

363ami Year of the Rooster



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns KUKKA [60% acrylic, 40% wool; 92 yds/84m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #06 mandarin orange, 1 skein [5g]
- Pierrot Yarns Meringue Mohair [100% acrylic; 124 yds/113m per 0.88 oz./25g skein];
 - color #01 pure white, 1 skein [25g]

Tools/Notions:

- 2.3mm (approx. US B), 2.5mm (approx. US B or C), and 3.5mm (US E) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 2 safety eyes (8mm/0.31" diameter)
- bright red embroidery thread (2 packages)
- dark red embroidery thread (1 package)
- brown embroidery thread (50cm/19.69")
- approximately 20g polyfiber stuffing

Finished measurements:

- Please refer to schematics.

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

✳️**Note:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Body & head: For body, begin with magic ring and then work 24 rounds in sc, increasing and decreasing as indicated in chart. Continue to head, but on rounds 25 and 27, work loop sc from wrong side. Divide stuffing into two bunches and stuff into body/head piece. After final round, cut yarn and thread tail through all stitches, then cinch shut.

Finishing: Sew parts together according to finishing schematics. Fasten eyes to head where indicated.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

m = magic ring/circle

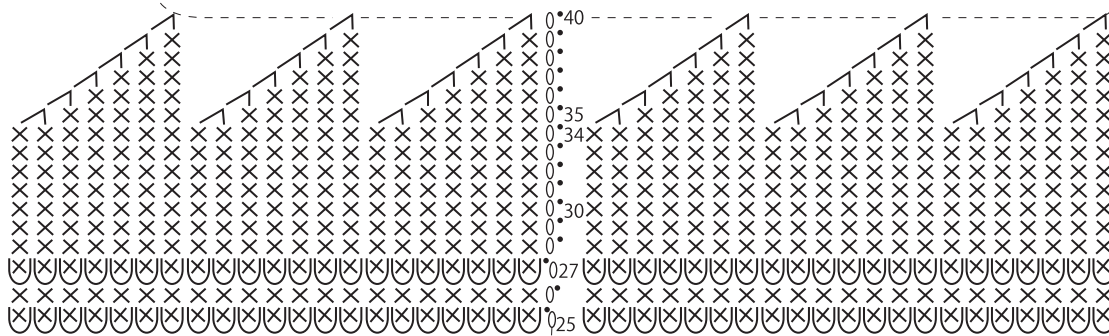
sc = single crochet (US)

Body & head 3.5mm hook

Meringue Mohair, color #01 pure white

After stuffing, thread yarn tail through last 6 sts of final round and cinch shut.


