

Cat's Meow Bookmark

Crochet Terminology: US

That's the great secret of creativity. You treat ideas like cats: you make them follow you." -Ray Bradbury.



Materials:

6mm/J hook

Aran Weight Yarn. Approx. 20m/21.8yd used (scrap yarn could be used for this.

Scissors

Tapestry Needle

Notes:

- Stitch counts appear in bold at the end.
- Small numbers in brackets denote corresponding photographs.

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Finished Measurements:

- 10cm/3.9inches from top of cat to bottom not including the tail. The tail length is dependent upon the length of chain used.

Gauge:

Not relevant to this project.

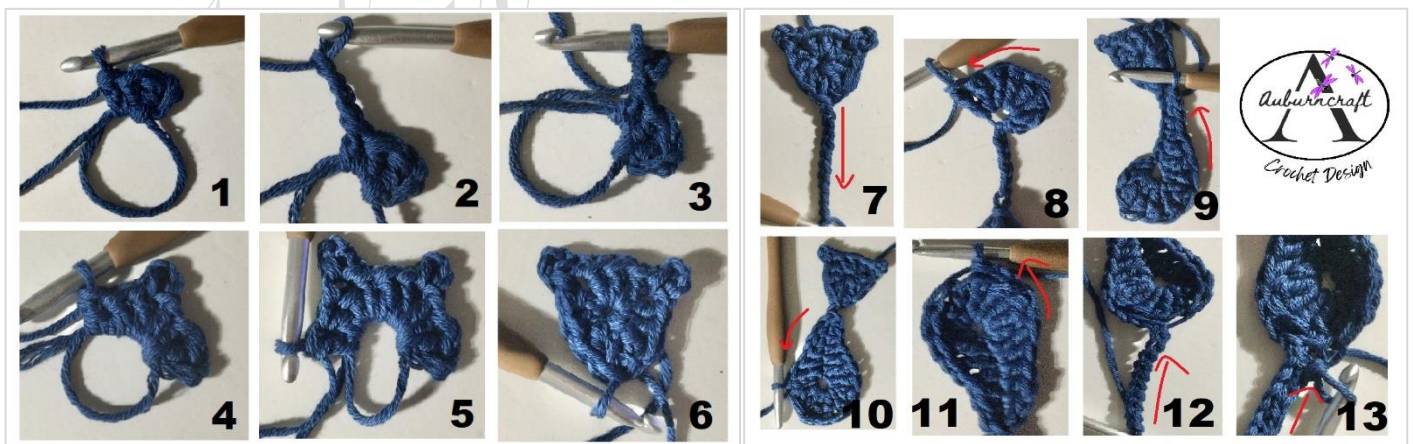
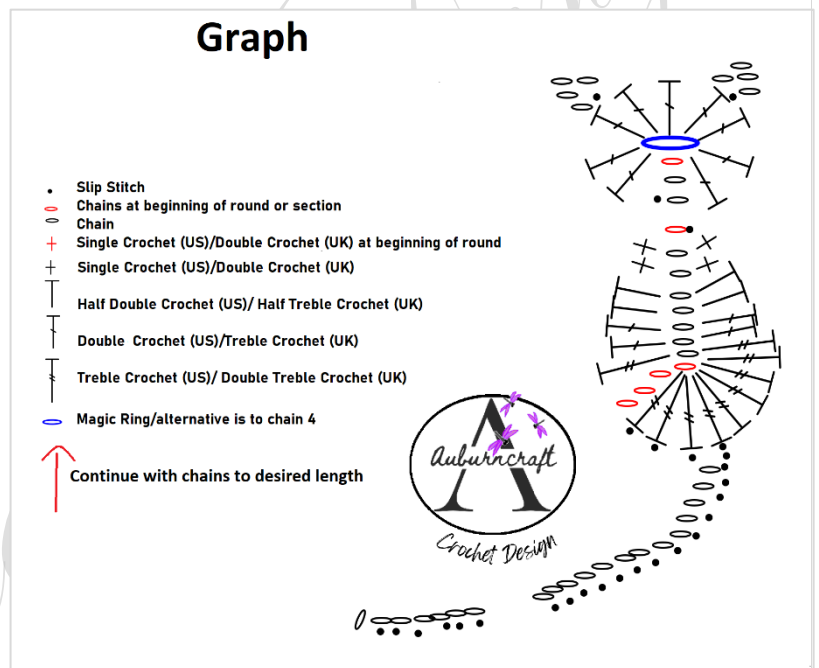
Abbreviations:

- Ch(s)-Chain(s)
- Tr-Treble crochet
- HTr-Half Treble crochet
- Hk-Hook
- Dc-Double crochet
- Slst-Slip stitch
- Dtr-Double Treble crochet

Bookmark:

Create a magic ring. Note: Ch4 can be used in place of a magic ring if you prefer this method.

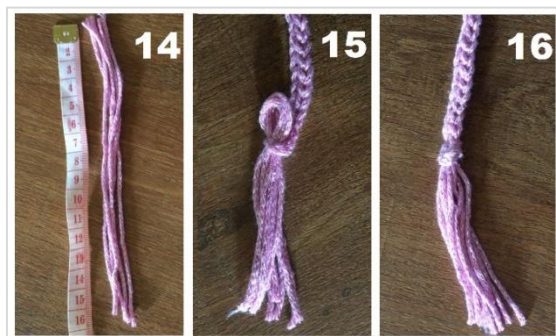
1. **[1]**Ch3 (counts as a Tr). Work 3Tr into magic ring. **[2]**Ch4, **[3]**Slst into 4th Ch from Hk (creates picot). **[4]**3Tr. Ch4, **[5]**Slst into 4th Ch from Hk (creates picot). 3Tr. Slst to the top of the Ch3 to close. **[6]** Tighten your magic ring to secure. **[10 Tr, 2 Picots for ears]**
2. **[7]**Ch12. Work 8Dtr into the 4th Ch from Hk. **[8]**



3. **[9]**Dtr into next Ch. Tr into next 2Ch. HTr into next 2 Chs. Dc into next 2 Chs. Slst into last Ch. **[10]**Working along the other side of the Ch. Work Dc into next 2 Chs. HTr into next 2 Chs. Tr into next 2Ch. Dtr into next Ch. Slst to the top of the 4th Ch to close.



4. [11]Slst across 4 Dtr.
5. Ch40 (or to the desired length required to suit any book). [12]Slst into the 2nd Ch from the hook and all remaining Chs. [13]Slst into the base of the cat. Fasten off and cut the yarn.
6. [14]Cut 5 strands of yarn approximately 16cm/6.2inches in length. [15]Loop these through the end of the tail and back through themselves to secure [16].
7. Sew in any ends and trim the tail fringe evenly.
8. **Option 1:**[17]Cut 2 strands of yarn approximately 22cm/8.6inches in length. [18] Tie these into a bow around the neck of the cat.
9. **Option 2:** [19] Make a length of chain approximately 26cm/10.2inches long or approximately Ch40. Place a knot at each end of this chain to secure and tie this into a bow around the neck of the cat



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