crochet pattern

MORNING CAT

morning cat

ABOUT ME

Hey! I am a Ukrainian crochet enchantress! I am a mother not only to my child but also to a whole feline army that guards me during my creative endeavors. My 9 cats and 5 dogs provide me with a constant source of inspiration and a fluffy army!

Once upon a time, I took a hook in my hands and started crocheting toys. It turned out to be the craziest choice in my life! My hands transformed into a magical instrument capable of creating cute and unusual creatures.
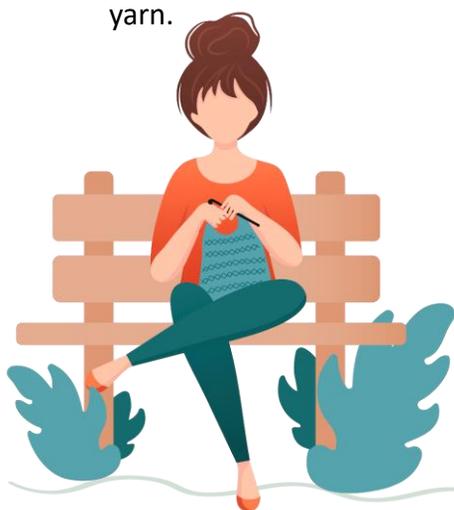
Even the pandemic couldn't stop my creativity! At the most inappropriate moment, I wrote my first pattern to share my secrets with the world. Everyone knows that in the most challenging times, we reveal our true genius, and I proved it with my crocheted toys!

Since then, I have created 50+ patterns on original and unusual toys. My dolls, little animals, and other crocheted patterns come to life in the hands of those who follow my instructions. It's real magic that fills the world with smiles and warmth.

So, if you are ready for a crocheting adventure, welcome to my crocheting world! I promise to immerse you in an ocean of creativity, awaken your imagination, and give you the opportunity to create true wonders from yarn.

Are you ready for this exciting crocheting journey? Grab your hook, get ready for magic, and join me!

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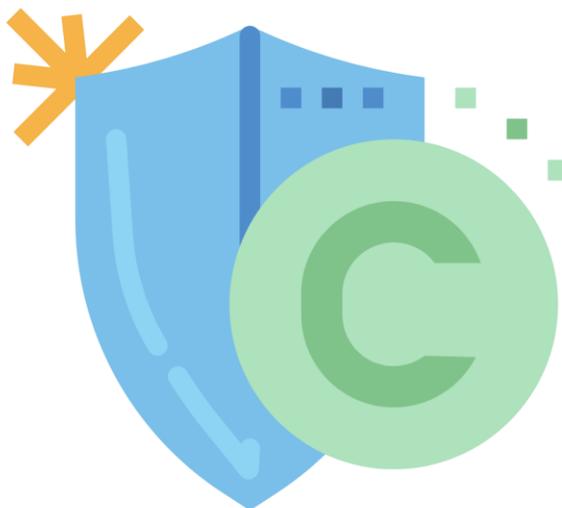
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This pattern is my brainchild, born out of countless hours of yarn-tangling and crochet adventures. Please respect its origins and don't claim it as your own.

Whether it's about the pattern or anything related to crochet, I'm just a message away. Don't hesitate to reach out!

MATERIALS

Yarn

*I use **Gazzal Baby Cotton** yarn for my amigurumi projects due to its softness and pleasant texture. **Color: Orange, white, blue, black, brown***

*In case Gazzal Baby Cotton is not available, you may consider the following **analogues**: Scheepjes Catona, Drops Safran, Debbie Bliss Eco Baby, Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK, YarnArt Jeans and Katia Cotton 100%. These yarns have a similar thickness, diverse color palette, and are made of high-quality materials.*

Stuffing

*For stuffing my amigurumi toys, I use **polyester fiberfill**. This material provides softness, volume, and helps maintain the shape of the toys.*

*As an **alternative** to polyester fiberfill, you can also consider fillings such as polyfill or cotton batting. They offer similar properties and are widely available for use in crocheting projects.*

Tools

1. Hook 2.00mm
2. Scissors
3. Marker
4. Needle
5. Pink thread
6. Pins
7. Cardboard

ABBREVIATIONS

MR – magic ring
SC – single crochet
INC - increase
DEC – decrease
BLO – back loops only
CH – chain stitch
ST - stitch
SS – slip stitch
Rnd - round
…. *n* – repeat sequence in brackets *n* times
(…) – amount of stitches after the row

In this pattern uses US terminology.

