Cats in Hats Doorstops



Edition and sample status

Version 1.0 | October 19, 2026. The complete new reading route below uses US crochet terms. The relevant unchanged reference pages at the end use UK terms. Editorial count corrections, translations, joining interpretations and finishing alternatives are prototype-ready drafts until physically crocheted, finished and checked. No new physical sample, wash, hanging, load or stability test has been made. Existing photographs do not prove these additions have been tested.

Finished-size approach

No numerical finished size or gauge supplied. Measure actual sitting height, base width and body depth. The pair are colour choices from one construction, not two different patterns.

Materials and starting hook

DMC Natura Just Cotton 4-ply, 100% cotton; this project lists 50 g / 110 m. Ivory N02, Sable N03, Gris Argent N09, Jade N20, Tropic Brown N22, Passion N23 and Safran N47. 3 mm hook; stuffing, 12 mm eyes, white pompoms, yarn needle and a sealed inner weight bag. Original tail uses a pipe cleaner. One cat uses one chosen skin and jumper scheme, not every colour in the pair. No measured consumption supplied. Also use scissors, a tape measure, removable stitch markers and a blunt yarn needle. Check current yarn labels rather than assuming an old colour or yarn remains available. No substitute is claimed equivalent without a sample.

Gauge, measurements and resizing

No numerical gauge is supplied for this project. Work a generous swatch in the named main stitch with the stated yarn and hook, allow it to rest, and measure the central 10 cm in both directions: stitches/10 cm = ___; rows/10 cm = ___. For spiral pieces, make a small stuffed trial and check that the filling is contained without gaps. For open motifs, make and measure one whole motif; a plain swatch alone will not predict its finished outline.

Record yarn, fibre, hook, actual dimensions, yarn used and care result. Changing yarn or hook changes size and stiffness, not just appearance. For the same stitch construction, new width is approximately old width x old stitch gauge / new stitch gauge; this is a planning estimate, not a verified size. Keep the written counts for shaped figures and trial the entire set of components together. Do not enlarge just the body and expect the old hat or limbs to fit. For motifs, use whole repeated motifs to enlarge a joined piece rather than interrupting the stitch repeat.

US terminology and working rules

The new route uses US terms. The unchanged reference pages use UK terms: UK dc = US sc; UK htr = US hdc; UK tr = US dc; UK dtr = US tr; UK ttr = US double treble. UK FPtr = US fpdc, but UK FPdc = US fpsc. Do not mix the two systems within a round.

MR: adjustable magic ring; ch: chain; sl st: slip stitch; st: stitch; sc: single crochet; hdc: half double crochet; dc: double crochet; tr: treble crochet; BLO: back loop only. Inc means 2 sc in one stitch unless a different stitch is named. Dec means sc2tog over the next two stitches. For sc2tog, insert and draw up a loop in each of two stitches, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops. A repeat in parentheses is worked the stated number of times; the count at its end is the new working count.

For fpdc, yarn over, insert from front to back to front around the next post, draw up a loop, then complete a dc. For fpsc, insert around the post without the initial yarn over and complete a sc. Double treble: yarn over 3 times, insert and draw up a loop, then yarn over and draw through 2 loops four times. Picot, unless otherwise stated: ch2, sl st into the second chain from the hook.

Continuous-round pieces: mark the first real stitch, move the marker every round and do not join or turn. Joined rounds: join to the first actual stitch, except where an initial counted tall chain explicitly replaces that stitch. Flat sc rows: ch1 and turn; the chain never counts. Change colour on the last pull-through of the preceding stitch and weave ends securely into the fabric. An uncounted turning chain does not create another stitch.

1. Construction and numbering

This route makes one cat. Repeat the entire route in the other colour scheme for the photographed pair. Choose Safran or Sable for skin, Passion or Jade for the main jumper/hat, Ivory for highlights and Tropic Brown for feet. Grey is used for the mitten-like hands. The setup MR is separate from R1 below. Work continuous sc rounds unless a tall-stitch round is named. Keep the same start marker throughout a component.

