

Christmas Tree Cat



Notes

For this amigurumi I used Catania Schachenmayr cotton yarn.
Of course you can use the colours and yarn you prefer.

I worked in continuous rounds.
The tree is made in a single piece with an oval base. The cat is made in 2 pieces to be sewn on the 2 sides of the tree.

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Terms (US terminology)

- MR: magic ring
- ch: chain
- sc: single crochet
- inc: increase
- dec: invisible decrease
- st(s): stitch(es)
- (...)*rep*...times: repeat stitches within brackets x times
- R: round

Size


Approx 10 cm/4 inches (using recommended hook and yarn)


Skill level

Beginner/Intermediate

Materials and tools

- Catania Schachenmayr cotton yarn in these colors:

 green (n. 212) < 1 skein

 black (n. 110) < 1 skein

 light grey (n. 434) < 1 skein

 a little amount of white yarn to embroider the snout (n. 106)

a little amount of yarn of colors of your choice to embroider the lights and the iris of the eyes, I used red, yellow and aquamarine, what better occasion to use some leftover yarn in the stash?

- a little amount of white sewing thread

- 2,75 mm hook

- fiberfill stuffing

- pins, yarn needle, scissors and stitch marker

Christmas Tree

R 1. Using the green cotton yarn: 9 ch and turn

Starting from the second ch from hook 1 sc in each ch (8 sts)

Now we start increasing at the 2 ends with 3 sc in the same stitch to give the oval shape to the tree.

R 2. Turn and go to work on the other side of the chains: 3 sc in the same ch, 1 sc in each of the next 7 ch, 3 sc in the last ch (the turning ch -the ninth one- that we skipped at the round 1), 1 sc in each of the next 8 sts (21 sts) **(pic 1)**

R 3. 3 sc in the next st, 10 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 9 sc (25 sts)

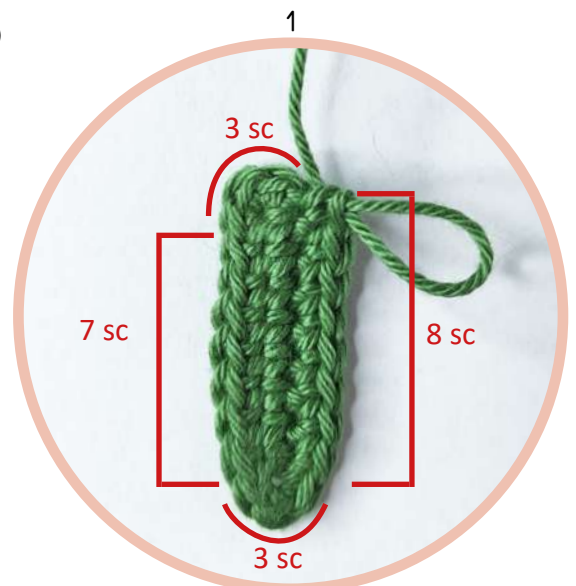
R 4. 1 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 12 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 10 sc (29 sts)

R 5. 3 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 14 sc, 3 sc in the next st 10 sc (33 sts)

R 6. 4 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 16 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 11 sc (37 sts)

R 7. 5 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 18 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 12 sc (41 sts)

R 8. 6 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 20 sc, 3 sc in the next st, 13 sc (45 sts)



R 9-12. 45 sc (4 rounds) **(pic 2)**

R 13. 4 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 15 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 12 sc (41 sts)

R 14. 41 sc

R 15. 3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 14 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 10 sc (37 sts)

R 16. 37 sc

R 17. 3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 12 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc (33 sts)

R 18. 33 sc

R 19. 2 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 10 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc (29 sts)

R 20. 29 sc

R 21. 2 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (25 sts)

R 22. 25 sc

R 23. 1 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc (21 sts)

R 24. 21 sc

R 25. 1 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc (21 sts)

R 26. 17 sc

Start stuffing

R 27. 1 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (13 sts)