2 INC means performing 2 increases in a round. This means that you need to make two consecutive increases in the specified part of the work.

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TIPS & TRIKS

1. Use a smaller hook size than suggested on yarn label

2. Use stitch markers!

3. If the detail looks uneven, then iron it through a thin fabric

4. Change color just before the new color is needed

Stop crocheting with Color#1 right before the last loop is pulled through. Then, put Color#2 on the hook, and use Color#2 to pull through the last two loops on the hook

5. Use an invisible decrease

Instead of inserting your crochet hook all the way through two stitches twice, insert your crochet hook through the front loop only of the two stitches you would like to join together. Then complete your stitch as per normal.

6. Stuff enough

My advice for creating amigurumi is to stuff your toy tightly, using as much stuffing as possible. However, if you notice that your crochet stitches are stretching, start removing small pieces of stuffing one by one. The goal is to stuff your amigurumi piece full enough so it holds its shape, but not so much that the stitches begin to stretch.

7. Do not join every round

*In order to keep your amigurumi as professional-looking as possible, **DO NOT** joining at the end of each round. Joining creates a visible line that can be seen. Instead, work continuously without joining and keep track of your rows using stitch markers or running stitch markers.*

8. Use pins before sewing amigurumi parts together

HOW TO WATCH VIDEO?

- To scan a QR code, simply open any free barcode scanner application. The QR code scanner application automatically recognizes any QR code.
- Or click on the YouTube button to watch the video tutorial

V & X-SHAPE STITCH

In my toys, I use an X-shaped stitch. Let me tell you about two interesting methods for making single crochets.

The first method, which is called the "**V-shape stitch**," goes as follows: insert your hook into a stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops. The result is a beautiful V-shape stitch.

The second method, which Is referred to as the "**X-shape stitch**," is a bit unconventional. Insert your hook into a stitch, yarn under, pull through, yarn over, pull through both loops. And voila, you'll have a lovely X-shape stitch!

The difference between these two methods lies in the first yarn over. In the **X-shape** stitch method, the first yarn over is done from below, not from above like in the **V-shape** stitch method
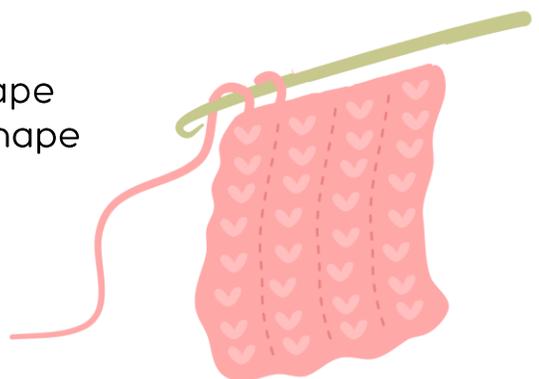
You may notice that the **X-shape** stitch method creates slightly more compact and smaller loops compared to the **V-shape** stitch method.

Therefore, you can experiment with different methods and choose the one that suits you best. Both methods have their own unique characteristics and can be used to create various patterns and textures in crochet projects.

It's important to remember that each method requires some practice to achieve the desired result. Gradually, you will become more confident in your crochet skills and be able to create unique and beautiful works.

So don't be afraid to experiment and explore new crochet techniques. Develop your craftsmanship and enjoy the process of creating stunning crochet pieces!

