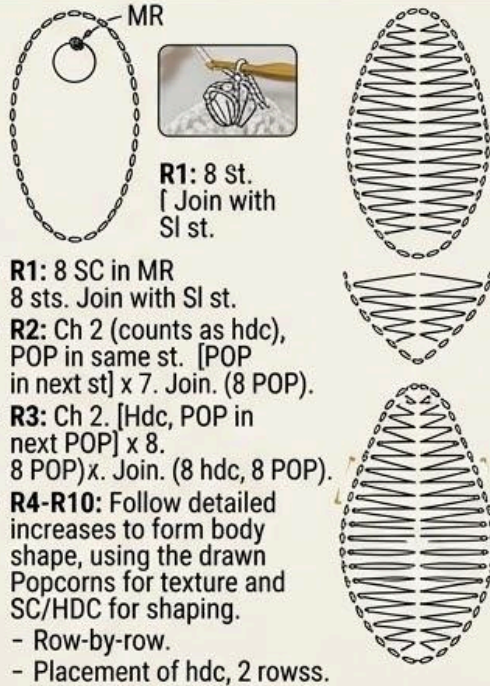


Materials You Will Need



CROCHET TUTORIAL: LACY DOVE RUG WITH GOLD ACCENTS

SECTION 1: BODY (WHITE YARN)



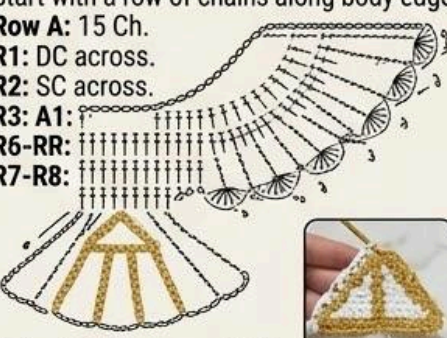

- **R1:** 8 SC in MR
8 sts. Join with Sl st.
- **R2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), POP in same st. [POP in next st] x 7. Join. (8 POP).
- **R3:** Ch 2. [Hdc, POP in next POP] x 8. (8 POP)x. Join. (8 hdc, 8 POP).
- **R4-R10:** Follow detailed increases to form body shape, using the drawn Popcorns for texture and SC/HDC for shaping.
 - Row-by-row.
 - Placement of hdc, 2 rows.

SECTION 2: WINGS (WHITE YARN - MAKE 2)

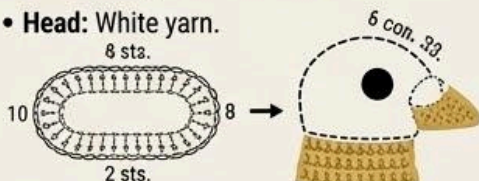
- Start with a row of chains along body edge
 - **Row A:** 15 Ch.
- **Work patterned rows:**
 - **R1:** DC across, **R2:** SC across.
 - **R2:** SC across, works a combination of SH stitches, skip'space.
 - **Dorning the 'feather'** 
 - **Dorning feather** ws a combination of SH stitches + combinations † SH a decreasing edge work And decreases, make 5 dc in same st, remove hook, re-insert into first dc, pull loop from last dc through, chain 1 to close.
- **R7-R11: Feather detail**
formation, each row adding a 3-dc shells, each row adding a row of 3-dc shells.



SECTION 2: WINGS (WHITE YARN - MAKE 2)

- Start with a row of chains along body edge
 - **Row A:** 15 Ch.
 - **R1:** DC across.
 - **R2:** SC across.
 - **R3:** A1:
 - **R6-RR:**
 - **R7-R8:**
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- Using Gold yarn, work DC, Popcorn, and SC in pattern for 3 rows ar...
 - Using Gold yarn, work DC, Popcorn, and SC in pattern for 3 rows as shown. (20 st, (8 hdc, a1 on sts).
 - **Tail Edge (White yarn):** Shell stitches worked aand sin the stiches worked along the outer edge.







SECTION 4: NECK, HEAD & FACE (WHITE AND GOLD YARNS)

- **Neck:** Gold yarn worked for a row of HDC.
 - **Head:** White yarn.
 - **Face (Beak and Eye):**
 - **Gold beak:** a few chains and DC cluster and DC cluster, where gold eye eva button and bbak.
 - **Black eye:** SC circle and button.
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SECTION 5: ASSEMBLY & BORDERS

- Joining parts with SL ST and weaving in ends.
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- **Golden Scalloped Edge Border (Gold Yarn):**
 - Work a repeating shell pattern (e.g., *SC in space, skip 2, 5 DC in next space, 2*) tr using shell pattern (e.g., *SC in space, skip 2, 5 DC in next space, skip 2*) around all edges.

