

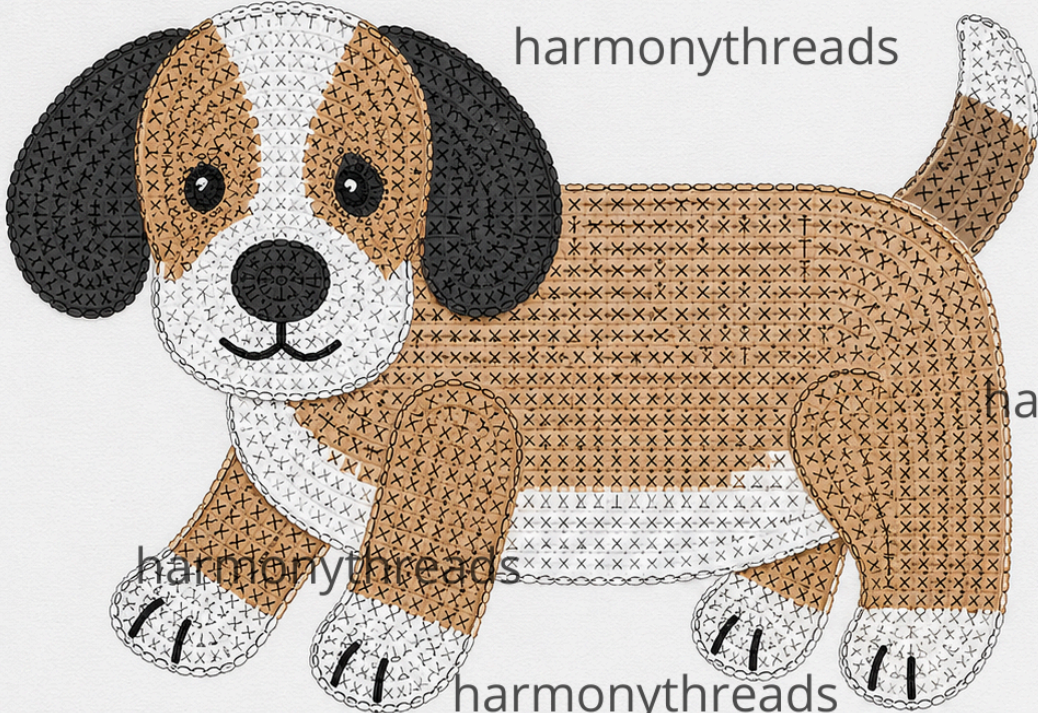
Crochet Puppy Rug Pattern Tutorial 🐶

This tutorial teaches you how to make a cute **crochet puppy rug** inspired by the image, using U.S. crochet terms. The design is worked in separate pieces: body, head, ears, legs, tail, paws, belly patch, face details, and spots. Then everything is sewn together to create the finished dog shape.

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DOG RUG CROCHET PATTERN (US TERMS)

Finished size: approx. 24" (61 cm) long x 16" (41 cm) wide




LEGEND (US TERMS)

- ch – chain
- sl st – slip stitch
- × sc – single crochet
- ⊥ hdc – half double crochet
- ⊥ dc – double crochet
- ∇ 2 sc inc – increase
- ∧ 2 sc dec – invisible decrease
- () work in same stitch
- color change

COLORS

- Brown (Body)
- White (Accent)
- Black (Ear/Nose/Details)



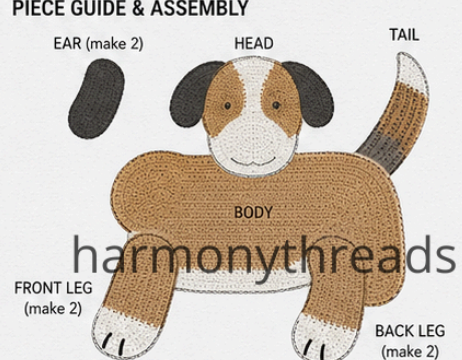
NOTES

- Worked mostly in continuous spiral rounds.
- Use stitch markers to keep shape.
- Do not ch 1 at the beginning of rounds.
- Stuff not required.

ABBREVIATIONS (US)

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PIECE GUIDE & ASSEMBLY



- Crochet all pieces.
- Sew ears to sides of head.
- Sew head to body.
- Sew legs to body.
- Sew tail to back.
- Embroider mouth and claws with black yarn.

Materials You Will Need

Use medium or bulky yarn for a firm rug.