head



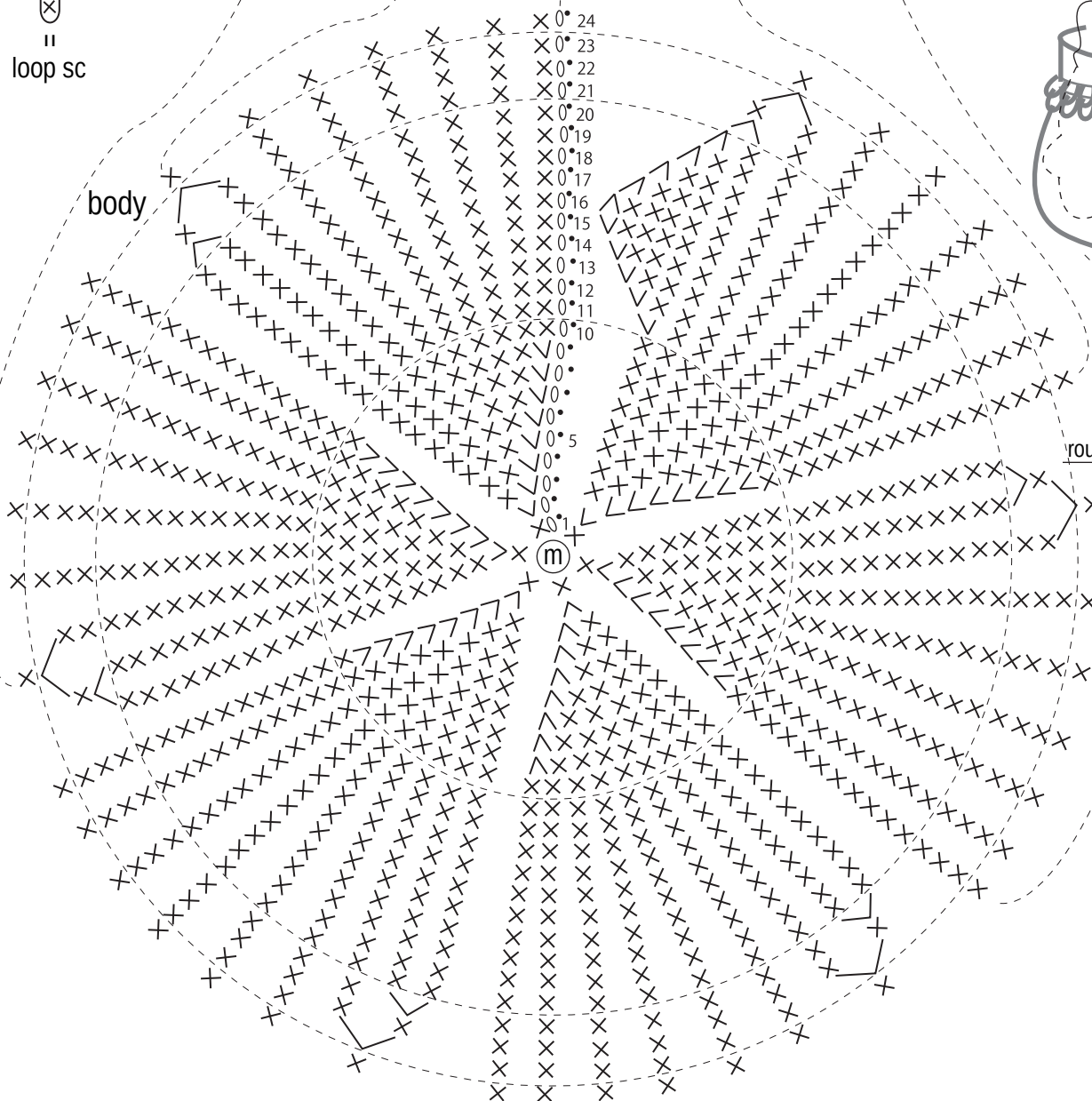
*On rounds 25 & 27, work loop sc on wrong side.

After round 34, stuff tightly.



 = loop sc

body

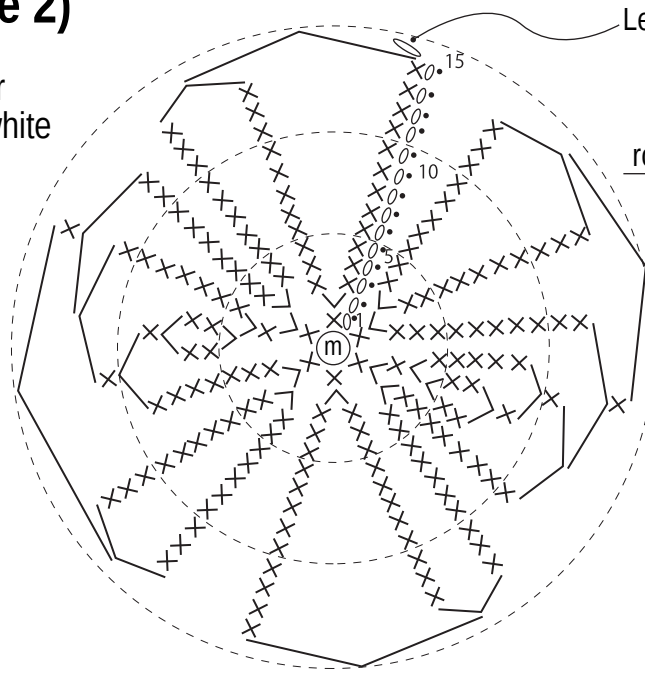


round no.	stitch count
24	42 (work even)
23	42 (-6)
22	48 (work even)
21	48 (-6)
20	54
19	55
18	56
17	57
16	58
15	59
14	58
13	57
12	56
11	55
10	54 (work even)
9	54
8	48
7	42
6	36
5	30
4	24
3	18
2	12
1	6

(Work into magic ring.)