2. Head

In skin, setup MR6. R1 inc x6 =12. R2 (sc1, inc) x6 =18. R3 (sc2, inc) x6 =24. R4 (sc3, inc) x6 =30. R5 (sc9, inc) x3 =33. R6 (sc10, inc) x3 =36. R7 (sc11, inc) x3 =39. R8 (sc12, inc) x3 =42. R9 (sc13, inc) x3 =45. R10 (sc14, inc) x3 =48. R11 (sc15, inc) x3 =51. R12 (sc16, inc) x3 =54. Mark eye positions about 12 stitches apart at the next round boundary; check them against the front of the face. R13-14 sc54.

R15 (dec, sc7) x6 =48. R16 (dec, sc6) x6 =42. R17 (dec, sc5) x6 =36. R18 (dec, sc4) x6 =30. R19 (dec, sc3) x6 =24. Fit the original 12 mm eyes before stuffing/closing, or trial an embroidered alternative separately. Stuff. R20 (dec, sc2) x6 =18. R21 (dec, sc1) x6 =12. R22 dec x6 =6. Fasten, close through the front loops and bury the end.

3. Body: neck and jumper

In skin, setup MR6. R1 inc x6 =12. R2 (sc1, inc) x6 =18. Change to main jumper colour. R3 (dc2, 2 dc in next stitch) x6 =24 dc. R4 fpdc around each post =24. In Ivory, R5 (sc3, inc) x6 =30.

R6: (sc4, inc) x6 =36, alternating Ivory and the contrast colour on every output stitch, including both stitches of each increase. Carry the resting colour loosely inside. R7 in contrast (sc5, inc) x6 =42. R8 in contrast (sc6, inc) x6 =48. R9 (sc7, inc) x6 =54, again alternating Ivory and contrast on each output stitch. R10 in Ivory (sc8, inc) x6 =60.

R11 in main jumper colour: skip10, sc20, skip10, sc20 =40. Do not add bridge chains; the skipped groups create two arm openings. R12 (sc19, inc) x2 =42. R13 (sc13, inc) x3 =45. R14 (sc14, inc) x3 =48. R15-16 sc48. R17 dc48. R18 fpdc48. When stepping between stitch heights, smooth the join with a sl st, then an uncounted rise chain if needed; work each actual stitch once and keep the named total.

4. Body base and contained weight

Change to skin. R19 sc48. R20 (dec, sc14) x3 =45. R21 (dec, sc13) x3 =42. R22 (dec, sc12) x3 =39. R23 (dec, sc11) x3 =36.

Stuff the body and put the weight in its own securely closed inner bag at the base. The original suggests rice or pellets in a small bag; no weight amount is established. Do not let loose grains or pellets contact the crochet. Check the inner bag, base balance and seams before closing. R24 (dec, sc4) x6 =30. R25 (dec, sc3) x6 =24. R26 (dec, sc2) x6 =18. R27 (dec, sc1) x6 =12. R28 dec x6 =6; close. Keep the bag out of the needle path. Weight and firmness need an actual stability trial, not an inferred guarantee from the photograph.

5. Two legs

In Tropic Brown, setup MR6. R1 inc x6 =12. R2: sc2, inc, sc2, 3 hdc in next stitch, hdc2, 3 hdc in next stitch, sc2, inc =18. R3: sc3, inc, sc2, hdc1, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc4, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc1, sc1, inc, sc2 =22. R4: inc, sc8, 3 hdc in next stitch, hdc5, 3 hdc in next stitch, sc6 =27. R5 sc27.

R6: sc1, dec, sc8, dec, sc6, dec, sc6 =24. R7: sc11, hdc3tog, hdc3, hdc3tog, sc4 =20. For hdc3tog, (yarn over, insert in next stitch, draw up a loop) three times, then yarn over and pull through all 7 loops. R8: sc3, dec, sc4, dec, sc1, dec, sc1, dec, sc3 =16. R9: sc8, dec, sc1, dec, sc3 =14. R10 sc14. R11 dec, sc12 =13. Change to skin. R12-16 sc13. R17 dec, sc11 =12. R18-22 sc12. R23 dec, sc10 =11. R24-28 sc11. R29 dec, sc9 =10. R30-34 sc10. Stuff the foot and leg, flatten the top, and leave a sewing tail. Make the second to match, then attach low on the body with both feet facing forward.