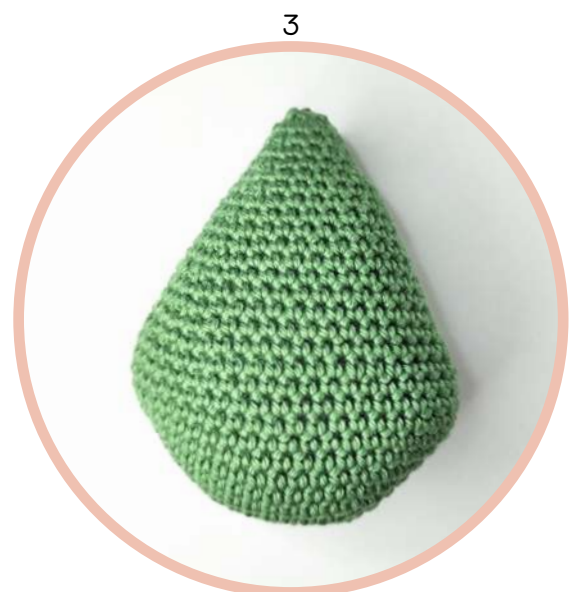
Finish stuffing

R 28. (1 dec) rep 7 times (7 sts)

Fasten off and leave a tail to sew.

Use the needle to go through each front loop of the 7 sts and pull the thread tightly to close the hole. Weave in end.

(pic 3)



EMBROIDER THE WIRE WITH LIGHTS (pic 4-13)

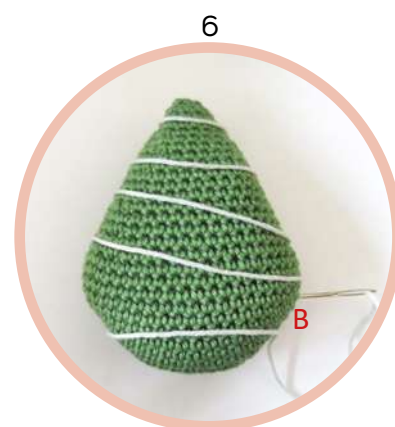
Cut a fairly long portion of grey thread (about 60 cm) and thread the needle:



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Insert the needle on the side, near the tip of the tree, between rounds 3 and 4



5
Pull out the needle in the space between 2 stitches in any point of one of the 2 fronts of the tree (A), then remove the needle leaving a small visible tail.



6
Thread the needle again with the long part of the yarn and wrap it around the tree 5 times, then insert the needle laterally at the bottom's tree (B)

Exit where the small tail left off (A).

Remove the needle, tie the 2 tails together a couple of times to secure the yarn and shorten them so that they are about 1 cm long (pic 7).

Hide them inside the tree by pushing them inside the space between the 2 stitches. You can use the eye of the needle or the scissors' tip.

Now let's start embroidering the fairy lights using a small portion of cotton yarn of 3 different colors, I started with yellow.



8
Cut a portion of yarn about 40-50 cm long and thread the needle, then insert it near the top, where the grey yarn begins and come out just below



9
Go in and out with the needle in the same 2 points for 3 times in order to embroider the first light



10
Pull out the needle at another point along the gray yarn, exactly above it: in this way, by embroidering the lights, we pass over the grey yarn and fix it to the tree

11



Continue sewing all the other lights in the same way as the first

12



Embroider about 1 light for each round of gray yarn, fasten the yarn tails as already done for the gray yarn (see pic 7)
Embroider the lights on all sides of the tree

13



Use other 2 colors to embroider the other lights along the gray yarn. At the center of the tree we will sew the 2 parts of the cat, so we can leave it slightly more empty

Cat's front

R 1. Using the black cotton yarn: 6 sc in MR

R 2. 2 sc in each sc around (12 sts)

R 3. (1 sc, 1 inc) rep 6 times (18 sts)

R 4. (2 sc, 1 inc) rep 6 times (24 sts)

R 5. (1 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) rep 6 times (30 sts)

R 6-9. 30 sc (4 rounds)

R 10. (3 sc, 1 dec) rep 6 times (24 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew. (pic 14)

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DETAILS OF THE SNOUT (pic 15-26)

Thread the needle with white yarn:

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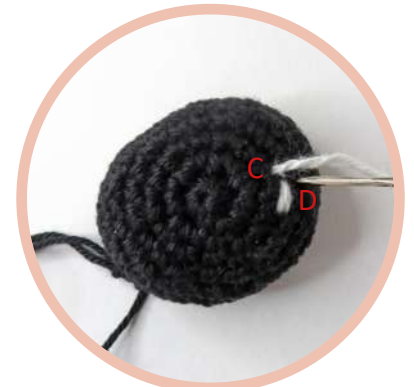
Insert the needle on the back of the muzzle and exit at A (between rounds 3 and 4), then enter B to embroider a line about 5 mm long

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Repeat the previous step a second time

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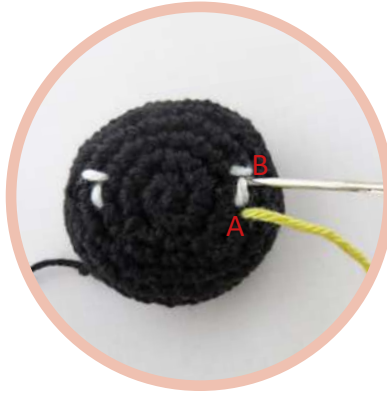
Exit at C and enter at D to draw eyebrows

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Repeat the previous steps on the other side to embroider the second eye

19



Thread the needle with yellow yarn and embroider a line at the points A-B, on the outer side of the eye

20



Repeat the previous step also for the other eye

Cut a portion of white sewing thread about 60-70 cm long and fold it in half, we will use it double to make it more visible.

21



Thread the needle and starting from the back, exit in the middle between the eyes (E)

22



Go in F with the needle to embroider the first part of the mouth

23



Pull out it in G and enter again at E to embroider the second part of the mouth

24



Exit at H about 1 round away from the eye, and enter at I to embroider the first mustache

25



Repeat a second time to embroider the second mustache leaving 1 st from each other

26



Embroider a second pair of mustaches on the other side, we have finished the details of the nose

Ears (2 pieces)

Start by working the first row on the surface, then we continue in rows:

27



Enter with the hook between rounds 7 and 8, in the space between two sts, (take the end of the eyebrow as a reference)

28



1 ch to attach the yarn and 1 sc in the same st, then insert the hook in the space between the next 2 stitches

29



Go on crocheting other 3 sc, one after the other moving the hook in the spaces between the next stitches: 4 sc altogether, 1 ch and turn

30



2 sc, 1 dec, 1 ch and turn (3 sts)
1 sc, 1 dec, 1 ch and turn (2 sts)
1 dec, 1 ch and turn, fasten off leaving a tail for sewing

31



Bend the tip (A) in order to match it with B (starting point of the ear)

32



Sew the lower ear's edge to the head (red line) and sew the 2 outer ear's edges together (green line)

Use the needle to hide the ends of yarn on the back side and knot together 2-3 times to fix them.

Repeat the whole sequence (pic 27-32) on the other side to get the second ear.

(pic 33)

33



Cat's Back

R 1. Using the black cotton yarn: 6 sc in MR

R 2. 2 sc in each sc around (12 sts)

R 3. (1 sc, 1 inc) rep 6 times (18 sts)

R 4. (2 sc, 1 inc) rep 6 times (24 sts)

R 5-7. 24 sc (3 rounds)

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew.

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Paws (2 pieces)

R 1. Using the black cotton yarn: 5 sc in MR

R 2-3. 5 sc (2 rounds)

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew.

(pic 35)

35



Tail

To make the tail we work in rows: start 7 ch

Row 1. Starting from the second chain from hook: 1 sc in each of the next 6 ch, 1 ch and turn

Row 2. 6 sc

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew. (pic 36)

Leave a end long about 30-40 cm to sew the 2 edges of the tail together and to sew it to the body. (pic 37-38).

36



37



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Assembly

Sew the 2 paws 2 to the cat's back, between rounds 5 and 6 leaving approx 5 sts apart.

Sew the tail in the middle between rounds 2 and 3.

Using a little portion of white yarn, embroider a 'x' just below the tail.

(pic 39)



Sew the cat's back sew in the center of the tree, approximately between rounds 11 and 20.

When there are only a few stitches left before you finish sewing, stuff lightly.

(pic 40)



Sew the cat's front in the center of the other side of the tree, between rounds 11 and 20, so that it is aligned to the back. (pic below)

We'll finished!

