

Little Orange Tabby



An orange crochet tabby has a cream muzzle and belly.

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Starting specifications

Yarn and hook size not specified. No finished size stated. Crochet; level not stated. See the original supply list for component colors and amounts.

Construction route

Head/body in one piece: 8/16/24/32, then 36/40; narrow through 32/24/20, work the stated slip-stitch neck round, then grow the lower body to 24/27/30 and close 24/16/8. Separate ears, arms, legs, muzzle and tail follow. The compressed count and color notation needs careful round marking.

Missing specifications

Yarn, hook, gauge and dimensions are not stated. A proposed starting combination is DK cotton with a 3 mm hook, chosen to make dense fabric without exposed filling. Buying 100 g in the main color is a planning allowance, not measured consumption. Make a six-round 36-sc test circle and record its width. No promised finished height is available. The eye placement wording between loops 14 and 11 is ambiguous; pin the face using the photo and confirm intended placement before attaching components. No unverified eye-row replacement is claimed.

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.



CAT

HEAD AND BODY (starting with Yarn A)

Row 1: 8 sc in round [8]

Row 2: 8 inc [16]

Row 3: (1 inc, 1 sc)*2 (Yarn A: 1 inc, Yarn B: 1 sc)*3, Yarn A: (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 [24]

Row 4: (2 sc, 1 inc)*2, (Yarn A: 2 sc, Yarn C: 1 inc)*3, Yarn A: (2

sc, 1 inc)*3 [32]

Row 5: 10 sc, (Yarn B: 2 sc, Yarn A: 2 sc)*3, Yarn A: 10 sc [32]

Row 6: 11 sc, (Yarn B: 1 sc, Yarn A: 3 sc)*3, Yarn A: 9 sc [32]

Fasten off yarn C, continue with yarn A.

Row 7: (7 sc, 1 inc)*4 [36]

Row 8: 16 sc, Yarn B: 2 sc, Yarn A: 18 sc [36]

Row 9: 15 sc, Yarn B: 4 sc, Yarn A: 17 sc [36]

Row 10: 14 sc, Yarn B: 6 sc, Yarn A: 16 sc [36]

Row 11: 8 sc, 1 inc, Yarn B: 8 sc, 1 inc, 8 sc, Yarn A: 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc [40]

Rows 12-13 (2 rows): 10 sc, Yarn B: 18 sc, Yarn A: 12 sc [40]

Row 14: (3 sc, 1 dec)*2, Yarn B: (3 sc, 1 dec)*3, 3 sc, Yarn A: (1 dec, 3 sc)*2, 1 dec [32]

Insert eyes between rows 10 and 11, first eye between loops 14 and 11, second eye between loops 20 and 21.

Begin stuffing, adding as needed.

Row 15: 1 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc, Yarn B: 1 sc, 1 dec, (2 sc, 1 dec) 3 times, Yarn A: (2 sc, 1 dec)*2, 1 sc [24]

Row 16: 4 sc, 1 dec, Yarn B: 4 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, Yarn A: 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec [20]

Row 17: 1 sl st in each stitch around [20]

Row 18: (4 sc, 1 inc)*4 [24]

Row 19: 1 sc in each stitch around [24]

Row 20: 1 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc; Yarn B: 3 sc, Yarn A: 3 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc [27]

Row 21: 12 sc; Yarn B: 5 sc, Yarn A: 10 sc [27]

Row 22: 1 inc, 8 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc; Yarn B: 7 sc, Yarn A: 1 inc, 8 sc [30]

Rows 23-25 (3 rows): 13 sc; Yarn B: 7 sc, Yarn A: 10 sc [30]

Fasten off yarn B, continue with yarn A.

Row 26: (3 sc, 1 dec)*6 [24]

Row 27: (1 sc, 1 dec)*8 [16]

Row 28: 8 dec [8]

Finish stuffing. Fasten off and close the opening.

Using brown thread, embroider the nose between the two eyes on rows 11 and 12, embroider a mustache under each eye.

Using blush, apply to the cheeks and nose.

ARMS (Yarn A, make 2)

Row 1: 6 sc in round [6]

Row 2: (1 inc, 2 sc)*2 [8]

Row 3: 1 sc in each loop around [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEGS (Yarn A, make 2)

Row 1: 8 sc in round [8]

Row 2: (1 inc, 3 sc)*2 times [10]

Row 3: 1 sc in each loop around [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. TAIL (start with yarn C)

Row 1: 6 sc in round [6]

Rows 2-3 (2 rows): 1 sc in each loop around [6]

Row 4: 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc [6]

At the end of the 4th row, switch to yarn A, fasten off yarn C.

Row 5: 1 sc in each loop around [6]T

Row 6: 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc [6]

Begin stuffing, adding as needed.

Row 7: 1 sc in each stitch around [6]

Row 8: 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc [6]

Rows 9–20 (12 rows): 1 sc in each stitch around [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EARS (Yarn A, make 2)

Row 1: 6 sc in round [6]

Row 2: (1 inc, 1 sc)*3 [9]

Row 3: (2 sc, 1 inc)*3 [12]

Row 4: (5 sc, 1 inc)*2 [14]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Sew the ears to the head on rows 3 and 7.

Sew the arms to the sides of the body, below the neck. Sew the legs to the body 2 rows below the arms.

Sew the tail to the center of the back of the body on rows 24 and 25.

Thank you!