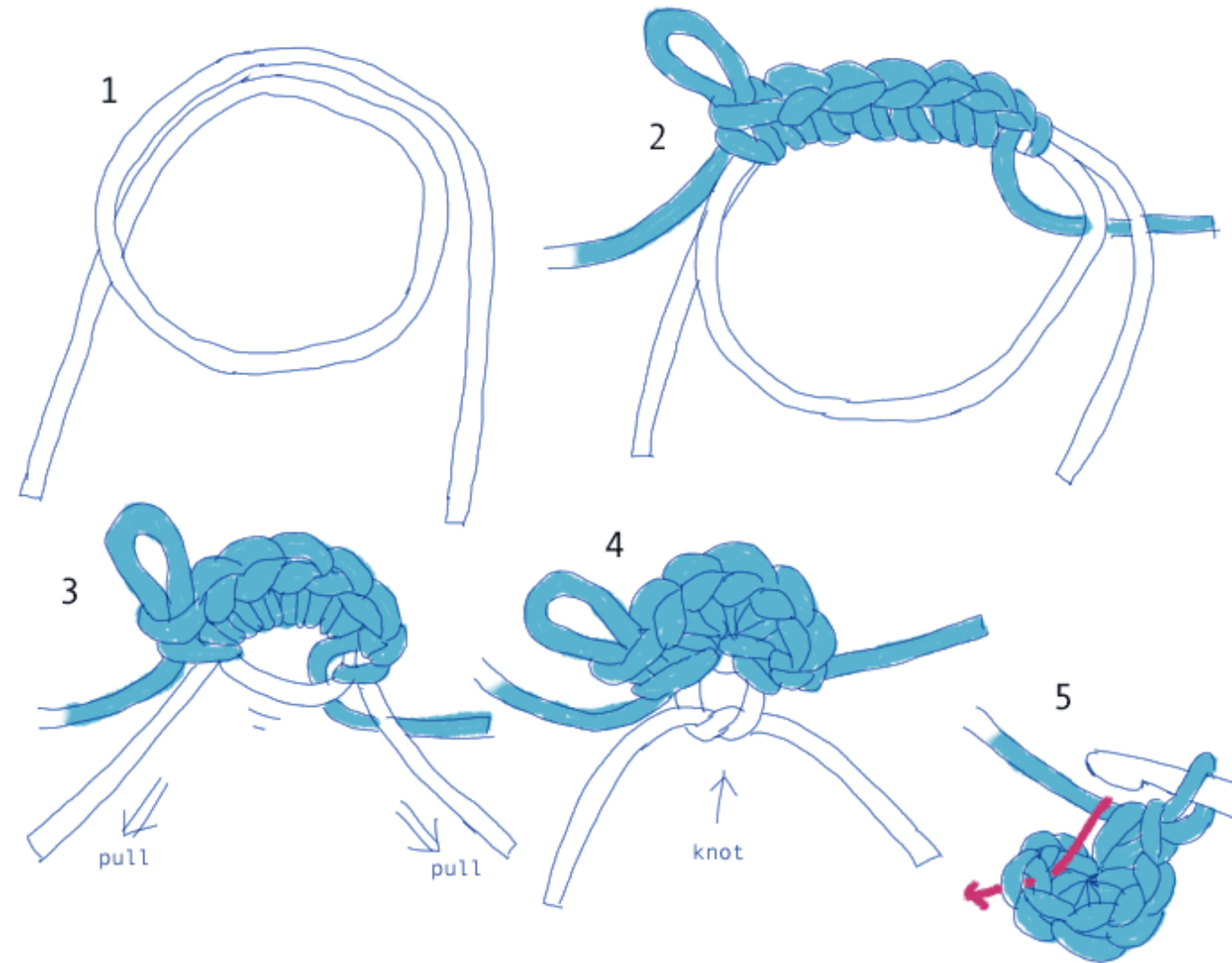To those who are not familiar with Japanese.
I drew diagrams next to the worded instructions to make it clearer for everyone to understand.
I hope you enjoy it!

