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«RABBIT AND KITTEN»



CROCHET PATTERN

I offer you to crochet a rabbit or a kitten by the pattern. You can crochet a kitten by the pattern too (ears, tail and muzzle decoration are different for the toys in the pattern). The pattern doesn't include any crochet tutorial lessons and it is for those, who know some basic crochet skills. If you use the same materials, which are described below, you'll have a toy of 7.41-7.8 inches high (including ears). The head, arms and legs are with splint fastening, so the toy can easily move its legs, arms and head.

Supplies:

✓ Yarn Ice Yarns Thin chenille (250m/50g) – 1 skein

You can use other yarn, but it must be of the following characteristics: 150m / 50g.

There are photos of a ready rabbit and kitten from yarn Drops Air (150m/ 50g).

Yarn consumption of Drops Air is 1 skein;

✓ a hook Clover for yarn Drops Air 2 mm, for yarn Ice Yarns Thin chenille (250m/50g) 1,5 mm. Choose the hook, suitable for the chosen yarn on your own.

The toy's parts mustn't be with holes or too loose;

✓ fiberfill (synthetic insulation);

✓ a wooden stick to fill with fiber (a sushi stick);

✓ a pair of ready glass eyes on leg, 5 mm;

✓ a sewing thread of the same color as main thread to attach ears and a tail;

✓ a tapestry needle;

✓ some strong thread to make contractions and attach the eyes;

✓ brown thread to embroider the nose (moulinet thread of sewing thread);

✓ round pliers;

✓ for head attachment:

(if you work with yarn 250m/50g) 2 disks of 20 mm, T-splint 2*20 mm;

(if you work with yarn 150m/50g) 2 disks of 25 mm, T-splint 2*20 mm;

For arms attachment:

(if you work with yarn 250m/50g) 4 disks of 20 mm, 2 T-splints 2*20 mm;

(if you work with yarn 150m/50g) 4 disks of 25 mm, 2 T-splints 2*20 mm;

For legs attachment:

(if you work with yarn 250m/50g) 4 disks of 30 mm, 2 T-splints 2*20 mm.

(if you work with yarn 150m/50g) 4 disks of 35 mm, 2 T-splints 2*20 mm.

Notice:

It's better to use supplies mentioned in the pattern. You can use any other yarn, but take into account that the size of a ready toy can be different (the thicker yarn, the bigger the toy).

Use disks from felt or plastic, they don't bend or break.

Abbreviations:

ch – chain;

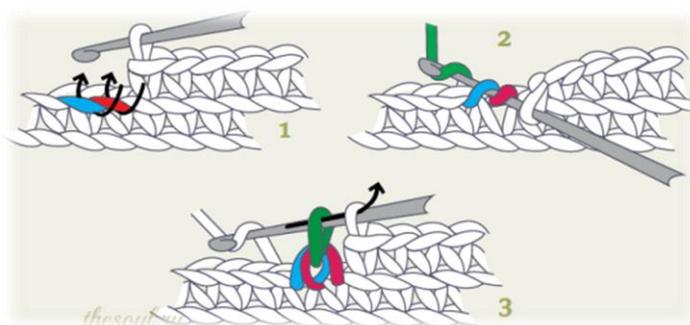
sl st – slip stitch;

sc – single crochet;

inc – increase;

dec – decrease.

Important: try to make an invisible decrease



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The rabbit is worked from Drops Air (150m/50g), color 34. A hook 2 mm.

Yarn consumption is 1 skein.



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The kitten is worked from Drops Air (150m/50g), color 02. A hook 2 mm.
Yarn consumption is 1 skein. Splint fastening for the kitten is mentioned in the supplies above.



Head

Begin from the nose. The marker is placed exactly along the bottom of the head.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

When the 1st row is ready, place the marker (or thread of another color) to the 1st sc of the row.

Check the marker, it must be exactly along the center of the head bottom. If the marker is shifted in the process, work shifting sc (i.e. don't work the last sc of the row or work one more sc of the following row) and place the marker there. Work shifting sc in the rows without inc or dec.

