

Yin Yang

Siamese Kitties



MATERIALS:

• **Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100% Premium Acrylic; 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m); Weight Category: 4 / Medium /Worsted. **Qty need:** Lamb color - 1.5 balls for fuzzy Yin Kitty or 1 ball for Yang Kitty, Chocolate Cake color - 1 ball.



• **Fun Fur Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100%; Polyester; 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls; Weight category: 5/ Bulky. **Qty need:** Chocolate color - 1 ball. Ivory color - 2.5 balls (only for fuzzy Yin Kitty)



• Small amount of any pink worsted weight yarn for ears and nose.



• Small amount of any DK weight yarn for eyes: blue, white, black colors.



- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester Stuffing
- Stitch Markers (optional)
- Ribbon (optional)

HOOK:

- 5.5 mm (I)
- 4.25 mm (G)
- 3.25 mm (D)
- 3 mm

GAUGE:

14 sc sts X 16 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn**.

11 sc sts X 12 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn** held together with **Fun Fur Yarn**.

Finished size might vary if you choose to work with thicker or thinner yarn.

KITTY SIZE:

Yin Kitty / long hair Siamese Cat	13.5" (34 cm) tall
Yang Kitty / short hair Siamese Cat	10.5" (27 cm) tall

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ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc	Double crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Dc3tog	Double crochet 2(3) together
MC	Lamb - Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn
MCF	Ivory - Fun Fur Yarn
CC	Chocolate Cake - Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn
CCF	Chocolate - Fun Fur Yarn
PC	Pink Color (any worsted yarn)
BC	Blue Color (any DK yarn)
WC	White Color (any DK yarn)
BCC	Black Color (any DK yarn)
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
BLO	Back loop only
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Yo	Yarn over
Cont	Continue
Tog	Together
Pcs	Pieces
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
Yin Cat	Long hair Siamese Cat
Yang Cat	Short hair Siamese Cat

INTRODUCTION

Yin is a long hair Siamese Cat made out of fuzzy yarn.

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Yang is a short hair Siamese Cat made out of regular worsted weight yarn.

They have opposite personalities but at the same time complement each other.

TIP:

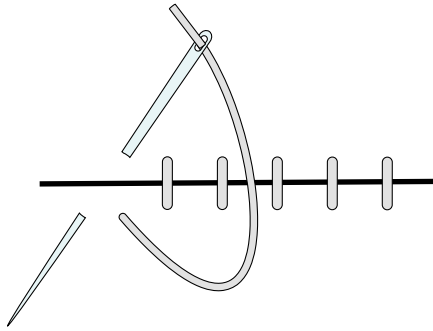
When working in rounds with eyelash (fuzzy) yarn, most of the fuzz will appear on your WS. Hold your work facing WS to you and RS out. This way, most of the fuzz will stay on the outside of the item.

DIAGRAM KEY

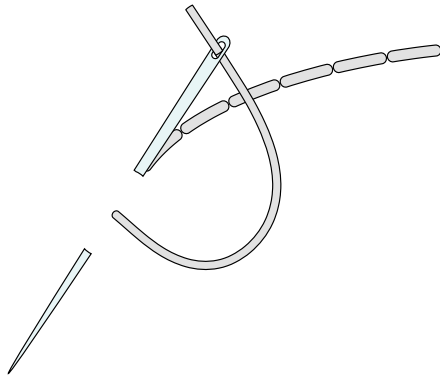
I X	Single Crochet (Sc)
V ↓	2(3) Sc in same space
^	Single crochet 2 together (Sc2tog)
○	magic loop
●	Slip Stitch (Sl st)
○	Chain (Ch)
T	Half double crochet (Hdc)
⊥	Double crochet (dc)
⋈	Double crochet 3 together (Dc3tog)
➤	Direction indicator

SPECIAL STITCHES:

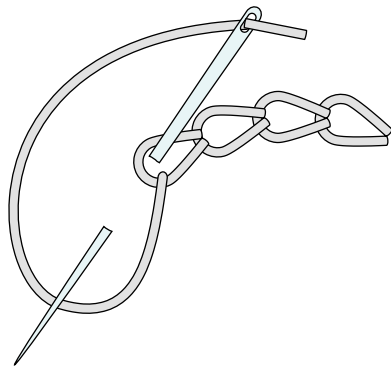
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch



• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

• **Dc3tog (Cluster)** – Yo, insert hook in same st; Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops; [Yo, insert hook in next st, Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, Yo, draw through all loops on hook. (Applies to the eye pattern only).