Recommended colors:

Brown, white, black, and a small amount of dark brown.

You will also need a crochet hook that matches your yarn, yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers, and optional non-slip rug backing.

Main U.S. stitches used: **ch** = chain, **sl st** = slip stitch, **sc** = single crochet, **hdc** = half double crochet, **dc** = double crochet, **inc** = increase, **dec** = decrease.

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PARTS AND STITCH MAPPING

- Head (Front and Back) Work in rounds
- Ears (Fronts) Work in rounds
- Body - Sides Work in rows and join in rounds
- Tail Work in rows to shape, then join in rounds
- Legs - 4 pcs Work in rows and join to shape the front and back paws
- Muzzle (Brown) Work in rounds
- Eyes and Nose Small pieces and sewn on

STITCH FLOW DIAGRAM (STITCH FLOW DIAGRAM)

STITCH DIRECTION (STITCH DIRECTION)
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Step 1: Crochet the Body

Start with brown yarn.

Make a long oval shape for the body. Chain about 36–45, depending on the size you want.

Round 1: Work sc across the chain. In the last chain, make 3 sc. Continue working on the other side of the chain. Make 2 sc in the last stitch and join.

Rounds 2–8: Continue around in sc or hdc, increasing at both rounded ends so the body stays flat.

The body should look like a long rounded rectangle, wide enough for the puppy's torso.

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Step 2: Crochet the Head

With white yarn, make a large oval for the face base.

Chain 16–20.

Work around the chain in oval rounds, increasing at both ends.

After 6–8 rounds, switch sections of color if desired: use brown for one side of the face and white for the center stripe.

The head should be slightly larger than the legs and rounded like a puppy face.

Step 3: Add the Face Spots

Make one brown face patch and one black eye patch.

For each patch, crochet a small oval:

Chain 6–8.

Work sc around the chain, increasing at both ends for 3–4 rounds.

Sew one brown patch on one side of the face and one black patch around the opposite eye.

Keep the white stripe visible down the center of the puppy's face.

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Step 4: Crochet the Ears

Make 2 ears using black yarn.

Chain 10–14.

Work hdc or dc rows, increasing slightly at the top and decreasing near the bottom to create a long floppy ear shape.

Each ear should be rounded and hang beside the head.

Sew one ear on each side of the head, behind the face.

Step 5: Crochet the Legs and Paws

Make 4 brown legs.

For each leg, crochet a rectangle with rounded corners using sc or hdc.

Front legs should be vertical. Back legs can be shorter and placed under the body.

For each paw, use white yarn and crochet a small half-oval.

Sew the white paw pieces to the ends of the brown legs.

Use black yarn to embroider 3 small toe lines on each paw.

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Step 6: Crochet the Belly Patch

Use white yarn.

Crochet a long curved oval or crescent shape.

This piece goes along the lower belly of the dog.

Start with a chain about the same length as the lower body.

Work 3–5 rows of hdc, increasing slightly at the ends.

Sew it onto the bottom front area of the body before attaching all the legs fully.

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Step 7: Crochet the Tail

Use brown yarn for the tail base and white yarn for the tip.

Chain 18–24.

Work 2–4 rows of sc or hdc to make a narrow curved tail.

Switch to white for the final few stitches or sew a small white oval onto the tail tip.

Attach the tail to the back of the body, curving upward.

Step 8: Make the Eyes, Nose, and Mouth

For the eyes, crochet 2 small black circles.

Add a tiny white stitch on each eye for shine.

For the nose, crochet a black oval and sew it in the center of the snout.

Embroider the mouth with black yarn: make one short vertical line under the nose, then two curved smile lines.

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Step 9: Assemble the Puppy Rug

Lay all pieces flat before sewing.

Place the body first.

Add the head slightly overlapping the front of the body.

Sew the ears behind the head.

Attach legs under the body.

Add paws, belly patch, tail, face patches, eyes, nose, and mouth.

Weave in all yarn ends carefully.

For a rug, add non-slip backing to the underside for safety.

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Finishing Tips

Block the finished puppy gently so the shape lies flat.

Do not stretch the face too much.

Use tight stitches so the rug is strong and durable.

For a softer look, use plush or chenille yarn.

For a washable version, choose cotton or acrylic yarn.

Your finished **crochet puppy rug** should look like a cute brown-and-white dog with floppy black ears, white paws, a curved tail, and a sweet handmade face.

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