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 2 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc (32)

6 row. 32 sc

7 row. 7 sc, 2 inc, 14 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc (36)

8 row. 36 sc

9 row. 4 sc, inc, 1 sc, (3 sc, inc)× 3 times, (inc, 3 sc)× 3 times, 1 sc, inc, 4 sc (44)

10 row. 15 sc, inc, 5 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc, inc, 15 sc (48)



11-20 row. 48 sc (10 rows)

Advice. Lace the markers of 2 increases along the center of 9 and 10 rows. The marker helps you in the process of decoration to find the central line of the head.

21 row. (6 sc, dec)× 6 times (42)

22 row. 42 sc

23 row. (5 sc, dec)× 6 times (36)

24 row. (4 sc, dec)× 6 times (30)



Take 1 disk of 20 mm and T-splint. Make a fastening, i.e. pull a splint through the disk. Insert splint fastening inside the bottom of the head, along the center, between 13 and 14 rows (the disk is placed inside the head, pull splint outside).



25 row. (3 sc, dec)× 6 times (24)

26 row. (2 sc, dec)× 6 times (18)

Fill the head with fiber.

27 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

28 row. 6 dec

Tighten the hole, fix and hide tail thread.



The head is from Drops Air (there is a disk of 25 mm in the head)



Ear (2 pieces)

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. (1 sc, inc)× 3 times (9)

3 row. (2 sc, inc)× 3 times (12)

4 row. (3 sc, inc)× 3 times (15)

5 row. (4 sc, inc)× 3 times (18)

6 row. (5 sc, inc)× 3 times (21)

7-9 row. 21 sc (3 rows)

10 row. 2 sc, 3 dec, 13 sc (18)

Dec must be places along the center of the ear. The side with dec is an inner part of an ear.

11-13 row. 18 sc (3 rows)

14 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

15 row. 12 sc

16 row. 6 dec

Fix but don't cut thread (you'll hide it in the process of attachment). Work the 2nd ear in the same way as the 1st one.



The kitten ears are worked as for the rabbit ones but finish the work after the 8th row (work only 1-8 rows).



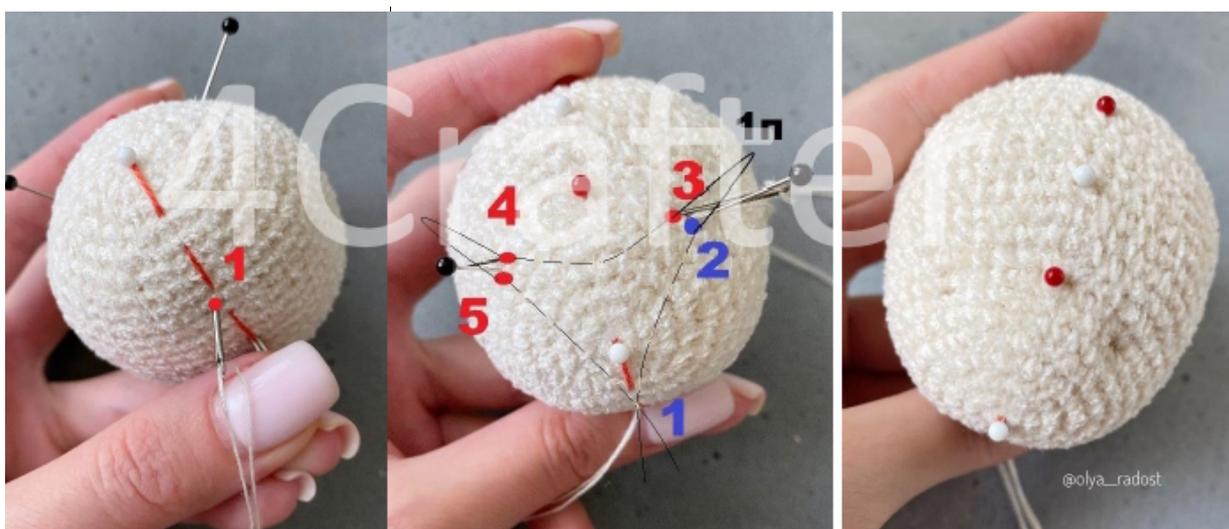
Head decoration

Pin the center of the head with pins or thread of another color. It will help you to place the eyes and ears in the symmetry.