Yin Yang Head

(Make 1)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I)

Do not stuff until after finishing the face.

Work in continuous rounds , do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Yin Cat: Work with **MC** & **MCF** held together and WS facing you.

Yang Cat: Work with **MC** and RS facing you.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 7-13: work sc in ea st around = 44 sts

Rnd 14: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 15: work sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 16: [1 sc in next st; next sc2tog] 11 times = 22 sts

Rnd 17-18: work sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Sl st in next st, fasten off leaving long **MC** tail for sewing.

Yin Yang Legs

(Make 2 of ea)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds.

Stuff as you go.

FRONT LEGS:

Yin Cat: Start with CC & CCF held together and work with WS facing you.

Yang Cat: Start with CC and work with RS facing you.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop, join rnd)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Rnd 2-5: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Break CC (or CC & CCF), join MC & MCF held tog (Yin Cat) or MC (Yang Cat) and cont to work next rnds in the same direction.

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join = 12 sts

Rnd 7-17: sc in beg st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 12 sts

Sl st in next st, fasten off and hide all the ends inside of the legs.

BACK LEGS:

Work same as front legs from the beg to rnd 6.

Rnd 7-11: sc in beg st of previous rnd; sc in ea st around = 12 sts

Sl st in next st, fasten off leaving long MC tail for sewing.

Yin Yang Body

(Make 1)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I).

Stuff as you go.

Work in continuous rounds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Yin Cat: Work with MC & MCF held together and WS facing you.

Yang Cat: Work with MC and RS facing you.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9-11: work sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 12: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 13-15: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 16: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 12 times = 36 sts

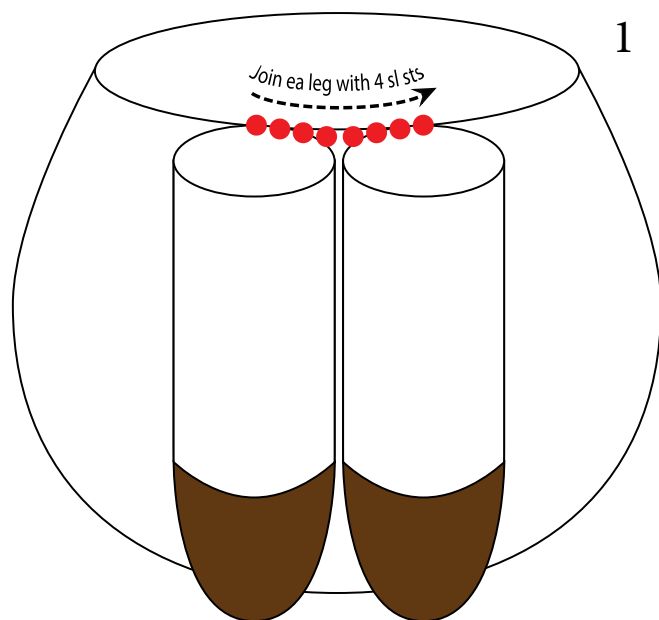
Rnd 17-19: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 20: [1 sc next st; next sc2tog] 11 times; sc in ea of last 3 sts = 25 sts

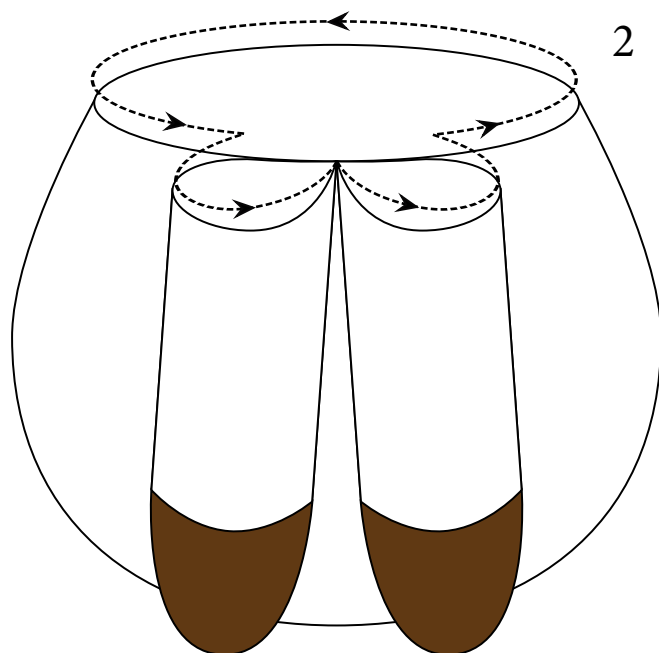
Do not break yarn, join front legs to the body as follows on next page:

