

Cat Who Loves the Fish



A blue crochet cat with closed eyes holds a yellow fish.

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Starting specifications

Yarn in blue, white, orange and natural yellow; 2.5 mm hook. About 20 cm around; about 10 cm long. Crochet; level not stated. See the original supply list for component colors and amounts.

Construction and count audit

Work the head and torso together, then make arms, tail, belly, layered ears, legs, fish and muzzle separately. The foundation is 8 sc in a magic ring. Expected early increases are 8/16/24/32/40/48/56. The translation is inconsistent: rounds 8-16 span nine rounds, not eight; head rounds 17-20 do not consume/produce the printed counts; the torso close lists 56/48/42/36/28/20/12 with repeat arithmetic that does not support those totals. Do not silently substitute a spherical schedule: the hdc shaping affects the face.

Further ambiguities

Arm rounds 4-10 should maintain 12 if following the pictured tube, but the text says increase; the range contains seven rounds, not six. Tail round 21 says 14, while 22-24 say 12 without a decrease. Belly row 4 only explains part of the increase from 26 to 39. Leg rounds 7-10 omit complete repeats. Fish round 11 is labeled an increase but describes a decrease; its intended result is 10. Muzzle round 3 needs four increases over 16 positions to reach 20. These are unresolved translation/count issues. Compare original photos and clarify or sample before treating this guide as a reliable stitch schedule.

Assembly route

Layer orange ear fronts with blue backs; place ears around head rounds 6-12. Sew arms at body rounds 30-37, legs near 44-47, belly at the front and tail near 51-52. Embroider the muzzle and closed eyes, sew on the yellow fish and secure both paws to it. Pin all parts first and check seated balance. The listed size is circumference about 20 cm and length about 10 cm, not verified height.

Measure, finish and check

Gauge and resizing

Where no gauge is supplied, make a six-round circle of 36 sc using the selected yarn/hook and record its diameter without stretching. Fabric should contain the intended filling without visible gaps. For a yarn/hook change, measure matching test circles: $\text{new diameter} / \text{original diameter} = \text{approximate scale factor}$. Multiply listed dimensions by that ratio only as an estimate; stuffed shapes and clothes need a physical fit check. Keep the stitch schedule unchanged until a prototype establishes a different size. No yarn requirement, finished dimension or garment fit is verified by this formula.

Terminology and making checks

US terms unless the supplied page explicitly says otherwise. MR: magic ring; ch: chain; sc: single crochet; inc: two sc in one stitch; dec: join two stitches as one; sl st: slip stitch; hdc: half double crochet; dc: double crochet; tr: treble; BLO/FLO: back/front loop only; FO: fasten off. A body bobble counts as one position. For a proposed five-dc bobble, work five unfinished dc in one base and close all loops together; confirm the intended size against the source. Mark round starts, check consumed and resulting positions, make paired parts together and pin before sewing. Do not work an unresolved count as if it had been verified.

Materials, filling and care

Use the item-specific yarn/hook list on the preceding page and complete original materials list below. Include stitch marker, tapestry needle, scissors and the source filling/attachment materials. Ball sizes and planning allowances are not measured consumption. Fill gradually without distorting seams. Inspect closures, sewn parts, embroidered ends and sitting balance. Follow every actual yarn, filling and accessory care label; assembled washability has not been tested. Spot-clean only when the materials allow it, dry fully and inspect afterward.

Intended use and troubleshooting

These are cat-themed amigurumi/display crafts for people, not pet chew toys or certified baby toys. Keep wire, felt, plastic parts, loose strands and unfinished tools away from pets. If the shape buckles or paired parts differ, recount and compare the same round before adding filling. If a row cannot consume the available stitches, pause and resolve that row; the reference photo does not prove a corrected schedule. Record changes on the editable text so later paired parts use the same interpretation.

Complete supplied pattern begins on the next page.