symbol	US term	Japanese
✕	sc (single crochet)	こま編み
�	2-sc inc (2-single crochet increase)	増目 （こま編み2目編み入れ）
◇	2-sc dec (2-single crochet cluster/decrease)	減目 （こま編み2目1度）

Easy method for the first step

The method which I usually use
*Make a loop from the yarn.(Japanese page)
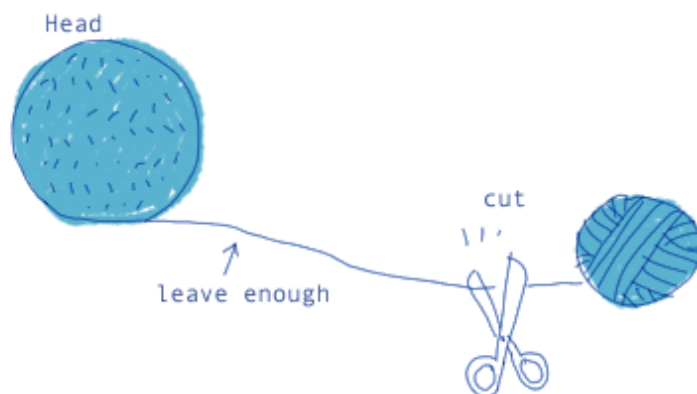*Tighten the loop.(Japanese page)

pattern of crocheted Cat (Amineko) / [original Japanese page](#)

Head

Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 6 , and tighten the loop.
2. [2-sc inc] × 6
3. [sc × 1, 2-sc inc] × 6
4. [sc × 2, 2-sc inc] × 6
5. [sc × 3, 2-sc inc] × 6
6. [sc × 4, 2-sc inc] × 6
7. [sc × 5, 2-sc inc] × 6
8. [sc × 6, 2-sc inc] × 6
9. sc repeat
10. sc repeat
11. sc repeat
12. sc repeat
13. sc repeat
14. sc repeat
15. sc repeat
16. [sc × 6, 2-sc dec] × 6
17. [sc × 5, 2-sc dec] × 6
18. [sc × 4, 2-sc dec] × 6
19. [sc × 3, 2-sc dec] × 6
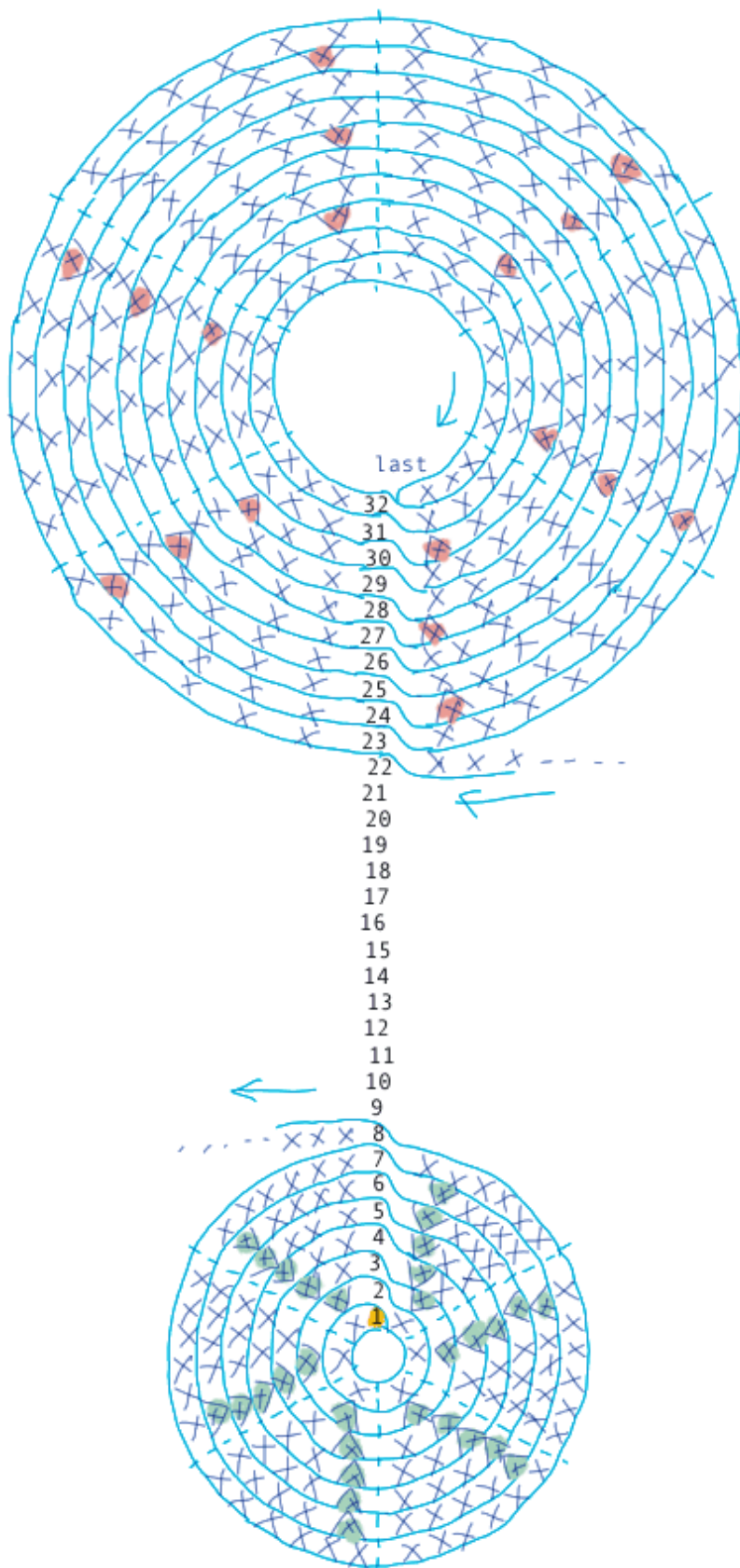20. [sc × 2, 2-sc dec] × 6