Yin Cat:

- Working with WS facing you, join ea leg to the body with 4 sl sts holding legs behind your work.

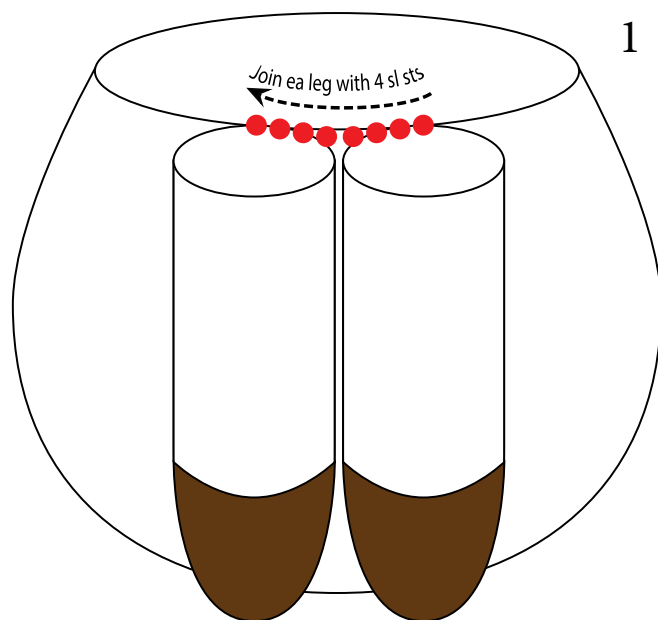


- Cont to work next rnds around 17 remaining sts of the body and 8 remaining sts of ea leg (33 sts total). Do not join rounds. Stitch pattern follows on page 6.

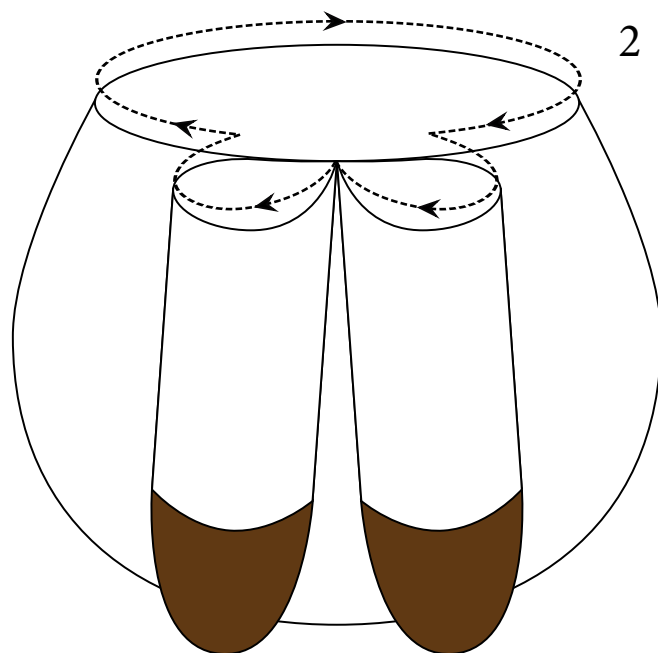


Yang Cat:

- Working with RS facing you, join ea leg to the body with 4 sl sts holding legs in front your work.



- Cont to work next rnds around 17 remaining sts of the body and 8 remaining sts of ea leg (33 sts total). Do not join rounds. Stitch pattern follows on page 6.