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Abbreviation/US terminology :

blo	-	back loop
ch	-	chain
dc	-	double crochet
dc3tog	-	double crochet three together
dec	-	decrease
flo	-	front loop
hdc	-	half double crochet
FO	-	Fasten Off
inc	-	increase
rnd(s)	-	round(s)
sc	-	single crochet
sc3tog	-	single crochet three together
slst	-	slip stitch
st	-	stitch
tr	-	treble stitch
(...)	-	number in parentheses indicates the number of stitches at the end of the round
[...]	-	repeat instructions x times or to the end of the round
(...)	-	work the stitches all into the same stitch



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Materials:

- Yarn
- 2.5 mm hook size or a size that fits your yarn
- Scissors, stuffing, tapestry needle, stitch marker and pins

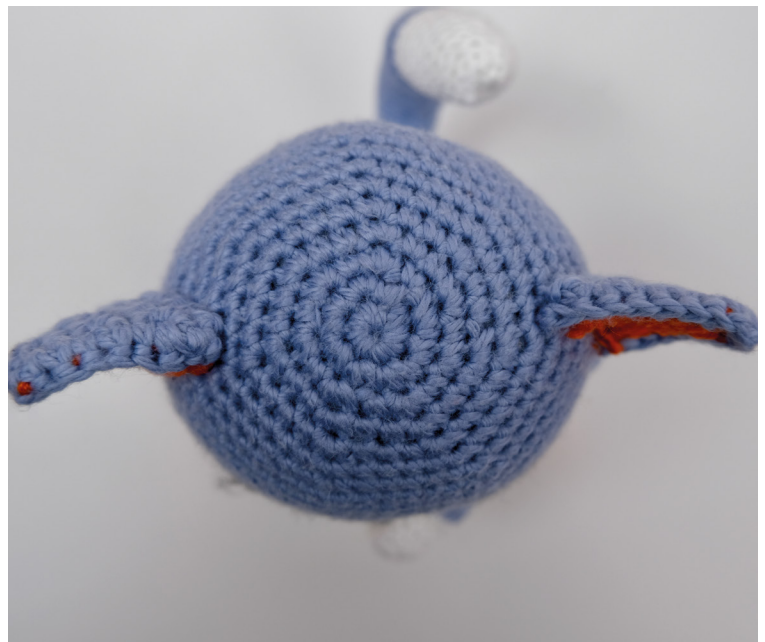
Main Color: Soft Blue and White

B Color: Orange **C Color:** Mustard Yellow

Smoked yarn for sewing small amounts of nose and eyes

FINISHED SIZE

Around 20 cm in circumference, about 10 cm in length.



HEAD AND TORSO

Practice the ring 1: 1 magic ring, DO NOT COMBINE. Make 8 Sc into the ring, pull the rope tightly.

Ring 2: 8 times (Sc into each Sc) (16 Sc)

Ring 3: 8 times (Inc into 1 Sc, next to Sc) (24 Sc)

Ring 4: 8 times (Inc into 2 Sc, next to Sc) (32 Sc)

Ring 5: 8 times (Sc into next 3 Sc, next to Inc) (40 Sc)

Ring 6: 8 times (Sc into next 4 Sc, next to Inc) (48 Sc)

Ring 7: 8 times (Inc into next 5 Sc, next to Sc) (56 Sc)

Ring 8 - 16 (8 rings): Sc into each Sc through 8 rings (56 Sc)

Ring 17: 14 Sc into Sc (3 sc into hdc) 22 Sc into sc (3 sc into hdc) 14 sc into sc (50 sc)

Ring 18: 14 Sc into sc (3 hdc dec) 22 sc into sc (3 hdc dec) 14 sc into sc (50 sc)

Ring 19: 13 sc into sc (3 sc into hdc) 18 sc into sc (3 sc into hdc) 13 sc into sc (50 sc)

Ring 20: 13 sc into sc (3 hdc dec) 18 sc into sc (3 hdc dec) 13 sc into sc (44 sc)

Ring 21: Sc into Sc (44 Sc)

Ring 22: 6 times Sc Dec (Sc into 6 Sc next Dec) (38 Sc)

Ring 23: 6 times (Sc into every 5 Sc next Dec) (32 Sc) fill head tightly

Ring 24: Sc into each Sc (32 Sc)

Ring 25: Sc into each Sc through the ring (32 Sc)

Ring 26: Sc into each Sc through the ring (32 Sc)

Ring 27: 8 times [Sc into each of the next 3 Sc, the next Inc] (40 Sc)

Ring 28: 8 times [Sc into each of the next 4 Sc, the next Inc] (48 Sc)

Ring 29-35: (5 rings) Sc into each Sc (48 Sc)

Ring 36: 2 times (Sc in each of the 11 Sc. Inc. in the next 2 Sc. In each of the next 22 Sc.

