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Crochet Teddy Bear Rug
Step-by-Step Tutorial



Materials
- Medium (worsted) weight cotton or acrylic yarn (size 4)
- Beige (body) – approx. 420 g
- Cream (muzzle, belly, paw base) – 180 g
- Pink (bow, cheeks, hearts, scallop) – 150 g
- Dark Brown (nose, embroidery) – 20 g
- Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G/6))
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

Stitch Key (US Crochet Terms)

○	ch	**Chain** – Yarn over and pull through (foundation and turning).
•	sl st	**Slip Stitch** – Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops (joining).
+	sc	**Single Crochet** – Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.
T	hdc	**Half Double Crochet** – Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.
ŦŦ	dc	**Double Crochet** – Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops twice.
V	inc	**Increase** – Work 2 sc (or indicated stitch) in the same stitch.
Λ	dec	**Decrease** – Crochet 2 stitches together (sc2tog).
(...)		Repeat the instructions in parentheses the indicated number of times.

Yarn Weight
Medium (Worsted)

Size
Finished rug: Approx. 100 cm (H) × 85 cm (W) (39.4 in × 33.5 in)

Step-by-Step Instructions

1 Head (Beige)

Make a large flat circle.
- Ch 2.
- **R1:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).
- **R2:** 6 inc (12).
- **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18).
- Continue in a spiral, increasing evenly until you have 17 rounds (≈ 36 cm / 14.2 in diameter).

2 Muzzle (Cream)

- Ch 2.
- **R1:** 6 sc (6).
- **R2:** 6 inc (12).
- **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18).
- **R4:** (2 sc, inc) x6 (24).
- Finish with 1 sl st. (≈ 12 cm / 4.7 in).

3 Nose (Dark Brown)

- Ch 5.
- **R1:** sc in 2nd ch, 2 sc, 3 sc in last ch, working on the other side: 2 sc, inc (10).
- **R2:** sc around (10).

Leave a long tail to sew.

4 Cheeks (Pink) – Make 2

- Ch 2.
- **R1:** 6 sc (6).
- **R2:** (1 sc (12).
- **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18).

(≈ 5.5 cm / 2.2 in).

5 Ears (Make 2)

- Ch 2, work in rows to make a half circle.
- **R1:** 6 sc (6).
- **R2:** 6 inc (12).
- **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18).
- **R4:** (2 sc, inc) x6 (24).
- **R5:** (3 sc, inc) x6 (30).
- Change to Cream and repeat R6.
- Change to Pink and make a scallop border: (5 dc in same st, sl st) around.

6 Arms (Make 2)

- Ch 2.
- **R1:** 6 sc (6).
- **R2:** 6 inc (12).
- **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18).
- Continue to 5 rounds (≈ 14 cm / 5.5 in).
- Make a heart and 3 small circles (pads) in pink and sew.
- Finish with scallop border in pink.

7 Legs (Make 2)

- Ch 2.
- **R1:** 6 sc (6).
- **R2:** 6 inc (12).
- **R3:** (1 sc, inc) x6 (18).
- Continue to 8 rounds (≈ 20 cm / 7.9 in).
- Add a heart and 3 pads in pink.
- Finish with scallop border.

8 Belly (Cream)

- Ch 2.
- **R1:** 6 sc (6).
- Increase evenly each round, keeping an oval shape.
- Work 12 rounds (≈ 28 cm H × 24 cm W / 11 in × 9.4 in).
- Crochet a pink heart: Ch 2, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc in a magic ring, close and sew.

9 Bow (Pink)

- Make a rectangular strip: Ch 25, work 4 rows of sc (≈ 18 cm × 4 cm / 7.1 in × 1.6 in).
- Wrap the center with yarn.
- Make two tails: Ch 15, 3 rows of sc (≈ 12 cm × 4 cm / 4.7 in × 1.6 in).
- Make a small flower: Ch 2, (5 dc, sl st) x5. Sew flower to the bow.

10 Ear Bow & Flower

- **Bow:** Ch 16, 4 rows of sc (≈ 10 cm × 3.5 cm / 3.9 in × 1.4 in).
- Makes a small flower as in step 9 (≈ 4 cm / 1.6 in) and sew it to the bow.
- Sew the bow on one ear.

11 Embroidery (Face)

- **Eyes:** With dark brown yarn, embroider two curved lines and 3 small lashes on each side.
- **Mouth:** Embroider a "U" shape under the nose.

