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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Cat Yabeda

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.
If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 15-20 cm/5.9-7.8 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

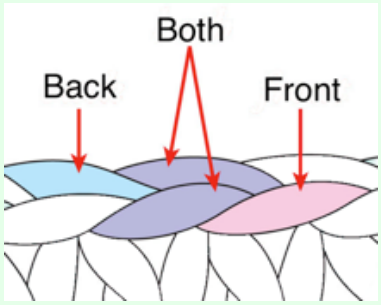
- ✓ Crochet hook 1.75mm or any other suitable size for the selected yarn.
- ✓ Mohair Delicate Nako yarn (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m / 100g) white (50g), small amount pink for the nose and the paw pads, or any other suitable fluffy or textured yarn such as wool, acrylic or mohair.
- ✓ "Baby" Vita (100% acrylic, 400m / 100g) small amount white for the eyes.

  Tip: If you need exactly the same yarn ask in this shop https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN

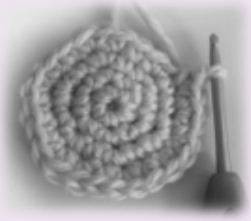
- ✓ 2 ready made eyes for toys with a diameter of 15 – 16mm.
- ✓ Wire – Nichrome wire or copper wire 1mm in diameter (300cm)
- ✓ Stuffing – Fiberfill
- ✓ Fishing line for the whiskers.
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape, approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire.

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Tip (make it right)
If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)
When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
double inc = 3 sc in one st
sc3tog = dec 3 sc together

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.
Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels

BEGINNER — Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.

EASY — Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

INTERMEDIATE — Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.

EXPERIENCED — Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As the work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust the position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that the marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move the marker for one stitch (now the 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch(es) fold your work in half and check if the marker still goes straight. You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using the yarn stated in the materials, and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy to measure approx. 15 – 20 cm/5.9 - 7.8 inches tall.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Crochet 2 swatches!

One swatch made with the main yarn, and one swatch made with the smooth white yarn for the eyes, they should be approx. of the same size. If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose a different yarn and make another swatch.

Note! the white swatch should not be bigger than the one with the main yarn!

Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern, you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

https://goo.gl/3etv5n

Search for the thread about this pattern using the pattern name.

People who have already made this toy may be able to help you with this project.

Front legs (make 2)

Toes (make 8 – 4 for each foot)

Do not keep the marker straight.

If you prefer, you can use pink yarn for the first round as for the toes, or only white yarn.

With white yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnds 3 – 4: sc around = 9 sts

Rnd 5: 7 sc, dec = 8 sts

Stuff softly. Do not stuff further.

Rnd 6: 6 sc, dec = 7 sts

Rnd 7: 5 sc, dec = 6 sts

Sl st, fasten off, hide the yarn tail inside the toes.



Paws/front legs (make 2)

Do not keep the marker straight.

If you prefer, you can use only white yarn.

With pink yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Change to white yarn.

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Sl st, but do not cut the yarn!