Yarn Over + Yarn Over = V-shape
Yarn Under + Yarn Over = X-shape

BODY

Orange yarn

Make a chain of 11 chain stitches. Start in 2nd loop from hook

Rnd 1. 1 INC, 8 SC, 4 SC in 1 loop, *by other side of foundation chain:* 8 SC, 1 INC (24)

Rnd 2. 2 INC, 8 SC, 4 INC, 8 SC, 2 INC (32)

Rnd 3. 1 INC, 1 SC, 1 INC, 10 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC, 2 INC, 1 SC, 1 INC, 10 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC, 1 INC (40)

Rnd 4 . 1 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 10 SC, *1 INC, 2 SC* *repeat 3 times*, 1 INC, 10 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC (48)

Rnd 5. 1 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC, 1 INC, 12 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC, 1 INC, 12 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC (56)

Rnd 6. 2 SC, 1 INC, 4 SC, 1 INC, 12 SC, *1 INC, 4 SC* *repeat 3 times*, 1 INC, 12 SC, 1 INC, 4 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC (64)

Rnd 7. 2 SC, 1 INC, 5 SC, 1 INC, 14 SC, 1 INC, 5 SC, 1 INC, 4 SC, 1 INC, 5 SC, 1 INC, 14 SC, 1 INC, 5 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC (72)

Rnd 8. 3 SC, 1 INC, 6 SC, 1 INC, 14 SC, *1 INC, 6 SC* *repeat 3 times,* 1 INC, 14 SC, 1 INC, 6 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC (80)

Rnd 9. 3 SC, 1 INC, 7 SC, 1 INC, 16 SC, 1 INC, 7 SC, 1 INC, 6 SC, 1 INC, 7 SC, 1 INC, 16 SC, 1 INC, 7 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC (88)

Rnds 10-17. */8 rounds/* 88 SC

Rnd 18. *20 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 4 times* (84)

Rnds 19-21. 84 SC

Rnd 22. *13 SC, 1 DEC, 13 SC* *repeat 3 times* (81)

Rnds 23-25. 81 SC

Rnd 26. *25 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (78)

Rnds 27-29. 78 SC

Rnd 30. *12 SC, 1 DEC, 12 SC* *repeat 3 times* (75)

Rnds 31-33. 75 SC

Rnd 34. *23 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (72)

Rnds 35-37. 72 SC

BODY

Rnd 38. *11 SC, 1 DEC, 11 SC* *repeat 3 times* (69)

Rnds 39-41. 69 SC

Rnd 42. *21 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (66)

Rnd 43. 66 SC

Rnd 44. *10 SC, 1 DEC, 10 SC* *repeat 3 times* (63)

Rnd 45. 63 SC

Rnd 46. *19 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (60)

Rnd 47. 60 SC

Rnd 48. *9 SC, 1 DEC, 9 SC* *repeat 3 times* (57)

Rnd 49. 57 SC

Rnd 50. *17 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (54)

Rnd 51. 54 SC

Rnd 52. *7 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (48)

Rnd 53. *6 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (42)

Rnd 54. *5 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (36)

To stuff

Rnd 55. *4 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (30)

Rnd 56. *3 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (24)

Rnd 57. *2 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (18)

Rnd 58. *1 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (12)

Rnd 59. 6 DEC

Close off the hole (pic.1-3)

To do this: *cut the yarn. Pull off yarn end through the last stitch. Take the needle and insert into the all front loops. Pull the yarn end to tighten the hole. Hide the end of the yarn inside (watch video 1)*

pic 1

pic.2

video 1

pic.3

EYES

Black yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. 6 INC (12)

Rnd 3. *Crochet in two colors (see below how)* *1 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (18)

pic 4

pic 5

pic 6

Insert the hook into the stitch, pull up the loop. You have two black loops on your hook (pic.4)

Yarn over with the white yarn (pic.5)

Pull it through the black loops on the hook (pic.6).

pic 7

Repeat these steps until the end of the row (pic.7, watch video 2)

video 2

EYES

Cut black yarn, continue crochet with white yarn

Rnd 4. *1 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC* *repeat 6 times* (24)

Rnd 5. *3 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (30)

Cut the yarn, leave long end for sewing (pic.8)

Pull off yarn end through the last stitch. Take the needle and insert into the all back loops (pic.9) Pull the yarn end to tighten the hole (pic.10)

