Stuff The Body

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# Sandy The Cat

crochet pattern #18

## MATERIALS

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|---|---|
| Yarn | YarnArt Jeans 10x10cm (4"x4") = 24R/20SC: 46 (gray), 28 (black for eyes) |
| Hook | 1.75mm, steel |
| Tapestry needle | |
| Stuffing | polyfill |
| Two 5 mm glass eyes | |
| Decorative ribbon | |

## TERMINOLOGY (US)

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|---|---|
| **dc** | double crochet stitch |
| **dec** | invisible decrease = insert hook into **front** loops of next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, pull through final 2 loops on hook |
| **earfan** | dc 4 in next sc, picot, dc 4 in the same sc |
| **earcluster** (on earfan) work through back loops only | Yarn over, insert the hook into the back loop of the next dc, yarn over, draw the yarn through the back loop of the dc, yarn over, draw the yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Repeat 3 times on next 3 dc till you will have 5 loops on the hook. Skip the picot (you can fold in to the front so it didn't bother you), yarn over and make other 4 unfinished dc through back loops only (9 loops on the hook). Yarn over and draw the yarn through all 9 loops on the hook. Make sure that the picot is on the RS of the shape. |
| **inc** | increase = two sc in next stitch |
| **picot** | ch 3, slip stitch in the third ch from hook |
| **Rnds** | rounds |
| **R01 etc.** | number of the round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **sc** | single crochet in next stitch |
| **WS** | wrong side |

The number after the abbreviation means how many times the stitch should be done (for instance **sc 4 = sc, sc, sc, sc**). The lack of the number means that the stitch should be done once.

Sequences in brackets should be done as many times as the number after the asterisk says - for instance **(inc, sc 2)\*4 = inc, sc 2, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 2, inc, sc 2**.

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## PATTERN NOTES

- Work in spiral. Do not join rounds unless it is written to do otherwise.

- After crocheting several stitches into the same stitch it is very easy to omit the next stitch because those fan-like sequences tend to become wide and may cover some edge. Make sure you did not omit any stitches, especially after earfans and the "dc 5 in next sc" sequence.

- **The height of the finished toy is about 15 cm (6 inches).**

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# HEAD

Start with gray thread. **Please notice:** You can follow either the written pattern below or the chart on **Page 5.**

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| R01 | magic ring, sc 6 | (6) |
| R02 | inc 6 | (12) |
| R03 | (sc, inc)*6 | (18) |
| R04 | (sc 2, inc)*6 | (24) |
| R05 | sc 3, inc, sc, earfan, sc, inc, (sc 3, inc)*2, sc, earfan, sc, inc, sc 4 | (51) |
| R06 | sc 4, inc, sc, earcluster, sc 2, inc, (sc 4, inc)*2, sc, earcluster, sc 2, inc, sc 4 | (34) |
| R07 | (sc 5, inc)*5, sc 4 | (39) |
| R08 | sc 39 | (39) |
| R09 | sc 13, dec 2, sc 6, dec 2, sc 12 | (35) |
| R10 | sc 9, inc, sc 3, dec, sc 2, inc 2, sc 2, dec, sc 3, inc, sc 8 | (37) |
| R11 | sc 10, inc, sc 6, inc 4, sc 6, inc, sc 9 | (43) |
| R12 | sc 15, inc 2, sc, dec 4, sc, inc 2, sc 14 | (43) |
| R13 | sc 20, dec 2, sc 19 | (41) |
| R14 | sc 9, dec 12, sc 8 | (29) |
| R15 | sc 8, dec 7, sc 7 | (22) |
| R16 | sc 9, dec 3, sc 7 | (19) |

Do **not** cut the thread yet.


Figure 1: Shape after R05


Figure 2: Earcluster in progress


Figure 3: Shape after R06


Figure 4: Earcluster


Figure 5: Shape after R16


Figure 6: Shape after R16

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# HEAD c.d. - chart

If you decide to follow the chart, please remember that the head is crocheted in spiral, even though the chart shows a rectangle. Read **each** round from left to right.

The chart is rotated 90° CW to fit the page better. Print this page before you start crocheting.

ef = earfan

ec = earcluster

The chart columns are labelled (top to bottom): R16, R15, R14, R13, R12, R11, R10, R09, R08, R07, R06, R05, R04, R03, R02, R01. Each round is read from left to right. The chart consists of cells containing the abbreviations **sc**, **inc**, **dec**, **ef** (earfan) and **ec** (earcluster), with merged cells indicating grouped stitches (decreases and increases spanning adjacent rounds).

# BODY

Continue working in spiral with the gray thread.

\* **Please notice: R28** is 2 stitches longer than a regular round should be. Total number of stitches done in this round = 21. Total number of stitches along the edge after this round = 19. If you use a stitch marker, move it 2 stitches forward after this round.