Left front paw

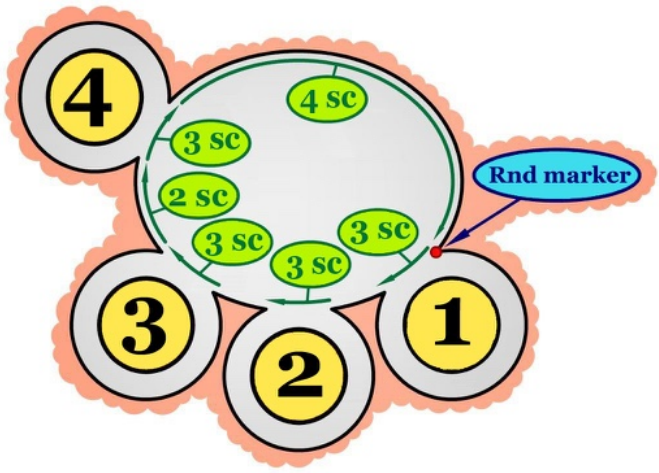






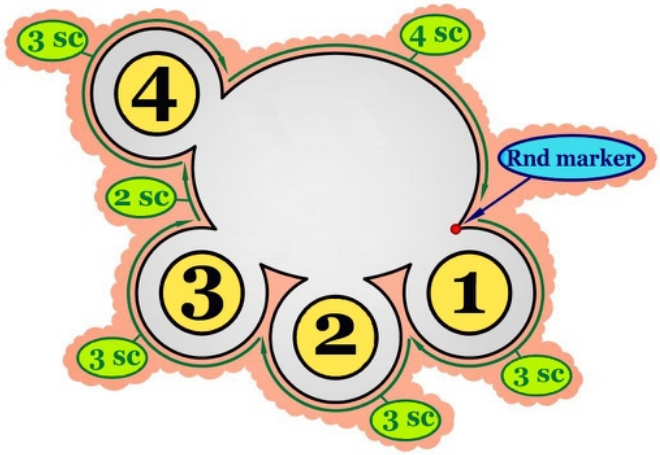






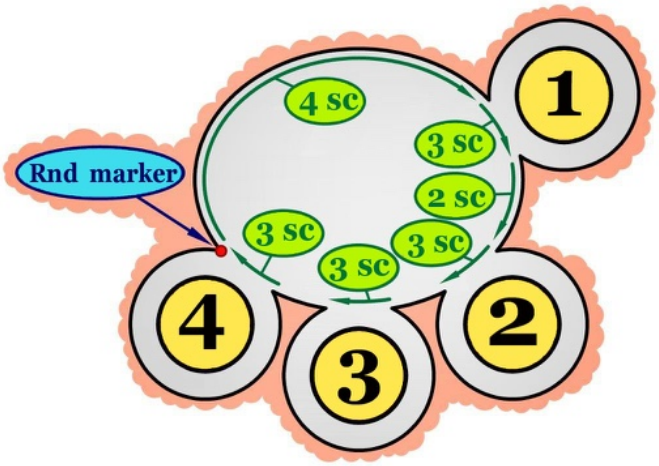
Rnd 4: 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #1 toe and the sts of the paw, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #2 toe and the sts of the paw, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #3 toe and the sts of the paw, 2 sc, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #4 toe and the sts of the paw, 4 sc = 18 sts



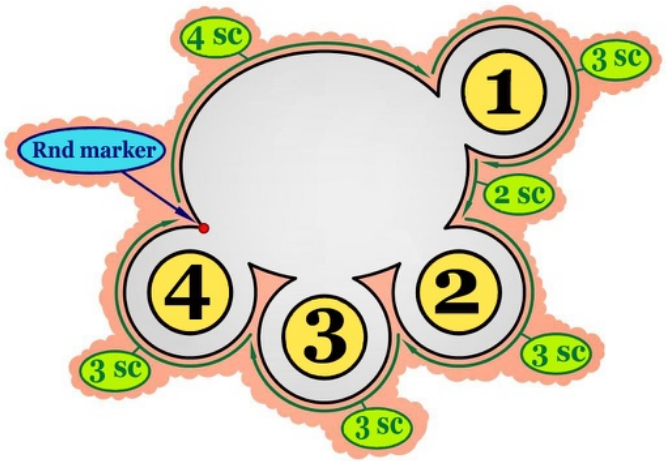


Rnd 5: 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #1 toe, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #2 toe, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #3 toe, 2 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #4 toe, 4 sc = 18 sts