Crochet second eye in the same way (pic.11)

pic 8

pic 11

Sew eyes between 48th and 41st rows behind the front loops of the eye (pic.12-13)

pic 9

pic 10

pic 13

pic 12

EYES

Orange yarn

Make a chain of 24 chain stitches. Start in 2nd loop from hook

Back-and-forth rows. Each row starts in 2nd loop from the hook and ends with chain stitch. This chain stitch doesn't count

Row 1. 23 SC

Row 2. 1 DEC, 19 SC, 1 DEC (21)

Row 3. 1 DEC, 17 SC, 1 DEC (19)

Row 4. 1 DEC, 15 SC, 1 DEC (17)

Row 5. 1 DEC, 13 SC, 1 DEC (15)

Row 6. 1 DEC, 11 SC, 1 DEC (13)

pic.14

Cut the yarn, leave long end for sewing (pic.14)

Pin the eyelid around the eyes (pic.15)

Sew eyelid to eyes (pic.16)

pic 15

pic 16

MUZZLE

With a pink thread, embroider a nose between the eyes *(pic.17)*

Embroider the mouth and whiskeys with black thread as shown in the pictures 18-25

pic 17

pic 18

pic 19

pic 20

pic 21

pic 22

pic 23

pic 24

pic 25

EARS

Orange yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. 1 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC (8)

Rnd 3. 1 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC (10)

Rnd 4. 2 SC, 1 INC, 4 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC (12)

Rnd 5. 2 SC, 1 INC, 5 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC (14)

Rnd 6. 3 SC, 1 INC, 6 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC (16)

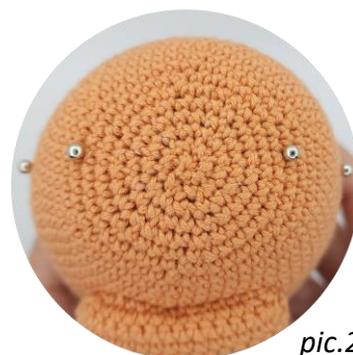**Rnd 7**. 3 SC, 1 INC, 7 SC, 1 INC, 4 SC (18)

Rnd 8. 3 SC

Cut the yarn, leave long end for sewing (pic.26) Crochet second ear in the same way

pic.26

Position the ears between rounds 47th and 52nd (pic.27-28)

Sew the ears to the body (pic.29-30)

pic.27

pic.28

pic 29

pic 30

LEGS

Orange yarn

Make a chain of 6 chain stitches. Start in 2nd loop from hook

Rnd 1. 1 INC, 3 SC, 4 SC in 1 loop, *by other side of foundation chain:* 3 SC, 1 INC (14)

Rnd 2. 2 INC, 3 SC, 4 INC, 3 SC, 2 INC (22)

Rnd 3-12. */10 rounds/* 22 SC

Rnd 13. 3 SC

To stuff. Fold in half. Crochet with SC grabbing both parts (pic.31) Cut the yarn, leave long end for sewing. Crochet second leg in the same way (pic.32)

Sew legs for the 8th round of the body (pic.33)

pic.31

pic.32

pic.33

Sew the 9th round of legs to the 12th round of the body (pic 34)

pic 34

pic 35

ARMS

Orange yarn. Small finger

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnds 2-3. 6 SC

Fasten off in invisible way

__To do this:__ pull the yarn end through the last stitch. Take the needle. Skip one stitch, guide the yarn end through the next stitch. Insert the needle back in the same hole where the yarn comes from. Fasten the stitch. This stitch is called a closing stitch (video 3)

pic.36

video 3

Orange yarn. Big fingers. 3 details

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnds 2-6. /5 rounds/ 6 SC

Fasten off in invisible way 2 fingers. __Don't cut the yarn on the third finger__ (pic.36)

Rnd 7. *Continue to crochet last finger (video 4)*

video 4

pic 37

pic 38

pic.39

Attach the second big finger to the closing stitch (pic.37). Crochet 2 SC on the second finger

Attach the third big finger to the closing stitch (pic.38). Crochet 2 SC on the third finger

Attach the little finger to the closing stitch (pic.39). Crochet 5 SC on the little finger

pic.40

pic 41

pic 42

Skip 1 stitch on third big finger (pic.40). Crochet 2 SC on the third finger

Skip 1 stitch on second big finger (pic.41). Crochet 2 SC on the second finger

Skip 1 stitch on first big finger (pic.42). Crochet 5 SC on the first finger (pic.43).

