

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)
- Dc-Double crochet
- Hdc-Half double crochet
- Hk-Hook
- Sc-Single crochet
- Slst-Slip stitch
- Tr-Treble crochet

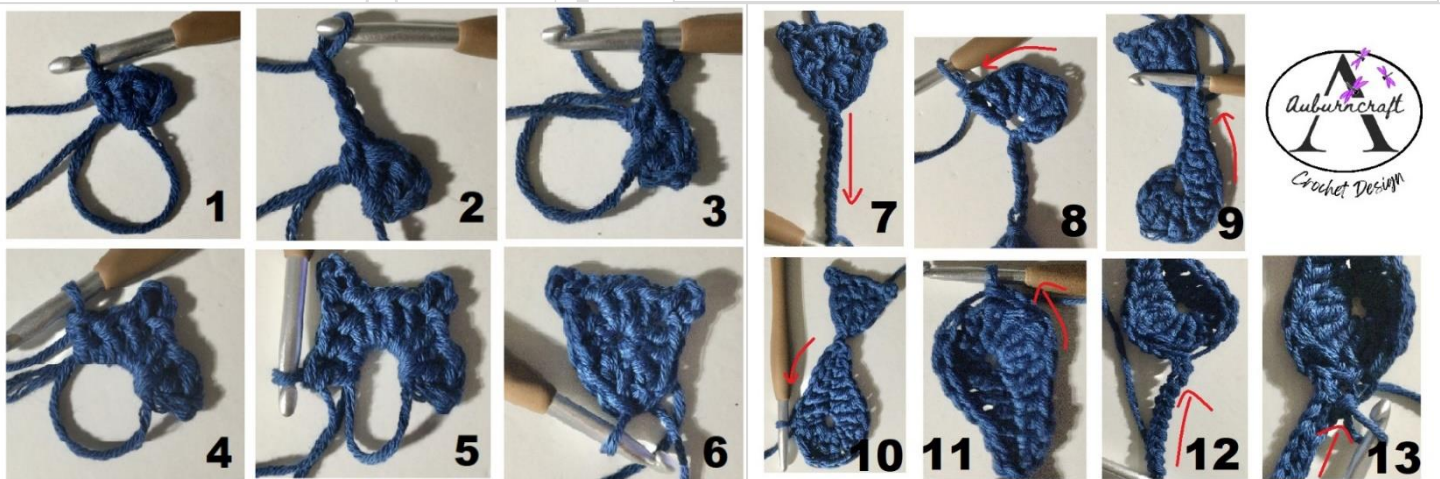
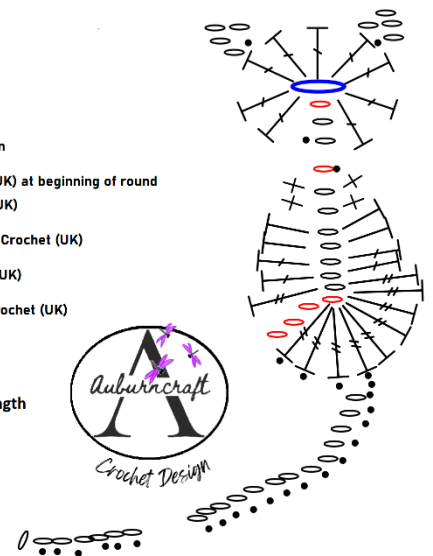
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Create a magic ring. Note: Ch4 can be used in place of a magic ring if you prefer this method.

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

Graph

- Slip Stitch
- Chains at beginning of round or section
- Chain
- + Single Crochet (US)/Double Crochet (UK) at beginning of round
- + Single Crochet (US)/Double Crochet (UK)
- ⊥ Half Double Crochet (US)/ Half Treble Crochet (UK)
- ⊥ Double Crochet (US)/Treble Crochet (UK)
- ⊥ Treble Crochet (US)/ Double Treble Crochet (UK)
- Magic Ring/alternative is to chain 4
- ↑ Continue with chains to desired length



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

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4. [11]Slst across 4 Tr.
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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