

Max

Thread Cat Crochet Pattern

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Finished Size: 4 ¼ inches

Materials:

Perle Cotton Thread #8: Yellow and green for the cat, Pink and black for the nose

Contrasting color thread to mark the beginning of rounds

Steel crochet hook Size 10 (USA size)

2- 3mm black onyx beads

Polyester fiberfill

Dental floss for jointing

Directions: Do not join rounds. Crochet in a spiral manner. Mark the first stitch of each round running a contrasting thread marking the beginning of each round.

	Steel Crochet Hooks Equivalencies	
Metric	USA	UK
0.6mm	14	6
0.7mm	13	-
0.75mm	12	5
0.8mm	11	-
1.0mm	10	4
1.15mm	9	-
1.25mm	8	3
1.5mm	7	2.5
1.6mm	6	-
1.7mm	5	-
1.75mm	4	2
1.85mm	3	-
1.95mm	2	-
2.0mm	1	1
2.25mm	0	00
3.0mm	00	-

Abbreviations

Chain	ch
Stitch	st
Single crochet	sc
Double crochet	dc
Half double crochet	hdc
Slip stitch	sl
Together	tog
Round	Rnd
Each	ea

Head

- Rnd 1:** ch2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)
Rnd 4: (sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (24 sc)
Rnd 5: (sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (30 sc)
Rnd 6: (sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (36 sc)
Rnd 7: (sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (42 sc)
Rnd 8: (sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (48 sc)
Rnd 9: (sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (54 sc)
Rnd 10: (sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (60 sc)
Rnd 11: (sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (66 sc)
Rnd 12: (sc in each of next 10 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (72 sc)
Rnd 13 through Rnd 20: sc in each st around. (72 sc)
Rnd 21: (sc in next 10 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (66 sc)
Rnd 22: (sc in next 9 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (60 sc)
Rnd 23: (sc in next 8 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (54 sc)
Rnd 24: (sc in next 7 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (48 sc)
Rnd 25: (sc in next 6 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (42 sc)
Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (36 sc)
Rnd 27: (sc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (30 sc)
Rnd 28: (sc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (24 sc)
Rnd 29: (sc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (18 sc)
Rnd 30: (sc in next st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (12 sc)
Rnd 31: (sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (6 sc)

Stuff and close leaving a 3" tail of thread. Using a needle run the thread through the head to hide it and cut the rest.

Body

- Rnd 1:** ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)
Rnd 2: (2 sc in ea st) around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: (sc in next 3st, 2 sc in next st) around. (15 sc)
Rnd 4 through Rnd 21: sc in ea st around. (15 sc)
Rnd 22: (sc in next 4st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)
Rnd 23: (sc in next 5st, 2 sc in next st) around. (21 sc)
Rnd 24: (sc in next 6st, 2 sc in next st) around. (24 sc)
Rnd 25: (sc in next 7st, 2 sc in next st) around. (27 sc)
Rnd 26: (sc in next 8st, 2 sc in next st) around. (30 sc)
Rnd 27: sc in each st around. (30 sc)
Rnd 28: (sc in next 4st, 2 sc in next st) around. (36 sc)
Rnd 29: sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Rnd 30: (sc in next 5st, 2 sc in next st) around. (42 sc)
Rnd 31: sc in each st around. (42 sc)
Rnd 32: (sc in next 6st, 2 sc in next st) around. (48 sc)
Rnd 33 through Rnd 43: sc in each st around. (48 sc)
Rnd 44: (sc in each of next 6 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (42 sc)
Rnd 45: sc in each st around. (42 sc)
Rnd 46: (sc in each of next 5 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (36 sc)
Rnd 47: (sc in each of next 4 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (30 sc)
Rnd 48: (sc in each of next 3 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (24 sc)
Rnd 49: (sc in each of next 2 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (18 sc)
Rnd 50: (sc in next st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (12 sc)
Rnd 51: (sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (6 sc)

Stuff and close leaving a 3" tail of thread. Using a needle run the thread through the body to hide it. Cut the remaining thread.

Arms (make 2)

Start with green thread

Rnd 1: ch2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)
Rnd 4 through Rnd 5: (sc in each st) around. (18 sc)
Rnd 6: (sc in each of next 4 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (15 sc)
Rnd 7: (sc in each st) around. (15 sc)
Rnd 8: (sc in each of next 3 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (12 sc)

Change to yellow thread

Rnd 9 through Rnd 26: (sc in each st) around. (12 sc)
Rnd 27: (sc in each of next 2 st. together) around (6 sc.)

Stuff and close leaving a 3" tail of thread. Using a needle run the thread through the arm to hide it. Cut the remaining thread. Shape the arm bending at the wrist.

Legs (Make 2)

Start with green thread

Rnd 1: ch2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (sc in next 5st, 2 sc in next st) around. (21 sc)

Rnd 5 through Rnd 6: sc in each st around. (21 sc)

Rnd 7: (sc in each of next 5 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 8: (sc in each of next 4 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (15 sc)

Change to yellow thread

Rnd 9 through Rnd 21: sc in each st around. (15 sc)

Rnd 22: (sc in each of next 3 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 23: (sc in each of next 2 st. together) around (6 sc.)

Stuff and close leaving a 3" tail of thread. Using a needle run the thread through the leg to hide it. Cut the remaining thread.

Tail

Start with green thread. You can leave the stuffing to the end or stuff as you go.