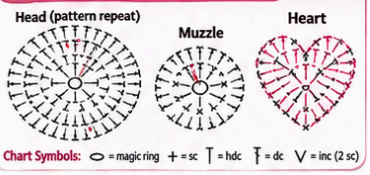
12 Scallop Edge

- Use pink yarn.
- Work around the entire rug (head, arms, legs, and between pieces) with: (5 dc in same st, sl st) repeat around.

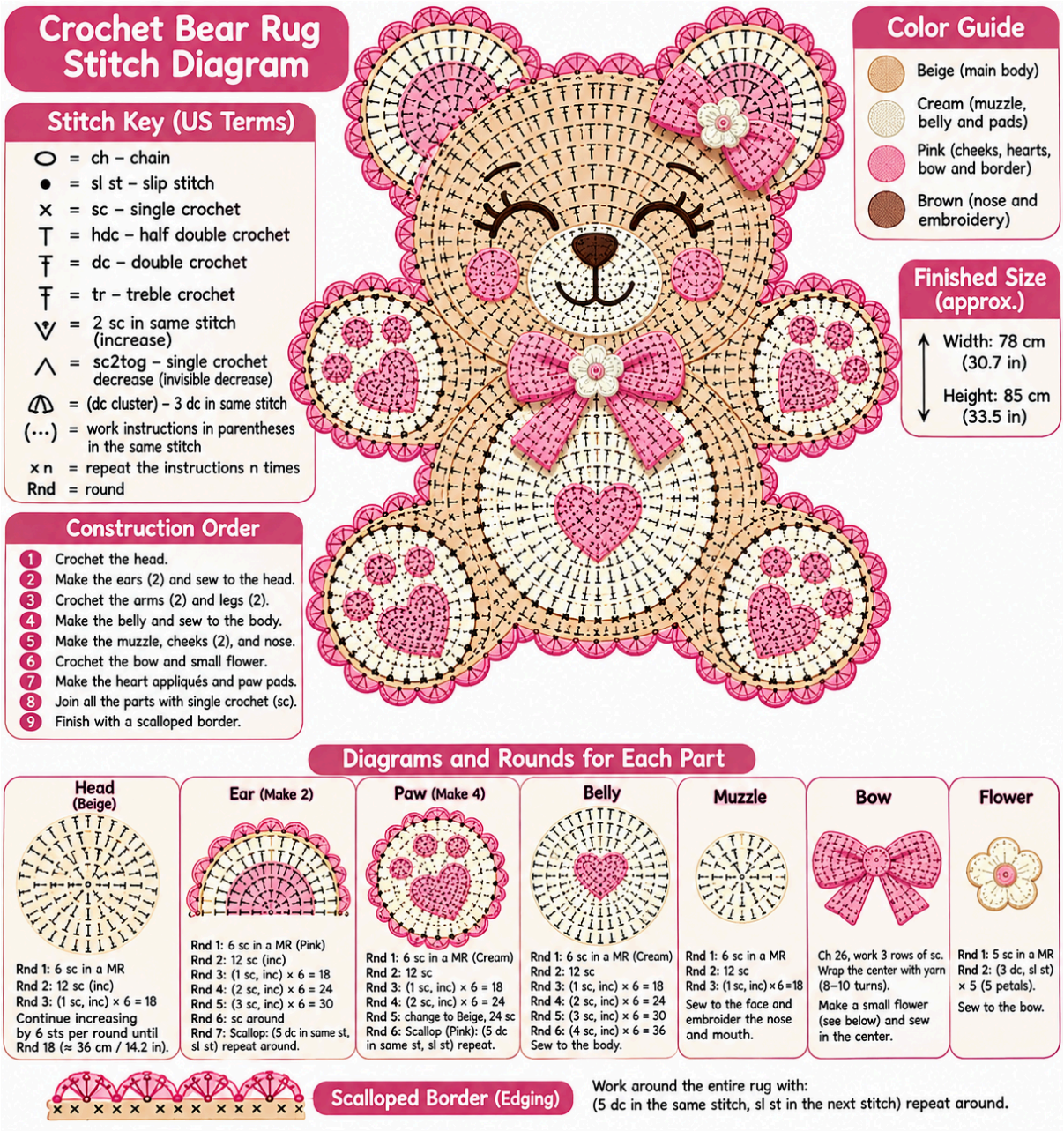
Assembly

1. Arrange all pieces on a flat surface.
2. Sew the ears to the head, then the arms and legs to the sides of the belly.
3. Sew the muzzle, nose, cheeks, bow, and ear bow.
4. Check all seams, weave in loose ends, and your Teddy Bear Rug is ready!

