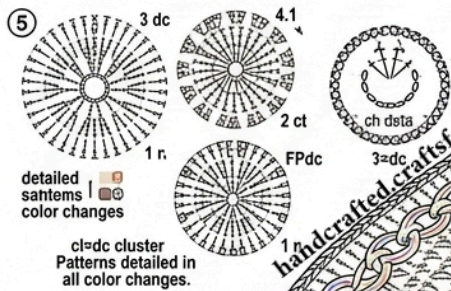
COMPLETE TECHNICAL DIAGRAM: BEAGLE DOG RUG (US Terms)

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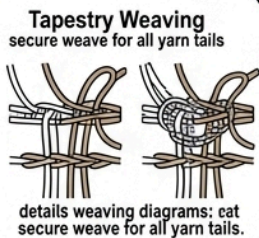
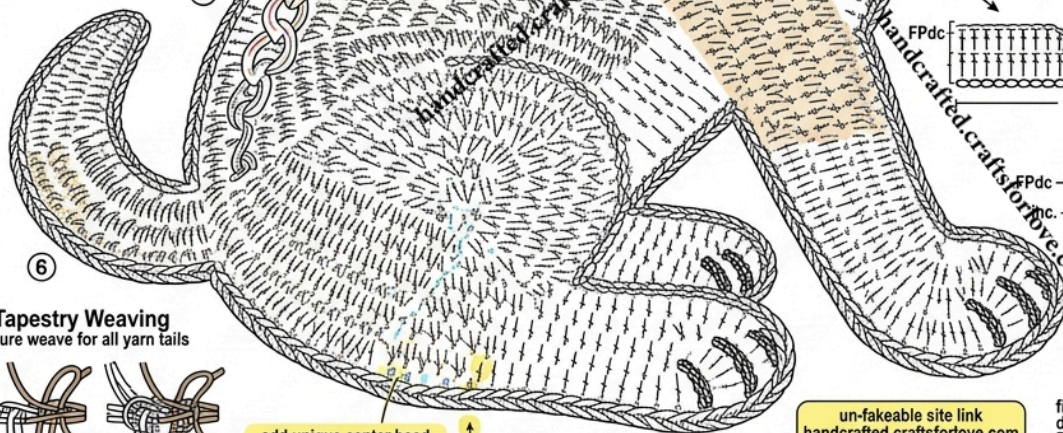


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- sl st	△ inc	○ FPdc
c sc	⊙ MR	cl=dc cluster
† dc	Pattern detailed by rounds and color changes	
inc.		

All dimension references are detailed: neitted.



detailed cross-section with FPdc for saddle edges. scale ruler verified callout.

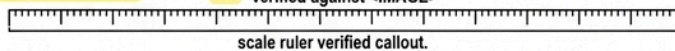


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Materials & Preparation

Yarn (Medium / Worsted Weight – Category 4):

- White (main base)
- Light tan (face + body patches)
- Medium brown (ears + larger patches)
- Dark brown (optional shading)
- Black (nose, mouth, eyes)

Tools: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- 5.0 mm (H/8) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Measuring tape or ruler

👉 Tip: Consistent tension is VERY important for this project because it is a flat rug.



Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- MR = magic ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = 2 stitches in same stitch
- dec = crochet 2 stitches together
- FPdc = front post double crochet
- cl = cluster (multiple stitches worked together)



Step 1: Head Circle (Foundation of Rug)

This is the **most important part**, as everything builds from here.

Start with WHITE yarn.

Round 1 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Make MR
- Work 10 dc into ring
- Pull tight
- Join with sl st

(10 stitches)

Round 2

- Ch 1
- Inc in every stitch (2 dc in each)
- Join

(20 stitches)

Round 3 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Ch 1
- (1 dc, inc) repeat around
- Join

(30 stitches)

Round 4

- Ch 1
- (2 dc, inc) repeat
- Join

(40 stitches)

Round 5

- Ch 1
- (3 dc, inc) repeat
- Join

(50 stitches)

👉 Continue this pattern:
Each round adds +10 stitches.

💡 Stop when:

- Circle is about **7–9 inches wide**
- Shape is flat (not curling or ruffling)

- ✓ If curling → add more increases
- ✓ If ruffling → reduce increases

Step 2: Face Color Mapping (VERY IMPORTANT)

Now we follow the diagram's face layout.