Inside each of the next 2 Scs, Inc. Sc into each of the next 11 Sc) (52 Sc)

Ring 37-43: (6 rings) Sc into each Sc (52 Sc)

Ring 44: 2 times Sc Inc (Inc into 12 Sc in 2 Sc, Sc in next 24 Sc, Inc in next 2 Sc, Sc in next 12 Sc) (56 Sc)

Ring 45: 2 times Sc Inc (Sc in 13 Sc, Inc in 3 Sc, Sc in next 24 Sc, Inc in next 3 Sc, Sc in next 13 Sc) (62 Sc)

Ring 46: Sc into each Sc (62 Sc)

Ring 47: 6 times Sc Dec (Sc into 6 Sc next Dec) (56 Sc)

Ring 48: 8 times Sc Dec (Sc into 5 Sc next Dec) (48 Sc)

Ring 49: 6 times Sc Dec (Sc into 6 Sc next Dec) (42 Sc)

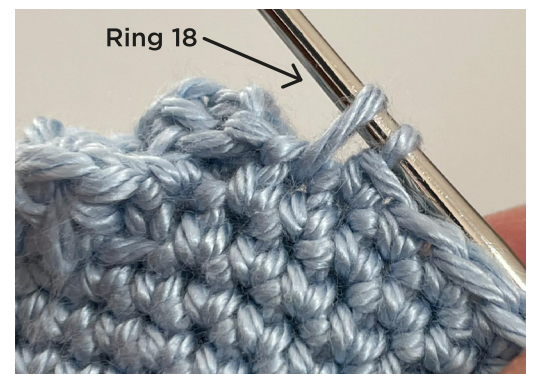
Ring 50: 6 times Sc Dec (Sc into 5 Sc next Dec) (36 Sc)

Ring 51: 8 times Sc Dec (Sc into 3 Sc next Dec) (28 Sc)

Ring 52: 8 times Sc Dec (Sc into 2 Sc next Dec) (20 Sc)

Ring 53: 6 times Sc Dec (Sc into 2 Sc next Dec) (12 Sc)

Tightly fill the body. Finish by subtracting the remaining Sc. Fasten Off (FO), clear the thread end.



ARMS

Make 2 Arms

Ring 1: Work a magic ring with thread A of color. Make 6 Sc into the ring, pull the rope tightly.

Ring 2: Inc inside each Sc (12 Sc)

Ring 3: Sc into each Sc along the ring (12 Sc)

Ring 4-10: (6 Rings) Inc into each Sc next to Inc (12 Sc)

Finish color A. Switch to the main color.

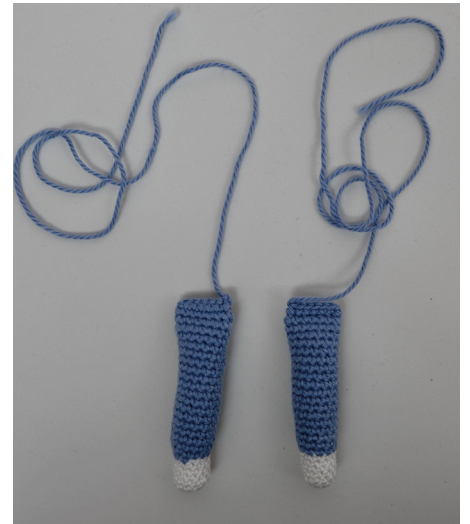
Ring 11: 2 times Sc Inc (next 6 Sc into next Sc, next Inc) (14 times Sc)

Ring 12-14: (3 rings) Sc into each Sc (14 Sc)

Ring 15: 2 times Sc Inc (next 7 Sc into next Sc, next Inc) (16 Sc)

Ring 16-19: (3 rings) Sc into each Sc (16 Sc)

Fill the sleeves, straighten the ring. Dip the crochet in every 2 layers. Make 8 Sc. Finish fo. Leave a long strand end for sewing.



TAIL

Ring 1: Work a magic ring with thread A of color. Make 6 Sc into the ring, pull the rope tightly.

Ring 2: 3 times Sc Inc (2 Sc into Sc, next to Inc) (9 Sc)

Ring 3: Sc into each Sc along the ring (9 Sc)

Ring 4: 3 times Sc Inc (3 Sc into Sc next Inc) (12 Sc)

Ring 5-7: (3 rings) Sc into each Sc (12 of Sc)

Ring 8: 2 times Sc Inc (5 Sc into Sc next Inc) (14 Sc)

Ring 9-12: (4 rings) Sc into each Sc along the ring (14 Sc)

Finish color A, switch to main color, start filling.