Finally, cut the yarn. Make sure you leave enough yarn to sew the head onto the torso.

Torso

Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 6 , and tighten the loop.
2. [2-sc inc] × 6
3. [sc × 1, 2-sc inc] × 6
4. [sc × 2, 2-sc inc] × 6
5. [sc × 3, 2-sc inc] × 6
6. [sc × 4, 2-sc inc] × 6
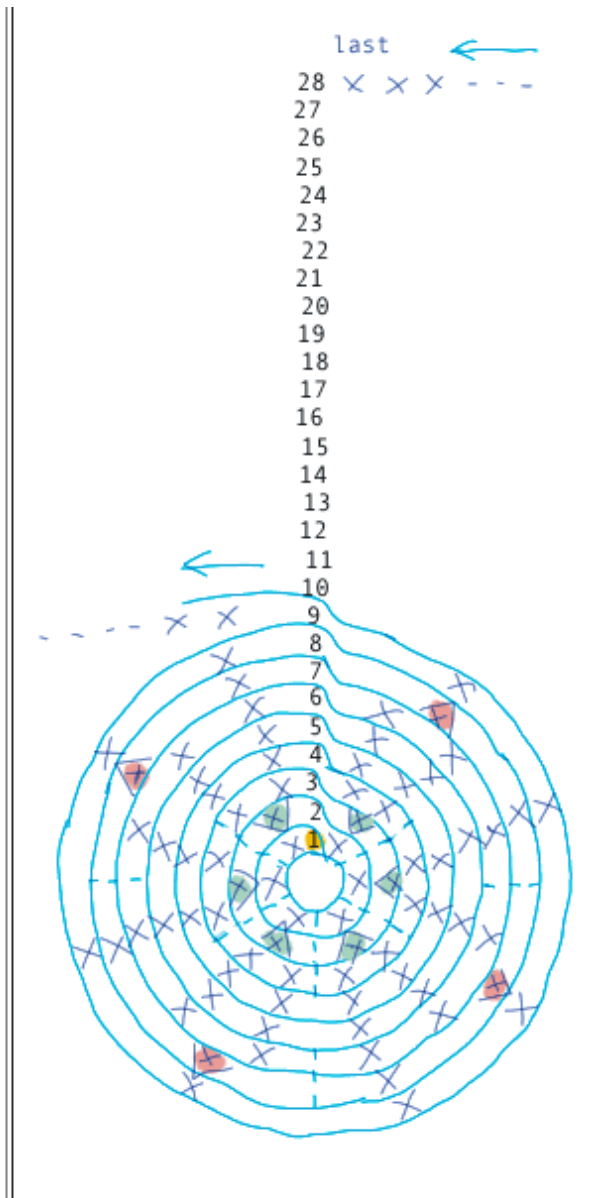7. sc repeat
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9. sc repeat
10. sc repeat
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14. sc repeat
15. sc repeat
16. sc repeat
17. sc repeat
18. sc repeat
19. sc repeat
20. sc repeat
21. sc repeat
22. sc repeat
23. sc repeat
24. [sc × 4, 2-sc dec] × 6
25. sc repeat
26. sc repeat
27. [sc × 3, 2-sc dec] × 6
28. sc repeat
29. sc repeat