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| R17 | (dc 5 in next sc)*2, sc 17 | (27) |
| R18 | sc 4, (dc 5 in next sc)*2, sc 12, inc, sc 8 | (36) |
| R19 | sc 7, (dc 4 in next sc)*4, sc 25 | (48) |
| R20 | sc 13, dc 3 in next sc, (dc 4 in next sc)*2, dc 3 in next sc, sc 23, inc, sc 7 | (59) |
| R21 | sc 19, (dc 5 in next sc)*2, sc 38 | (67) |
| R22 | sc 21, skip next 6 sc, sc 40 | (61) |
| R23 | sc 20, (dc 5 in next sc)*2, sc 31, dec, sc 6 | (68) |
| R24 | sc 68 | (68) |
| R25 | sc 60, dec, sc 6 | (67) |
| R26 | sc 67 | (67) |
| R27 | sc 67, **stuff the neck** | (67) |
| R28* | sc 9, skip next 16 sc, sc, skip next 16 sc, sc 8, skip next 8 sc, sc 2, skip next 8 sc, sc | (19) |
| R29 | sc 6, dec 2, sc 5, dec 2 | (14) |

Fasten off leaving long tail. Do **not** close the hole yet.

Stuff the body through the holes.


Figure 7: Shape after R22. Skipped stitches created a tail hole.


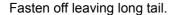Figure 8


Figure 9: Shape after R29


Figure 10: Shape after R29

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# BACK PAWS

### LEFT BACK PAW

Attach new yarn to the first free stitch of the **left** back paw hole as shown in **Figure 11**. Crochet a round of **20 stitches** along the hole (counts as **R01**). Then follow the pattern below.

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| R02 | sc 18, dec | (19) |
| R03 | dec, sc 15, dec | (17) |
| R04 | dec, sc 13, dec | (15) |
| R05 | dec, sc 11, dec, **stuff** | (13) |
| R06 | dec, sc 9, dec | (11) |
| R07 | dec, sc 4, inc 2, sc, dec | (11) |
| R08 | dec, sc 9 | (10) |
| R09 | (sc 3 in next sc)*2, sc 8 | (14) |
| R10 | sc 14, **stuff** | (14) |
| R11 | dec 7 | (7) |

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the seven final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.

### RIGHT BACK PAW

Attach new yarn to the first free stitch of the **right** back paw hole as shown in **Figure 11**. Crochet a round of **20 stitches** along the hole (counts as **R01**). Then follow the pattern below.

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| R02 | sc 16, dec 2 | (18) |
| R03 | sc 16, dec | (17) |
| R04 | dec, sc 13, dec | (15) |
| R05 | dec, sc 11, dec, **stuff** | (13) |
| R06 | dec, sc 9, dec | (11) |
| R07 | dec, sc 2, inc 2, sc 3, dec | (11) |
| R08 | dec, sc 8, sc 3 in next sc | (12) |
| R09 | sc 3 in next sc, sc 11 | (14) |
| R10 | sc 14, **stuff** | (14) |
| R11 | dec 7 | (7) |

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the seven final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.



For the right back paw attach thread here

For the left back paw attach thread here

Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

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# FRONT PAWS

### LEFT FRONT PAW

Attach new yarn to the first free stitch of the **left** front paw hole as shown in **Figure 14**. Crochet a round of **12 stitches** along the hole (counts as **R01**). Then follow the pattern below.

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| **R02-08** | sc 12 | (12) |
| R09 | sc 3, (sc 3 in next sc)*2, sc 7 | (16) |
| R10 | sc 16, **stuff** | (16) |
| R11 | dec 8 | (8) |

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the eight final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.

### RIGHT FRONT PAW

Attach new yarn to the first free stitch of the **right** front paw hole as shown in **Figure 14**. Crochet a round of **12 stitches** along the hole (counts as **R01**). Then follow the pattern below.

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| **R02-08** | sc 12 | (12) |
| R09 | sc 6, (sc 3 in next sc)*2, sc 4 | (16) |
| R10 | sc 16, **stuff** | (16) |
| R11 | dec 8 | (8) |

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the eight final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.



For the right front paw attach thread here

For the left front paw attach thread here

Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16

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# TAIL

Attach new yarn to the first free stitch of the tail hole as shown in **Figure 17**. Crochet a round of **10 stitches** along the hole (counts as **R01**). Then follow the pattern below.

| Rnds | Pattern | Total |
|------|---------|-------|
| **R02-08** | sc 10 | (10) |
| R09 | dec, sc 8, **stuff** | (9) |
| **R10-11** | sc 9 | (9) |
| R12 | dec, sc 7 | (8) |
| **R13-14** | sc 8, **stuff** | (8) |

Fasten off leaving long tail. Thread the yarn tail through a needle. Weave the needle through all front loops of the eight final stitches. Pull on the tail to close the hole. Then pull the thread to WS.



For the tail attach thread here

Figure 17



Figure 18



Figure 19

# CLOSING

If necessary, add more stuffing through the hole in the belly. Using the long thread tail, sew the hole shut. Sew on stitch by stitch, through front loops only. Pull the thread to WS.



Figure 20: Sew through front loops only

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Figure 21: Closed belly hole

## EYES

Embroider eyes with black thread (one seam for each eye). Use **Figure 22** and **Figure 23** as a reference.


Figure 22


Figure 23

Tie a decorative ribbon around the cat's neck.


Figure 24

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