6. Arms with a thumb bobble

Make 2. In grey, setup MR6. R1 inc x6 =12. R2 (sc1, inc) x6 =18. R3 (sc5, inc) x3 =21. R4 sc21. R5 (dec, sc5) x3 =18. R6: one 4-dc bobble in the first stitch, sc17 =18. Bobble: (yarn over, insert in the same stitch, draw up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops) four times; there are 5 loops left, not 6. Yarn over and pull through all 5. Count the whole bobble as one stitch. This is an untested correction to the printed loop wording.

R7 (dec, sc4) x3 =15. R8 (dec, sc3) x3 =12. R9 sc12. Change to main jumper colour. R10 dc12. R11 fpdc12. R12-18 sc12. R19 dec, sc10 =11. R20-24 sc11. R25 dec, sc9 =10. R26-30 sc10. Stuff lightly and leave an open sewing edge. Align the hands as a mirror pair. Sew each upper arm around one skipped opening from body R11; do not close an opening with the arm twisted.

7. Ears, muzzle and tail

Ears, make 2 in skin. Setup MR4. R1 (sc1, inc) x2 =6. R2 (sc2, inc) x2 =8. R3 (sc3, inc) x2 =10. R4 (sc4, inc) x2 =12. R5 (sc5, inc) x2 =14. R6 (sc6, inc) x2 =16. Flatten and leave a sewing tail.

Muzzle in Ivory: setup MR6; R1 inc x6 =12; R2-8 sc12. Stuff lightly. R9 dec x6 =6; close. Sew across the lower face and embroider the nose and mouth through the securely attached muzzle.

Tail in skin: setup MR6; R1 (sc1, inc) x3 =9; R2-15 sc9. The original encloses a pipe cleaner for shape. If retained for adult display, cover the cut ends and check no point penetrates the fabric. Leave a sewing tail. A wire-free finish is an unmade alternative and may hang differently.

8. Hat and final assembly

In main jumper colour, setup MR6. R1 inc x6 =12; R2 (sc1, inc) x6 =18; R3 (sc2, inc) x6 =24; R4 (sc3, inc) x6 =30; R5 (sc9, inc) x3 =33; R6 (sc10, inc) x3 =36; R7 (sc11, inc) x3 =39; R8 (sc12, inc) x3 =42; R9 (sc13, inc) x3 =45; R10 (sc14, inc) x3 =48; R11 (sc15, inc) x3 =51; R12 (sc16, inc) x3 =54. R13 sc54. R14 dc54. R15 fpsc54. This last round is US front-post single crochet, not fpdc. Fasten. Sew on the original decorative pompom if retaining it.

Try the hat on the head, mark two symmetrical ear positions and sew each ear through the hat into the head so neither is loose. Position and sew the head centrally on the body. Attach the tail at the rear base, clear of the weight-bag seam. Finish both arm joins and legs, then check sitting balance on the intended surface. Test that the door can move without catching a limb or tail. Use on a level floor under adult management; this is not a child-safety door restraint. Keep it away from real pets. Record actual height, weight, surface, seam checks and stability result.

Technical points to check on the sample

Four-part bobble loop count clarified. Original weight and tail-wire construction is for decorative doorstops; stability, seams and small parts have not been newly tested. Record the actual stitch counts after each shaping round, measure the finished piece, and check every join. If the fabric or count does not agree, stop and resolve it before continuing. Retain your yarn and gauge record; arithmetic agreement is not a physical test.

Care and intended use

Finish every join and bury the tails. Inspect seams, exposed loops, attached parts and hanging points before use and after care. Follow the actual yarn and trim labels; mixed components may need the gentlest compatible care. First test cleaning on the swatch. No new wash, colourfastness, shrinkage, heat, load or stability test has been performed.

These are indoor gifts and decorative objects, not pet toys. Keep strings, garlands, stuffing, small fittings and gift sweets away from chewing or swallowing. Place decorations where pets cannot reach or pull them down. Remove damaged items promptly. Never use a crochet garland as a collar, tether or restraint. The weighted cats are doorstops for adult-managed display, not stuffed playthings.