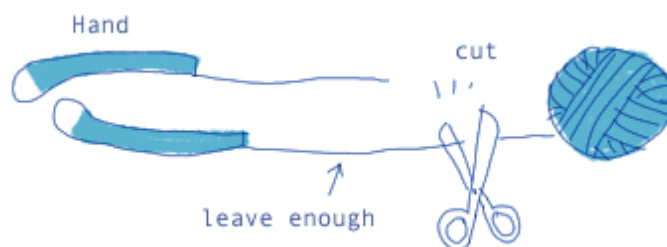30. [sc × 2, 2-sc dec] × 6
31. sc repeat
32. sc repeat

Hand × 2

Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 6 , and tighten the loop.
2. [2-sc inc] × 6
3. sc repeat
4. sc repeat
5. sc repeat

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6. sc repeat
7. [sc × 1, 2-sc dec] × 4
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11. sc repeat
12. sc repeat
13. sc repeat
14. sc repeat
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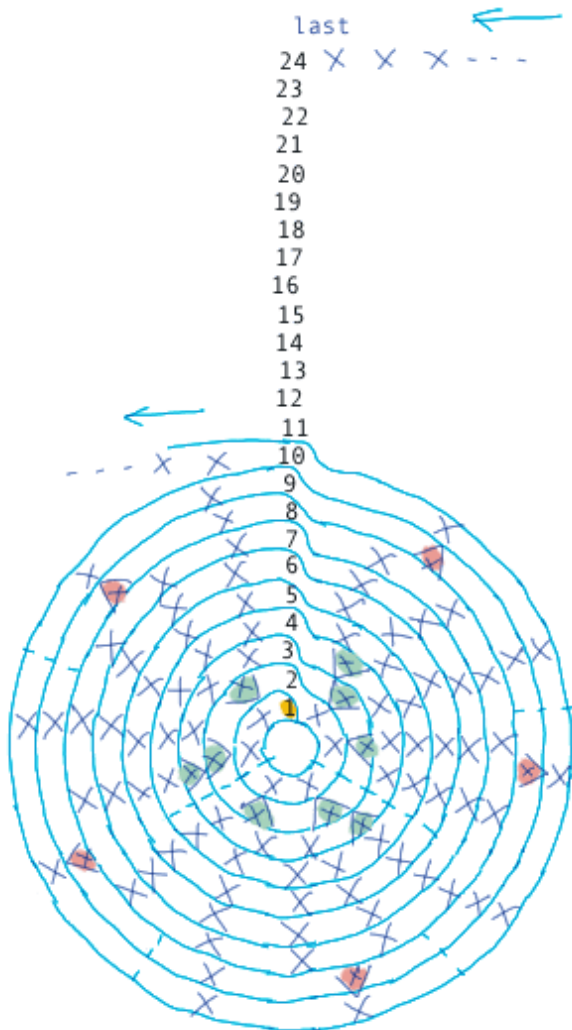25. sc repeat
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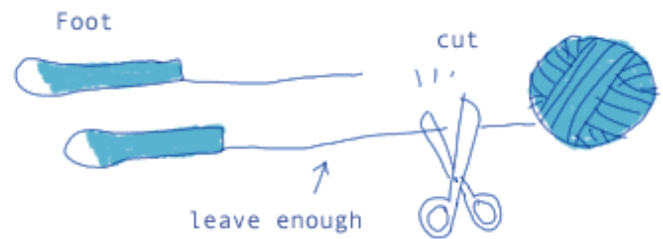Finally, cut the yarn. Make sure you leave enough yarn to sew the hand onto the torso.

