

Crochet Giraffe Baby Rug Tutorial

CROCHET GIRAFFE BABY RUG TUTORIAL (US TERMS)



Materials List

- Super Bulky weight cotton/acrylic blend Cream (sot cotton, acrylics/acrylic blend)
- Chocolate Brown (white)
- White
- Rug crochet hook size: 10mm/N
- Head of crochet hook size: 6mm/J
- Safety eyes: 20mm

KEY US STITCHES

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| Magic Ring (MR) | Single Crochet (sc) | Half Double Crochet (hdc) | Double Crochet (dc) |
| Double Crochet (dc) | Increase (inc) | Decrease (dec) | Color Change (cc) |

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES

RUG (120cm)

R1: 8 sc in MR in Cream
 R2: inc around ← Color change
 R2: inc. around for 12 sts
 R4: M6, cc to Brown for 12 sts
 At R24, cc to Brown for 12 sts (spot start)
 R6 R26, cc to Brown for 12 sts
 R1 R28, cc to Brown for 12 sts
 R1 R20, cc to Brown for 12 sts
 R0 R21; inc around
 At R22, cc to Brown for 12 sts (spot start)
 R3 R23; inc around
 At R24, cc to Brown for 12 sts (spot start)

Spot Placement

HEAD & DETAILS

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Side (stitch)
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Materials You Will Need

- Super bulky weight yarn (cotton/acrylic blend recommended)
 - Cream (main color)
 - Chocolate brown (spots and details)
 - White (small details)
- Crochet hook:
 - 10 mm (N) for the rug
 - 6 mm (J) for the head and details
- 20 mm safety eyes
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors



Basic Stitches (US Terms)

Make sure you are familiar with:

- Magic Ring (MR)
- Single Crochet (sc)
- Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- Double Crochet (dc)
- Increase (inc = 2 stitches in same stitch)
- Decrease (dec = combine stitches)
- Color Change (cc)



Step 1: Starting the Rug Base (Round Shape)

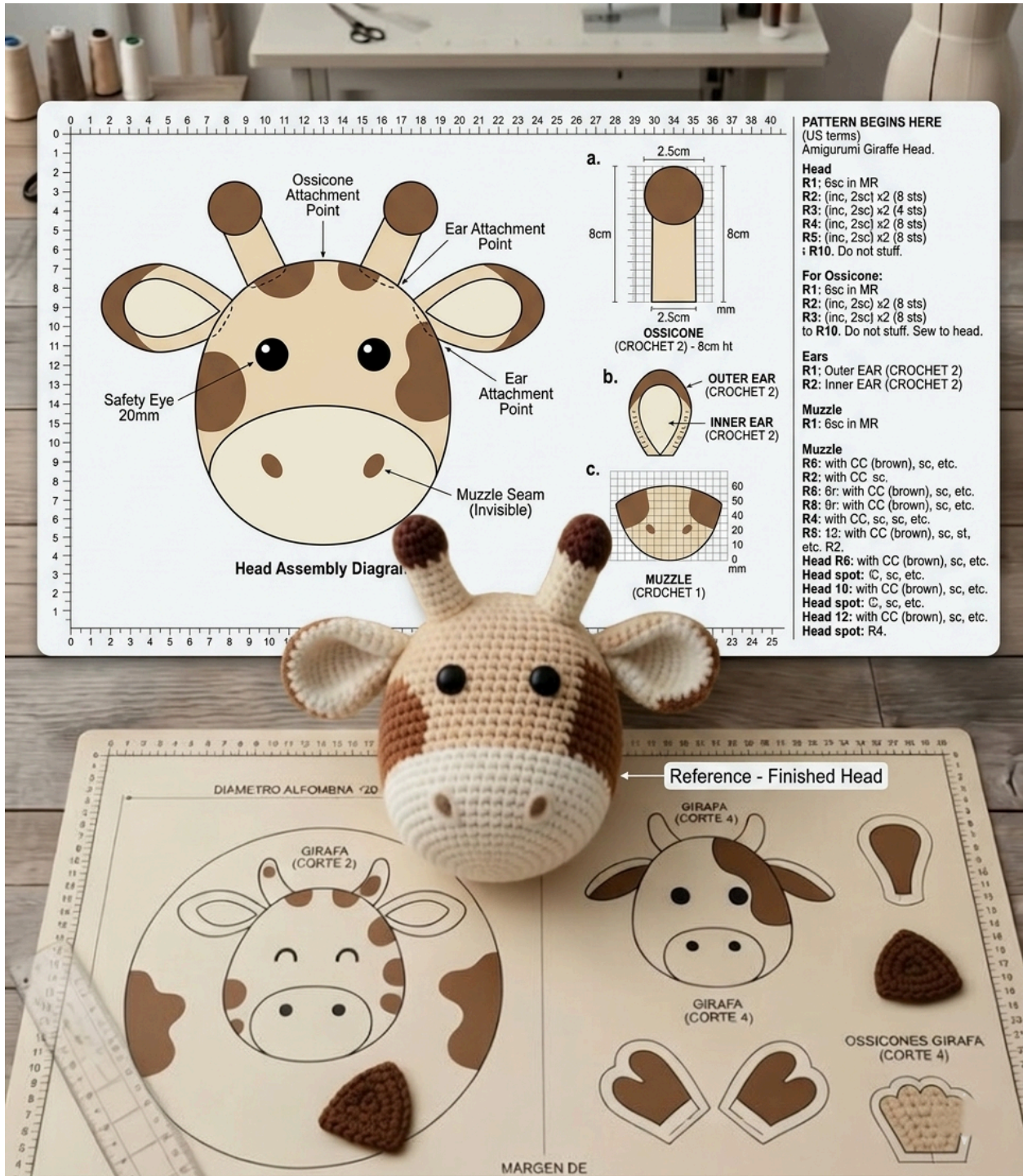
Begin with the main rug using **cream yarn and 10 mm hook**.

