

CAT GRANNY SQUARE

CROCHET PATTERN



MATERIALS NEEDED

- Lightweight acrylic yarn in 4 colors: White, Mustard Yellow, Pink, and Black
- 4 mm hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

MEASUREMENTS

The square is 11 cm x 11 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

- MR - magic ring
- ch - chain
- sl st - slip stitch
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tc - triple crochet
- inc - increase: 2sc in 1st
- hdc inc - half double crochet increase: 2hdc in 1 st
- dc inc - double crochet increase: 2dc in 1st
- * * - repeat the sequence

NOTES

- The () at the end of each round/row states the total number of stitches that should be completed for that round/row.

- When working through the rounds/rows, work through the entire stitch (back loop and front loop); unless stated otherwise.

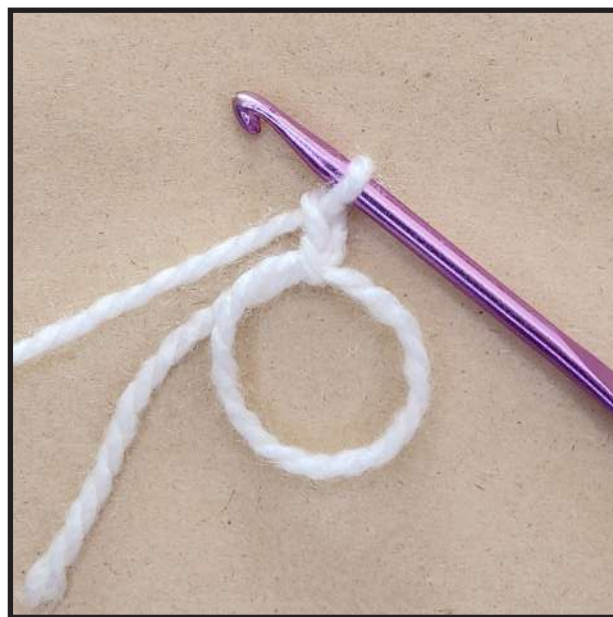
- The chains at the beginning of the round/row do not count as a stitch unless stated otherwise.

- You can use any yarn to make this square. For example, if you use a larger hook and a suitable yarn, the square will be bigger.

SQUARE

Using the white yarn

Round 1: MR, ch2, 12dc inside MR (12)





Tighten the MR by pulling on the tail and then sl st in the 1st dc (skip the ch2).



Round 2: ch2, *dc inc* all around (24)



Round 3: ch2, *dc, dc inc* all around (36)



Round 4: ch2, *2dc, dc inc* all around (48)



Color Change: at the end of Round 4, you will need to do a color change to mustard yellow.

- Method 1: change color at the last dc of Round 4.
- Method 2: after Round 4, finish off with an invisible stitch and then attach the color yellow.

Invisible stitch: After you are done with Round 4, cut the yarn, leave a long tail, and then pull it all the way through. With your needle, go into the 2nd dc from the back to the front through both loops, and then go through the center of the last dc towards the back. Pull the tail tight enough to create a stitch on top of the 1st dc and then weave in the excess yarn to secure it.





You can use whatever method you like.
However, the invisible stitch provides a cleaner finish.

Insert your hook into any stitch and attach the yellow yarn by pulling it through.



Round 5: ch1, *3sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [2tc + ch2 + 2tc] in the same stitch, 2dc, 2hdc* all around (68)





Round 6: ch2, *dc* all around and [2dc + ch2 + 2dc] in the ch2 space from Round 5 (84)



Sl st in the 1st sc that you did at the beginning of Round 5.



At the end of the round, finish off and weave in any excess yarn.

EARS X2

Using the pink yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, hdc in the MR (1)



Tighten the MR, ch1 and turn your work around.



Round 2: 3hdc in 1st (3) , ch1 and turn

Round 3: hdc inc, hdc, hdc inc (5)

Change color to white at the last hdc.



Ch1, and start crocheting across the rows of the ear.

Round 4: hdc inc, hdc inc, [hdc + ch1 + hdc] in 1st, hdc inc, hdc inc (11)

Cut the yarn and finish off. Leave a long tail for stitching.

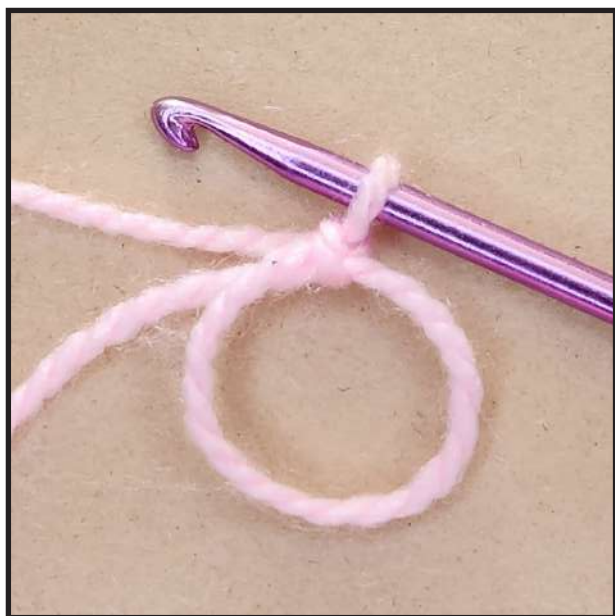


NOSE

Using the pink yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, [2sc, dc, 2sc] in the MR. (5)

Tighten the MR, cut the yarn, and finish off. Leave a long tail for stitching.

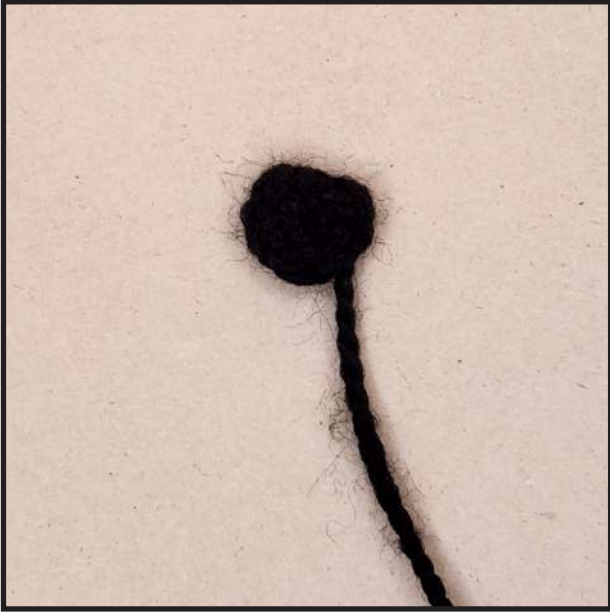


EYES X2

Using the black yarn

Round 1: MR, ch1, 5sc in MR (5)

Close the MR, finish off, and leave a long tail for stitching.



ASSEMBLY

Place the face components on the square. Use the tails for stitching.

The ears are aligned to the corners of the square (the [2tc + ch2 + 2tc] space at the edge of Round 4)

The eyes are located between Round 2 and 3 of the square.

The top part of the nose is located in the center of the circle with the dc facing downwards.

Using a black yarn, stitch a mouth and whiskers.



 THANK YOU!