Final Measurements (Approx.)


Crochet Chart – Main Shapes


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Crochet Teddy Bear Rug – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial 🧸💗

The Crochet Teddy Bear Rug is an adorable handmade project that combines circular crochet, decorative hearts, scalloped borders, and charming embroidered details. Featuring a sweet teddy bear with pink cheeks, a cream-colored muzzle, heart-shaped paw decorations, and beautiful bows, this rug

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makes a lovely addition to a nursery, children's bedroom, or cozy playroom.

This complete tutorial follows the illustrated Crochet Teddy Bear Rug Step-by-Step Tutorial, using US crochet terminology. You will learn how to crochet each individual component, assemble the teddy bear, create its decorative accessories, and finish the rug with a coordinated pink scalloped edging.

The finished rug measures approximately 100 cm (39.4 inches) tall and 85 cm (33.5 inches wide). The measurements are approximate because the finished size depends on yarn thickness, stitch tension, and blocking. This project is suitable for confident beginners and intermediate crocheters who are comfortable working in rounds, increasing stitches, and joining separate crochet pieces.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials and Crochet Supplies 🧶

Before beginning your Crochet Teddy Bear Rug, prepare all the materials listed in the original graphic.

Yarn: Medium (worsted) weight cotton or acrylic yarn, Category 4.

Yarn color	Approximate amount	Purpose
Beige	420 g	Head and main body sections
Cream	180 g	Muzzle, belly, and paw bases

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Pink	**150 g**	**Cheeks, bows, hearts, and scalloped edging**
Dark brown	**20 g**	**Nose, facial embroidery, and decorative details**

Additional supplies:

- **4.0 mm crochet hook (US G/6)**
- **Yarn needle with a large eye**
- **Sharp scissors**
- **Stitch markers (optional)**
- **Measuring tape**
- **Straight pins for positioning pieces**
- **Non-slip rug backing (recommended for floor use)**

A 4.0 mm hook creates a relatively firm fabric when paired with medium-weight yarn. For a rug, firm stitches help the individual pieces retain their shape and reduce unwanted stretching.

The yarn amounts are estimates from the infographic. Since the rug contains several large pieces, consider purchasing extra yarn in the main colors, especially if your crochet tension is loose.

Important size note: The infographic gives both a 36 cm head diameter and a finished rug height of 100 cm, but its abbreviated round counts may not produce those dimensions with every worsted-weight yarn. Use the stated measurements as targets and continue the established increase patterns where needed.

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Step 2: Understand the US Crochet Stitch Abbreviations

This project uses standard American crochet terminology.

Abbreviation	US crochet term	Description
ch	Chain	Yarn over and pull through the loop
sl st	Slip Stitch	Insert hook, yarn over, and pull through both loops
sc	Single Crochet	Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops
hdc	Half Double Crochet	Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops
dc	Double Crochet	Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops twice
inc	Increase	Work 2 sc into the same stitch
dec	Decrease	Crochet 2 stitches together

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st(s)	Stitch(es)	Individual crochet stitches
R	Round or Row	One complete round or row
( ) × 6	Repeat	Repeat the instructions in parentheses six times

Additional techniques:

Magic ring: An adjustable loop used to begin circular crochet projects without leaving a large opening in the center.

Working in a spiral: Crochet continuously without joining each round. Use a stitch marker to identify the beginning of each round.

Scalloped edging: A decorative border made by placing several double crochet stitches into one stitch, creating a rounded, shell-like shape.

Invisible finishing: Weaving yarn tails through the back of the stitches to secure the work while keeping the front neat.

For circular pieces, the infographic begins with ch 2 and 6 sc in the second chain from the hook. You may substitute a magic ring with 6 sc if you prefer.

Step 3: Crochet the Large Beige Teddy Bear Head

The head is the main feature of the rug. It forms a large, flat circle that supports the muzzle, cheeks, embroidered eyes, and ears.