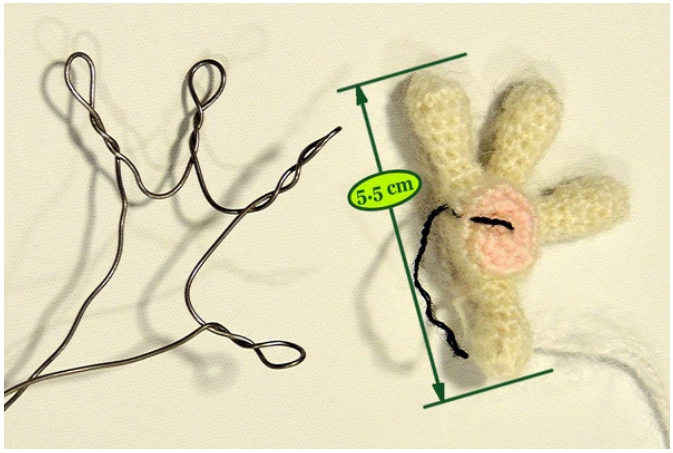
Right front paw



Rnd 4: 4 sc, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #1 toe and the sts of the paw, 2 sc, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #2 toe and the sts of the paw, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #3 toe and the sts of the paw, 3 sc hooking through the sts of the #4 toe and the sts of the paw = 18 sts



Rnd 5: 4 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #1 toe, 2 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #2 toe, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #3 toe, 3 sc along the unworked sts on the #4 toe = 18 sts

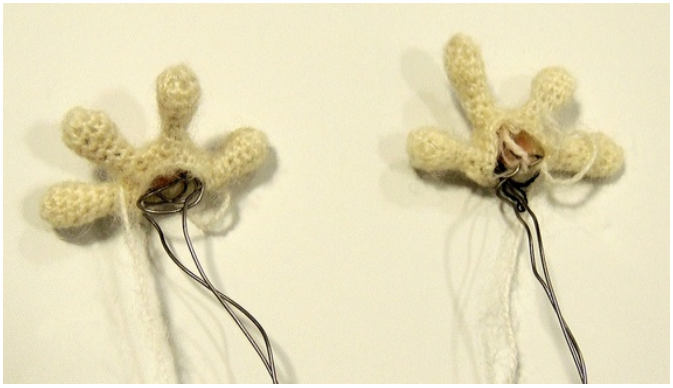


Create the wire frame for the front legs. With the measurement from the tip of toe #1, across to the tip of toe #4 being 5.5cm, the length of wire needed for the front legs would be approximately 24cm. I cut 48cm of wire for each front leg. If you choose to use a thicker yarn, I suggest you add an extra 5-10cm of wire for each foot.

To form the frame: fold the wire "accordion" style, twisting the wire a little to create the frame for the front legs. This should be done in the middle of each piece of wire so that you have two lengths of wire to go up the arms (see photo). Insert the frame, pinching the wire if necessary, to make it easier to insert, then expanding it out again once it is in place.

Look at the next pictures before you start making the frame, to ensure you understand the process.





For both front paws/legs

Rnd 6: sc around = 18 sts

Rnd 7: (4 sc, dec) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnd 8: (3 sc, dec) x 3 = 12 sts

Rnd 9: (2 sc, dec) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnd 10: dec, 7 sc = 8 sts

Stuff softly. Do not stuff further.

