CATBEE

amigurumi crochet pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate

Measurements: 4-inches tall

Abbreviations

Ch: chain

Sc: single crochet

Dc: double crochet

Inc: increase

Inv dec: invisible decrease

Ss: slip stitch

This pattern is written in US crochet terms.

Materials

2.5mm hook

3mm hook

Dk-weight cotton yarn in white, black and pink.

Black crochet thread

Craft glue

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

A sweet little cat, in the body of a bee.

Or perhaps, a sweet little bee who is just as curious as a cat.

Meet CatBee, an original 100% special creation by Aisha Sa'ad.

Head

With two strands of dk-weight white yarn and a 3mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {12}.

Ears

With two strands of dk-weight white yarn and a 3mm hook, make 2:

Round 1: Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {6}.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Flatten piece.

Eyes

Make 2 with white yarn + 2.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: Inc around {12}.

Clean fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Cheeks

Make 2 with pale pink yarn + 2.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Legs

Make 2 with white yarn + 2.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

Rounds 2-3: Sc around {5}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

* No stuffing required for the legs.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

Round 4: [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

Round 5: [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

Round 6: [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

Round 7: [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

Rounds 8-10 (3 rounds altogether): Sc around {42}.

Round 11: [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

Round 12: [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

Round 13: [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

Round 14: [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}.

Stuff head firmly. Press piece to flatten the front slightly.

Round 15: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

Round 16: [Inv dec] around {6}.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Body

With black yarn + 2.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {12}.

Change to white yarn.

Round 3: [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

Change to black yarn.

Round 4: Sc around {18}.

Change to white yarn.

Round 5: Sc around {18}.

Change to black yarn.

Round 6: Sc around {18}.

Change to white yarn.

Round 7: Sc around {18}.

Change to black yarn.

Round 8: Sc around {18}.

Change to white yarn.

Round 9: Sc around {18}.

Change to black yarn.

Round 10: Sc around {18}.

Change to white yarn.

Round 11: Sc around {18}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Stuff firmly.

Designing the face

Eyes

1. With your darning needle and black crochet thread, make a horizontal backstitch (2 sts long) across the centre of each eye piece. Leave the thread a little loose for a curvier look. Knot ends at the back.

2. Attach the eyes below Round 7 of the head, with approximately 3 sts in between each eye.

Mouth

1. With a darning needle and black crochet thread, make a horizontal backstitch (4 sts long) below the eyes, centred between them.

2. Bring the thread back up the first point, and now make a curved line all the way across to the second point of the mouth you made earlier. This time, leave the thread in a loose curve.

3. Apply craft glue to secure shape in place. Trim off excess yarn.

Wings Part 1

With white yarn + 2.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {5}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {10}.

Rounds 3-4: Sc around {10}.

Fasten off and leave a long end.

Wings Part 2

With white yarn + 2.5mm hook:

Round 1: Sc 6 in magic ring {5}.

Round 2: [Inc] around {10}.

Rounds 3-4: Sc around {10}.

Now you will be joining onto the first wing you made from Wings Part 1.

Round 5: Ss onto the next wing, sc 9, then continue onto the second wing — sc 10 {20}.

Assembly (in order)

1. Sew on eyes.

2. Sew on mouth.

3. Sew on cheeks.

4. Sew on ears (Round 4-7 of the head).

5. Sew body onto the head.

6. Sew on arms.

7. Sew on wings separately, to the sides of the body at the back.

8. Sew on legs.

9. I hope you enjoyed making and meeting the wonderful Catbee, as designed by Aisha Sa'ad! Tag me on your Catbee crochet makes @amigurumei and #amigurumei on Instagram :)

Round 6: Sc 5, inv dec, sc 9, inv dec, sc 2 {18}.

Round 7: [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Flatten piece.

You may use the tail end from Wings Part 1 to close up any gaps between the two wing pieces (by making some backstitches).

* No stuffing is required for the wings.

** Repeat the instructions for Wings Part 1 and 2 to make another set of wings.