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Color: Beige
Target diameter: Approximately 36 cm (14.2 inches)

Begin with beige yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2. Work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: Repeat (4 sc, inc) 6 times. (36 sts)

Round 7: Repeat (5 sc, inc) 6 times. (42 sts)

Round 8: Repeat (6 sc, inc) 6 times. (48 sts)

Round 9: Repeat (7 sc, inc) 6 times. (54 sts)

Round 10: Repeat (8 sc, inc) 6 times. (60 sts)

Round 11: Repeat (9 sc, inc) 6 times. (66 sts)

Round 12: Repeat (10 sc, inc) 6 times. (72 sts)

Round 13: Repeat (11 sc, inc) 6 times. (78 sts)

Round 14: Repeat (12 sc, inc) 6 times. (84 sts)

Round 15: Repeat (13 sc, inc) 6 times. (90 sts)

Round 16: Repeat (14 sc, inc) 6 times. (96 sts)

Round 17: Repeat (15 sc, inc) 6 times. (102 sts)

The original graphic specifies 17 rounds for the head. Measure your work at this point. If it is smaller than approximately 36

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cm, continue increasing by six stitches per round, following the same progression.

For example:

Round 18: Repeat (16 sc, inc) 6 times. (108 sts)

Round 19: Repeat (17 sc, inc) 6 times. (114 sts)

Continue until you reach the desired diameter.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail if you plan to sew the head to the body with the same yarn.

Helpful tip: If the circle begins to ripple, you may have too many increases for your yarn and tension. If it curls into a bowl shape, additional increases may be needed. Keep the circle flat and check its shape regularly.

Step 4: Crochet the Cream-Colored Muzzle

The muzzle gives the teddy bear its sweet facial expression.

Color: Cream
Target diameter: Approximately 12 cm (4.7 inches)

Begin with cream yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 sc in the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc into each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

The infographic uses four rounds for this piece. If your muzzle is smaller than 12 cm, continue the circular increase sequence:

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Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: Repeat (4 sc, inc) 6 times. (36 sts)

Continue as necessary to achieve the desired size while maintaining a flat shape.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Position the muzzle near the lower center of the head, leaving enough room above it for the eyes and eyebrows.

Do not attach it permanently until you have completed the nose and mouth.

Step 5: Crochet the Dark Brown Teddy Bear Nose

The original design features a small, dark brown triangular nose.

Color: Dark brown

Begin with a foundation chain.

Foundation: Ch 5.

Row 1: Work 1 sc in the second chain from the hook, 2 sc in the next chain, and 3 sc in the last chain. Continue around the opposite side of the foundation chain, working 2 sc and then 1 sc as space allows. The goal is a compact, rounded triangular base of approximately 10 stitches.

Round 2: Work 1 sc around the nose, using small increases near the corners if necessary to maintain the triangular shape.

Because the nose instructions in the graphic are abbreviated, shape the piece by hand as you crochet, keeping the top slightly wider than the bottom.

Fasten off and leave a long yarn tail.

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Place the nose near the upper center of the cream muzzle.

Using your yarn needle, sew the nose securely in place.

For a more defined triangular appearance, embroider additional dark brown stitches over the nose, concentrating them near the top edge and tapering toward the bottom.

Step 6: Crochet Two Pink Cheeks

The teddy bear has two circular pink cheeks positioned on either side of its muzzle.

Color: Pink
Quantity: 2
Approximate diameter: 5.5 cm (2.2 inches)

For each cheek:

Round 1: Ch 2. Work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long sewing tail.

Make the second cheek using the same instructions.

If you would like slightly larger cheeks, add another round:

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Arrange the cheeks symmetrically on the head, with one positioned to the left of the muzzle and the other to the right.

Use sewing pins or removable stitch markers to test their placement before attaching them.

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Sew each cheek using small stitches around its outer edge.

Step 7: Crochet the Teddy Bear Ears 🧸

The teddy bear has two decorative semicircular ears with cream, pink, and beige details.

Quantity: 2

Each ear begins as a flat semicircle and is finished with a pink scalloped border.

Create the inner ear

Start with pink yarn.

Ch 2 and work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook.

Instead of joining into a full circle, turn your work so that subsequent rows form a half-circle.

Row 1: 6 sc.

Row 2: Increase evenly across the row to approximately 12 stitches.

Row 3: Work increases evenly to approximately 18 stitches.

Fasten off the pink yarn.