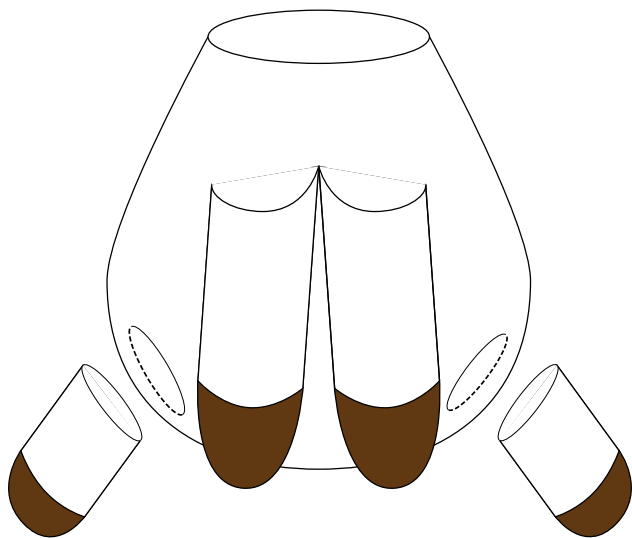


Rnd 21-25: work sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 26: [1 sc next st; next sc2tog] 11 times = 22 sts

Sl st in next st, fasten off, hide the ends inside of the body.

- Sew back legs to the body with whip stitch.



Yin Yang Ears

(Make 2)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I).

Diagram 1 (p.7).



FRONT PIECE: Work with **PC** for both kitties.

To begin: ch 2

Row 1: 3 sc in to second ch from hook; turn = 3 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

BACK PIECE:

Yin Cat: Work with **CC** & **CCF** held together.

Yang Cat: Work with **CC**.

Work in the same manner as front piece, but do not break yarn after Row 3. Turn and cont to work next joining Row 4.

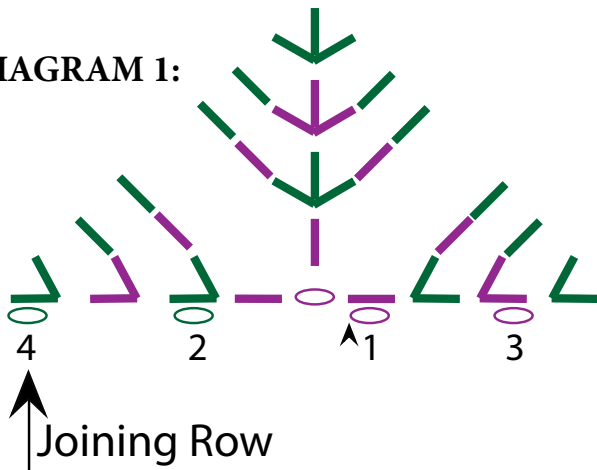
JOINING ROW:

Place the front piece on the top of the back piece and join them with CC (or CC & CCF held together) as follows:

Row 4: ch1; 2 sc through first sts of front and back pieces; 1 sc in ea of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; 1 sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st = 15 sts

Fasten off leaving long CC tail for sewing.

DIAGRAM 1:



Yin Yang Cat Nose

(Make 1)

Work with hook 3.25 mm (D) for Yin Cat and with hook 3 mm for Yang Cat.

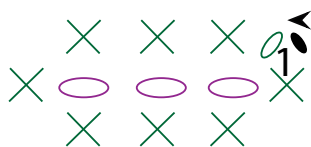
Diagram 2.

To begin: ch 4 (last ch counts as turning chain); work around ch

Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next ch; 3 sc in last ch; cont working rnd on opposite side of the chain: sc in next ch; 2 sc in last st; join with sl st to beg ch = 8 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

DIAGRAM 2:



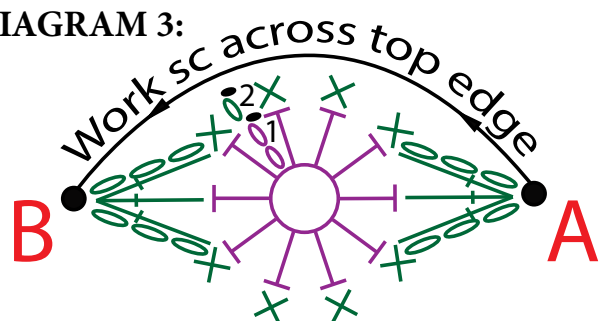
Yin Yang Cat Eyes

(Make 2)

Work with hook 3.25 mm (D) for Yin Cat and with hook 3 mm for Yang Cat.