Ring 13: 2 times Sc Inc (Next 6 Sc into Next Sc, next Inc) (16 Sc)

Ring 14-20: (6 rings) Sc into each Sc along the ring (16 Sc)

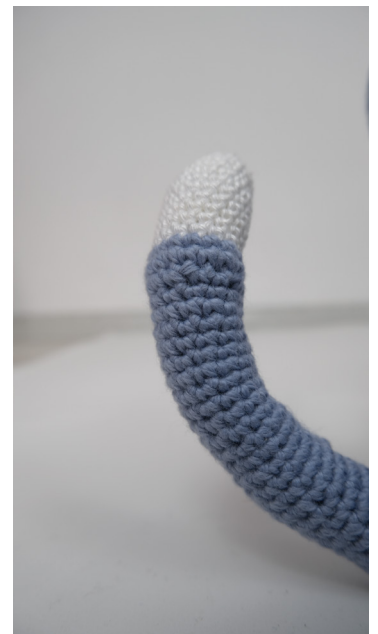
Ring 21: 2 times Sc Inc (Sc into each 6 Sc, next Dec) (14 sc)

Ring 22-24: (3 rings) Sc into each Sc along the ring (12 Sc)

Fill the tail as you go.

Ring 25-45: (Sc into each Sc over 20 rings) (12 Sc in each ring)

Straighten the last loop, dip the crochet in every 2 layers, make 6 Sc. Finish fo. A long thread to sew.



BELLY

Ring 1: Make 7 Fo. 2 Sc into the first Fo from the crochet, the next 2 Sc into the next 5 Sc. Work on rings that are not being worked on. Sc into 5 Sc, next 2 Sc. (14 sc)

Ring 2: 3 Sc in the first Sc, 6 Sc in each of the next 6 Sc. 3 Sc in the next 1 Sc, Sc in the next 6 Sc (20 Sc)

Ring 3: 4 times 3 Sc into Sc next Inc (26 grains Sc) Sc into ring 4

Ring 4: 1 Sc next Inc (39 grains Sc)

Ring 5: Sc into each Sc (39 units of Sc)

Ring 6: Next 1 Sc into Inc. Sc into 5 Sc, Inc into next 1 Sc (41 Sc in)

Finish the closure chain, leave a long thread end to sew. Knit the mouth and eyes with the wrapping technique.

EARS

Make 2 with the main color yarn, 2 with the B color yarn, 4 with the yarn.

Make 2 Sc into **Rnd 1:** 2 Ch.

Rnd 2: 1 Ch 2 Sc in the first Sc, 3 Sc in total

Rnd 3: 1 Ch 2 Sc into the first Sc, total 4 Sc

Rnd 4: 1 Ch 2 Sc in the first Sc, total 5 Sc

Rnd 5: 1 Ch 2 Sc in the first Sc, 6 Sc in total

Rnd 6: 1 Ch 2 Sc into the first Sc, total 7 Sc

Rnd 7: 1 Ch 2 Sc into the first Sc, total 8 Sc

Combine with B color on the front and main color on the back.

Make the triangular shaped ears with the main color thread Sc into Sc.

Dip in both layers of the rings, turn them around.



LEGS

Make 2

Ring 1: 5 pieces of Ch. Sink 2 times into the second chain from the crochet hook. Sc in each of the next 3 chains. Make 2 Sc in the next chain. Return to the non-worked loops of the chain. Make 3 Sc. Make 2 Sc for the next one. (12 sc)

Ring 2: Switch to A color rope, do not finish B color rope. Immerse 2 times in the first Sc. Sc for each of the 4 Sc, the next one is Inc. In the next 1 Sc, the next 1 Sc is in the next Inc. Sc into the next 4 Sc (16 Sc.)

Ring 3: Sc into each Sc along the ring (16 Sc)

Ring 4: Sc for each of the next 6 Sc. Switch to color B. 2 Sc in the next 1 Sc. Switch to color A. 1 Sc. Switch to B color again. 2 Sc in 1 Sc.

Switch to color A. 1 Sc. Switch to B color again. 2 Sc in 1 Sc. Finish Sc in the next 6 Sc in the next Inc, B color.

