

# CROCHET SLEEPY MOON - STEP BY STEP

★ Make this dreamy moon with simple stitches! ★



## SIZE

Approx.  
10.5 in  
(26.5 cm)  
tall

## MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
  - White
  - Light Gray
  - Lavender
  - Black (embroidery)
  - Pink (embroidery)
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill (optional) (for a plush look)

## ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ch - chain                       | dec - decrease (sc2tog) |
| sl st - slip stitch              | tr - treble crochet     |
| sc - single crochet              | FO - fasten off         |
| hdc - half double crochet        | St(s) - stitch(es)      |
| dc - double crochet              | BLO - back loop only    |
| inc - increase (2 sc in same st) | FLO - front loop only   |

## MAIN STITCHES (US TERMS)

<b>Chain (ch)</b>  Yarn over, pull through loop.	<b>Slip Stitch (sl st)</b>  Insert hook, yarn over, pull through all loops.	<b>Single Crochet (sc)</b>  Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops.
<b>Half Double Crochet (hdc)</b>  Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through all loops.	<b>Double Crochet (dc)</b>  Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.	<b>Treble Crochet (tr)</b>  Yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.

## PATTERN - WORK IN ROUNDS

Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round. Work in continuous rounds (spiral) unless otherwise noted.

### COLOR GUIDE

- White - Moon Face
- Light Gray - Moon Outer Side
- Lavender - Scalloped Border & Cheek
- Black - Embroidery (Eye)
- Pink - Embroidery (Mouth)

### START WITH WHITE (MOON FACE)

- Rnd 1: ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring.  
 Rnd 2: ch 1, 8 sc in ring. (8)  
 Rnd 3: inc around. (16)  
 Rnd 4: (sc, inc) around. (24)  
 Rnd 5: (2 sc, inc) around. (32)  
 Rnd 6: (3 sc, inc) around. (40)  
 Rnd 7: (4 sc, inc) around. (48)  
 Rnd 8: (5 sc, inc) around. (56)  
 Rnd 9: (6 sc, inc) around. (64)  
 Rnd 10-20: sc around. (64)  
 Rnd 21: Work 28 sc, then begin decreasing for the inner curve of the moon: (6 sc, dec) around. (56)  
 Rnd 22: (5 sc, dec) around. (48)  
 Rnd 23: (4 sc, dec) around. (40)  
 Rnd 24: (3 sc, dec) around. (32)  
 Rnd 25: (2 sc, dec) around. (24)  
 Rnd 26: (sc, dec) around. (16)  
 Rnd 27: dec around. (8)  
 FO, weave in ends.

### JOIN LIGHT GRAY (OUTER SIDE)

- Attach light gray to the outer edge (back side) of the moon.  
 Rnd 1: sc around the entire outer edge. (64)  
 Rnd 2-6: sc around. (64)  
 Rnd 7: (6 sc, dec) around. (56)  
 Rnd 8-11: sc around. (56)  
 FO, weave in ends.

### LAVENDER CHEEK (MAKE 1)

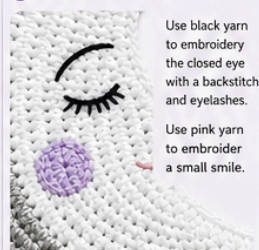
- Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)  
 Rnd 2: inc around. (12)  
 Rnd 3: sc around. (12)  
 FO, leave a long tail for sewing.  
 Sew onto the white area as shown.

## ASSEMBLY & DETAILS

### 1 Completed Base



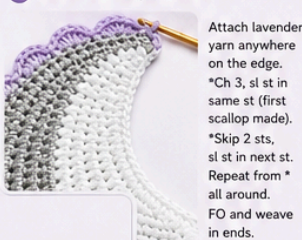
### 2 Embroider the Face



### 3 Sew the Cheek



### 4 Add the Scalloped Border



### 5 Weave in All Ends



## SCALLOPED BORDER DETAIL (LAVENDER)

Repeat all around the moon.

<b>1</b>  Attach yarn.	<b>2</b>  Ch 3.
<b>3</b>  Sl st in same st.	<b>4</b>  Skip 2 sts, sl st in next st.