Hand

cut

leave enough

Foot × 2

Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 6 , and tighten the loop.
2. [2-sc inc] × 6
3. [sc × 3, 2-sc inc] × 3
4. sc repeat
5. sc repeat
6. sc repeat
7. sc repeat
8. [sc × 1, 2-sc dec] × 5
9. sc repeat
10. sc repeat
11. sc repeat
12. sc repeat
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21. sc repeat
22. sc repeat
23. sc repeat
24. sc repeat

Finally, cut the yarn. Make sure you leave enough yarn to sew the foot onto the torso.

Foot

cut

leave enough

Tail

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Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 6 , and tighten the loop.
2. [sc × 2, 2-sc inc] × 2
3. sc repeat
4. sc repeat
5. sc repeat
6. sc repeat
7. sc repeat
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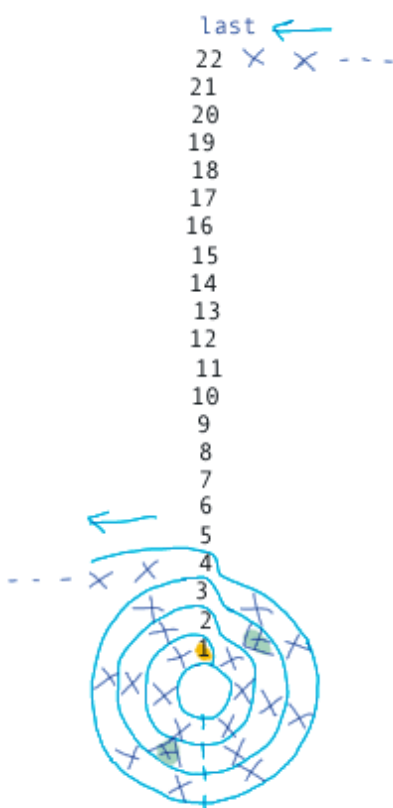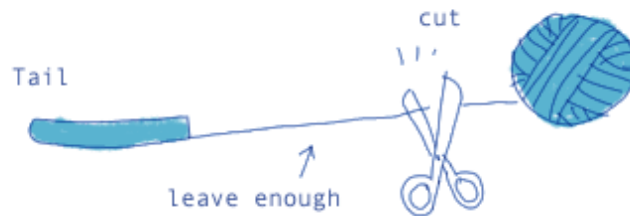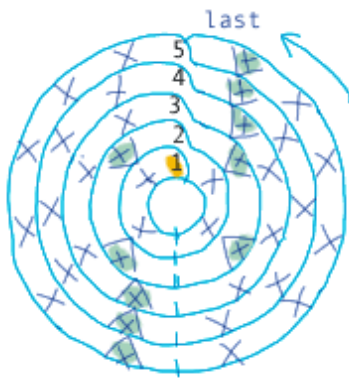18. sc repeat
19. sc repeat
20. sc repeat
21. sc repeat
22. sc repeat