Ring 5: Sc into each Sc through the ring. (20 grains Sc) Finish A color.

Ring 6: Switch to main color. Sc into each Sc through 2 rings (20 grains of Sc)

Ring 7: Sc for each of the next 7 Sc [3 times Sc Dec] for each of the next Sc

Ring 8: Sc for each of the next 8 Sc [3 times Sc Dec] for each of the next Sc.

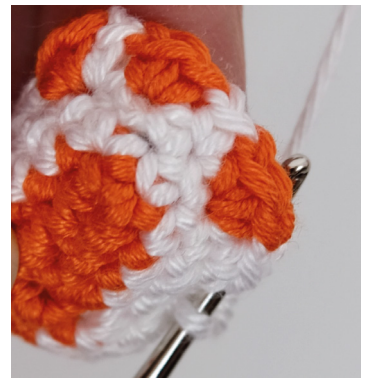
Ring 9: Sc for each of the next 8 Sc [3 times Sc Dec] for each of the next Sc.

Ring 10: Sc for each of the next 7 Sc [2 times Sc Dec] for each of the next Sc.

Ring 11-14: (4 rings) Sc into each Sc. (15 sc)

Fill the leg. Flatten the last ring. Dip the crochet in both layers together.

Make 7 Sc. Leave a long thread end for sewing.



THE FISH

Ring 1: Work 1 magic ring with yarn of color C. Make 6 Sc into the ring. Pull the rope tightly.

Ring 2: 2 times Sc Inc (Sc for each of the next 2 Sc, the next Inc) (8 times Sc)

Ring 3: Sc into each Sc along the ring (8 of Sc)

Ring 4: 2 times Sc Inc (Next 3 Sc into Next Sc, next Inc) (10 of Sc)

Ring 5: 2 times Sc Inc (Next 4 Sc into Next Sc, next Inc) (12 of Sc)

Ring 6-8: (3 rings) Sc into each Sc. (12 sc)

Ring 9: 2 times Sc Inc (Next 5 Sc into Next Sc, next Inc) (14 of Sc)

Ring 10: 2 times Sc Dec (Sc into next 5 Sc, next Dec) (12 of Sc)

Ring 11: 2 times Sc Dec (Next 4 Sc into Next Sc, Next Dec) (10 Sc)

Ring 12: Sc into each Sc along the ring (10 Sc)

Ring 13: Divide the ring in half (Sc into previous 5 Sc, sink into each 2 layers of each Sc in the middle. Pull 1 chain, turn. Sc 5 Sc into each Sc. Turn 3 Sc and Finish 2 Sc.



MOUTH

Ring 1: Work 1 magic ring with A color thread. Make 8 Sc into the ring. Pull the rope tightly.

Ring 2: 8 times Sc Inc (Sc Inc into each Sc) (16 Sc.)

Ring 3: 4 times Sc Inc (4 Sc into Sc, next to Inc) (20 of Sc)

Finish the closure chain, leave a long thread end to sew. Knit the mouth and eyes with the wrapping technique.



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MAKING OF THE PARTS



Sew the ears to the 2 sides of the head in the ring 6-12.



Sew the legs to the 2 sides of the torso between 44-47 on the right



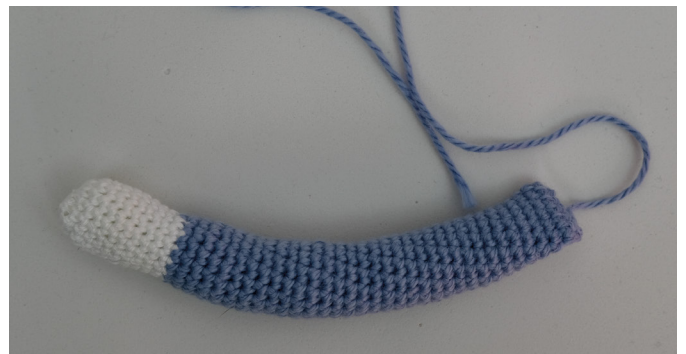
Knit the mouth and eyes with the wrapping technique.



Sew the sleeves between the rings 30-37 on the 2 sides of the body. Bend forward on 2 arms and fasten.



Place the navel forward in the middle of the abdomen and sew. Sew the fish to the middle of the navel between the 2 arms. Also attach the arms tightly to the fish.



Sew the tail from the back to the middle between 51 and 52.