Repeat from \* to \* around.

## CROCHET TIPS

<p>Use a stitch marker to keep your rounds even.</p>	<p>Keep your tension consistent for a smooth shape.</p>	<p>Count your stitches at the end of each round.</p>	<p>Weave in ends on the back side.</p>
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## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

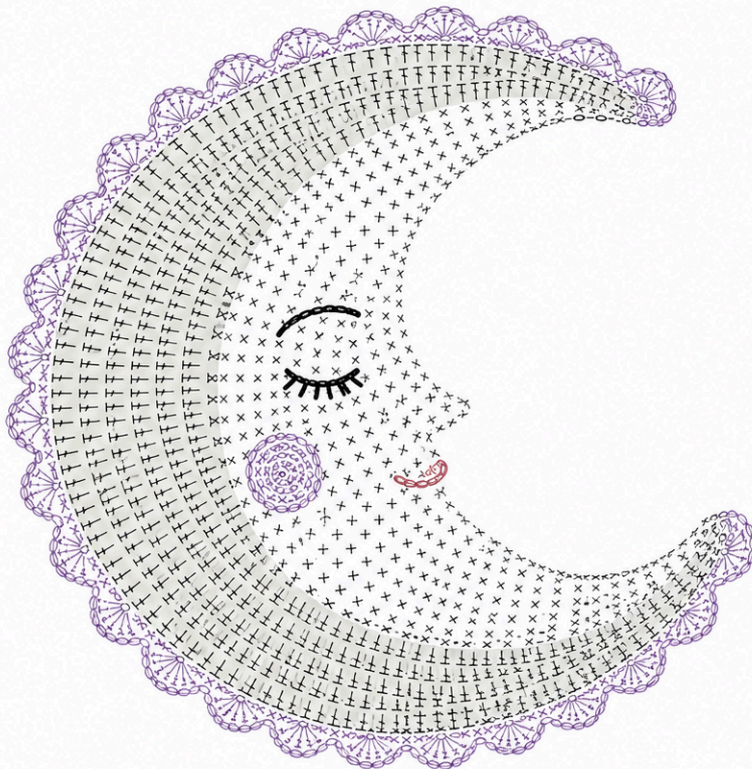
<p>Hand wash cold</p>	<p>Lay flat to dry</p>	<p>Do not bleach</p>	<p>Do not iron</p>
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Perfect as wall decor, a nursery accent, or a handmade gift!


HAPPY CROCHETING!

🌙 🌸 Share your finished moon and inspire others!

## CROCHET MOON PATTERN CHART BY POINTS AND STITCH GUIDE



### STITCH LEGEND

- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- Chain (ch)
- × Single Crochet (sc)
- ┆ Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ┆ Double Crochet (dc)
- ┆ Treble Crochet (tr)
- Magic Ring
-  Shell (5 dc in same stitch)

### COLOR GUIDE

- White yarn – Face (Rounds 1-9)
- Gray yarn – Moon Body (Rounds 10-18)
- Lavender yarn – Scalloped Edge (Rounds 19-20)

### Embroider details:

- Black – Eye and eyelashes
- Pink – Cheek and mouth

### CROCHET HOOK GUIDE

- Use the following hook sizes:
- 3.0 mm hook – Main body
  - 2.5 mm hook – Scalloped edge
  - Yarn: Cotton worsted weight
  - Finished size: Approx. 28–30 cm (11–12 inches)

### EMBROIDERY DETAILS

- Use black yarn to embroider the eye and eyelashes.
- Use pink yarn for the cheek (spiral with chain or satin stitch) and mouth (backstitch).

### PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS (BY ROUNDS)

#### Face (White yarn)

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st (12)
- Rnd 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (18)
- Rnd 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (24)
- Rnd 5: (3 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (30)
- Rnd 6: (4 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (36)
- Rnd 7: (5 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (42)
- Rnd 8: (6 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (48)
- Rnd 9: (7 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (54)

#### Moon Body (Gray yarn)

- Rnd 10: (8 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (60)
- Rnd 11: (9 sc, 2 sc in next st) x6 (66)
- Rnd 12–17: 66 sc (6 rounds)
- Rnd 18: (9 sc, sl st) around to shape the crescent (about half of the stitches to create the inner curve). Fasten off.