Finally, cut the yarn. Make sure you leave enough yarn to sew the tail onto the torso.
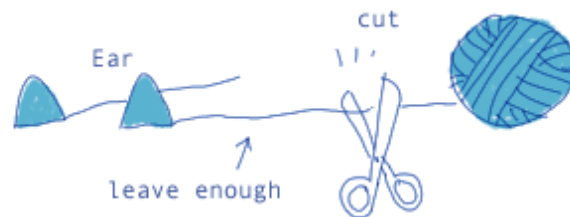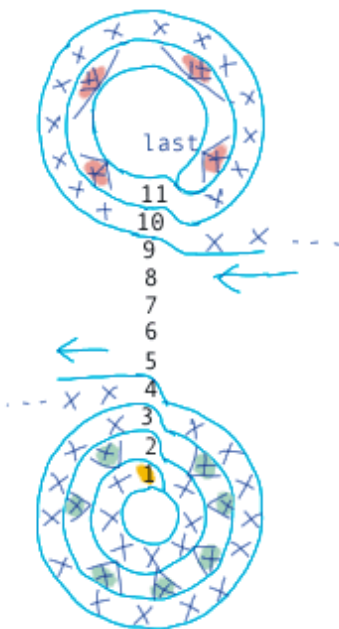

Ear × 2

Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 4 , and tighten the loop.
2. [2-sc inc] × 4
3. [sc × 3, 2-sc inc] × 2
4. [sc × 4, 2-sc inc] × 2
5. [sc × 5, 2-sc inc] × 2

Finally, cut the yarn. Make sure you leave enough yarn to sew the ear onto the head.