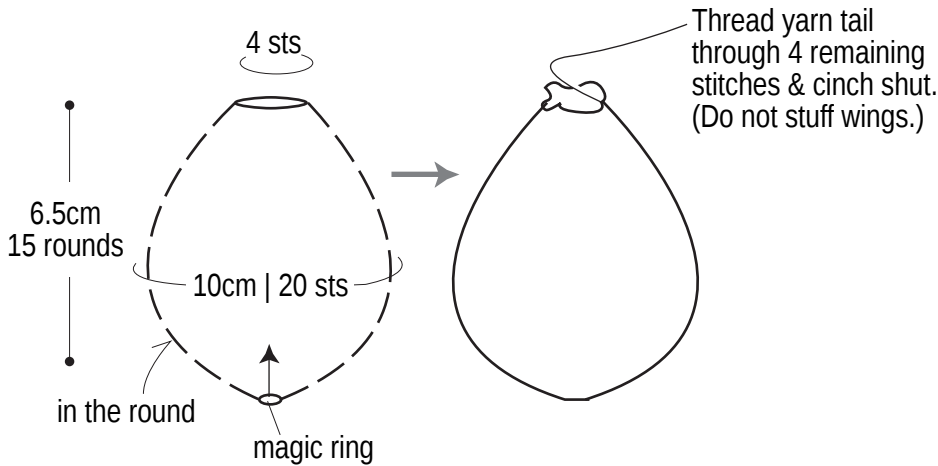
Wing (make 2)

3.5mm hook
Meringue Mohair
color #01 pure white



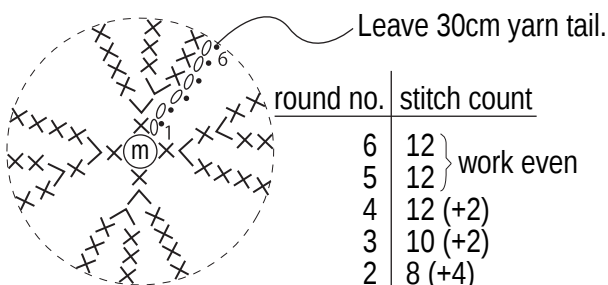
Leave 20cm yarn tail.

round no.	stitch count
15	4 (-4)
14	8 (-4)
13	12 (-2)
12	14 (-2)
11	16 (work even)
10	16 (-2)
9	18 (work even)
8	18 (-2)
7	20 } work even
6	20 }
5	20 (+2)
4	18 (+2)
3	16 (+4)
2	12 (+6)
1	6 (work into magic ring)

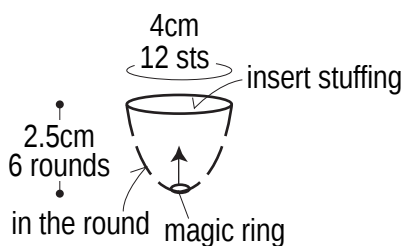


Beak (make 1)

2.5mm hook
Kukka color #06 Mandarin

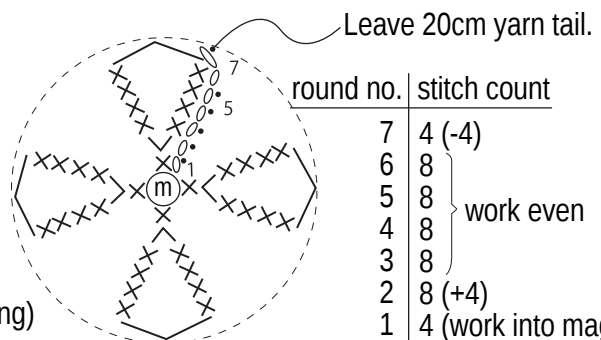


round no.	stitch count
6	12 } work even
5	12 }
4	12 (+2)
3	10 (+2)
2	8 (+4)
1	4 (work into magic ring)

