

Round Cat with a Blue Fish



An apricot round cat holds a small blue fish.

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Starting specifications

Yarn weight and main hook size not specified. No finished size stated. Crochet; oval shaping and small pieces. See the original supply list for component colors and amounts.

Oval construction

Start with ch 18 and the written oval foundation: 36/42/48, then keep 48 in rounds 4-7. The side decreases give 46/44/42/40/38/36. Round 16 (sc, dec) twelve times produces 24; round 17 (sc, dec, sc) six times produces 18. Round 18 prints nine (sc, dec) repeats, which would consume 27. A proposed replacement is six (sc, dec) repeats to reach 12, then close across six paired positions. This has not been sampled.

Missing information and finishing

Yarn, hook, gauge, size, stuffing and full attachment placement are omitted. Proposed start: DK cotton and 3 mm hook, dense fabric and light filling, with 100 g main-color purchase allowance. Sample the oval before committing. Translate sbn as sc and pr as increase only where counts agree. Ears grow 4/6/12/18; fish 4/6/9, holds 9 then narrows to 6 and returns to 9. Foot-pad foundation wording is ambiguous; do not invent a confirmed replacement. Pin all limbs, ears and fish to the photograph before sewing and resolve the pads before final assembly.

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.



MAIN PART.

Apricot-colored yarn.

R1: Cast on 18 ch, from the 2nd loop from the hook: 16 sc, 3 sc in one loop, 15sc, inc

R2: pr, 15sbn, 3pr, 15sbn, 2pr

R3: sc, inc, 15sc, 3*(sc, inc), 15sc, 2*(sc, inc)

R4-7: 48sc

R8: make 1 dec on each side: 46sc

R9: 46sc

R10: make 1 dec on each side: 44sc

R11: 44sc

R12: make 1 dec on each side: 42sc

R13: make 1 dec on each side: 40sc

R14: make 1 dec on each side: 38sc

R15: make 1 dec on each side: 36sc

R16: 12*(sc, dec)

R17: 6*(sc, dec, sc)

R18: 9*(sc, dec)

*Fold the piece in half and knit SS for both sides.

*Leave a thread for sewing on the ears.

TAIL.

Brown yarn.

R1: 6 sc in ring

R2: 6 inc

R3: 6*(sc, inc)

R4: 9dec

Change the yarn color to apricot.

R5-6: 9 sc

R7: 4 sc, hdc, 4dc

EARS.

Use a smaller hook and thin yarn.

Brown yarn.

R1: 4 sc in ring

R2: 2*(sc, inc)

R3: 6 inc

4:6*(sc, inc)

INNER PART OF THE EARS.

Pink yarn.

R1. Cast on 4 ch, from the 2nd loop from the hook: 3 sc, turn, 1 ch, dec.

*Glue to the main part.

ARMS.

Brown yarn.

R1. Cast on 4 ch, turn, from the 2nd loop from the hook: 2 hdc, dc

FISH.

R1: 4 sc in ring

R2: 2*(sc, inc)

R3: 3*(sc, inc)

R4-5: 9 sc

R6: 3*(sc, dec)

7: 3*(sc, inc)

LEGS.

Brown yarn.

R1: 6 sc in ring

R2: 2 inc, 2 inc from hdc, 2 inc

R3: rear pillar : 12 sc

FOOT PAD.

Pink yarn (2 pcs)

Use a smaller hook and thin yarn.

Cast on 4 ch, turn, from the 2nd loop from the hook: 2 sc, inc, sc, inc

FOOT PAD.

Pink yarn (6 pcs)

R1. 4 sc in ring