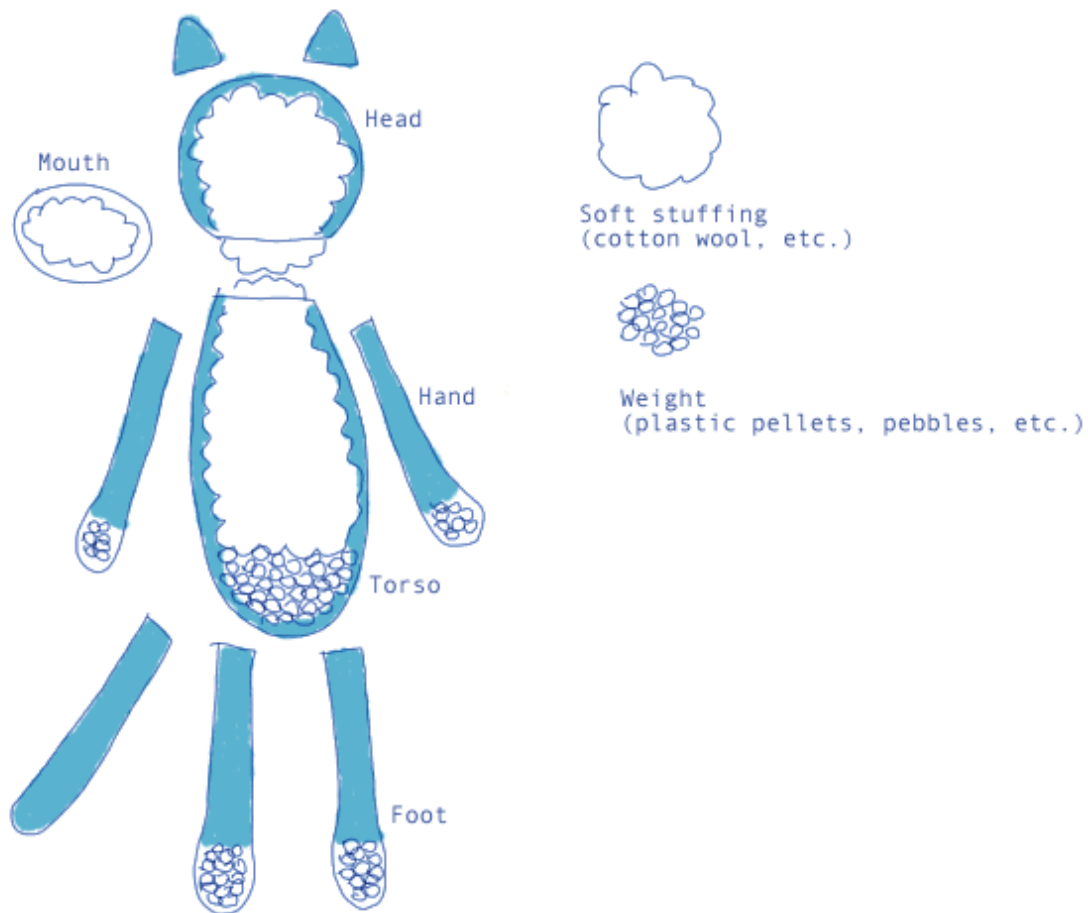## Mouth

Preparation : Make a loop from the yarn.

1. [sc] × 7 , and tighten the loop.
2. [2-sc inc] × 7
3. sc repeat
4. sc repeat
5. sc repeat
6. sc repeat
7. sc repeat
8. sc repeat
9. sc repeat
10. sc repeat, and stuffing.
11. [3-sc dec , 4-sc dec , 4-sc dec , 3-sc dec]

Finally, cut the yarn. Make sure you leave enough yarn to sew the mouth onto the head.

Stuffing

A few plastic pellets in the hands and the feet. Plastic pellets and cotton wool in the torso. Cotton wool in the head. A little cotton wool in the mouth.
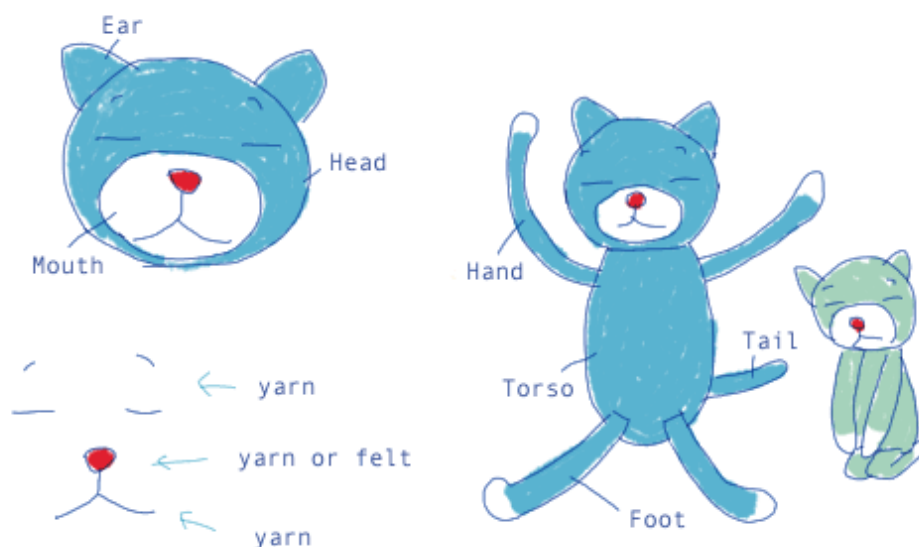

Assembling

Sew the ears and the mouth part onto the head.
Stitch the nose, the mouth and the eyes. Felt could be used for the nose if you wish. Then put the finishing touches on the face by stitching the eyebrows. Design the face as you like it.
Sew the head onto the torso. Sew the hands, the feet and the tail onto the torso.
Don't forget to name the cat! Done!

You can see a lot of more detailed images. (original Japanese page , more)

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