



Leo Kitten



Note: Pattern is worked continuously without joining or turning between rounds. To help keep track of your stitches, it may be helpful to place a stitch marker at the beginning of each round.

HEAD & BODY

Worked from top down.

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

Rnd 2. 2 sc in ea sc around. 12 sc.

Rnd 3. 1 sc in 1st sc, 2 sc in next sc, *1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 18 sc.

Rnd 4. 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 24 sc.

Rnd 5. 1 sc in 1st 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 30 sc.

Rnd 6. 1 sc in 1st 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 36 sc.

Rnd 7. 1 sc in 1st 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *1 sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 42 sc.

Rnds 8-13. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 14. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc. sc in next 4 sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in



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For Nick.

Finished Size:
About 7.5" tall.

Skill Level:
Intermediate.

Materials:
MC – 1 skein (120 yd)
4/worsted weight yarn

CC - scrap 4/worsted
weight yarn

Size F-5 (3.75 mm)
crochet hook

Latch hook

Felt (optional)

2 15-mm amigurumi eyes

Polyester fiberfill or
stuffing of choice

Yarn needle

Stitch markers

Head & Body, cont.

next 4 sc; rep from * around. 35 sc.

Rnd 15. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around. 28 sc.

Rnd 16. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around. 21 sc.

Rnd 17. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, sc in next sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. *Do not finish off*; 14 sc.

If eyelashes are desired, use template to cut out felt before placing eyes. Make a small snip in the center of each eyelash and thread post of eye through. Sew amigurumi eyes on head; stuff head before continuing.

Eyelash Template:



Rnds 18-20. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 21. 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 21 sc.

Rnd 22. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 23. 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around. 28 sc.

Rnds 24-29. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 30. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around. 21 sc.

Rnd 31. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 32. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, sc in next sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. 14 sc.

Rnd 33. Dec 1 sc in 1st 2 sc, *dec 1 sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around. *Do not finish off*; 7 sc.

Stuff body.

Rnd 34. Sl st in ea sc around. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

EARS – make 2.

Worked in rows, from tip to base.

With MC, ch 2.

Row 1. 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 3 sc.

Row 2. Ch 1; turn. 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc. 5 sc.

Row 3. Ch 1; turn. 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next

3 sc, 2 sc in last sc. *Do not finish off*; 7 sc.

Rotate ear clockwise and work 2 sc evenly up 1st side of ear, 3 sc in tip of ear, 2 sc down 2nd side of ear, and 9 sc across bottom of ear. Join with sl st to last sc of row 3; finish

off. Weave in all ends.

lining. Use ears as a template, and cut felt around the ears. Glue lining into place.

If desired, lay ears flat on felt to be used for

MUZZLE

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

Rnd 2. 2 sc in ea sc around. 12 sc.

Rnd 3. Sc in ea sc around; join with sl st to 1st sc of rnd. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

Embroider nose onto center of muzzle with scrap yarn by first stitching a triangle outline, then filling it in with long, vertical stitches. End with one long, horizontal stitch across the top of the nose.

ARMS – make 2.

Worked from paw to shoulder.

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc and 1 ch-3 sp.

Rnds 2-11. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 12. Sc in ea sc around; join with sl st to 1st sc in rnd. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

LEGS – make 2.

Worked from hip to foot.

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

Rnd 2. 2 sc in ea sc around. 12 sc.

Rnds 3-11. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 12. Sc in first 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, sc in last 2 sc. 15 sc.

Rnds 13-15. Sc in ea sc around; join with sl st to 1st sc in rnd. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

PAW PADS – make 2.

With CC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

Rnd 2. 2 sc in ea sc around. 12 sc.

Rnd 3. Sc in first 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in

next sc) 3 times, sc in last 2 sc; join with sl st to 1st sc in rnd. 15 sc.

Finish off. Weave in all ends.

TAIL

With MC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sc.

Rnds 2-17. Sc in ea sc around.

Rnd 18. Sc in ea sc around; join with sl st to 1st sc in rnd. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

ASSEMBLY

Stuff legs and sew paw pads over opening. Sew arms, legs, and tail to body. Sew ears, muzzle, and horns to head. Weave in all ends.

MANE

The mane is added using the latch hook technique.

1. Cut several 4-inch lengths of CC yarn.
2. Hold the latch hook in the dominant hand. Fold one piece of the pre-cut yarn around the shaft of the hook below the latch.
3. Slip the hook and latch under and through one of the stitches on the back of the Kitten's head.
4. Grasp both ends of the pre-cut yarn with the non-dominant hand and pull it up and over the latch of the hook.
5. Pull the hook back toward you until the latch closes over the yarn.
6. Release the ends of the yarn and pull the hook back out of the stitch. The pre-cut yarn should now be knotted over the stitch. Tighten the knot by pulling the ends of the pre-cut yarn in opposite directions.
7. Repeat steps 1-6 until the mane is of desired fullness.

Abbreviations:

CC	contrasting color	ea	each	rep	repeat	sc	single crochet
ch	chain	MC	Main color	rnd	round	sl st	slip stitch
dec	decrease	mm	millimeter	Rnds	rounds	yd	yard