



Libra 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 Lois.

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.

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

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

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.

SCALE – make 2.

With CC, ch 2.

Rnd 1. 6 sc in second ch from hook. 6 sc.

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

Rnd 3. Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in

next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 18 sc.

Rnd 4. Sc in ea sc around. Finish off, leaving a 6-inch tail.

ASSEMBLY

Stuff legs and sew paw pads over opening. Sew arms, legs, and tail to body. Sew ears and muzzle to head. To attach scale, thread the 6-inch tail through a yarn needle and draw through one stitch in the kitten's paw, taking care to leave 2 inches of yarn between the paw and the scale. Then draw the tail back through the center of the scale, again taking care to leave 2 inches of yarn between the paw and the scale. Tie off, and repeat with the second scale. Weave in all ends.

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