

HAPPY COTTON
SLEEPY PUSS



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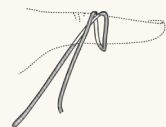
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HOW TO BASIC STITCHES

MAGIC RING



Make a loop with the yarn



Insert the crochet hook from the outside to the inside



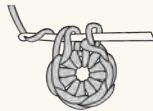
Take the yarn with the crochet hook and pass it through the loop



Repeat the previous step to get two loops on the crochet hook. Take the yarn and pass it through both loops



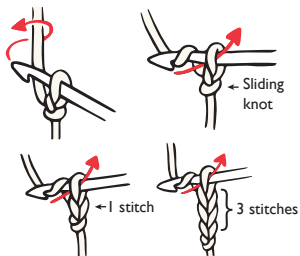
Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed



Insert the crochet hook through the first stitch and make a slip stitch to close the ring

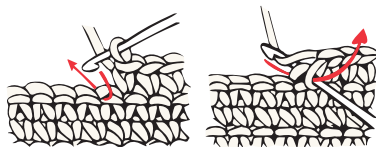
CHAIN STITCH

With the sliding knot on your crochet hook, cast on the yarn by passing it through the loop.



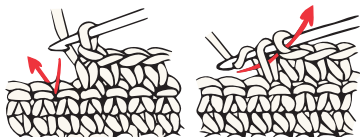
SLIP STITCH

Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, hook the yarn and take it through the two loops.



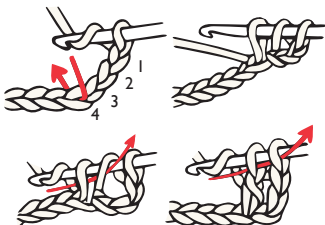
DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert the crochet hook through the stitch, hook the yarn and pull it through the loop; there will be 2 loops on the hook. Hook the yarn again and take it through both loops.



TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the crochet hook into the stitch and take it through the loop. Hook the yarn again and take it through the first two loops. Hook the yarn once more and pull it through the two remaining loops.



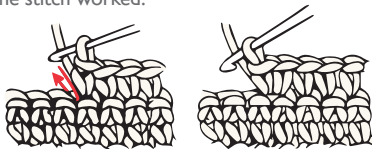
HALF TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the hook from front to back in the centre of the third chain. Hook the yarn and draw through 3 loops on hook. To repeat hook the yarn, insert hook in the centre of next chain, hook the yarn, draw yarn through stitch, hook the yarn draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.



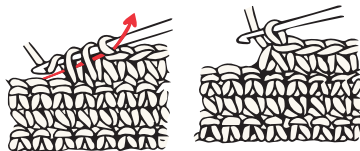
TO INCREASE

Increasing is achieved by working two or more stitches in the pattern where there would normally be one stitch worked.



TO DECREASE

Insert the hook into the next stitch, wind the yarn round the hook and draw a loop through. Repeat this action into the following stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wind the yarn round the hook and draw it through all three loops.



SLEEPY PUSS SIZE



MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

● Colour A - 757	1 ball
● Colour B - 761	1 ball
● Colour C - 767	2 balls
● Colour D - 760	1 ball

- ✓ 3.00 Hook
- ☞ Toy Stuffing
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ☞ Stitch marker

TENSION

Exact tension not essential, keep stitches close together amigurumi style so no stuffing shows through gaps.

ABBREVIATIONS

These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout – US terms are given in brackets below where applicable

- ch - chain
- cm - centimetres
- dc - double crochet (US single crochet)
- dc2tog - (insert hook into next stitch, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops.
- in - inch(es)
- rnd(s) - round(s)
- ss - slip stitch
- st - stitch
- tog - together
- yoh - yarn over hook

HEAD AND BODY

Using C make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 7dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 14dc.

3rd Rnd. (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 21dc.

4th Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 28dc.

5th Rnd. (3dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 35dc.

6th Rnd. (4dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 42dc.

7th to 11th Rnd. 42dc.

12th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 4dc) 7 times. 35dc.

13th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 3dc) 7 times. 28dc.

14th Rnd. (3dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 35dc.

15th Rnd. (4dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times. 42dc.

16th to 20th Rnd. 42dc.

21st Rnd. (Dc2tog, 4dc) 7 times. 35dc.

22nd Rnd. (Dc2tog, 3dc) 7 times. 28dc.
23rd Rnd. (Dc2tog, 2dc) 7 times. 21dc.
Add plenty of stuffing.
24th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 1dc) 7 times. 14dc.
25th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 7 times. 7dc.
Fasten off, pick up all the front loops with a needle and pull tight to close.

EARS (Make 2)

Using C make a magic ring.
1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.
2nd Rnd. (2dc, 2dc in next dc) twice. 8dc.
3rd Rnd. (3dc, 2dc in next dc) twice. 10dc.
4th Rnd. (4dc, 2dc in next dc) twice. 12dc.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

ARMS (Make 2)

Using A make a magic ring.
1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.
2nd Rnd. 6dc.
Change to C.
3rd Rnd. 2dc in next dc, 5dc. 7dc.
4th to 6th Rnd. 7dc.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

FEET (Make 2)

Using C make a magic ring.
1st Rnd. 7dc into magic ring.
2nd to 4th Rnd. 7dc.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TUMMY

Using A make 2ch.
1st Row. 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. 2dc.
2nd Row. 1ch (1ch does not count as a st), 2dc in each dc, turn. 4dc.
3rd Row. 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 2dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. 6dc.
4th Row. 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 4dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. 8dc.
5th Row. 1ch, 8dc, turn.
6th Row. 1ch, 8dc, do not turn, work 5dc evenly down shaped edge, 1dc in ch at base of 1st row and 5dc evenly up shaped edge, ss in 1st dc.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TAIL

Using C make a magic ring.
1st Rnd. 7dc into magic ring.
2nd and 3rd Rnds. 7dc.
4th and 5th Rnds. Using A, 7dc.
6th and 7th Rnds. Using C, 7dc.
8th to 15th Rnd. Repeat 4th to 7th rnd twice.
16th and 17th Rnds. Using A, 7dc.
18th Rnd. Using C, 7dc.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

MUZZLE (Make 2)

Using B make a magic ring.
1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.
2nd Rnd. 6dc.
Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

TO COMPLETE

Flatten the ears and sew on top of the head. Add a small amount of stuffing to each muzzle piece and sew the pieces side by side to the front of the head over the 9th to 11th rnds approximately.

Placing the straight top edge of the tummy to the 13th rnd at the centre front of the body, sew the tummy in position.

Sew the arms at either side of the tummy over the 16th to 18th rnds approximately.

Sew feet just behind and below the arms at the sides of the body over the 19th to 21st rnds approximately.

Sew the tail to the centre back of the body over the 18th and 19th rnds approximately. Using D embroider the nose (refer to photograph for shape). Using A embroider sleepy eyes (refer to photograph).



LOTS OF HAPPY COTTON PATTERN BOOKS TO COLLECT

HAPPY COTTON FREE PATTERN
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