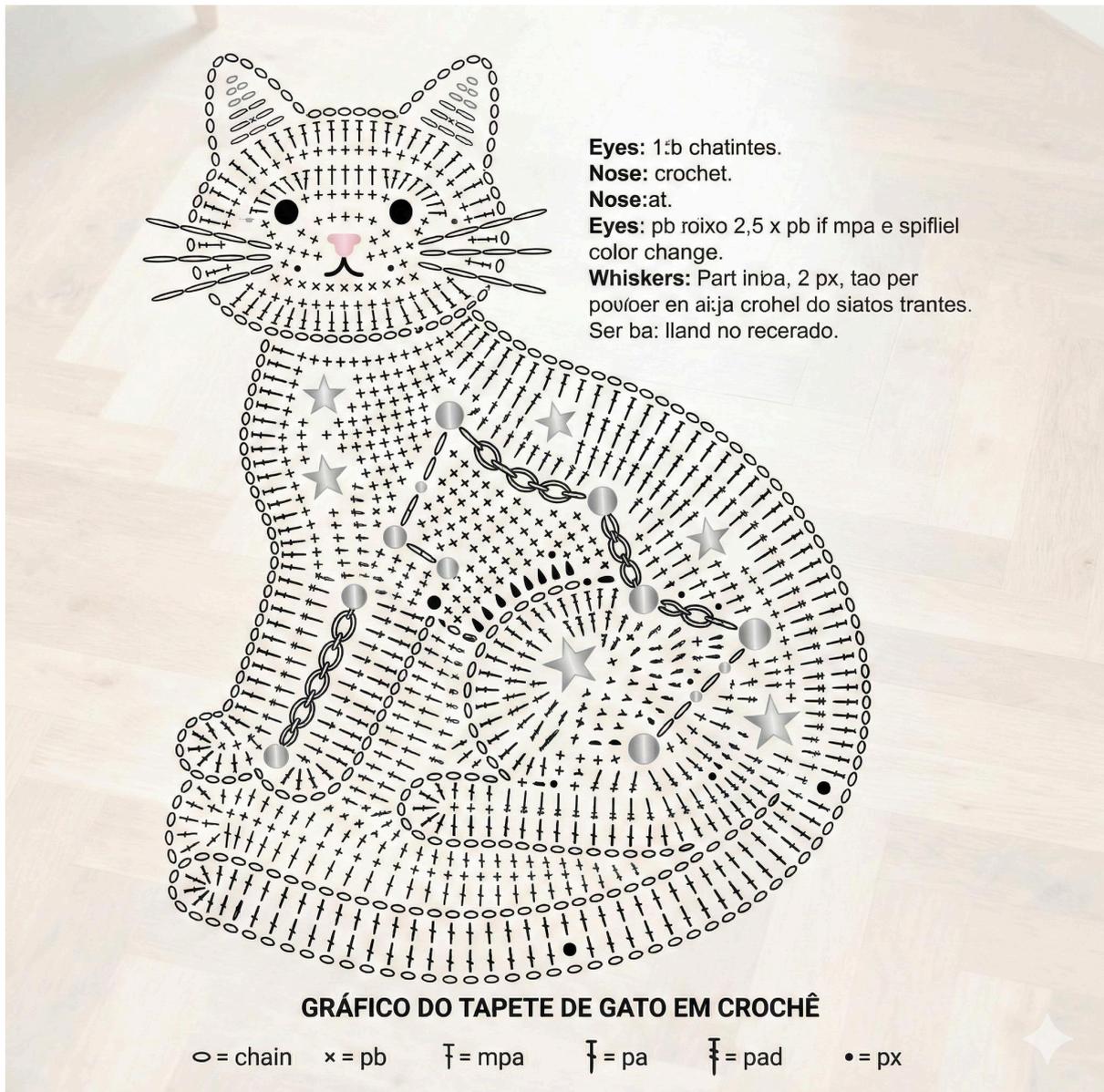


WONDERFUL CAT ASTROLOGER RUG

Crochet Pattern – US Terms

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: Approximately 30–37 inches (75–95 cm), depending on yarn and hook used.



