

🐮 Crochet Bracelet Buffalo Pattern (Highland Cow) – Ultra Detailed Step-by-Step Guide

This tutorial is a **fully expanded, beginner-friendly version** of the diagram you provided. It follows the same construction logic but explains every step clearly so you can crochet it from start to finish with confidence 🍷

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Highland Cow Amigurumi Bracelet Diagram

Pattern Component Parts

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HEAD & BODY (SINGLE PIECE)

inc inc inc dec fp sc
12 34 56 98 10ft

8
12
20
28
30
52
40
48
50
1:1

HORNS (x2)

sc sc sc sc
sc sc
sc sc

EARS (x2)

fp inc 3
2
1

SNOUT (MUZZLE)

sc sc sc sc
sc sc sc sc
sc sc
1:1

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BAND (SEGMENT)

ch sl st sl st sl st sl st

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Key

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○ = MR ∞ = ch † = sc ↘ ↙ = inc ● = sl st
● = chain † = sc ^ = inc ↘ ↙ = dec † = fp sc

Scale 1:1

Materials (Exact Recommendations)

- Yarn: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**
 - Medium (worsted) brown → main cow
 - Beige/cream → snout
 - Small amount black → nostrils/eyes
- Hook: 2.5 mm–3.0 mm (smaller hook = tighter stitches, better shape)
- Stitch marker (VERY important for rounds)
- Yarn needle
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Scissors
- Optional: 6–8 mm safety eyes

Abbreviations (US Crochet Terms)

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = invisible decrease
- sl st = slip stitch
- fp sc = front post single crochet

BEFORE YOU START (Important Tips)

- Work in **continuous spirals** (no joining unless told)
- Always place a stitch marker in the first stitch
- Stuff **lightly and gradually**
- Keep stitches tight (no holes!)

HEAD & BODY (ONE PIECE – Core of the Project)

This is the largest and most important section. It forms the **round cow base that sits on the bracelet**.

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

MR, 6 sc

- 👉 Pull tight to close the center
(6 stitches)

Round 2

Inc in every stitch
(12 stitches)

Round 3

(sc, inc) repeat around
(18 stitches)

Round 4 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

(2 sc, inc) repeat
(24 stitches)

Round 5

(3 sc, inc) repeat
(30 stitches)

Round 6

(4 sc, inc) repeat
(36 stitches)

Round 7

(5 sc, inc) repeat
(42 stitches)

Round 8 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

(6 sc, inc) repeat
(48 stitches)

Round 9

(7 sc, inc) repeat
(54 stitches)

Round 10

(8 sc, inc) repeat
(60 stitches)

Continue Expanding

Keep following the same pattern:

- Each round adds +6 stitches
- Stop around **96–108 stitches total** (matches diagram scale)

👉 This creates the **flat circular top of the cow**

TEXTURE ROUND (Important Detail!)

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- Work **fp sc stitches** in selected areas (like the diagram shows)
- This creates a slightly raised texture (fur-like effect)

BODY SHAPING (Start Decreasing)

Now we begin forming the underside.

Next Round

(8 sc, dec) repeat

👉 This slightly curves the piece downward

Continue decreasing gradually:

- (7 sc, dec)
- (6 sc, dec)

👉 Do NOT rush decreases — keep shape rounded

Stuffing

- Add small amounts of fiberfill
- Do NOT overstuff (it should stay slightly flat)

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- Continue decreasing until nearly closed
- Flatten gently → this creates the **plush cow shape**

SNOUT (MUZZLE – Key Feature)

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

MR, 6 sc (6)

 **Round 2**

Inc in all stitches (12)

 **Round 3**

(sc, inc) repeat (18)

 **Round 4**

Sc evenly (18)

 **Oval Shaping (Important!)**

To match the diagram:

- Work increases only on one side:
 - (2 sc, inc) across HALF the round
 - sc on the other half

 This makes the snout **oval instead of round**

 **Finish**

- Fasten off
- Leave long tail for sewing

 **Details**

- Embroider nostrils with black yarn
- Optional: add a small mouth line

EARS (Make 2 – Semi-Circle Shape)

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

Ch 6

Row 2

Sc starting in 2nd chain (5 stitches)

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

Ch 1, turn
inc, sc across, inc (7)

Row 4

Ch 1, turn
inc, sc across, inc (9)

Shape Tip

- Slightly fold bottom when sewing
- This gives a **natural ear curve**

HORNS (Make 2)

Round 1

MR, 6 sc (6)

Round 2

(sc, inc) repeat (9)

Rounds 3–5

Sc evenly (9)

Shape

- Lightly stuff
- Bend slightly while sewing → curved horn look

BRACELET BAND (BRAIDED LOOK)

This is what turns the plush into a bracelet.

Step 1: Chain Base

Ch until it fits wrist:

- Kids: ~50 chains
- Adults: ~60–75 chains

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Step 2: Braided Texture

- Work **sl st** across entire chain
- On second pass: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
 - Insert hook in **back loops only**
 - This creates a braided/rope look

Step 3: Thickness

- Repeat slip stitch rows if needed
- Goal: sturdy but flexible strap

TASSELS (Ends of Bracelet)

At EACH end:

Step 1

Attach yarn

Step 2

Make 3–5 strands:

- ch 8–10 each

Step 3: Mini Balls

For each tassel tip:

- MR, 5 sc
- Sl st, fasten off

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Placement Guide (Very Important)

1. Sew **snout** to center front
2. Attach **eyes** above snout
3. Sew **ears** slightly outward
4. Place **horns above ears**
5. Add **hair fringe**:
 - Cut yarn strands
 - Attach across top
 - Trim uneven → shaggy Highland look 🐾

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Attach to Bracelet

- Sew the body firmly to center of band
- Make sure it's **secure but flexible**

FINAL ADJUSTMENTS

- Trim tassels evenly
- Check symmetry
- Adjust stuffing if needed
- Test fit on wrist

DONE!

You now have a **Crochet Buffalo (Highland Cow) Bracelet** that matches the diagram structure but is fully explained step-by-step 🙌

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