

# How to make a crochet chicken rug

## COMPLETE TECHNICAL CHART: TAPETE CORAÇÃO COM GALOS DUPLOS

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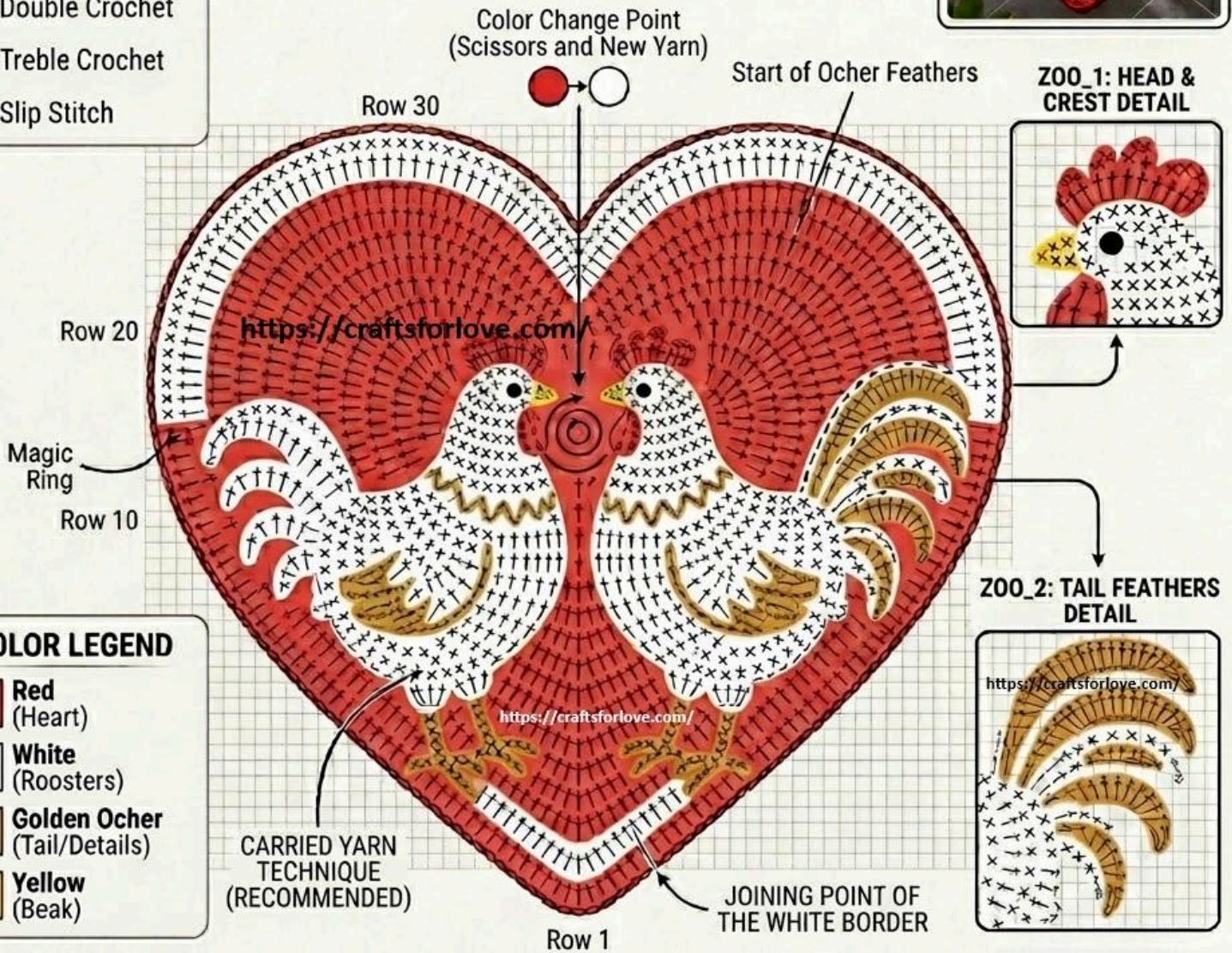


### STITCH LEGEND

- Chain
- × Single Crochet
- ⊥ Half Double Crochet
- † Double Crochet
- ‡ Treble Crochet
- Slip Stitch

### COLOR LEGEND

- Red**  
(Heart)
- White**  
(Roosters)
- Golden Ocher**  
(Tail/Details)
- Yellow**  
(Beak)



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## **Materials You Will Need**

To make your Heart Rug with Double Roosters, gather:

- Red yarn (main heart)
- White yarn (roosters)
- Golden ochre yarn (tails and details)
- Yellow yarn (beaks)
- Crochet hook (4.5–5.5 mm recommended)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

## **Stitch Guide (US Terms)**

This pattern uses standard US crochet stitches:

- CH = Chain
- SC = Single Crochet
- HDC = Half Double Crochet
- DC = Double Crochet
- TR = Treble Crochet (for taller stitches if needed)
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- Magic Ring = Adjustable loop to start in the round

You will also use color changes and the tapestry (carried yarn) technique.

## **Step 1: Starting the Heart Base (Magic Ring)**

Begin with red yarn.

Create a magic ring.

Round 1: Work SC stitches into the ring to form the center. Pull tight and join with a SL ST.

Round 2: CH 1 and increase evenly by placing 2 SC in each stitch around.

Round 3–10: Continue working in rounds, increasing gradually to form a flat circle that will become the base of the heart.

Keep your tension even and your circle flat (no curling).