Rnds 11 – 15: sc around = 8 sts

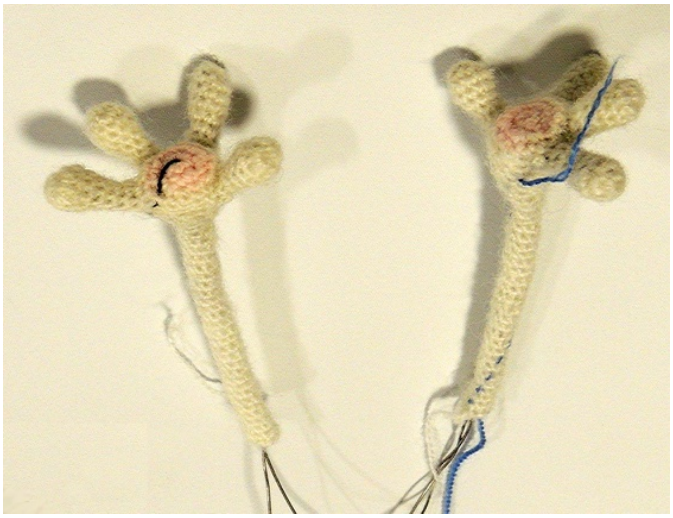
Rnd 16: 6 sc, dec = 7 sts

Rnds 17 – 36: sc around = 7 sts

Rnd 37: 6 sc, inc = 8 sts

Rnds 38 – 40: sc around = 8 sts

Sl st, fasten off. Do not leave a yarn tail.



If you like this pattern and want to finish the project, find full version of the pattern in one of my shops.

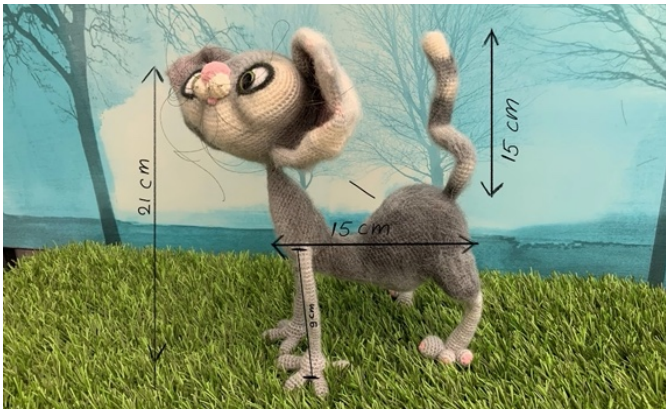
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Project made by Tundelinka

Material used: Hook size, only 1,5mm.

Angora real 40 (40% wool, 60% acrylic) 480m – 100g.

Eye yarn, Ája (100% acrylic) 217m – 50g. Made all eye rounds, safety eye size 14mm.

Approx. 21cm high.





Project made by FWJT

Material used: Hook size, 1,5mm (cat), 1,75mm (eyes). Made all eye rounds, ready made eyes size 12mm.

Crealando sockyarn Anika (100% acrylic) approx. 225/250m – 50g.

Eye and nose yarn, Action (made by herself), 257m – 50g.

Approx. 20cm high.





Project made by greatminds
Material used: Hook size, only 2mm. Did skip first round of the eyes, safety eyes size 12mm.
ColourMart Cashmere (45% cotton, 20% manufactured Fibers – Rayon / Viscose, 15% Angora, 15% Wool – Merino, 5% Goat – Cashmere goat) 720m – 150g.
Eye yarn, Patons Australia Regal 4 ply (100% cotton) 165m – 50g.
Nose yarn, ColourMart 8/34NM fingering wt Mercerised Cotton (100% Cotton), 620m – 150g.
Approx. 22cm high.





Project made by ThReAdTeDs
Material used:
Woolly and Warmy Papatya Angora (80% acrylic, 10% Goat, 10% Wool) 549m – 100g, hook size 1,25mm.
Eye yarn, scrap Nubuck, hook size 1mm. Did skip round 6 and 14, ready made eyes size 12mm.
Approx. 21cm high.





Project made by Sabax
Material used: Hook size, only 1,25mm.
Ice Yarns Thin Chenille (New) (100% Polyester) 250m – 50g.
Eyes, did skip round 6 and 14, black glass eyes with wire loop on the back size 14mm.
Approx. 21cm high.



Project made by Vichnoo
Material used:
NAKO Mohair Delicate (60% acrylic, 40% Goat) 499m – 100g, hook size 1,75mm.
Nose yarn, Alize Baby Wool (40% acrylic, 40% Wool, 20% Rayon from Bamboo) 176m – 50g, hook size 1,75mm.
Eye yarn, Kartopu Nubuk (78% Nylon / Polyamide, 22% acrylic) 550m – 100g, hook size 1,25mm.
Approx. 22cm high.

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