Round 1

- Make a Magic Ring (MR)
- Work **8 single crochet (sc)** into the ring
- Pull tight and join

Round 2

- Increase in every stitch (inc around)
- You should have **16 stitches**



Round 3

- Continue increasing evenly around
- Work (1 sc, 1 inc) repeat around

Round 4

- Work (**2 sc, 1 inc**) around

Continue Expanding

Keep increasing in this pattern:

- Each round adds one more sc between increases
- Continue until the rug reaches approximately **120 cm diameter**

 Tip: Keep your stitches tight and even so the rug lays flat without curling.

Step 2: Adding Giraffe Spots (Color Changes)

Spots are made by switching to **brown yarn mid-round**.

How to Add Spots

- At specific rounds (as shown in diagram), switch to brown
- Crochet **12 stitches in brown**, then switch back to cream

Suggested Spot Rounds (based on diagram)

- Around Round 16: begin first spot
- Around Round 20, 24, 26, 28, etc.: repeat spot placements

 Important:

- Always finish the last yarn-over of the stitch with the new color
- Carry yarn neatly to avoid loose strands

 The goal is a scattered, natural giraffe pattern

Step 3: Rug Edge and Legs

Creating Small Legs (4 pieces)

Using brown yarn:

- MR with 6 sc
- Increase to 12 stitches
- Work even rounds until small cylinder forms

Stuff lightly and sew evenly around the rug edge



Step 4: Crocheting the Giraffe Head

Switch to **6 mm hook** and cream yarn.

Head Base

- MR with 6 sc
- Increase gradually to form a rounded shape
- Continue rounds evenly to build the head structure

Shape the Snout

- Use increases in front section only
- Keep back slightly flatter

Size

- Approx. **10 cm width**



Step 5: Eyes and Face Details

- Insert **20 mm safety eyes**
- Place them evenly on the front of the head
- Add small embroidered nostrils using brown yarn



Step 6: Ears (Make 2)

Using cream and brown:

- MR with 6 sc
- Increase slightly to oval shape
- Add brown inner detail using color change
- Flatten and sew onto head sides



Approximate size: 8 cm



Step 7: Ossicones (Horn-like Parts, Make 4)

Using brown yarn:

- MR with 6 sc
- Work a few rounds to create a short cylinder
- Lightly stuff



Approx. height: 8 cm

Sew 2 onto the head top (the others are decorative in diagram style)



Step 8: Assembling the Head

- Sew ears on both sides
- Attach ossicones on top
- Ensure symmetry before securing tightly



Step 9: Attaching Head to Rug

- Position head at edge of rug
- Sew firmly using yarn needle
- Reinforce stitches for durability (important for baby use)



Step 10: Final Finishing Touches

- Secure all loose ends
- Adjust stuffing in head if needed
- Ensure all sewn parts are tight and safe

Final Checks

- Rug should lay flat (no curling)
- Head securely attached
- No loose yarn pieces

Finished Piece

You now have a **soft, adorable giraffe baby rug (~120 cm diameter)** perfect for nursery use



It combines:

- Functional rug design
- Plush toy features
- Safe, cozy texture for babies

If you want, I can also:

- ✓ Convert this into a printable PDF
- ✓ Add stitch counts for every single round
- ✓ Or simplify it for beginners