Mark the places of eye attachment and contraction: between 7 and 8 rows for the rabbit and between 6 and 7 rows for the kitten. In my case, each eye is in the distance of 6 sc from the central line.



Before eyes attachment you must make contraction in the pointed places. It's necessary to make the eyes more effective. Take a tapestry needle and some strong thread of the same color as main one. Insert a needle in the bottom of the head (point 1) and follow the points 2-3-4-5-1, shown in the photo, where points 2 and 5 are placed pins of eye attachment, and points 3 and 4 are next positions for points 2 and 5. Insert a needle in the beginning point 1. Tighten thread (not too tight), make 2-3 knots and hide tail thread.



Eye contraction for the kitten is worked in the same way.

Take a pair of eyes on legs and some strong thread. Thread the needle. Insert a needle in particular eye point, pull it out the bottom of the head just behind splint-

fastening. Repeat the same for the 2nd eye. Pull all thread tails which were used for eye contraction in one point, tighten them and make knots. Hide tail threads.



Take rabbit ears. Make a form (sew-tighten) of the bottom edge of each ear with the help of a needle and thread of the same color as main one. Don't cut thread! It'll be used to attach the ear to the head.

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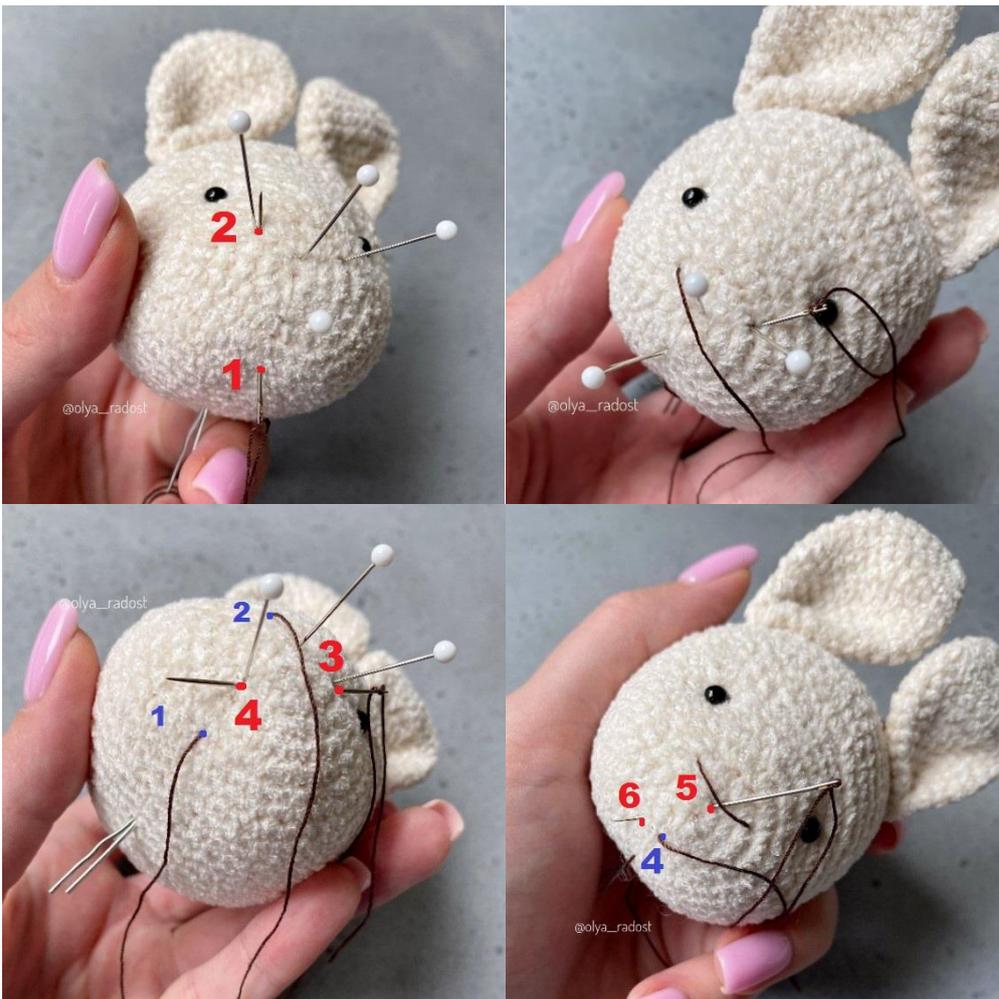
Attach ears to the head with pins: between 16-17 rows with a distance of 6 sc from the head center for a rabbit; between 14-15 rows with a distance of 4 sc in between from the head center.