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn or bulky cotton cord
 - Color A – Main body color (light gray, beige, or cream)
 - Color B – Dark gray or black (outline and details)
 - Color C – Pink (nose)
 - Color D – White or silver (optional celestial details)
 - 4.5 mm – 5.5 mm crochet hook
 - Tapestry needle
 - Stitch markers
 - Non-slip rug backing (optional)
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ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
tr – treble crochet
inc – increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
dec – decrease
st – stitch
MR – magic ring

PART 1 – BODY (LARGE OVAL BASE)

The body is worked in an oval shape, starting with a foundation chain.

With Color A:

Round 1:

Ch 26.

2 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Sc in next 23 chains.

4 sc in last chain.

Working on the opposite side of foundation chain:

Sc in next 23 stitches.

2 sc in last stitch.

Sl st to close. (54 sts)

Round 2:
Ch 1.
Inc in next 2 sts.
Sc 23.
Inc 4 times.
Sc 23.
Inc 2 times.
Sl st. (62 sts)

Round 3:
Ch 1.
(Sc 1, inc) x2
Sc 23
(Sc 1, inc) x4
Sc 23
(Sc 1, inc) x2
Sl st. (70 sts)

Round 4:
Ch 1.
(Sc 2, inc) x2
Sc 23
(Sc 2, inc) x4
Sc 23
(Sc 2, inc) x2
Sl st. (78 sts)

Continue increasing following the oval pattern logic until body measures approximately 22–24 inches long.

Final 2–3 rounds:
Work sc evenly around without increases for firmness.

Fasten off.

PART 2 – HEAD (LARGE TOP CIRCLE)

With Color A:

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
Round 2: Inc in each st around (12)
Round 3: (Sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
Round 4: (Sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
Round 5: (Sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

Round 6: (Sc 4, inc) x6 (36)

Round 7: (Sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

Continue increasing until circle reaches approximately 8–10 inches in diameter.

Final round: Work evenly in sc.

Do not fasten off if joining directly to body.

JOINING HEAD TO BODY

Position head centered at the top of the oval body.

Join using single crochet through both layers.

For extra stability, work one additional round of sc around the seam.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

EARS (MAKE 2)

With Color A:

Round 1: 6 sc in MR

Round 2: (Sc 1, inc) x3 (9)

Round 3: (Sc 2, inc) x3 (12)

Round 4: (Sc 3, inc) x3 (15)

To shape ear:

Work only across half the circle in rows to create a slight triangular form.

Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Sew to top of head.

Optional: Outline ears with Color B using sc.

TAIL (CURVED)

With Color A:

Ch 35.

Row 1:

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.

Row 2:

Ch 1.

Work 2 sc in each stitch (this naturally creates curve).

Repeat increasing on one side only for 2–3 additional rows to enhance spiral shape.

Fasten off and sew to lower side of body.

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With Color C:

Option 1 – Embroidered triangle.

Option 2 – Crocheted piece:

Ch 4.

Row 1: 3 sc.

Row 2: Inc, sc, inc (5)

Fasten off and sew centered on face.

EYES

Option 1: Safety eyes (not recommended for floor rugs).

Option 2: Embroider closed curved eyes using black yarn and backstitch.

Option 3: Oval appliqué circles sewn in place.

WHISKERS

Using black yarn and tapestry needle, embroider 3 straight lines on each side.

CELESTIAL DECORATIONS

Stars (Make several):

Ch 5, join with sl st to form ring.

Inside ring:

(Ch 3, sl st) x5

Fasten off and sew onto body.

Constellation Circle:

Embroider chain stitch circle in center of body.

Central Planet Circle:

MR

8 sc

Sl st and fasten off.

Sew in center.

Optional: Add embroidered dots to resemble constellations.

FINAL BORDER

With Color B:

Attach yarn at any edge point.

Round 1:

Sc evenly around entire rug (body, head, ears, tail).

Optional Round 2:

Work crab stitch (reverse sc) for decorative outline.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

FINISHING TIPS

- Keep stitches tight for rug durability.
- Block lightly if needed.
- Add non-slip backing for safety.
- To enlarge rug, continue increasing body before attaching head.
- To create a thicker rug, hold two strands together.