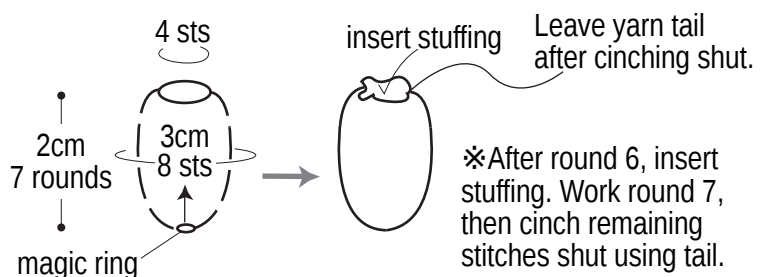


Wattle (make 2)

2.3mm hook
6 strands red embroidery thread



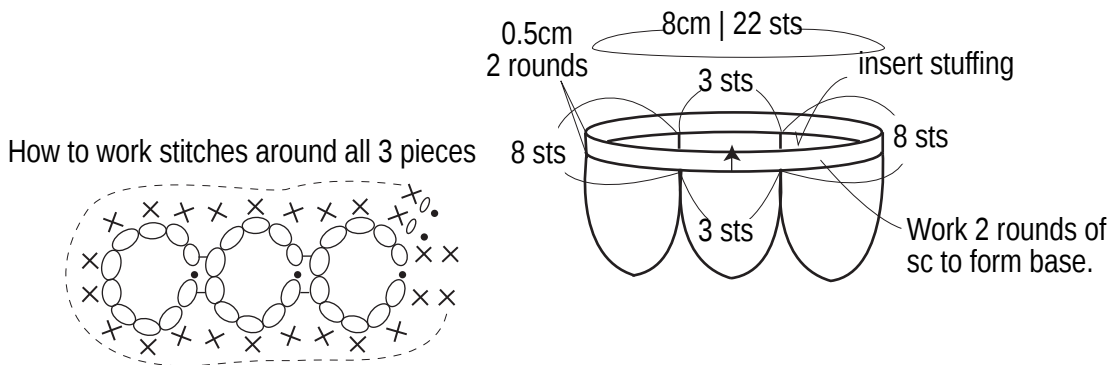
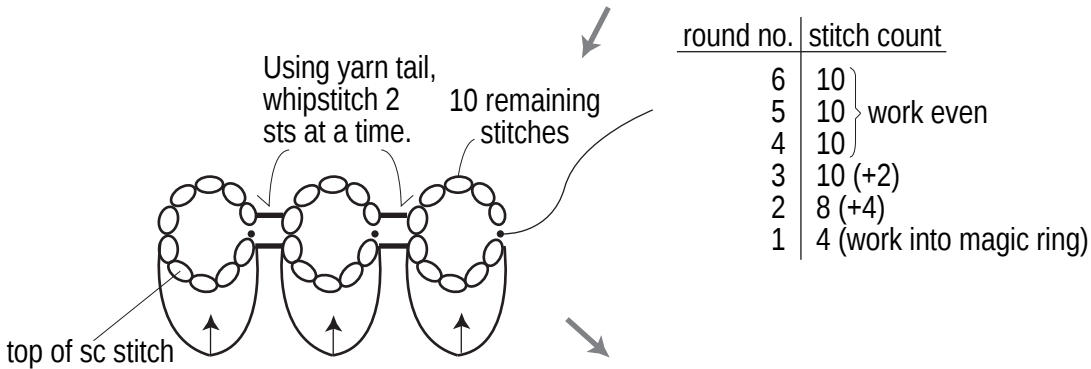
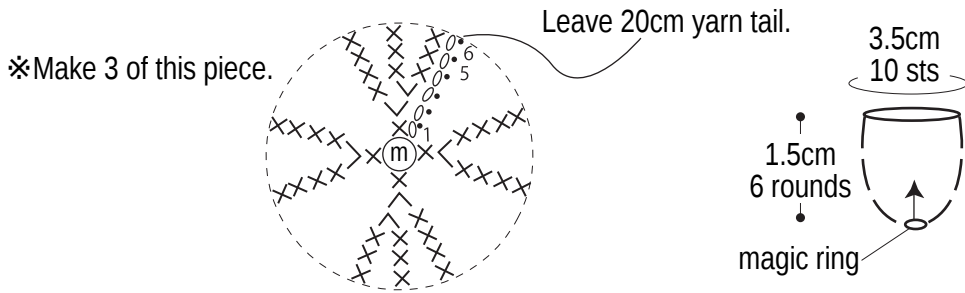
round no.	stitch count
7	4 (-4)
6	8 } work even
5	8 }
4	8 }
3	8 }
2	8 (+4)
1	4 (work into magic ring)