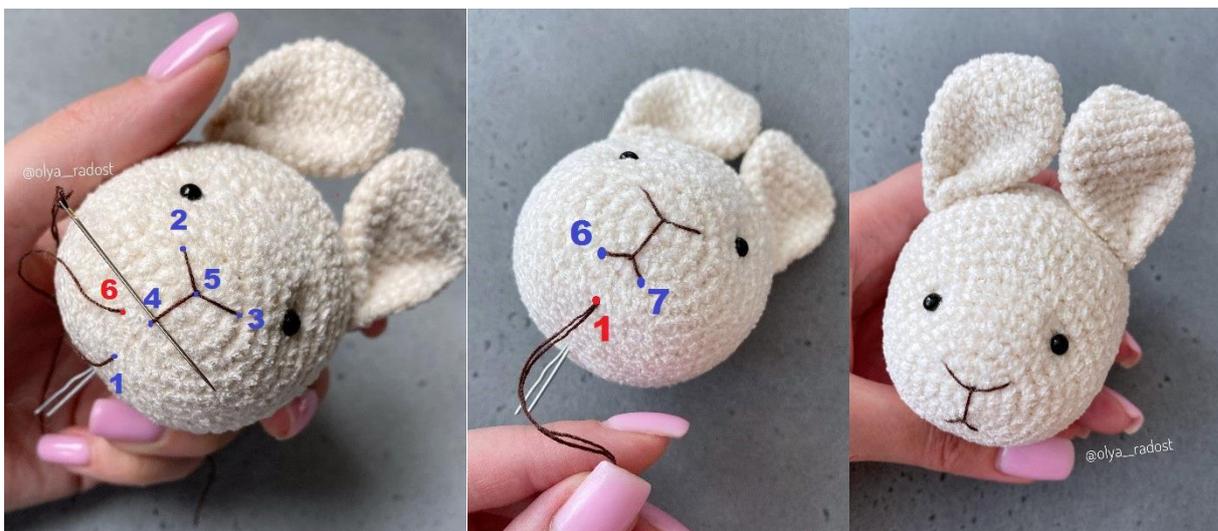


Sew the ears with a sewing thread tail, which was left while making an ear form.
Make required number of stitches to attach the ear to the head.



Take brown thread and a needle. Embroider the nose. Insert a needle in the chin area in the beginning and pull it out the same place at the end. Fix thread and hide tail thread.





There are some differences in kitten head decoration in the ear and eyes allocation (ears – between 14-15 rows in the distance of 4 sc from the center of the head, eyes – between 6 and 7 rows in the distance of 6 sc from the head center), and nose form is different too. Embroider a simple nose – several stitches in the top and a straight vertical line from the nose. Embroider small points on the muzzle with the same thread. I embroider whiskers with the same thread as the nose. In my case, the whiskers are the beginning and end thread in the places of whiskers allocation. Cut thread (whiskers) until required length. You can use mono thread.



Leg (2 pieces)

Advice. Work the same pieces at once, as crochet density can differ different days.

Firstly, work the foot. The marker is exactly at the foot side. Check the marker, it must be exactly at one side of the foot. If it's necessary, work shifting sc.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (2 sc, inc)× 4 times (16)

4-6 row. 16 sc (3 rows)

7 row. 2 sc, 2 dec, 10 sc (14)

Dec must be exactly along the center of the foot. The side with dec is the bottom part of the foot.