Diagram 3.

DIAGRAM 3:



To begin: ch 4 using BC; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as hdc); work 10 hdc into ring; join with sl st to beg st = 10 hdc sts

Break BC, join WC and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in first st; ch 3; *dc3tog in same and next 2 sts; ch 3; sc in last st of cluster; sc in ea of next 3 sts; ch 3; *dc3tog in same and next 2 sts; ch 3; sc in last st of cluster; sc in ea of last 2 sts; join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



***Dc3tog (Cluster)** – Yo, insert hook in same st; Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops; [Yo, insert hook in next st, Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, Yo, draw through all loops on hook.

~ The pattern continues on page 8. ~

Eyelid edge & Pupil:

- Join BCC in **A**



- Work sc sts in BLO across the top edge of the eye (from **A** to **B**). Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



- Straight stitch eye pupil with BCC



Yin Yang Tail

(Make 1)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I).
Do not stuff.

Work in continuous rounds , do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Yin Cat: Work with **CC** & **CCF** held together and WS facing you.

Yang Cat: Work with **CC** and RS facing you.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg row; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2-29: work sc in ea st around = 12 sts

Sl st in next st, fasten off leaving long **CC** tail for sewing.

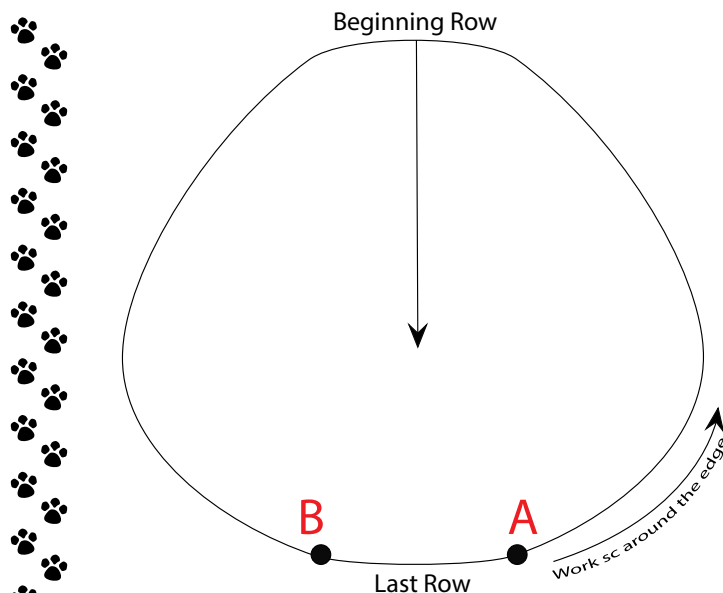
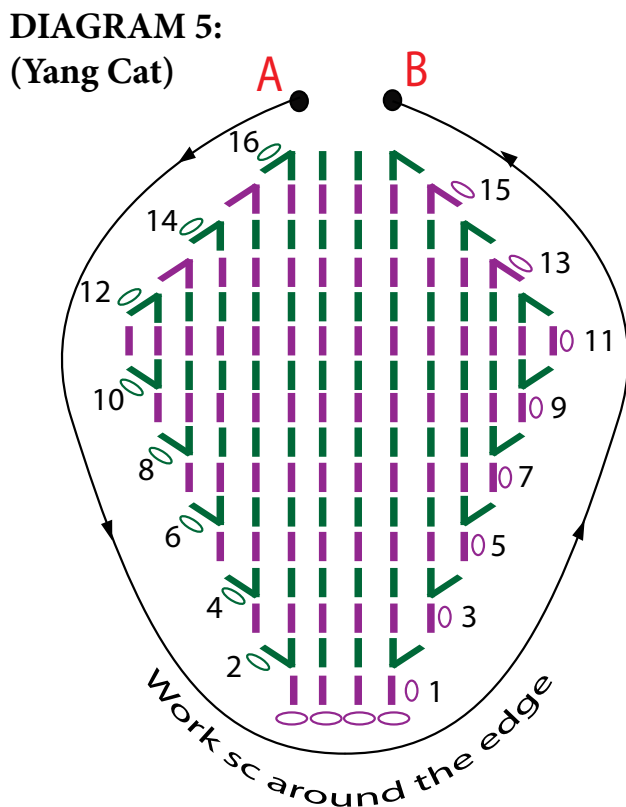
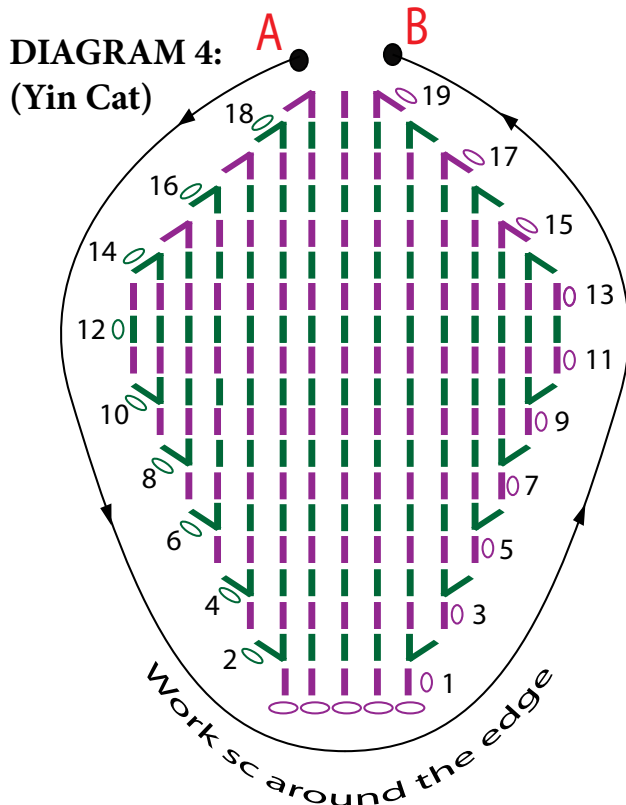
Yin Yang Cat Face

