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Pattern and Techniques

Additional Information Sheet

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Pattern

- This pattern is worked in joined rounds. No stitch markers are used or required.
- At the beginning of each line, you will find “Row + a number” to indicate which row you are starting. For example, if a row is repeated, you will read “Rows 10-16”. This indicates repeating that row 7 times.
- When parts of the instructions repeat throughout the row, that part is placed between (), followed by the number of times it is to be repeated.
- The number in [] at the end of the row indicates the number of stitches you should have after you finish crocheting the row.

Techniques

Magic Ring:

Single crochet, followed by a number, in magic ring, most frequently 4, 6 or 7, indicates how many stitches you need to make in the ring.

The example, **picture 1**, shows 6 stitches in the magic ring.



Starting a new row:

After the slip stitch (slst) made in the previous row, chain 1 and turn your work. The first stitch should be where the arrow is pointing. (*Picture 2*)



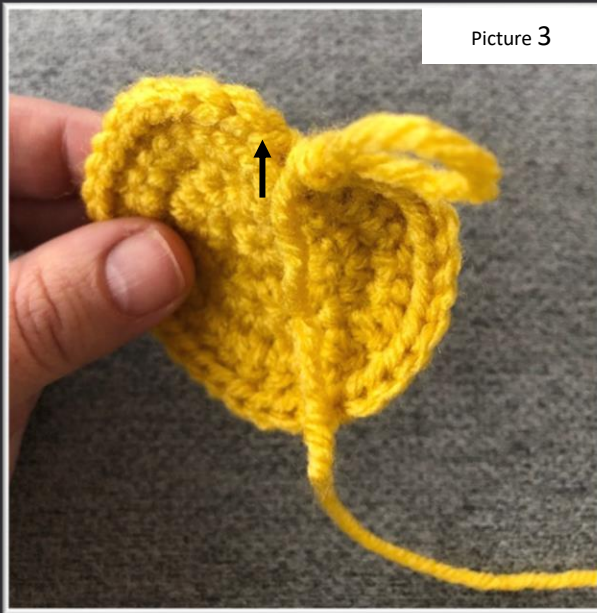
Picture 2

Slip stitch at the end of the row:

Since the pieces are worked in joined rounds, when you finish crocheting the row, you must join the end of the row to the beginning of the row.

1. Insert the hook in the chain 1 made at the beginning of the row before turning your work. This stitch will be at a different angle than the first stitch made. (**pictures 3 and 4**)
2. Yarn over and pull through the stitch and through the loop on your hook. (**pictures 5 and 6**)

Tips: Do **not** pull tightly on the slip stitch. This will prevent having a visible seam. The only time you should pull it tightly is when you join your magic circle.



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5



Picture 6

Invisible decrease (inv dec) versus decrease (dec):

Invisible decrease : *"I use the invisible decrease for pieces worked in joined rounds."*

Steps when working a row from the outside of the piece:

1. Insert the hook into the FRONT loops only of the next 2 stitches. There will be 3 loops on your hook **(picture 7)**
2. Yarn over and pull your hook through the same 2 front loops. You will have 2 loops on your hook. **(picture 8)**
3. Yarn over again and pull through the 2 loops. You will be left with 1 loop on your hook. **(pictures 9 and 10)**



Picture 7



Picture 8



Picture 9



Picture 10

Steps when working a row from the inside of the piece:

1. Insert the hook into the BACK loops only of the next 2 stitches. This will make your decrease invisible on the outside of the piece. **(picture 11)**

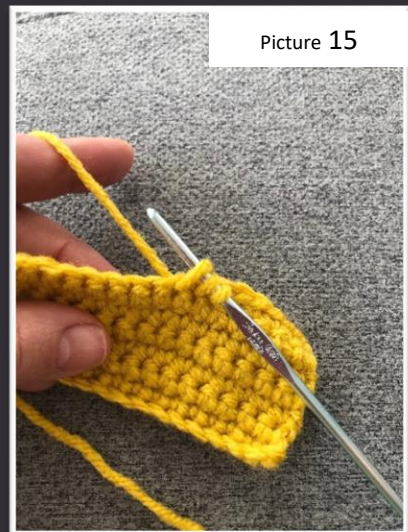
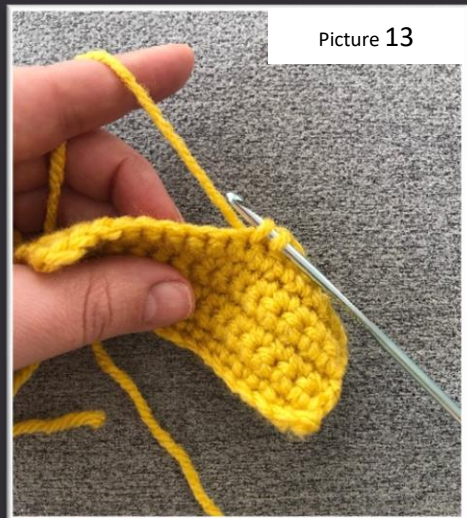
The next steps are the same as previously described for FRONT loops.



Picture 11

Decrease: "I use decrease (dec) for pieces worked flat. Both sides of the piece will be visible. There is no outside or inside."

1. Insert the hook in the next stitch, under both loops. **(picture 12)**
2. Yarn over and pull. You will have 2 loops on your hook. **(picture 13)**
3. Insert the hook in the next stitch, again under both loops. **(picture 14)**
4. Yarn over and pull. You will have 3 loops on your hook. **(picture 15)**
5. Yarn over again and pull through the 3 loops. You will be left with 1 loop on your hook. **(picture 16)**





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Disclaimer

I am not a professional crochet master. I've compiled this pattern and techniques document to better illustrate my methods. My patterns may not show the best technics to follow. I crochet for fun and therefore there might be a better way to achieve the same result. I share my passion and methods I use to do my creations.

Thank you for choosing my design. Hope you enjoy and have fun making it.
Happy crochet!

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