Cockscomb (make 1)

2.3mm hook

6 strands of bright red embroidery thread



Foot (make 2)

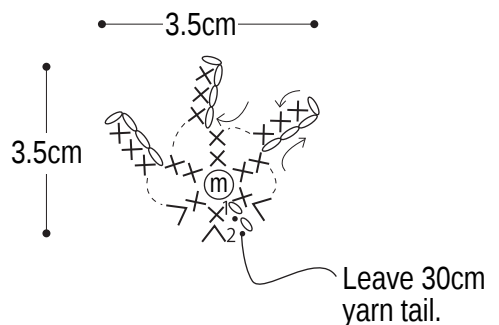
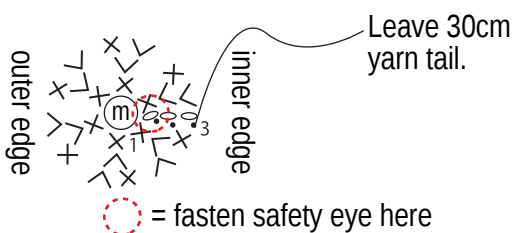
2.5mm hook

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Outer eye (make 2)

2.3mm hook

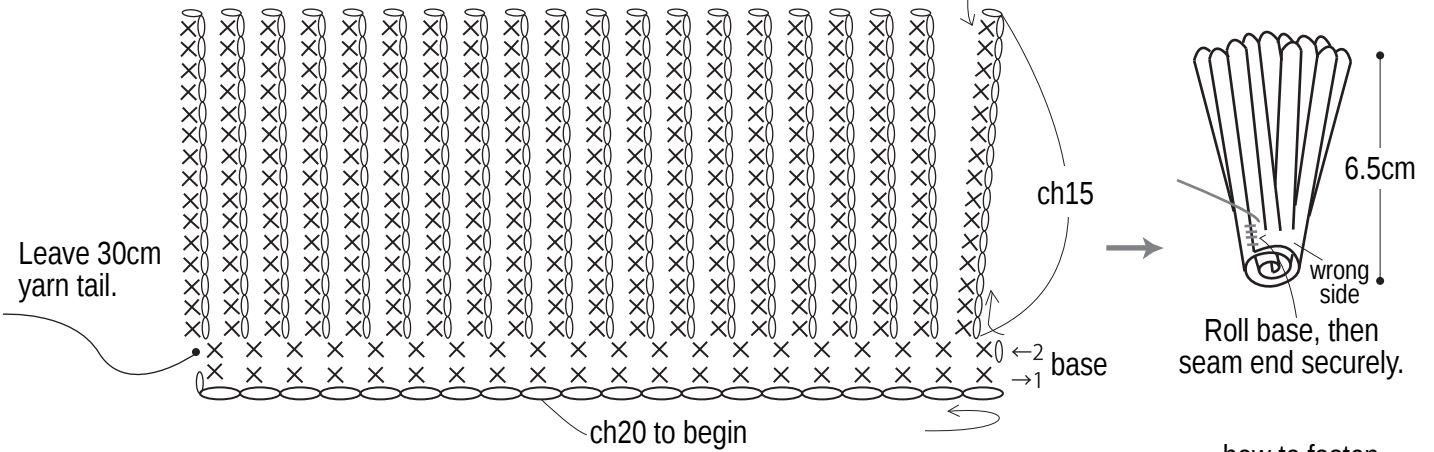