Add the cream section

Join cream yarn along the curved edge of the inner ear.

Work a row of sc, adding increases evenly to maintain the semicircular shape.

Continue for another row if needed to create a visible cream band around the pink center.

Add the beige section

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Join beige yarn.

Work a row of sc around the curved edge.

Increase evenly so that the ear remains flat.

Continue until the ear is proportionate to the head.

Create the pink scalloped border

Join pink yarn along the curved outer edge.

Work the following sequence:

(5 dc in the same stitch, sl st in the next stitch) and repeat across the curved edge.

Space the shells evenly, adjusting the number of skipped stitches when necessary to prevent crowding.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Make the second ear to match.

The straight lower edges will be attached behind the teddy bear's head during assembly.

Step 8: Crochet the Two Arms and Paw Decorations

The arms are round beige pieces decorated with cream centers, pink paw pads, and scalloped borders.

Quantity: 2
Approximate diameter: 14 cm (5.5 inches), before adjusting for edging

Crochet the beige arm base

Begin with beige yarn.

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Round 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Inc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Continue increasing in the same manner until you have completed approximately five rounds or reached the intended diameter.

The infographic refers to five rounds for the arm base; additional rounds may be needed depending on yarn tension.

Add the cream paw section

Crochet a smaller cream circle using the same circular method.

Begin with 6 sc and increase evenly until the circle is slightly smaller than the beige base.

Position it in the center and sew it securely.

Make the pink paw pads

Each paw includes one larger central pad and three smaller toe pads.

For the central pad, create a small heart:

Round 1: Make a magic ring. Work 3 ch, 3 dc, 3 hdc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 3 hdc, 3 dc, and ch 3 into the ring. Sl st into the ring and pull it closed.

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Adjust the shape with your fingers to form the two rounded upper lobes and pointed lower section.

For each small toe pad:

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 sc in the second chain from the hook.

Sl st to finish.

Make three toe pads for each paw.

Sew the large heart near the lower center of the cream section and arrange the three small pads in a curved line above it.

Finish the arm border

Attach pink yarn around the outer edge.

Work scallops using 5 dc in one stitch followed by a sl st at the next suitable anchor stitch.

Repeat until the border is complete.

Make the second arm using the same instructions.

Step 9: Crochet the Two Legs

The legs follow the same circular construction method as the arms but are slightly larger.

Color: Beige, cream, and pink
Quantity: 2
Approximate diameter: 20 cm (7.9 inches)

Begin with beige yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

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Round 2: Inc around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: Repeat (4 sc, inc) 6 times. (36 sts)

Round 7: Repeat (5 sc, inc) 6 times. (42 sts)

Round 8: Repeat (6 sc, inc) 6 times. (48 sts)

The original illustration indicates continuing to approximately eight rounds.

If necessary, add further increase rounds to achieve a diameter close to 20 cm.

Fasten off the beige yarn.

Create a cream-colored circle slightly smaller than the beige base.

Sew the cream circle to the center of the leg.

Next, crochet a pink heart and three small pink toe pads using the same method described for the arms.

Position the heart near the lower center, with the toe pads arranged above it.

Sew all decorative elements securely.

Finally, work a pink scalloped border around the outer edge.

Repeat for the second leg.

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Helpful tip: Make sure both legs are identical in diameter and that the paw pads face the same direction when the pieces are placed on the finished rug.

Step 10: Crochet the Large Cream Belly

The belly is one of the most important parts of the teddy bear's body.

It forms a large cream oval positioned directly beneath the head.

Color: Cream
Approximate size: 28 cm wide × 24 cm tall (11 × 9.4 inches)

The graphic suggests beginning with a circular foundation and gradually forming an oval.

Create the belly foundation

Round 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Continue increasing evenly in each round.

As the piece grows, distribute a few additional increases toward the left and right sides to encourage a gentle oval shape.

The original tutorial specifies approximately 12 rounds for the belly.

However, work additional rounds if needed to reach the desired size.

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Once the piece measures approximately 28 × 24 cm, finish with a round of sc.

Fasten off and leave a long sewing tail.

Crochet the belly heart

Using pink yarn, begin with a magic ring.

Work the following stitches into the ring:

Ch 3, 3 dc, 3 hdc, ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 3 hdc, 3 dc, ch 3.

Sl st into the ring and pull it closed.

This creates a small decorative heart.