Rnd 1: ch2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3 through Rnd 7: sc in each st around. (9 sc)

Change to yellow thread

Rnd 8 through Rnd 28: sc in each st around. (9 sc)

Rnd 29: sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st. (10 sc)

Rnd 30: sc in each of next 9 st, 2 sc in next st. (11 sc)

Rnd 31: sc in each of next 10 st, 2 sc in next st. (12 sc)

Rnd 32: (sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 33: (sc in next 4st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 34: (sc in each of next 4 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 35: (sc in each of next 3 st, sc in next 2 st together to decrease) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 36: (sc in each of next 2 st. together) around (6 sc.)

Stuff and close leaving a 3" tail of thread. Using a needle run the thread through the leg to hide it. Cut the remaining thread.

Ears (Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: (2 sc in ea st) around. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3st, 2 sc in next st) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5st, 2 sc in next st) around. (21 sc)

Rnd 8: (sc in next 6st, 2 sc in next st) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7st, 2 sc in next st) around. (27 sc)

Flatten the ear and close with a row of sc.

Tummy Piece

Use green thread

Rnd 1: ch2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: (sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: (sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st) around. (36 sc)

Now make a dc in each of next 6 st drawing them all together so the piece looks like this:



Cut the thread and finish.

Muzzle

This piece starts with 11 chains and is crocheted in rounds around those 11 chains as follows:

ch 11. sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, continue on the other side of the chain: sc in next 9 st., 3 sc in next st., sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st., sc in each of next 11 st., 3 sc in next st., sc in each of next 12 st., 3 sc in next st., sc in each of next 13 st., 3 sc in next st., sc in next 14 st., 3 sc in next st., sc in next 15 st, 3 sc in next st., sc in each of next 7 st., 1 sc in next st, located 4 rounds back, sc in each of next 8 st., 3 sc in next st., sc in each of next 17 st., 2 sc in next st., sc in each of next 8 st., 1 sc in next st, located 5 rounds back, sc in each of next 9 st., 2 sc in next st., sc in each of next 18 st. 2 sc in next st., sc in each of next 9 st., 1 sc in next st, located 6 rounds back, sc in each of next 30 st. Join with sl st in next sc. Leaving long end for finishing.

Using a needle run the thread through the back of the muzzle to hide it and cut the rest.



The picture shows how to make 1 sc in next st, located 4 or 5 or 6 rounds back. Then, when continue crocheting, skip the next stitch, you already made the corresponding stitch, but in a lower position. This is to shape the muzzle. You will get it with a smile:



ASSEMBLY:

MUZZLE

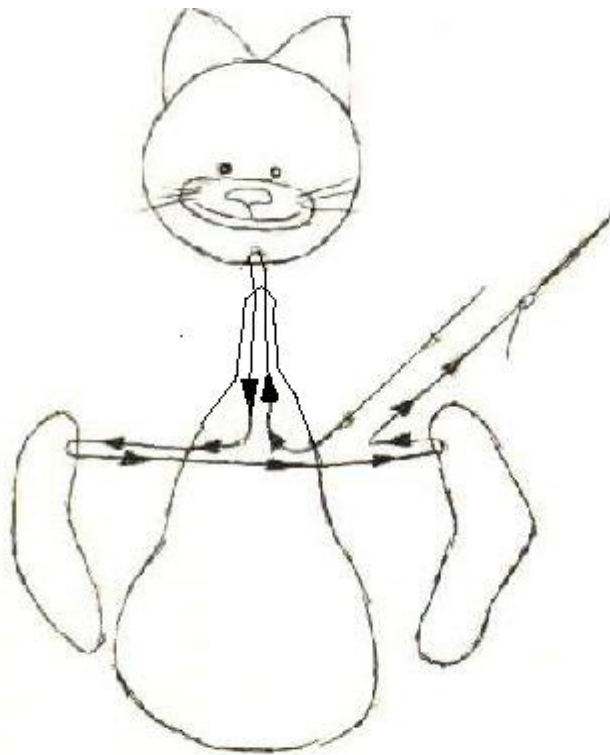
Embroider the nose on center top of muzzle using pink embroidery thread. Make the black edge around the nose, and embroider a vertical straight stitch from the nose to the bottom of muzzle. Place the muzzle on the head with a pin. Place the eyes with pins. Make changes until you find the desired look. Sew the eyes. Start and finish on the place where the muzzle will be to hide the knots. Place the ears with pins and sew them hiding the knots the same way. Finally sew the muzzle to the face, leaving a small opening. Stuff the muzzle and close the opening.

BODY

Sew the tummy part to the front of the body.

Jointing the cat

Using dental floss, follow the diagram for jointing first the arms and head. Next do the legs jointing.



Using a long needle and dental floss, insert the needle through the body at the arm placement leaving the long ends hanging free exiting on the top of the body. A small stitch will be taken through the base of the head. Insert the needle through the body just slightly away from the previous stitch, exit at the other arm placement, take a small stitch through the arm, insert again the needle through the body, near the previous stitch, exit at the other side of the body, near the first stitch, take a small stitch through the arm. Remove the needle, pull both dental floss ends until you feel the head and arms are firmly attached to the body and knot the ends together securely, pulling arms and head against the body. Thread the ends on the needle and bury in the body stuffing.

The jointing of legs and tail is shown on the following diagram:

