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# Cat Princess

crochet pattern #11






## PATTERN NOTES

- Work in spiral. Do not join rounds unless it is written to do otherwise.
- To make instructions more clear, the cat on photos is made of two different colors. The original toy is all white (see also the **MATERIALS** paragraph).
- **The height of the finished toy is about 18 cm (7 inches).**

## MATERIALS

Yarn	YarnArt Jeans 10x10cm (4"x4") = 24R/20SC: 03 (white), 28 (black for eyes)
Hook	1,75mm, steel
Needle	
Stuffing	polyfill

## TERMINOLOGY (US)

	<b>sc</b>	single crochet in next stitch
	<b>inc</b>	increase = two sc in next stitch
	<b>dc</b>	double crochet stitch
	<b>ch</b>	chain stitch
	<b>ch-3 picot</b>	ch 3, slip stitch in the third ch from hook
	<b>earfan</b>	dc 4 in next sc, ch-3 picot, dc 4 in the same sc
	<b>earcluster</b> (on earfan) work through back loops only	Yarn over, insert the hook into the back loop of the next stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through the back loop of the stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Repeat 3 times on next 3 dc till you will have 5 loops on the hook. Skip the ch-3 picot (you can fold in to the front so it didn't bother you), yarn over and make 4 other unfinished dc through back loops only (9 loops on the hook). Yarn over and draw the yarn through all 9 loops on the hook. Make sure that the picot is on the RS of the shape.
	<b>RS</b>	right side
	<b>dec</b>	invisible decrease = insert hook into <b>front</b> loops of next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through final 2 loops on hook
	<b>tbl</b>	work through back loops only
	<b>dc8tog-tbl</b> work through back loops only	Yarn over, insert the hook into the back loop of the next stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through the back loop of the stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Repeat 7 times on next 7 sc till you will have 9 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw the yarn through all 9 loops on the hook.
	<b>dec-tbl</b>	insert hook into <b>back</b> loops of next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through final 2 loops on hook
	<b>sc-tbl</b>	single crochet in the back loop of next stitch
	<b>WS</b>	wrong side
	<b>R01 etc.</b>	number of the round

The number after the abbreviation means how many times the stitch should be done (for instance **sc 4 = sc, sc, sc, sc**). The lack of the number means that the stitch should be done once.

Sequences in brackets should be done as many times as the number after the asterisk says - for instance **(inc, sc 2)\*4 = inc, sc2, inc, sc2, inc, sc2, inc, sc2**.

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# HEAD

**Please notice:** You can follow either the written pattern below or the chart on **Page 5**.

Rnds	Pattern	Total
R01	magic ring, sc 6	(06)
R02	inc 6	(12)
R03	(sc, inc)*6	(18)
R04	(sc 2, inc)*6	(24)
R05	sc 3, inc, sc, earfan, sc, inc, (sc 3, inc)*2, sc, earfan, sc, inc, sc 4	(51)
R06	sc 4, inc, sc, earcluster, sc 2, inc, (sc 4, inc)*2, sc, earcluster, sc 2, inc, sc 4	(34)
R07	(sc 5, inc)*5, sc 4	(39)
R08	sc 39	(39)
R09	sc 13, dec 2, sc 6, dec 2, sc 12	(35)
R10	sc 9, inc, sc 3, dec, sc 2, inc 2, sc 2, dec, sc 3, inc, sc 8	(37)
R11	sc 10, inc, sc 6, inc 4, sc 6, inc, sc 9	(43)
R12	sc 18, dec 4, sc 17	(39)
R13	sc 18, dec 2, sc 17	(37)
R14	sc 9, dec 10, sc 8	(27)
R15	sc 8, dec 6, sc 7	(21)
R16	sc 9, dec 2, sc 8	(19)
R17	sc 19	(19)
<b>R18-20</b>	repeat R17	(19)

Stuff the head. Do not stuff the ears. Embroider eyes with black thread. Use **Figure 5** and **6** as a reference.



Figure 1: The shape after R05

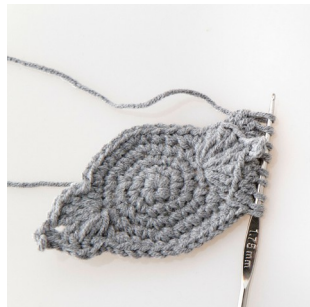


Figure 2: Making the earcluster



Figure 3: The shape after R06



Figure 4: Earcluster



Figure 5



Figure 6



## CHEST

\* **Please notice:** R38 is 3 stitches longer than a regular round should be. Total number of stitches done in this round = 39. Total number of stitches along the edge after this round = 36.

If you use a stitch marker, move it 3 stitches forward after this round.