8 row. 1 sc, 4 sl st, 9 sc (14)



9-11 row. 14 sc (3 rows)

12 row. 8 sc, 4 ch, skip 6 stitches and work the 13th row.



13 row. 8 sc along the foot bottom and 4 sc along the chain (12)



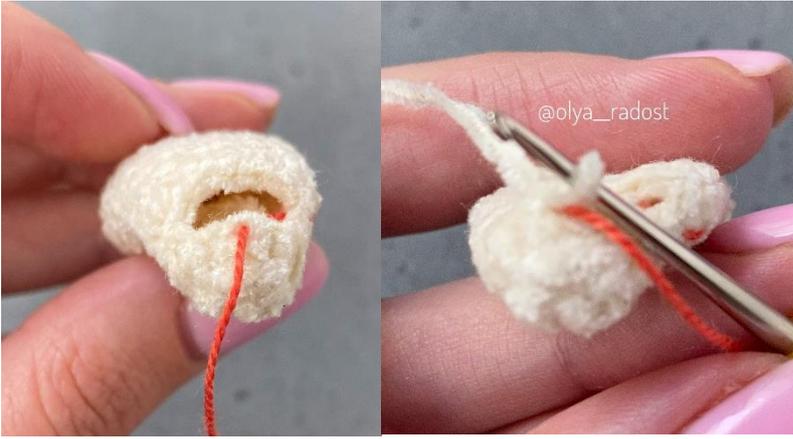
14 row. 6 dec

Tighten the hole, fix and cut thread, hide tail thread.

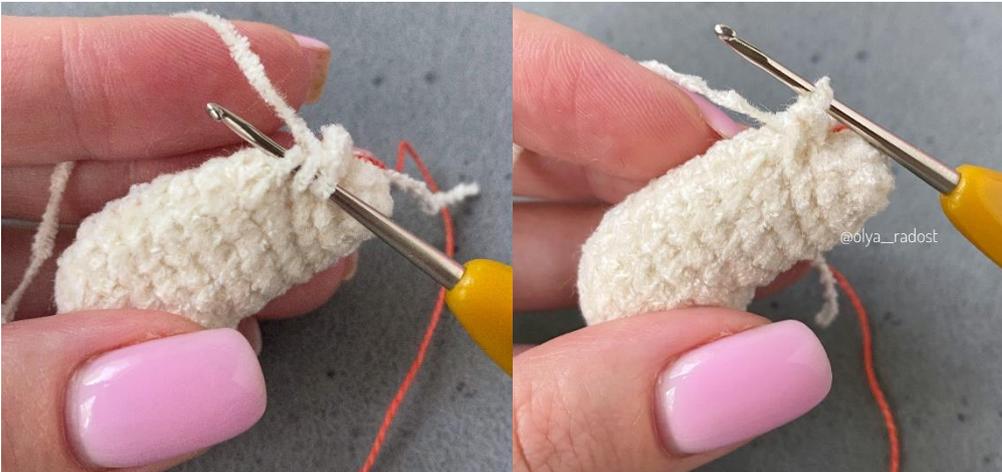


The foot is ready.

Work the upper part of the leg in the stitches of the foot (6 stitches along the front of the foot, which were skipped in the 12th row and 4 stitches along the back of the foot, stitches which were cast along the chain in the 12th row). Place the marker in the beginning of row – exactly along the center of the back of the foot, it will be the 3rd and the 4th stitches in the back (see the photo). Insert a needle, 1 ch and work 1 sc in the same 1st stitch of the row. There is the 1st ready stitch of the 1st row (begin to count rows again).



Work 1 more sc, pull working thread through the stitch between the 11th and the 12th rows of the foot and the 1st stitch of 6 skipped stitches in the 12th row. There are 3 stitches on a hook, work 1 sc through these 3 ones (see the photo),



4 sc, pull working thread through the following stitch and a loop between 11 and 12 rows – work 1 sc through it (see the photo), 2 sc (10)



Make sure, the marker must be exactly along the back of the leg, inc in the following rows must be one above the other (in the front of the leg).