Finished-detail reference views

The following are finished photographs, not a step-by-step making sequence. They are alternate views of this same idea. Their props, small fittings and styling are not additional patterns. Use the written route for construction and the unchanged pages for the original chart/layout.



Rear detail of a crochet cat showing the back of the jumper and head.



Blue-jumper crochet cat with a red-jumper cat behind it.



Finished red and blue crochet cat pair with striped jumper yokes.

Unchanged reference pages

The next 4 pages preserve the relevant supplied instruction/photo pages in their original numbering: 67, 68, 69, 70. The new route above contains its own making steps and term definitions. Read the original UK chart keys as UK terms; do not apply US meanings to those labels. Other magazine projects are outside this eight-idea selection.

Cats in hats

What a purrfect pair! Liz Ward's adorable feline doorstops will make the perfect gift for cat lovers.





YOU WILL NEED

- DMC Natura Just Cotton 4ply (100% cotton, 50g/110m), 1 ball of each: Ivory (N02), Sable (N03), Gris Argent (N09), Jade (N20), Tropic Brown (N22), Passion (N23), Safran (N47)
- A 3mm (US C/2 or D/3) hook
- 12mm black toy safety eyes
- Tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- Rice or pellets for weighting
- Black embroidery thread
- Small white pompoms

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TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

ABBREVIATIONS

Bobble stitch Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, draw loop through, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on the hook, (yarn over, insert hook in same space, yarn over, draw loop through, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook) repeat 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 6 loops on hook.

For a full list, see page 130

How adorable are these kittens? Nordic style is always a big trend for winter and these kitties in their Fair Isle knits are the cat's whiskers! Our funky felines are weighted with rice so they can be used together as a doorstop or a pair of bookends – ideal for cat lovers.

KITTENS

HEAD

Make one in Safran and one in Sable.
Make a magic ring and work 6dc into the ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 2dc into each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 2 (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Round 3 (Dc in the first 2 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [24 sts]
Round 4 (Dc in the first 3 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [30 sts]
Round 5 (Dc in the first 9 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [33 sts]
Round 6 (Dc in the first 10 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [36 sts]
Round 7 (Dc in the first 11 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [39 sts]
Round 8 (Dc in the first 12 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [42 sts]
Round 9 (Dc in the first 13 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [45 sts]
Round 10 (Dc in the first 14 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [48 sts]
Round 11 (Dc in the first 15 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [51 sts]
Round 12 (Dc in the first 16 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [54 sts]
Place 2 stitch markers on the next row 12 sts apart to mark where you will put the eyes.
Rounds 13-14 Dc in each st to the end. [54 sts]
Round 15 (Dc2tog, dc in next 7 sts) repeat to end. [48 sts]
Round 16 (Dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts) repeat to end. [42 sts]
Round 17 (Dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts) repeat to end. [36 sts]
Round 18 (Dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts) repeat to end. [30 sts]
Round 19 (Dc2tog, dc in the next 3 sts) repeat to end. [24 sts]
Stuff the head with toy filling.
Round 20 (Dc2tog, dc in the next 2 sts) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Round 21 (Dc2tog, dc in the next st) repeat to end. [12 sts]
Round 22 (Dc2tog) repeat to end. [6 sts]
Fasten off, then thread the cut yarn onto a tapestry needle and weave through the last 6 sts, pull the yarn to close the hole. Weave in yarn and cut off any loose ends.

BODY

Make one in Safran and one in Sable.
Make a magic ring and work 6dc into the ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 2dc into each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 2 (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Change colour to the main jumper colour.
Round 3 (Tr in the first 2 sts, 2tr in the next st) repeat to end. [24 sts]
Round 4 FPtr in each st to the end. [24 sts]
Change to Ivory yarn.
Round 5 (Dc in the first 3 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [30 sts]
The next round is worked by changing colour each st. Start in Ivory and work 1st Ivory, 1st contrast colour throughout round.
Round 6 (Dc in the first 4 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [36 sts]
Change colour to jumper contrast colour Passion or Jade.
Round 7 (Dc in the first 5 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [42 sts]
Round 8 (Dc in the first 6 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [48 sts]
The next round is worked by changing colour each st. Start in Ivory and work 1st Ivory, 1st contrast colour throughout round.
Round 9 (Dc in the first 7 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [54 sts]
Change colour to Ivory.
Round 10 (Dc in the first 8 sts, 2dc in the