If you prefer a larger heart, work another round around the outer edge, placing increases at the upper curves and point.

Position the heart near the center of the cream belly.

Sew it securely using pink yarn.

Create the beige body background

In the completed design, beige crochet surrounds the cream belly and connects the body to the head and limbs.

To reproduce this effect, crochet a beige oval slightly larger than the cream belly.

You can use the same increase method, extending the oval until a visible beige border remains around the cream section.

Place the cream belly over the beige background and sew around its outer edge.

This creates a layered body section similar to the reference image.

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Step 11: Crochet the Large Pink Bow 🎀

The teddy bear wears a beautiful pink bow directly below its head.

Color: Pink
Approximate bow strip: 18 cm long × 4 cm wide (7.1 × 1.6 inches)

Crochet the main bow strip

Foundation: Ch 25.

Row 1: Sc in the second chain from the hook and in each chain across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–4: Work 1 sc in each stitch across. Ch 1 and turn at the end of each row, except the last.

Fasten off.

The original infographic specifies four rows of sc. Adjust your foundation chain count if necessary to achieve the desired length.

Shape the bow

Lay the rectangular strip flat.

Bring the two ends toward the center so they overlap slightly.

Use a yarn needle to secure the overlapping ends.

Pinch the middle section tightly to create two rounded bow loops.

Wrap pink yarn around the center several times.

Tie the yarn securely on the back.

Crochet the bow tails

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Create two smaller rectangular strips using pink yarn.

For each tail:

Ch 15.

Rows 1–3: Work sc across, ch 1, and turn.

Fasten off.

Fold or angle the lower ends slightly to resemble ribbon tails.

Sew both tails behind the center of the bow.

The completed accessory should have two large upper loops and two hanging ribbon ends.

Step 12: Crochet the Ear Bow and Decorative Flower

The teddy bear also has a smaller pink bow attached to one ear.

Color: Pink, cream, and a small amount of yellow or contrasting yarn

Make the small bow

Ch 16.

Rows 1–4: Work sc across, ch 1, and turn.

Fasten off.

Fold the strip toward the center and secure the ends.

Pinch the middle and wrap it with matching pink yarn.

The finished small bow should measure approximately 10 × 3.5 cm (3.9 × 1.4 inches), depending on your tension.

Crochet the small flower

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The infographic shows a cream-colored flower with a pink center.

Start with cream yarn.

Make a magic ring.

Work 5 sc into the ring and join with a sl st.

For each petal, work the following into the next stitch:

(Sl st, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st).

Repeat around to create five petals.

Fasten off.

For the flower center, make a tiny pink circle using 6 sc in a magic ring.

Close the ring and sew the center onto the flower.

Attach the flower to the middle of the small bow.

Finally, sew the completed accessory onto one teddy bear ear.

Step 13: Embroider the Teddy Bear's Face 😊

The embroidered facial details bring the entire project to life.

Use dark brown yarn and a yarn needle.

Embroider the eyes

Position the eyes symmetrically above the muzzle.

Each eye should form a gentle upward-curving arch, creating the appearance of a smiling teddy bear with closed eyes.

Use small backstitches or surface embroidery stitches to create the curves.

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Add three short eyelashes near the outer corner of each eye.

Keep both eyes approximately the same size.

Embroider the eyebrows

Above each eye, embroider a short curved eyebrow.

Use fewer stitches than you used for the eyes.

The eyebrows should be delicate and slightly angled.

Embroider the mouth

With the muzzle and nose already positioned, use dark brown yarn to create a curved smile.

Begin immediately beneath the nose.

Make a short vertical stitch downward.

Then embroider a soft, rounded U-shaped smile.

The mouth should be centered beneath the nose.

Finish the facial arrangement

Position the pink cheeks on either side of the muzzle.

Check that the eyes, eyebrows, nose, and mouth are balanced.

Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, sew the muzzle and cheeks permanently to the head.

Weave all embroidery tails into the back of the crochet fabric.

Step 14: Crochet the Pink Scalloped Border

The scalloped edging is one of the most distinctive features of the Crochet Teddy Bear Rug.

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It creates a soft, decorative outline around the ears, arms, legs, and exposed outer edges.

Color: Pink

The original graphic uses the following stitch combination:

5 dc in the same stitch, followed by 1 sl st.

How to make a scallop

Insert your hook into the selected stitch along the outer edge.