6 strands of dark red embroidery thread



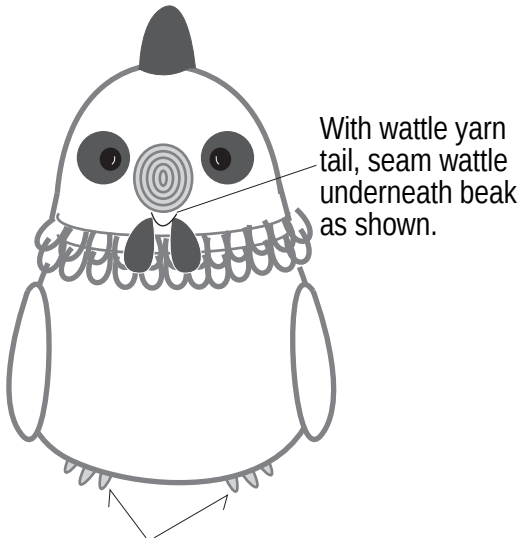
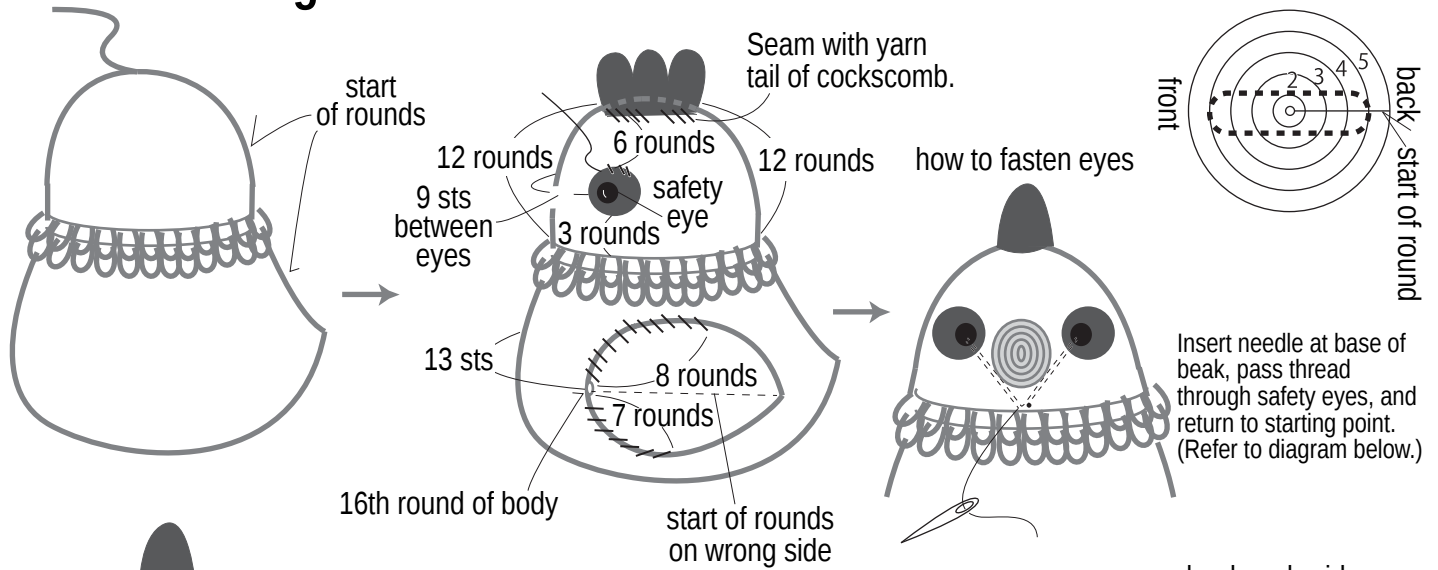
Tail (make 1)

3.5mm hook, Meringue Mohair color #01 pure white

Work into bottom and back loops of chain.



Finishing



With feet yarn tails, seam feet to bottom of body.

how to attach feet

