

Kooky Kitty Katz



*An amigurumi
toy cat
pattern*

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***This pattern is not baby safe.

If making for a baby remember to embroider features using wool. Secure firmly inside

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Katz

Materials

- 3.5mm or 4mm crochet hook— or other hook to give firm tension
- 8 ply/DK wool in colours of your choice.
- 7.5mm black safety eyes— slightly smaller or larger doesn't matter (or buttons for non-child toy)
- Polyester stuffing
- Wool needle
- Clear craft glue optional



Gives pattern for toy cat that stands 21cm, 8" tall with ears

Notes

1. I always start my pieces using this method=

- 3 chain and join back to first to make a circle
 - 2 chain, then sc the number of times given into the circle
 - Join back to the 2nd chain, insert marker after this and start the first round.
2. The marker counts rows but also indicates the back of the piece. This is where colour changing happens
3. You count rows at the right of a marker and a row up as the first row

The circle shows where the marker is and each arrow indicates the beginning of a new row.



4. Abbreviations are:
inc=increase
dec=decrease
st=stitch or stitches
x=number of times
5. Anything between *..* is to be repeated given number of times
6. I increase by work-

ing twice in same hole

7. There are 2 methods for decreasing. The first is below with pictures.
- The second method I only use when closing a piece by decreasing— e.g., heads. All you do is skip a hole in the row below and sc in the hole after. This gives a smoother close.
7. All pieces are worked in rounds (a spiral)
8. Follow the sequence for pattern pieces.

Special working methods— decreasing

The first is used through most of the piece:

1. go into the next hole and pull the wool through



2. Keep both loops on hook and go through the next hole and pull wool through



3. Now you have 3 loops on hook, hook the wool and pull through all 3 loops



Head– top down

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- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6) (18st)
- *2sc, inc* (x6) (24st)
- *5sc, inc* (x4)(28st)
- *6sc, inc* (x4)(32st)
- Sc 7 rounds
- *6sc, dec* (x4)(28st)
- Put in safety eyes one or two rounds back. Also stitch on

mouth and eye-brows if you want.
Knot inside head and trim.

- Once eyes are in start stuffing head.



- *5sc, dec* (x4)(24st)
- *2sc, dec* (x6)(18st)

- *1sc, dec* (x6)(12st)
- Dec all till closed. End.
- Knot and hide end inside head. The neck opening will cover this.



Ears

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- Sc 1 round
- *2sc, dec* (x3)(12st)
- Sc 2 round
- *2sc, inc* (x4)(16st)

- End with long tail to sew to head.

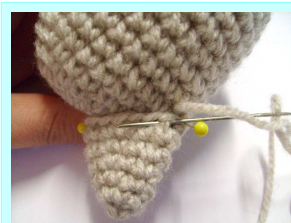


Finishing Head– sewing ears to head

- Line up ears evenly at the top of the head following the same rounds.
- When happy pin ears in place



- Use a ladder stitch to sew both sides of the ear to the head.
- Knot and hide end inside head



Body– base up to neck

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- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6) (18st)
- *2sc, inc* (x6) (24st)
- *3sc, inc* (x6)(30st)
- *4sc, inc* (x6)(36st)
- Sc 5 rounds
- *7sc, dec* (x4)(32st)
- *6sc, dec* (x4)(28st)
- *2sc, dec* (x7)(21st)
- *1sc, dec* (x7)(14st)
- Start stuffing
- Sc 5 rounds
- *5sc, dec* (x2)(12st)
- Sc 3 rounds.
- End with a long tail to sew to head.
- Stuff neck making sure opening is stuffed firmly. This will have to hold the weight of the head.



Finishing– sewing head to body

- Pin neck opening to the middle of the cats head.
- Use a ladder stitch to sew



Legs– make 4

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *1sc, inc* (x3)(9st)
- Sc 3 rounds.
- End with a long tail to sew to body.
- Stuff a little.



Finishing– sewing legs to body

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- Line the inside of the legs up with the middle starting ring.
- Pick a line further out and line the outside of the leg up with this.
- Check from all sides to make sure the legs are lined up properly.
- most important make sure legs are lined up evenly when you look from the front.
- Pin in place and make sure cat

Stands well

- Ladder stitch each leg in place. Knot and hide ends inside body.



Tail

- This tail is a little unusual. The shaping means it makes a loose corkscrew shape.
- Use starter ring. 3 chain join loop, 2 chain, 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *inc all* (x6)(12st)
- Sc 2 rounds

- *10sc, dec* (x1) (11st)
- Sc 1 round
- *9sc, dec* (x1)(10st)
- *8sc, dec* (x1)(9st)
- Stuff tip.
- If you want a straight tail ignore shaping round and sc 11 rounds. End with long tail for sewing.

SHAPING ROUND

- [inc, 3sc, dec, 3sc] repeat this round for 10 more rounds (or till length you want is reached)
- Note that each time you finish a round the marker will move further and further around to your right and the tail will start to twist. End with long tail for sewing.



Finishing– sewing tail to body

- Either have tail directly behind head or over to one side.
- Use ladder stitch to sew to body.