Work 5 dc into that same stitch.

This creates a rounded shell.

Move to the next suitable anchor stitch and work 1 sl st.

Repeat around the edge.

For a smoother result, you may skip one or two stitches between shells, depending on the stitch density and size of the piece.

The most important consideration is to keep the scallops evenly spaced.

Add the border to the individual pieces

Work the edging around the curved portions of both ears.

Repeat around the arms and legs.

Once the main rug has been assembled, use the same technique to add scallops to any exposed outer edges that still need finishing.

Avoid adding bulky scallops inside overlapping seams.

Keep the border flat

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If the border begins to ruffle excessively, increase the number of stitches skipped between scallops.

If the edging pulls tightly, reduce the number of skipped stitches.

Continue until the decorative border follows the outline of the teddy bear smoothly.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Step 15: Assemble the Crochet Teddy Bear Rug

Once all the individual pieces are complete, arrange them on a clean, flat surface.

The assembly process is essential because it determines the final shape and proportions of the rug.

Assembly 1: Arrange all the pieces

Place the large beige head at the top.

Position the two semicircular ears behind the upper edges of the head.

Place the beige body section directly beneath the head.

Center the cream belly on the beige body.

Arrange the arms on the left and right sides.

Position the legs near the lower corners of the body, angled slightly outward.

The finished shape should resemble a seated teddy bear.

Assembly 2: Attach the ears, head, and body

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Using beige yarn and a yarn needle, sew the straight lower edges of the ears behind the head.

Make several secure stitches to prevent the ears from folding forward.

Next, overlap the lower portion of the head with the upper portion of the body.

Sew along the overlapping area using small, even stitches.

Keep the front of the rug flat.

Assembly 3: Attach the arms and legs

Position the arms symmetrically on either side of the body.

Overlap the inner edges slightly with the beige body section.

Sew them securely in place.

Next, position the legs beneath the body.

Angle them outward to create the teddy bear's seated pose.

Sew each leg along the overlapping section.

Use additional stitches where the pieces meet to reinforce the construction.

Assembly 4: Add the decorative details

If they have not already been attached, sew the muzzle, nose, cheeks, and belly heart into place.

Position the large pink bow directly below the head, where the neck would be.

Sew the center of the bow securely to the body.

Allow the ribbon tails to hang naturally over the upper belly.

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Attach the smaller bow and flower to one ear.

Check that the decorative elements match the reference image.

Assembly 5: Reinforce the seams

Turn the rug over carefully.

Inspect every joining seam.

Add extra stitches wherever the pieces overlap or where the rug may experience pulling during use.

Pay special attention to the connections between the head and body, the arms and body, and the legs and body.

Weave all remaining yarn tails securely into the back.

Step 16: Block and Shape the Finished Rug

Blocking helps the crochet pieces settle into their intended shapes and gives the rug a more professional appearance.

Lay the finished rug on a clean blocking mat or large towel.

Lightly mist the surface with water.

Gently smooth the head, belly, ears, arms, and legs.

Use your hands to adjust the scalloped borders so that the shells are evenly spaced.

Check the overall dimensions.

The reference tutorial lists the finished measurements as:

FINISHED HEIGHT

100 cm

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39.4 inches

FINISHED WIDTH

85 cm

33.5 inches

Allow the rug to dry completely before moving it.

If you plan to use the project as a floor rug, attach an appropriate non-slip backing. Crochet yarn can slide on smooth flooring, especially tile or hardwood.

For a nursery, keep the rug away from cribs and other infant sleep spaces. Make sure all decorations are securely attached, and avoid using the rug as an unattended infant play or sleep surface.

Step 17: Final Inspection and Finishing Touches

Before using or gifting your Crochet Teddy Bear Rug, inspect the entire project carefully.

Check that the circular pieces are flat and that the ears, arms, and legs are securely joined.

Make sure the muzzle is centered and that the cheeks are positioned evenly.

Inspect the embroidered eyes and mouth to ensure there are no loose yarn ends.

Straighten the large bow and adjust its ribbon tails.

Shape the smaller ear bow and flower.

Smooth the pink scalloped border around the outer edges.

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Finally, measure the completed rug and compare it with the reference dimensions.

Your finished project should feature a large beige teddy bear head, cream muzzle, smiling embroidered face, pink cheeks, decorative ears, cream belly with a pink heart, four paw decorations, and two pink bows.