2 row. 4 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc (12)

3 row. 5 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc (14)

4 row. 6 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc (16)

5 row. 7 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc (18)

Fill the foot with fiber.



6 row. (2 sc, inc) × 6 times (24)

7 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 11 sc (26)

8 row. 12 sc, 2 inc, 12 sc (28)

9-14 row. 28 sc (6 rows)

15 row. dec, 10 sc, 2 dec, 10 sc, dec (24)

16 row. (2 sc, dec) × 6 times (18)



Fill the leg with fiber.

Take a disk of 30 mm and 1 T-splint. Insert a splint in the disk.

Insert a splint fastening in the hole between 12 and 13 rows along the center at the side of the leg.



17 row. (1 sc, dec) × 6 times (12)

Fill the upper part of the lg with fiber.

18 row. 6 dec

Tighten the hole, fix and cut thread, hide tail thread. Work the 2nd leg in the same way, but insert a fastening at the other side.



The legs are from Drops Air (there are disks of 35 mm in the legs).



Arm (2 pieces)

Begin from the bottom. The marker is exactly at the side of the arm. Check the marker and make sure all inc in the 6,7,9,11 rows are exactly one under the other and along the center of the arm bottom! If it's necessary work shifting sc.

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. (1 sc, inc)× 3 times (9)

3-4 rows. 9 sc (2 rows)

5 row. 5 sl st, 4 sc (9)

6 row. 2 sc, inc, 6 sc (10)

7 row. 2 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc (12)

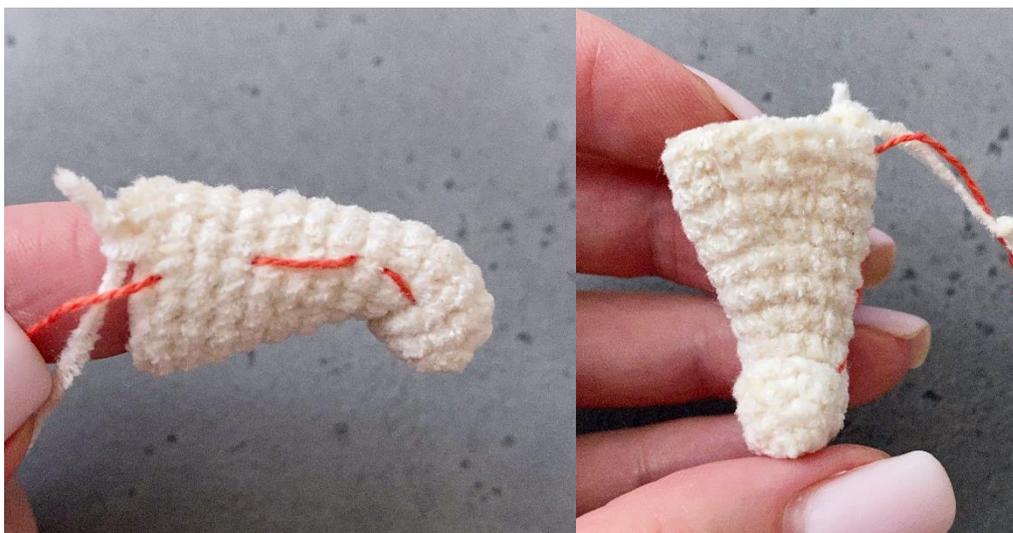
8 row. 12 sc

9 row. 3 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc (14)

10 row. 14 sc

11 row. 4 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc (16)

12-13 row. 16 sc (2 rows)



14 row. 10 sc, 6 sl st (16)

Important: 6 sl st in the 14th row must be exactly in the top of the arm to make a right form. Check to the bend along the bottom of arm, which is made in the 5th row (they are 5 sl st).

It's not important if the marker is exactly along one place, but increases must be exactly one above the other.