(Make 1)

Work with **CC** & hook 4.5 mm (G) for Yin Cat and with hook 3.25 mm (D) for Yang Cat.
Diagram 4 (5), page 9.

- Work in rows from the top of the face down. Written instructions follow on page 9 and 10.

- Do not break yarn after last row, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from **A** to **B**. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



Yin Cat:

Diagram 4, page 9.

To beg: ch 6 - last ch counts as turning ch.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; 1 sc in ea ch across; turn = 5 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 7 sc sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 9 sts

Row 5: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 9 sc sts

Row 6: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Row 7: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 11 sc sts

Row 8: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 9: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 13 sc sts

Row 10: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 11-13: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 15 sc sts

Row 14 (15, 16, 17, 18): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 (9, 7, 5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 13 (11, 9, 7, 5) sts

Row 19: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog; do not turn = 3 sts

Do not break yarn, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from A to B. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Yang Cat:

Diagram 5, page 9.

To beg: ch 5 - last ch counts as turning ch.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; 1 sc in ea ch across; turn = 4 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 6 sts

Row 3: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 6 sc sts

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 8 sts

Row 5: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 8 sc sts

Row 6: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 10 sts

Row 7: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 10 sc sts

Row 8: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 12 sts

Row 9: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 12 sc sts

Row 10: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 14 sts

Row 11: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 14 sc sts

Row 12 (13, 14, 15): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 10 (8, 6, 4) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 12 (10, 8, 6) sts

Row 16: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 2 sts; last sc2tog; do not turn = 4 sts

Do not break yarn, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from **A** to **B**. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing Yin Yang Cats

- Sew the face to the head with back stitch (last row of the face should be lined up with the neck edge).



- Sew the nose to the center of the face with back stitch approx 6 rows above the neck edge.
- Chain stitch a line down from the center of bottom edge of the nose.



- Place the eyes symmetrically very close to the nose facing them in slightly diagonal direction from the lower center (nose) to the upper left & right.

- Sew eyes to the face with back stitch. Use **WC** to sew across the bottom edge of the eye, and **BCC** to sew across top eyelid.



- Sew ears to the head with whip stitch.



- Straight stitch whiskers with **PC** (optional).



- Stuff the head and sew it to the body with whip st.



- Sew the tail to the back with whip st, and tie a bow around the neck.



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