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# COMPLETE TUTORIAL: HEART-SHAPED COUPLE'S CHICKEN RUG (US CROCHET TECHNIQUES)

## MATERIALS:

- T-Shirt Yarn (Red, White, Gold Lurex, Yellow/Tan)
- Large Crochet Hook (e.g., 10mm)
- Poly-fill (small amount)
- Safety Eyes
- Sewing Needle

## 1 BASE HEART



Start with Magic Ring (Red Yarn).

2 Rnd 1: Work (2 Sc, ch 2) into ring. Work across foundation. Increase to form heart shape: (Detail: increasing at bottom point, point, double stitches at top bumps).

Follow detailed diagram showing (SC, HDC, DC) to form the lobes and point, working in rounds.



## LEGEND & STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)



**MAGIC RING (MR)**  
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**SINGLE CROCHET (SC)**  
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**HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (HDC)**  
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**DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)**  
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**SLIP STITCH (Sl st)**  
Crochete Sl st.



**CRAB STITCH (Reverse SC)**  
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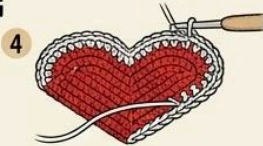


**SURFACE SLIP STITCH**  
Crochete a red chain with use slip stitch (Sl st) over ochain attach to border edge your borde.



**MATTRESS STITCH (Invisible Sewn Seam)**  
Use swrn thread and a 'MATTRESS STITCH' (Invisible Slip Stitch) to ans cottach to attoon. Ensure they face each other in the center.

## 2 BORDER & CORDING



**Add White Border.**  
Work Ch-1, SC around. Finish with a textured "CRAB STITCH" (Reverse Single Crochet) for edge.



**Create Red Cording.** Chain long red chain. Work SLIP STITCH (Sl st) over chain, then attach (sew) to the border edge for texture.

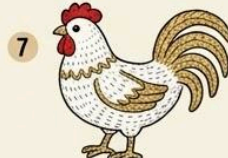
## 3 CHICKEN APPLIQUÉ (make 2)



**Crochet Body (White Yarn).**  
Start with foundation chain. Work rows of SC, HDC to form body shape. Attach Safety Eye. Stuff a small amont.



**Add Gold Details.**  
Work a surface SL STITCH with gold yarn for feather and wings. Sew larger gold sections.



**Add Legs (Gold) and Comb/Wattle (Red).**  
Chain-and-sc details. Sew in place. Face chickens towards each other.

## 4 ASSEMBLY & FINAL TOUCHES



**Sew Chickens onto Red Heart.**  
Use matching thread and a 'MATTRESS STITCH' (Invisible Slip Stitch) to attach. Ensure they face each other in the center.



## ♥ Step 2: Shaping the Heart

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From approximately Round 10 onward, begin shaping the heart.

- Stop working in a full circle
- Create the top curves by increasing on both sides
- Form the top center dip by slightly decreasing or tightening stitches between the two curves

Work back-and-forth rows in some sections to define the heart shape.

Continue increasing along outer edges to maintain a smooth curve.

By around Round 20–30, your heart shape should be clearly visible.

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### **Step 3: Color Changes and Tapestry Technique**

Now you will begin forming the rooster design using white yarn.

- Carry the unused yarn behind your stitches (tapestry crochet)
- Change color in the last yarn-over of the previous stitch
- Keep tension consistent to avoid puckering

The roosters are mirrored, so work both sides symmetrically.

### **Step 4: Crocheting the Rooster Bodies (White Yarn)**

Using the chart:

- Switch to white yarn where the rooster bodies begin
- Work SC and HDC stitches following the shape inside the heart
- Keep edges smooth and follow the grid carefully

You will form:

- Rounded bodies
- Wings (slightly curved shapes)
- Lower body and chest

Continue carrying red yarn behind when not in use.

### **Step 5: Adding Head, Comb, and Face Details**

Still following the chart:

Head:

- Shape using SC stitches in white

Comb (top of head):

- Switch to red yarn
- Use small rounded increases to create the comb shape

Beak:

- Use yellow yarn
- Add small stitches (SC or HDC) to form a pointed beak

Eye:

- Create with a small contrasting stitch or embroider later

Make sure both roosters mirror each other.

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## **Step 6: Tail Feathers (Golden Ochre Yarn)**

Switch to golden ochre yarn for the tail details.

- Work curved rows using DC and HDC
- Follow the layered arc shapes shown in the zoom detail

Each feather layer:

- Starts shorter and gets longer outward
- Slight increases create the fan effect

Repeat symmetrically on both roosters.

## **Step 7: Legs and Bottom Details**

Using golden ochre yarn:

- Add small straight stitches for legs
- Use short lines of SC or HDC

Keep them centered and aligned with each rooster body.

## **Step 8: Completing the Heart Shape**

Continue working red yarn around the outer edge.

- Maintain increases at curves
- Use decreases near the bottom tip of the heart

Ensure symmetry on both sides.

At the bottom point:

- Work tighter stitches to create a sharp, defined tip

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## **Step 9: White Border**

Attach white yarn around the entire heart.

Round:

- Work SC evenly around the edge
- Add extra stitches at curves to prevent pulling

Join with SL ST.

## **Step 10: Final Red or Decorative Edge**

Add a final round using red yarn (or continue with decorative edging).

Optional:

- Use a slightly textured stitch (like HDC or DC)
- Maintain even spacing

This gives a polished finish.

## **Step 11: Finishing and Assembly**

- Weave in all loose ends securely
- Adjust shape by gently stretching
- Block if needed for a clean finish

## **Final Tips for Best Results**

- Always follow the chart stitch by stitch for accuracy
- Use stitch markers for center alignment
- Keep yarn tension consistent, especially when carrying colors
- Work slowly on details like heads and tails—they define the design

You now have a stunning **Heart Rug with Double Roosters**  

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