

Cute Kitty Cat

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

3 oz White, Tiny bit of Black, 1/2 oz green, 1/2 oz of Martha Stewart Glittered Eyelash Yarn

Size G crochet hook, Size H hook for collar, 1 pair size 12 mm blue (or color of your choice) safety eyes (if you are unable to find them in your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection), tapestry needle and fiberfill

Optional Materials:

powder blush for a little color, small piece (less than 1") of white felt for under eyes

Finished measurements: approx. 13 inches tall from top of head to bottom of feet.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

beg=beginning

tc=treble crochet

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than your eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Remember not to close the bottom of the head until you have secured safety eye fasteners.

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on nose and mouth. Shape nose as you sew. To make mouth; thread needle and insert under head (where stitches won't be seen). Bring needle up through bottom of head right under center of nose, move yarn down about 3-5 stitches, insert needle and bring back down through to bottom of head. Re-insert needle and bring back up at the bottom for the mouth (be careful not to catch that last stitch). Move yarn over at a slight angle to the right and insert needle about 3-5 stitches down from center. Insert needle and bring yarn back down through bottom of head, pull slightly to help shape muzzle and hold yarn in place. Repeat for the left side of mouth.

~Eyelids, leave a long beginning tail and ending tail to use for attaching. Thread tapestry needle with first end, insert needle right next to inside corner of right eye, bring needle out through bottom of head where stitches won't be seen. Repeat for other end of yarn, pull lightly to indent and hold in place. Secure ends under head.

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. Thread tapestry needle with two plies yarn. Insert needle under the head where stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can (right under eyelid), move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle, insert needle and go back down under head, tug gently to slightly indent your eye and hold stitch in place, re-insert the needle and repeat for the other eye. Still not sure how this works? Be sure to visit my website for more information and video tutorial on needle sculpting.

~Attaching legs and arms: The top of the leg should be sewn on so that it is about in the center of the body, legs and bottom of body should be level. Thread tapestry needle and secure on side where stitch won't be shown once leg is attached. Begin attaching legs by sewing through a couple stitches on the inside of the leg (about 1 inch down in center of leg), insert needle back into body going through to other side, repeat sewing through a few stitches on the inside of the opposite leg. Repeat sewing through legs at least 3-4 times. Repeat back and forth technique for arms. Note, sewing head on before attaching arms will help you decide where your arms look best.

~After pieces are sewn together, add a little powder blush to cheeks and inside ears.

~Hair and Whiskers: cut several 4 inches long pieces of yarn, separate into individual plies. Thread tapestry needle with one piece of yarn, insert needle under one single crochet stitch on muzzle, pull yarn halfway through, tie a small tight knot in the center, spread piece and cut to desired length. Repeat for each piece. Trim to desired length.

Body

starting at bottom, with G hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc 2 in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
- 7-10: sc in each sc (36)
- 11: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 12-15: sc in each sc (30)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 17-19: sc in each sc (24)
- 20: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 21-25: sc in each sc (18)
- 26: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around, join with sl st (12), ***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.***

Head

starting at front of face

- 1-4: repeat rounds 1-4 of body (24)
- 5: sc in each of the next 9 sc, hdc 2 in each of the next 3, sc in each of the next 9, hdc 2 in each of the next 3 (30)
- 6: sc in each sc (30)
- 7: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
- 8: sc in each sc (36)
- 9: sc in each of the next 15, hdc in each of the next 3, sc in each of the next 15, hdc in each of the next 3 (36)
note: hdc's are the sides of face
- 10: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 11: sc in each sc (30)
- 12: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 13-14: sc in each sc (24)
- 15: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 16: sc in each sc, join with sl st. (18) ***FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Secure safety eyes, stuff and thread tapestry needle with ending yarn. Weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.***

Nose

with tan

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (10)
- 3: sc in each of the next 3 sc, hdc in each of the next 2, sc in each of the next 3, hdc in each of the next 2 , join with sl st
FO, weave in ends, pull into slight oval (hdc's on sides)

Ears (make 2)

starting at top of ear

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5)
- 2: sc in each sc (5)
- 3: sc 2 in each sc (10)
- 4: sc in each sc (10)
- 5: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (15)
- 6-7: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Flatten ear, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch bottom of ear closed, tugging on yarn lightly to help keep ear slightly bent in.**

Arms (make 2)

starting at bottom

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of body (12)
- 3-5: sc in each sc (12)
- 6: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (11)
- 7: sc in each sc
- 8-9: repeat rounds 6-7 (10)
- 10: sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc (9)
- 11-14: sc in each sc (9)
- 15: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (11)
- 16-23: sc in each sc (11)
- 24: repeat round 15 (10)
- 25: sc in each sc, join with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Shape arm as you stuff, bend arm in center slightly, stuffing this area more lightly. Thread tapestry needle with ending tail, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Legs (make 2)

starting at bottom

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (10)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (15)
- 4: sc in each of the next 6, hdc in each of the next 3, sc in each of the next 6, hdc in each of the next 3 (15)
- 5: repeat round 4 (15), **note: hdc's will be top of foot**
- 6-7: sc in each st (15)
- 8: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (10)
- 9-18: sc in each sc (10)
- 19: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)
- 20-27: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Shape leg as you stuff, bend slightly inward in center, stuffing this area more lightly. Thread tapestry needle with ending tail, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Tail

starting at bottom

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of leg (10)
- 3-22: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st. **FO, shape as you go. Stuff lightly.**

Collar

with eyelash yarn and H size hook

- 1: ch 14, dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Weave in beginning yarn. Put collar around neck. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch ends together.**

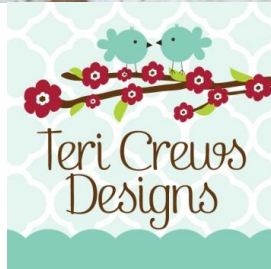
Mini Beret

starting at top with green and size G hook

- 1-2: repeat rounds 1-2 of body (12)
- 3: sc in each sc (12)
- 4: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (13)
- 5: repeat round 4 (14)
- 6: sc in each sc, join with sl st. (14), *FO*
- 7: rejoin yarn with sl st around center sc, ch 4, *FO*, *cut yarn, weave in remaining ends.*

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy your kitty cat

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