Rnd 8. 18 SC

Take a needle. Sew holes between fingers (pic.44)

Rnds 9-10. 18 SC

Stuff the palm. <u>Don't stuff fingers</u>

Rnd 11. *1 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (12)

Rnd 12. 6 DEC

Close off the hole. Crochet second arm in the same way (pic.45)

pic 43

pic 44

pic 45

COFFEE

Brown yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. 6 INC

Rnd 3. *1 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (18)

Rnd 4. *1 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC* *repeat 6 times* (24)

Fasten off in invisible way (pic.46)

pic.46

White yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. 6 INC

Rnd 3. *1 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (18)

Rnd 4. *1 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC* *repeat 6 times* (24)

Rnd 5. BLO 24 SC

Rnds 6-12. */7 rounds/* 24 SC

pic.47

Take cardboard. Measure the bottom of the cup and cut out a matching circle from the cardboard. Put the circle on the bottom of the cup (pic.47)

To stuff. Take the brown circle. Crochet the next round, grabbing a cup and a circle (pic.48)
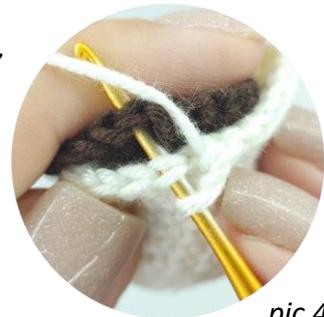
Rnd 13. 24 SC (*grabbing a cup and a circle*) *(pic.49)*

Rnd 14. 24 SC

Fasten off in invisible way (pic.50)

pic 48

pic 50

pic.49

COFFEE

White yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. BLO 6 SC

Rnds 3-14. */12 rounds/* 6 SC

Close off the hole (pic.51)

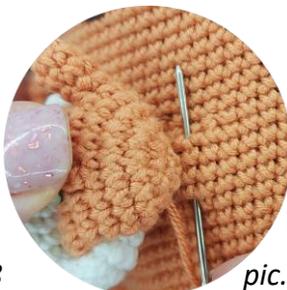*Sew the handle onto the cup (pic.52)*

Wrap the hand around the handle of the cup. Take orange yarn and sew fingers to the hand (pic.53-55)

pic.51

pic.52

pic.53

pic.54

pic.55

Bend the fingers on the second hand and sew the fingers to the hand (pic.56-57)

pic.56

pic.57

Sew the arms to the body with orange yarn (pic.58-60)

pic.58

pic.59

pic.60

TAIL

Orange yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. 6 INC

Rnd 3. *1 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (18)

Rnd 4. *1 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC* *repeat 6 times* (24)

Rnd 5. *3 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (30)

Rnds 6-10. */5 rounds/* 30 SC

Rnd 11. *8 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (27)

Rnds 12-16. */5 rounds/* 27 SC

Rnd 17. *7 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (24)

Rnds 18-22. */5 rounds/* 24 SC

Rnd 23. *6 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (21)

Rnds 24-28. */5 rounds/* 21 SC

Rnd 29. *5 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 3 times* (18)

Rnds 30-34. */5 rounds/* 18 SC

pic.61

pic.62

pic.63

pic.64

To stuff. Fold in half, crochet with SC grabbing both parts (pic.61). Cut the yarn, leave long end for sewing (pic.62)