Make the cats using the amigurumi method.

next st) repeat to end. [60 sts]
Change to main jumper colour.
The armholes are formed on the next round.
Round 11 Skip the first 10 sts, dc in next 20 sts, skip the next 10 sts, dc in the last 20 sts. [40 sts]
Round 12 (Dc in the first 19 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [42 sts]
Round 13 (Dc in the first 13 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [45 sts]
Round 14 (Dc in the first 14 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [48 sts]
Rounds 15-16 Dc in each st to the end. [48 sts]
Round 17 Tr in each st to the end. [48 sts]
Round 18 FPtr in each st to the end. [48 sts]
Change colour to the main body colour.
Round 19 Dc in each st to the end. [48 sts]
Round 20 (Dc2tog, dc in next 14 sts) repeat to end. [45 sts]
Round 21 (Dc2tog, dc in next 13 sts) repeat to end. [42 sts]
Round 22 (Dc2tog, dc in next 12 sts) repeat to end. [39 sts]
Round 23 (Dc2tog, dc in next 11 sts) repeat to end. [36 sts]
Stuff using toy filling.
Add a small sandwich bag filled with rice or pellets to weight the body and place toy stuffing around the bag so the finished cat feels soft.
Round 24 (Dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts) repeat to end. [30 sts]
Round 25 (Dc2tog, dc in the next 3 sts) repeat to end. [24 sts]
Round 26 (Dc2tog, dc in the next 2 sts) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Round 27 (Dc2tog, dc in the next st) repeat to end. [12 sts]
Round 28 (Dc2tog) repeat to end. [6 sts]
Fasten off, then thread the cut yarn onto a tapestry needle and weave through the last 6 stitches, pull the yarn to close the hole.
Weave in yarn and cut off any loose ends.
Sew the head onto the body securely.
Weave in and cut off any loose ends.

LEGS (BOTH ALIKE)

Make two for each cat starting in Tropic Brown.
Stuff as you go along.
Make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 2dc into each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 2 Dc in the first 2 sts, 2dc in the next st, dc in the next 2 sts, 3htr in the next st, htr in the next 2 sts, 3htr in the next st, dc in the next 2 sts, 2dc in the last st. [18st)
Round 3 Dc in the first 3 sts, 2dc in the next st, dc in the next 2 sts, htr in the next st, 2htr in the next st, htr in the next 4 sts, 2htr in the next st, htr in the next st, dc in the next st, 2dc in the next st, dc in the last 2 sts. [22 sts]
Round 4 2dc in the first st, dc in the next 8 sts, 3htr in the next st, htr in the next 5 sts, 3htr in the next st, dc in the last 6 sts. [27 sts]
Round 5 Dc in each st to the end. [27 sts]
Round 6 Dc in the first st, dc2tog, dc in the next 8 sts, dc2tog, dc in the next 6 sts, dc2tog, dc in the last 6 sts. [24 sts]
Round 7 Dc in the first 11 sts, htr3tog, htr in the next 3 sts, htr3tog, dc in the last 4 sts. [20 sts]
Round 8 Dc in the first 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in the next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in the next st, dc2tog, dc in the next st, dc2tog, dc in the last 3 sts. [16 sts]
Round 9 Dc in the first 8 sts, dc2tog, dc in the next st, dc2tog, dc in the last 3 sts. [14 sts]
Round 10 Dc in each st to the end. [14 sts]
Round 11 Dc2tog, dc in each st to end. [13 sts] Change colour at the end of this round to the same colour used for the head.
Rounds 12-16 Dc in each st to the end. [13 sts]
Round 17 Dc2tog, dc in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Rounds 18-22 Dc in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 23 Dc2tog, dc in each st to the end. [11 sts]
Rounds 24-28 Dc in each st to the end. [11 sts]
Round 29 Dc2tog, dc in each st to the end. [10 sts]
Rounds 30-34 Dc in each st to the end. [10 sts]
Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and pull through loop to secure.
Finish stuffing the legs firmly with toy stuffing. Sew closed the top of the legs, then sew in place on the underside of the body.
Weave in and cut off any loose ends.