Step 18: Care and Maintenance

A handmade crochet rug requires gentle care to preserve its shape and decorative details.

For everyday cleaning, shake the rug gently to remove loose dust.

Spot-clean small marks using a damp cloth and mild detergent suitable for the yarn fiber.

For a deeper wash, follow the yarn manufacturer's washing instructions. Handwashing is often the safest option for a rug with multiple sewn-on components.

Avoid wringing or twisting the crochet fabric.

After washing, gently press out excess moisture using clean towels.

Lay the rug flat to dry, reshaping the ears, paws, and scalloped edging as needed.

Do not hang the wet rug, because the weight of the water may stretch the crochet stitches.

If the rug has a non-slip backing, follow the backing manufacturer's care instructions as well.

Helpful Tips for a Beautiful Crochet Teddy Bear Rug

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- **Maintain consistent tension: Uniform stitches help the head, body, and paws lie flat.**
- **Use stitch markers: They make circular increases easier to track.**
- **Measure frequently: The original infographic provides approximate dimensions rather than a guaranteed gauge.**
- **Make matching pieces together: Crochet both arms before starting the legs so you can compare their sizes.**
- **Pin before sewing: Temporarily positioning the components helps you create a balanced teddy bear.**
- **Secure all embellishments: Sew the bows, hearts, cheeks, and paw pads firmly to the rug.**
- **Choose durable yarn: Cotton or a washable, low-pilling acrylic is practical for decorative rugs.**
- **Test the scalloped edging: Work a few shells first to determine the spacing that lies flat with your yarn.**

Frequently Asked Questions About the Crochet Teddy Bear Rug

1. Is this Crochet Teddy Bear Rug suitable for beginners?

Confident beginners can make this project if they already understand chains, single crochet, double crochet, increases, and working in rounds. The individual pieces are relatively simple, but the complete rug requires patience and careful assembly.

2. How much yarn is needed to make the teddy bear rug?

The infographic estimates approximately 420 g of beige yarn, 180 g of cream yarn, 150 g of pink yarn, and 20 g of dark brown yarn. The total is approximately 770 g. Actual consumption will depend on the yarn brand, gauge, and finished dimensions.

3. Can I make the rug larger?

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Yes. Continue adding increase rounds to the circular sections while keeping them flat. You can also enlarge the cream belly, ears, arms, and legs proportionally. Keep in mind that a larger rug will require more yarn.

4. Can I use a different crochet hook size?

Yes, although the reference design uses a 4.0 mm hook. A larger hook generally produces looser stitches and a larger finished piece, while a smaller hook creates a firmer fabric. Choose a hook that produces a sturdy texture without making the stitches uncomfortably tight.

5. How do I prevent the crochet circles from curling?

Check your stitch counts and increase placement. For a basic sc circle, six evenly spaced increases per round are a common starting point. However, yarn characteristics and personal tension may require adjustments.

6. Is this rug washable?

It can be washable if you select appropriate yarn and attach the pieces securely. Follow the yarn care label, wash gently, and dry flat to maintain the shape.

7. Can I change the colors?

Absolutely. Although the original design uses beige, cream, pink, and dark brown, you can create a teddy bear in gray, white, blue, lavender, or other coordinating colors.

8. How long does it take to crochet this rug?

The time varies depending on your skill level and working speed. Because the project includes many separate pieces, decorative details, and assembly steps, plan for multiple crochet sessions rather than a single afternoon.

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Conclusion: Enjoy Your Handmade Crochet Teddy Bear Rug 🧸💕

The Crochet Teddy Bear Rug is a delightful project that combines practical crochet techniques with charming handmade details. From the large beige head and cream belly to the pink heart-shaped paw pads and delicate scalloped border, each component contributes to the finished teddy bear design.

By following the instructions in this tutorial, you can create the individual crochet pieces, assemble them into a seated teddy bear, and add the embroidered face and decorative bows that give the rug its personality.

Remember that the original graphic provides approximate measurements and abbreviated stitch instructions, so some rounds may need to be adjusted to match your yarn and tension. Take your time, measure the pieces as you work, and focus on creating a balanced, sturdy finished project.

The result is a beautiful handmade crochet teddy bear rug that can bring warmth, texture, and a playful touch to a child's room or serve as a thoughtful handmade gift.