15 row. 12 sc, 2 inc, 2 sc (18)

16 row. 13 sc, 2 inc, 3 sc (20)

17 row. 3 sc, 2 dec, 13 sc (18)

18 row. 12 sc, 2 inc, 4 sc (20)

19 row. 2 sc, 2 dec, 14 sc (18)

20 row. 11 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc (20)

21-22 row. 20 sc (2 rows)

23 row. 11 sc, 2 dec, 5 sc (18)

Fill the arm with fiber.



Take a disk of 20 mm and T-splint. Make a splint fastening. Pull a splint through the disk. Insert a splint fastening in the hole between 21 and 22 rows, along the center at the side of the arm.



24 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

25 row. 6 dec

Tighten the hole. Fix and cut thread, hide tail thread.



Work the 2nd arm in the same way as the 1st one; but insert a splint along the other side.



The arms are from Drops Air (there are disks 25 mm in the arms).



Body, attachment

The marker must be exactly along the center of the back. Check the marker!

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4 row. (2 sc, inc)× 6 times (24)

5 row. (3 sc, inc)× 6 times (30)

6 row. 30 sc

7 row. (4 sc, inc)× 6 times (36)

8-9 row. 36 sc (2 rows)

10 row. 17 sc, 2 inc, 17 sc (38)

11 row. 38 sc

12 row. 18 sc, 2 inc, 18 sc (40)

13 row. 40 sc

14 row. 19 sc, 2 inc, 19 sc (42)

15 row. 42 sc

16 row. 20 sc, 2 inc, 20 sc (44)

17 row. 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 5 sc (50)

18 row. 50 sc



Take a disk of 20 mm and rabbit head. Use a disk 25 mm for yarn Drops Air. Insert a splint from the head between 2 and 3 rows along the center of the body. Pull splint through the disk inside the body. Bend splint ends with the help of a round pliers.



Mark 2 inc in the 10th row with the help of a thread of another color (they are exactly along the central body line). It will help you while the arms attachment. Take the arms, try them on (find the best and symmetrical attachment points). In

my case, the points are between 10 and 11 rows in the distance of about 8-9 sc from the central body line. Take 2 disks 20 mm and round pliers. Use disks 25 mm for yarn Drops Air. Insert the arms in the holes at the sides of the body. Pull splints through the disks inside the body and fix them with round pliers.



19 row. inc, 48 sc, inc (52)

20-28 row. 52 sc (9 rows)

29 row. (11 sc, dec)× 4 times (48)

30 row. 48 sc

31 row. (6 sc, dec)× 6 times (42)

32 row. 42 sc

33 row. (5 sc, dec)× 6 times (36)

34 row. 36 sc

35 row. (4 sc, dec)× 6 times (30)

Fill the body with fiber before legs attachment. Mark the central body line with thread of another color or pins to find easily symmetrical attachment points of the legs. Try the legs on to find out if they are in the symmetry to each other. Pin the best legs position. In my case, they are between 19 and 20 rows in the distance of about 13 sc from the central line.



Pull fiber out the body. Take 2 disks of 30 mm and round pliers. Use disks 35 mm for yarn Drops Air. Attach the legs to the body.



Fill the body with fiber.

36 row. (3 sc, dec)× 6 times (24)

37 row. (2 sc, dec)× 6 times (18)

Fill the bottom of the body with fiber too.

38 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

39 row. 6 dec

Tighten the holes, fix and cut thread. Hide tail thread.



Rabbit's tail

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3 row. (1 sc, inc)× 6 times (18)

4-7 row. 18 sc (4 rows)

8 row. (1 sc, dec)× 6 times (12)

9 row. 12 sc

Fill the tail with fiber.

10 row. Fold the tail in halves and work 6 sc in both sides.

Fix and cut thread.



Attach the tail to the body with sewing thread of the same color as main yarn.



Kitten's tail

1 row. 6 sc in MR

2 row. 6 inc (12)

3-22 row. 12 sc (20 rows)

Fill tail's end with fiber.

23 row. 6 dec (6)

Fix and cut thread. Don't tighten the hole.

*The tail can be made of any length and width.

Attach the tail to the body with sewing thread of the same color as main yarn.



Attach the tail to the body with sewing thread of the same color as main yarn.



READY!





Enjoy the process!