Finish off your cats' hats with fluffy white pompoms.


These cats are wrapped up warm against the cold.

ARMS (BOTH ALIKE)

Start with Gris Argent.
Stuff the arms fairly tightly with toy filling as you go along.
Make a magic ring and work 6dc into the ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 2dc into each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 2 (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Round 3 (Dc in the first 5 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [21 sts]
Round 4 Dc in each st to the end. [21 sts]
Round 5 (Dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Round 6 Bobble stitch in first st, dc in each st to end. [18 sts]
Round 7 (Dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts) repeat to the end of the round. [15 sts]
Round 8 (Dc2tog, dc in next 3 sts) repeat to end. [12 sts]
Round 9 Dc in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Change yarn to the colour for the jumper.
Round 10 Tr in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 11 FPtr in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Rounds 12-18 Dc in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 19 Dc2tog, dc in each st to the end. [11 sts]
Rounds 20-24 Dc in each st to the end. [11 sts]
Round 25 Dc2tog, dc in each st to the end. [10 sts]
Rounds 26-30 Dc in each st to the end. [10 sts]
Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and pull through loop to secure. Finishing stuffing the arm firmly with toy stuffing.
Position the arms into the armhole gaps on the jumper and sew in place. Weave in and cut off any loose ends.

MUZZLE

With Ivory, make a magic ring and work 6dc into the ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 2dc into each st to the end. [12 sts]
Rounds 2-8 dc in each st to the end. [12 sts]
Stuff lightly with toy filling.
Round 9 (Dc2tog) repeat to end. [6 sts]
Fasten off, then thread the cut yarn onto a tapestry needle and weave through the last 6 stitches, pulling the yarn to close the hole. Weave in yarn and cut off any loose ends.
Position the muzzle onto the bottom half of the cat's face. When you're happy with the positioning, sew in place.
Use a full strand of black embroidery thread and long straight stitches to create the nose and a mouth over the muzzle, as shown.

EARS (BOTH ALIKE)

Using the same yarn as body, make a magic ring and work 4dc into the ring. [4 sts]
Round 1 (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [6 sts]
Round 2 (Dc in the first 2 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [8 sts]
Round 3 (Dc in the first 3 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [10 sts]
Round 4 (Dc in the first 4 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [12 sts]
Round 5 (Dc in the first 5 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [14 sts]
Round 6 (Dc in the first 6 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [16 sts]
Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and pull through loop to secure. Sew in place on the head after you've made the hat.

TAIL

Using the same yarn as the body, make a magic ring and work 6dc into the ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [9 sts]
Rounds 2-15 Dc in each st to end. [9 sts]
Fasten off. Stuff with a pipe cleaner, cut to size and sew onto the body of the cat.

HAT

Make one in Passion and one in Jade.
Make a magic ring and work 6dc into the ring. [6 sts]
Round 1 2dc into each st to the end. [12 sts]
Round 2 (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [18 sts]
Round 3 (Dc in the first 2 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [24 sts]
Round 4 (Dc in the first 3 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [30 sts]
Round 5 (Dc in the first 9 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [33 sts]
Round 6 (Dc in the first 10 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [36 sts]
Round 7 (Dc in the first 11 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [39 sts]
Round 8 (Dc in the first 12 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [42 sts]
Round 9 (Dc in the first 13 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [45 sts]
Round 10 (Dc in the first 14 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [48 sts]
Round 11 (Dc in the first 15 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [51 sts]
Round 12 (Dc in the first 16 sts, 2dc in the next st) repeat to end. [54 sts]
Round 13 Dc in each st to the end. [54 sts]
Round 14 Tr in each st to the end. [54 sts]
Round 15 FPdc in each st to the end, sl st to finish. [54 sts]

TO MAKE UP

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and pull through loop to secure. Sew the hat in place on the head, weave in and cut off any loose ends.
Glue or sew a small white pompom to the top of the hat to finish.