#### Scalloped Edge (Lavender yarn)

- Rnd 19: Join yarn with sl st. (Shell in next st, sl st in next st) repeat around.
- Rnd 20: (5 dc in shell, sl st in next sl st) repeat around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

♥ TIP: Block the piece lightly to even the shape and scallops.

<https://creative.craftsforlove.com/> - SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

# Crochet Sleepy Moon – Step-by-Step Tutorial

Create an adorable Sleepy Moon Crochet Decoration with this beginner-friendly tutorial! 🌙 This original guide uses US crochet terms and explains every stage in detail so you can

**confidently complete your project from beginning to end. The finished moon makes a wonderful nursery decoration, baby shower gift, holiday ornament, or cozy home accent.**

## **Materials and Supplies**

**Before getting started, gather all of your supplies.**

### **Yarn**

**Use worsted weight (#4) cotton or acrylic yarn in the following colors:**

- **White (main moon)**
- **Light Gray (outer moon)**
- **Lavender (cheeks and border)**
- **Black (eyes)**
- **Pink (mouth)**

### **Hook**

- **4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook**

### **Additional Supplies**

- **Yarn needle**
- **Stitch markers**
- **Sharp scissors**
- **Fiberfill (optional if making a plush version)**

## **Finished Size**

**The finished moon measures approximately:**

- **10–11 inches (25–28 cm) tall**

**Your final size may vary depending on your yarn, hook size, and crochet tension.**

## **Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)**

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### **Before You Begin**

**This project is worked in continuous rounds.**

**Use a stitch marker to identify the first stitch of every round.**

**Move the marker after completing each new round.**

**Maintaining an even tension throughout the project will produce a smooth, symmetrical moon.**

### **Step 1 – Crochet the Moon Base**

**Begin with white yarn.**

**Create a magic ring.**

**Work several rounds of single crochet, increasing evenly to form a flat circular shape.**

**As your work grows, continue increasing gradually while maintaining an even curve.**

**Instead of continuing into a full circle, begin shaping the inner crescent by working fewer stitches along one side while maintaining the outer edge.**

**Continue carefully following the natural crescent shape.**

**The moon should gradually become wider along the outside while forming a smooth inner curve.**

**Check your work frequently.**

**Lay the piece flat after every few rounds.**

**If the moon begins curling, your tension may be too tight.**

**If it becomes wavy, you may have added too many increases.**

**Continue crocheting until your moon reaches the desired size.**

**Fasten off the white yarn.**

## **Step 2 – Crochet the Gray Outer Edge**

**Join the light gray yarn at the outer edge of the moon.**

**Work evenly around only the outside curve.**

**Continue adding rows following the contour of the moon.**

**Avoid stretching the stitches.**

**The gray section should look like a soft shadow surrounding the white face.**

**Keep the transition between colors smooth.**

**When reaching the top and bottom points of the crescent, work carefully so the curve remains natural.**

**After finishing the outer section, fasten off and weave in the yarn tail.**

### **Step 3 – Make the Lavender Cheek**

Using lavender yarn, create a small flat circle.

Work a few rounds of single crochet until the circle measures approximately 1½ inches (4 cm).

Fasten off.

Leave a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the cheek.

It should remain completely flat.

### **Step 4 – Attach the Cheek**

Place the lavender circle on the lower portion of the moon's face.

Adjust the position until it appears balanced.

Using a yarn needle, sew around the entire edge with small invisible stitches.

Pull gently while sewing.

Avoid puckering the moon.

Secure the yarn on the back and weave in the remaining end.

### **Step 5 – Embroider the Sleeping Face**

Using black embroidery yarn or black crochet thread, stitch the closed eye.

Create a gently curved line.

Add several small eyelashes pointing downward.

The expression should appear peaceful and relaxed.