US CROCHET TERMS KEY & PATTERN NOTATION

-  **CH:** Chain Stitch
-  sc in next st
-  **SL ST:** Slip Stitch
-  **SC:** Single Crochet
'sc in next st'
-  **HDC:** Half Double Crochet
'yo, insert hook, yo and draw through, yo and draw through all 3 loops'
-  **DC:** Double Crochet
'yo, insert hook, yo and draw through, yo and draw through 2, yo, yo and draw through remaining 2'

POP: Popcorn Stitch

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- make 5 dc in same st, remove hook, re-insert into first dc, pull loop from last dc through, chain 1 to close

SH: Shell Stitch



make 5 dc in same stitch/space

SC2TOG: Single Crochet 2 Together (Decrease)

FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet

Before starting, gather all your supplies:

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- White yarn (medium weight)
- Gold yarn (for accents and border)
- Crochet hook (size appropriate for your yarn, usually 4.5–5.5 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Black button (for the eye)
- Stitch markers (optional but helpful)



Understanding the Basic Stitches

This pattern uses standard US crochet terms:

- CH = Chain
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- SC = Single Crochet
- HDC = Half Double Crochet
- DC = Double Crochet
- POP = Popcorn Stitch (5 DC in same stitch, remove hook, insert into first DC, pull loop through, CH 1 to close)
- SH = Shell Stitch (5 DC in same stitch)
- SC2TOG = Single Crochet 2 Together (decrease)

Make sure you're comfortable with these before starting 😊



Section 1: Creating the Body (White Yarn)

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Start with the central oval body of the dove.

Begin with a magic ring (MR).

Round 1: Work 8 SC into the magic ring. Join with a slip stitch to close the round.

Round 2: Chain 2 (counts as HDC). Work a popcorn stitch in the same stitch. Continue making popcorn stitches in each stitch around (total 8 popcorn stitches). Join with a slip stitch.

Round 3: Chain 2. Work 1 HDC in the next stitch, then a popcorn stitch in the next stitch. Repeat this pattern around. You should have 8 HDC and 8 popcorn stitches. Join with a slip stitch.

Rounds 4 to 10: Continue shaping the oval body by increasing gradually. Use a mix of SC, HDC, and popcorn stitches to create texture and form. Follow an oval pattern by increasing at both ends and working evenly along the sides.

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Focus on:

- Keeping the shape symmetrical
- Using popcorn stitches to create texture
- Adjusting with SC/HDC for smooth shaping

By the end, you should have a full oval body.



Section 2: Making the Wings (Make 2 – White Yarn)

Attach your yarn along the side edge of the body to begin the wings.

Row A: Chain 15.

Row 1: Work DC across the row.


Row 2: Work SC across, spacing stitches evenly.

Row 3 and onward: Begin shaping the wing using a combination of:

- Shell stitches (5 DC in one stitch)
- Decreases (SC2TOG)
- Strategic spacing to create a feathered look

As you continue: <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- The outer edge will form scalloped feather shapes
- The inner edge connects smoothly to the body

Rows 7 to 11: Focus on feather detailing by adding rows of 3-DC shell stitches. Each row builds on the previous one, giving the wing a layered feather effect 

Repeat the same steps to create the second wing on the opposite side.



Adding Gold Accents to the Wings

Switch to gold yarn for decorative details.

Work rows of:

- DC
- Popcorn stitches
- SC

Follow the pattern shown: <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- First gold section: 20 stitches total (8 HDC and 20 SC distributed evenly)
- Continue for about 3 rows to highlight the wing structure

This creates a beautiful contrast and elegant finish ✨

Creating the Tail Edge (White Yarn)

Attach white yarn to the bottom of the body.

Work shell stitches along the tail edge:

- 5 DC in each designated space
- Space evenly to create a fan-shaped tail

This gives the dove its iconic tail spread.

Section 4: Neck, Head, and Face

Now we build the head and neck.

Neck:

Using gold yarn, work a row of HDC along the top of the body where the head will sit.

Head:

Switch to white yarn.

Create a small oval or round shape: <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Start with a chain base (about 8 stitches)
- Work around both sides of the chain to form an oval
- Increase slightly to shape the head

Face Details:

Beak:

Using gold yarn, chain a few stitches and form a small DC cluster to create a triangular beak shape.

Eye:

Sew on a black button securely for the eye 🗨️

Section 5: Assembly

Now bring all parts together. <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Attach wings to the body using slip stitches or by sewing with a yarn needle
- Attach the head to the body securely

- Weave in all loose ends neatly <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

Take your time here to ensure everything is aligned and secure.

✨ **Final Step: Golden Scalloped Border**

Using gold yarn, create a decorative border around the entire piece.

Work a repeating shell pattern:

Option 1:

- SC in one space
- Skip 2 stitches
- 5 DC in next space
- Repeat around

Option 2:

- SC in space
- Skip 2
- 5 DC in next
- Continue evenly around all edges

This adds a beautiful, elegant finish to your dove rug ✨

🕊️ **Final Tips for Success**

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- Keep your tension consistent throughout
- Use stitch markers to track increases and shaping
- Block your finished piece if needed for a cleaner shape
- Take your time with the wings—they define the final look

You now have a stunning **Lacy Dove Rug with Gold Accents** 🕊️ ✨