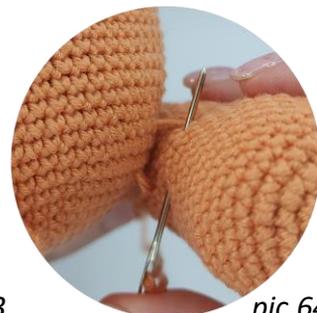*Sew the tail to the side of the body (pic.63-67)*

pic.65

pic.66

pic.67

White yarn

Make a chain of 11 chain stitches. Start in 2nd loop from hook

Rnd 1. 9 SC, 3 SC in 1 loop, *by other side of foundation chain:* 8 SC, 1 INC (22)

Rnd 2. 1 INC, 8 SC, 3 INC, 8 SC, 2 INC (28)

Rnd 3. 2 INC, 8 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC, 1 INC, 8 SC, 1 INC, 3 SC (34)

Rnd 4. 2 SC, 1 INC, 10 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC, 10 SC, 1 INC, 2 SC, 1 INC (40)

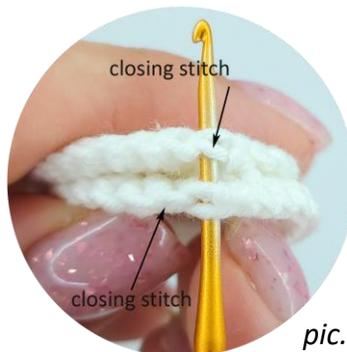*Fasten off in invisible way (pic.68) Make second detail in the same way*

Connect the two details from wrong side to wrong side (pic.69)

Take white yarn (pic.70)

Crochet 40 slip stitches, grabbing both parts Cut the yarn. Pull the yarn end through the first stitch (pic.71)

pic.68

closing stitch
closing stitch
pic.69

pic.70

pic.71

White yarn. Top part

Row 1. 5 SC in MR, *don't connect in a ring (pic.72),* 1 CH, *turn*

Back-and-forth rows. Each row starts in 2nd loop from the hook and ends with chain stitch. This chain stitch doesn't count

pic.72

Row 2. 5 INC (10)

Row 3. *1 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 5 times* (15)

Row 4. *1 SC, 1 INC, 1 SC* *repeat 5 times* (20)

Rows 5-10. /6 rows/ 20 SC

Cut the yarn, leave long end for sewing (pic.73)

Sew slip stitches of the sole and the last stitches of the rows of the upper of the slipper (pic.74)

The center of the upper should line up with the center of the sole (pic.75-76)

pic.73

pic.74

pic.75

pic.76

White yarn. Ears

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. *1 SC, 1 INC*

repeat 3 times (9)

Rnd 3. 9 SC

Rnd 4. 1 DEC, 7 SC (8)

Rnd 5. 3 SC, 1 DEC, 3 SC (7)

Rnd 6. 1 DEC, 5 SC (6)

pic.77

Cut the yarn. Leave end for sewing. Crochet second ear in the same way (pic.77)

Sew the ears to the center of the upper of the slipper (pic.78-80)

Second slipper crochet in the same way

pic.78

pic.79

pic.80

morning cat
SLEEPING MASK

Blue yarn

Rnd 1. 6 SC in MR

Rnd 2. 6 INC

Rnd 3. *1 SC, 1 INC* *repeat 6 times* (18)

Rnd 4-8. */5 rounds/* 18 SC

Rnd 9. 1 DEC. 6 SC, 2 DEC, 6 SC (15)

Rnd 10. 5 SC, 2 DEC, 4 SC, 1 DEC (12)

Rnd 11. 12 SC

Rnd 12. 5 SC, 2 INC, 4 SC, 1 INC (15)

Rnd 13. 15 SC

Rnd 14. 6 SC, 2 INC, 6 SC, 1 INC (18)

Rnd 15-19. */5 rounds/* 18 SC

Rnd 20. *1 SC, 1 DEC* *repeat 6 times* (12)

Rnd 21. 6 DEC

Close off the hole. Fold in half *(pic.81)*

Crochet a chain of chain stitches or use the rope crochet video 5. Rope length 20 cm (~7,9") *(pic.82)*

Sew the rope on the sides of the mask *(pic.83)*

pic.81

pic.82

video 5

pic.83

Thank you for choosing my pattern!