Rnds	Pattern	Total
R21	sc 11, inc, sc 7	(20)
R22	sc 12, inc, sc 7	(21)
R23	sc 2, inc, sc 10, inc, sc 7	(23)
R24	sc 14, inc, sc 8	(24)
R25	sc 15, inc, sc 8	(25)
R26	sc 3, inc, sc 12, inc, sc 8	(27)
R27	sc 17, inc, sc 9	(28)
R28	sc 4, inc, sc 23	(29)
R29	sc 5, inc, sc 23	(30)
R30	sc 5, inc, sc 24	(31)
R31	(inc, sc 5)*2, inc, sc 18	(34)
R32	sc, (inc, sc 6)*2, inc, sc 18	(37)
R33	sc, (inc, sc 7)*2, inc, sc 9, dec, sc 8	(39)
R34	sc 2, (inc, sc 8)*2, inc, sc 18	(42)
R35	sc 3, (inc, sc 9)*3, dec, sc 7	(44)
R36	sc 3, (inc, sc 10)*2, inc, sc 18	(47)
R37	sc 4, (inc, sc 11)*2, inc, sc 10, dec, sc 6	(49)
R38	sc 5, (inc, sc 12)*2, inc, sc 2, (skip next 8 sc, sc)*2	(36)

After R38 the shape should have three holes (see **Figure 10**). Two smaller ones created by skipped stitches will be for the paws. As yet continue working along the biggest hole only.

Do not cut the thread but continue following the **BELLY** pattern.



Figure 7



Figure 8

## BELLY

\* **Please notice: R49** is 21 stitches shorter than a regular round should be. Total number of stitches done in this round = 24. Total number of stitches along the edge after this round = 44.

If you use a stitch marker, move it 24 stitches forward after this round.

Rnds	Pattern	Total
R39	sc 2, (inc, sc 13)*2, inc, sc 5	(39)
R40	sc 3, inc, sc 14, inc, sc 12, dc 8 in next sc, sc 5, dec	(47)
R41	sc 5, dc 8 in next sc, sc 41	(54)
R42	sc 54	(54)
R43	sc 45, dec, sc 5, dec	(52)
R44	sc 6, dec, sc 37, dec, sc 5	(50)
R45	sc 6, dec, sc 36, dec, sc 4	(48)
R46	sc 6, dec, sc 35, dec, sc 3	(46)
R47	dec, sc 4, dec, sc 33, dc 8 in next sc, sc 4	(51)
R48	sc 5, dc 8 in next sc, sc 33, dc8tog-tbl, sc 4	(51)
<b>R49</b>	<b>sc 5, dc8tog-tbl, sc 17</b>	<b>(44)</b>

Do not cut the thread but continue following the **UNDERSIDE** pattern.



Figure 9: The shape after R49



Figure 10



Figure 11

## UNDERSIDE

Stuff the shape after R51. Do not stuff extremely firmly. If you want your toy to stand on its own, the underside should remain flat. Do not stuff the feet.

Rnds	Pattern	Total
R50	(dec-tbl, sc-tbl 2)*11	(33)
R51	(dec, sc)*11	(22)
R52	dec 11	(11)
R53	sc, dec 5	(6)

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the six final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.



Figure 12: Finished underside

## PAWS

Attach new yarn to the first free stitch of the either paw hole as shown in **Figure 14**. Crochet a round of **12 sc** along the hole (counts as R01). Then follow the pattern below.

Please notice that R10 is different for the right and the left paw.



Figure 14

Rnds	Pattern	Total
R02	(dec, sc 4)*2	(10)
R03	sc 10	(10)
<b>R04-R09</b>	repeat R03	(10)
R10a	<b>for the right paw:</b> sc 6, (sc 4 in next sc)*2, sc 2	(16)
R10b	<b>for the left paw:</b> sc 2, (sc 4 in next sc)*2, sc 6	(16)
R11	sc 16, <b>stuff</b>	(16)
R12	dec-tbl 8	(8)



Figure 13: First round of a paw



Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the eight final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.



Figure 15: Finished paws

## TAIL

Start with new yarn.

Stuff the tail as you go (crochet 5-6 rounds and stuff a bit, repeat). The thinnest part of the tail (R32-39) should be left unstuffed so that the tail could bend a little.

Rnds	Pattern	Total
R01	magic ring, sc 6	(6)
R02	inc 6	(12)
R03	(sc, inc)*6	(18)
R04	skip next 7 sc, sc 11	(11)
R05	sc 11	(11)
<b>R06-12</b>	repeat R05	(11)
R13	dec, sc 9	(10)
R14	sc 10	(10)
<b>R15-R21</b>	repeat R14	(10)
R22	dec, sc 8	(9)
R23	sc 9	(9)
<b>R24-30</b>	repeat R23	(9)
R31	dec, sc 7	(8)
R32	sc 8	(8)
<b>R33-39</b>	repeat R32	(8)



Figure 16: After R4



Figure 17: Finished tail

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the eight final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.

Pin the tail to the cat's body as shown in **Figure 18**. Sew both shapes together.

Tie a decorative rope or a ribbon around the cat's neck.



Figure 18



Figure 19

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## Congratulations! **Cat Princess** is finished!

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