**Next, use pink yarn to embroider a tiny curved smile beneath the cheek.**

**Keep the smile delicate.**

**Simple embroidery creates the sweetest facial expression.**

### **Step 6 – Add the Decorative Scalloped Border**

**Attach lavender yarn anywhere along the outside edge.**

**Work a decorative shell border around the entire moon.**

**Each shell should be evenly spaced.**

**Keep every scallop approximately the same size.**

**Work carefully around both points of the crescent.**

**If necessary, slightly adjust stitch spacing so the border lies flat.**

**Continue until you return to the starting point.**

**Join with a slip stitch.**

**Fasten off.**

**Weave in every remaining yarn end securely.**

### **Step 7 – Final Assembly**

**Inspect your moon carefully.**

**Check for loose stitches.**

**Trim any visible yarn tails.**

**If making a wall decoration, the moon may remain flat.**

**If creating a plush ornament, lightly stuff before closing any openings.**

**Shape the moon gently with your hands.**







**Smooth the curves.**

**The finished moon should have a soft crescent silhouette with a peaceful sleeping face.**

## **Finishing Touches**

**Small decorative additions can make your moon even more special.**

**Ideas include:**

-  **Tiny embroidered stars**
-  **Small crocheted clouds**
-  **Satin ribbon bow**
-  **Metallic embroidery highlights**
-  **Hanging loop for ornaments**
-  **Decorative beads (for display items only)**

## **Helpful Crochet Tips**

**Keep Your Tension Consistent**

**Even tension creates smooth curves and prevents rippling.**

**Use Stitch Markers**

**Moving the stitch marker after every round makes counting much easier.**

**Count Frequently**

**Count stitches after each round to catch mistakes early.**

**Weave Ends Securely**

**Always weave yarn tails through multiple directions before trimming.**

### **Shape While Working**

**Lay the moon flat occasionally to ensure both curves remain symmetrical.**

### **Take Your Time**

**Beautiful crochet comes from patience rather than speed.**

### **Care Instructions**

- **Hand wash in cool water.**
- **Use mild detergent.**
- **Do not bleach.**
- **Gently squeeze out excess water.**
- **Lay flat to dry.**
- **Do not tumble dry.**
- **Do not iron directly on the crochet fabric.**
- **Store flat to preserve the crescent shape.**

### **Skill Level**

**★ Easy to Intermediate**

**This project is suitable for confident beginners who already know:**

- **Chain**
- **Slip Stitch**
- **Single Crochet**
- **Half Double Crochet**
- **Double Crochet**
- **Basic increases**
- **Basic decreases**

## Customization Ideas

Make your Sleepy Moon completely unique.

Try:

- Cream instead of white
- Blue and silver color palette
- Rainbow pastel border
- Rosy embroidered cheeks
- Gold metallic edging
- Larger or smaller hook sizes
- Soft velvet yarn
- Glow-in-the-dark yarn for children's rooms

## Frequently Asked Questions

Can beginners make this project?

**Yes.** If you already understand the basic crochet stitches and know how to work in rounds, this is an excellent decorative project.

Can I use acrylic yarn?

**Absolutely.** Cotton provides crisp stitch definition, while acrylic creates a softer appearance.

Can I make a larger moon?

**Yes.** Continue adding rounds before shaping the crescent to increase the finished size.

Does the moon need stuffing?

**No.** It works beautifully as a flat wall decoration. Stuffing is only necessary if you want a plush ornament.

Can I change the face?

**Of course. Try open eyes, rosy cheeks, sleepy eyelashes, or even embroidered stars.**

**Is this suitable for a baby gift?**

**Yes. When intended for babies, ensure all embroidered details are securely stitched and avoid removable embellishments such as buttons or beads.**

## **Final Thoughts**

**Congratulations! 🎉**

**You have completed your Crochet Sleepy Moon project. This charming crescent moon is a relaxing crochet project that combines simple stitches with delicate finishing details to create a beautiful handmade decoration.**

**Whether displayed in a nursery, bedroom, reading nook, or given as a heartfelt handmade gift, your sleepy moon is sure to bring warmth and charm to any space. Keep experimenting with colors, borders, and facial expressions to create a unique version every time.**

**Happy Crocheting! 🌙🧶💜**