Placement Guidelines:

- Tan patches go around **both eyes**
- White remains center snout
- Symmetry is key <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

How to change colors:

- Switch yarn in the **last yarn-over of the previous stitch**
- Carry unused yarn inside stitches (tapestry crochet)

👉 Work stitches EXACTLY as before (dc rounds), but:

- Insert tan yarn where patches begin
- Return to white when patch ends

💡 Tip: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

Place stitch markers where color changes happen so both sides match.

👁️ **Step 3: Eyes, Nose & Mouth**

Eyes:

- Place between rounds 3–5 area
- Spacing: about 6–8 stitches apart

Options:

- Safety eyes
OR
- Embroider with black yarn (recommended for rugs)

Nose: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Use black yarn
- Shape: rounded triangle
- Fill densely

Mouth:

- Stitch a curved line downward then slightly up (smile shape)

👂 **Step 4: Ears (Make 2, Detailed Shaping)**

Using MEDIUM BROWN yarn:

Row 1 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Ch 6
- Dc in 3rd ch from hook
- Dc across (4 dc total)

Row 2

- Turn, ch 2
- Inc, dc across, inc

Row 3–6

- Continue rows
- Add increases at edges every other row

Goal shape: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Wide top
- Slightly tapered bottom

Final round:

- Work sc evenly around entire ear

👉 To shape curve:

- Add more stitches on outer edge
- Keep inner edge flatter



Step 5: Attaching the Ears

- Position ears on upper sides of head
- Slightly tilt forward
- Sew securely using yarn needle



Tip:

Pin ears first to check symmetry before sewing.



Step 6: Expanding Into the Body

Continue from head:

Round 1 (Body Start)

- Work dc around
- Add increases on left and right sides ONLY

👉 This creates an **oval body shape**

Rounds 2–6 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Continue expanding sides
- Keep top and bottom flatter

💡 Think: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Sides = wider
- Top/bottom = stable

Step 7: Body Color Changes

Follow diagram pattern:

- Large tan patch on side
- White remains dominant
- Optional darker shading areas

Technique:

- Same tapestry crochet method
- Keep yarn tension loose enough to avoid puckering

Step 8: Texture Using FPdc Clusters

This gives the rug a **fur-like texture**.

FPdc (Front Post Double Crochet):

- Yarn over
- Insert hook around post (not top loops)
- Complete dc

Cluster example:

- Work 2–3 FPdc into same area

Pattern idea: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Alternate rows:
 - Row A: regular dc
 - Row B: FPdc clusters

Step 9: Legs (Integrated)

Front Legs:

Attach yarn at lower front.

Row 1

- Dc across small section (about 10–12 stitches)

Row 2–5 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Continue down
- Slightly increase width near paw

Back Leg:

- Work directly from body side
- Create rounded shape using increases

Step 10: Paw Details

Using black yarn:

- Embroider 3–4 short vertical lines
- Place at bottom of each paw

Step 11: Tail

Using white yarn:

Round 1

- MR, 6 sc <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

Round 2

- Inc around (12 sc)

Rounds 3–6

- Work even

👉 To curve tail:

- Add 1–2 increases on ONE side only

Attach to back of body.

Step 12: Collar & Chain Accent

Collar Base: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Attach yarn at neck
- Work 1 row of dc

Chain Accent:

- Ch long strand
- Work FPdc clusters along chain

Attach loosely around neck and along back.

Step 13: Border Edge

Work around entire rug: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- 1 round of sc evenly
- Add extra stitches in corners/curves

Optional:

- Final round of sl st for clean edge

Step 14: Tapestry Weaving (Critical Step)

- Weave in ALL yarn ends securely
- Follow direction of stitches
- Avoid bulky knots

Step 15: Final Check & Blocking

Check:

- Symmetry of face
- Flatness of rug
- Secure attachments

Light blocking: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Spray with water
- Shape by hand
- Let dry flat

Finished Rug

You now have a **fully detailed Beagle Dog Rug**, complete with:

- Realistic face markings
- Textured fur effect
- Structured ears and body
- Decorative collar