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Kitty Kat

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of stitches used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
mm	millimetres
Rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
invdec	invisible decrease
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round/row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets.
*	Asterisks indicate a point of repeat.
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanation

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will, as its name suggests, be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn round hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your Crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through. With hook and yarn specified Kitty Kat will measure approx. 10" tall.

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. Add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round).
2. Make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. (Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round).

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of embroidered stitches, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.



Materials for Gray Kitty

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| 1 | Light worsted weight (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colors:
Gray, Orange, Magenta, Pink, Black & Cream (Weights are approximate and may vary from those quoted depending on the individual yarns you choose). |
| 2 | Black button for nose |
| 3 | Pair of 9mm safety eyes |
| 4 | Small bell for collar |
| 5 | Polyester toy stuffing |



Equipment

1	Size E/4 (3.5mm) Crochet Hook
2	Scissors
3	Large yarn needle
4	Small sewing needle (for sewing button)
5	Stitch marker

★The Pattern



Head and Body

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Gray** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 9 [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnds 10-17 Sc in each st around. (8 rounds)

Rnd 18 [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 19 [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 20 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Attach safety eyes between rounds 12 & 13, spacing them 14 stitches apart. Alternatively bead

	or yarn eyes may be sewn on once kitty is finished and stuffed.
Rnd 22	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 23	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 24	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 25	Sc in each st around.
	Continue in stripe pattern of 2 rounds Orange (O) followed by 2 rounds Magenta (M)
Rnd 26	(O) Sc in each st around.
	Stuff head at this point.
Rnd 27	(O) [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 28	(M) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 29	(M) [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 30-31	(O) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 32	(M) [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 33	(M) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 34	(O) Sc in each st around.
Rnd 35	(O) [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 36	(M) [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 37	(M) Sc in each st around.
	Change to Orange yarn for rest of body.
Rnd 38	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 39	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 40	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 41	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 42	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 43	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Stuff body at this point.
Rnd 44	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Ears

	Make 2 pieces alike, starting at tip of ear. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Gray yarn make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3st. (6 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Oversew bottom edge of ears together. Sew to top of head approximately 10 stitches apart.

Muzzle

	Make 1 piece, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Cream yarn make 5 ch
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook, sc in back loop only of each of next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch, now working along leftover loops on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in remaining loop of each of next 2 ch. (10 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st, sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in each of next 3 st, sc in each of next 2 st. (16 sts)
Rnd 3	*[Sc in next st, 2sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 2 st. Repeat from * to end once more. (22 sts)
	Fasten off. Pin muzzle in place with top of long side of oval level with bottom of eyes. Make sure to keep an even distance between the eyes. Oversew onto face with matching yarn. With Black yarn sew button just under top edge of muzzle. Embroider on the mouth and whiskers using single long running stitches for each.

Arms

	Make 2 pieces alike, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Gray yarn make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 5	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts) Continue in stripe pattern of 2 rounds Orange (O) followed by 2 rounds Magenta (M)
Rnds 8-9	(O) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnds 10-11	(M) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnds 12-19	Repeat rounds 8-11 two more times. (8 rounds) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff arm. Sew top of arm together to form a flat seam. Place flat seam horizontally against side of Kitty, level with neck. Sew top of arms to sides of body.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces alike, starting at center of foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Gray yarn make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 9-19	Sc in each st around. (11 rounds)

Change to **Orange** yarn.

Rnds 20-24 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff Leg. Sew legs to bottom of body.

Tutu

Make 1 piece starting at waistband. Working in rounds, turning work at the end of each round.

With **Pink** yarn make 36 ch. Join with a Sl st to form a ring. (36 sts)

Rnd 1 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip ch at base of 2 ch, hdc in each ch around, Sl st into top of 2 ch, turn.

Rnd 2 2 ch (counts as first hdc), skip st at base of 2 ch, hdc in each st around, Sl st into top of 2 ch, turn.

Rnd 3 3 ch (counts as first dc), 3 dc in st at base of 3 ch, 4 dc in each st around. (144 sts)
Sl st in top of 3 ch from last round.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew to waist with running stitch just below last **C3** stripe on body.

Flower

Make 1 piece, starting at centre. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Magenta** yarn make 2ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook, Sl st to first st. (6 sts)
Join **Pink** yarn in Sl st.

Rnd 2 (Sl st, hdc, dc, hdc, Sl st) in each st around. (6 petals)
Fasten off.

Sew to top of head in front of ear.

Collar

Make 1 piece.

With **Pink** yarn make 50 ch.

Fasten off.

Thread a small bell onto necklace, tie around Kitty's neck with a bow at the back.

Sew collar in place securely with a few stitches through centre of bow.



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