



Crochet and Knitting (scarf) Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced



About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 56 cm (22 inches) tall, 30 cm (11.9 inches) when seated, using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
crocheting!*



Brown Cat Ostap

Materials and tools

Yarn:

- ✓ Main color yarn – I used approximately 120 g of “Mohair Delicate” by Nako (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m/100g) ;
- ✓ Black color yarn for the nose – I used approximately 3-5 m;
- ✓ White color yarn for the whites of the eyes – I used approximately 2-3 m;

Tip: All three colors should crochet to the same gauge! I recommend that you use yarn that has approximately 500m in 100 g. You can use wool, mohair or acrylic yarn. The thicker yarn you use, the bigger toy you will get.

You can buy yarn here:

<http://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN>

Yarn for Cat Ostap
2 skeins of brown, 1 skein of white,
1 skein of black



Yarn for Cat Ostap
2 skeins of purple, 1 skein of
white, 1 skein of black



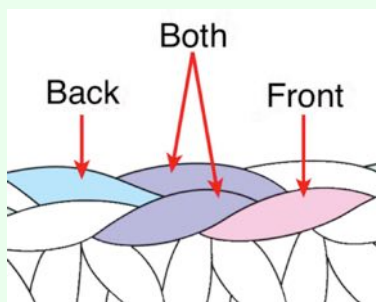
- ✓ Any yarn for the scarf and matching knitting needles (optional).
- ✓ Matching crochet hook (I used 1.75 mm – approximately US 6, UK 3 1/2);
- ✓ Two ready-made eyes (I used 10 mm in diameter).
- ✓ Sewing needle and tapestry needle for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Strong thread for needle sculpting.
- ✓ Stuffing.



- ✓ Fishing line for the whiskers and eyebrows.
- ✓ A piece of thick wire, a long foam roller, a piece of foam rubber, etc. to insert inside the neck to help the toy not to be floppy and keep the head up (optional) – the quantity and the size depends on the size of your toy.

Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 sl st = slip stitch
 sc(s) = single crochet(s)
 inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
 dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
 sc3tog = single crochet three stitches together - (Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, pull loop through stitch) 3 times. Yarn over and pull yarn through all four loops on hook.
 double inc = 3 sc in one st
 Rnd = round

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.

Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn and wire).

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move marker for one stitch (now 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch fold your work in half and check if marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on most parts of the toy (head-body, ears and feet). Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Need help?

Here is the group on Ravelry where this pattern was tested and a lot of toys already made there. You can ask any questions there.

<http://goo.gl/na9yU6>



Head-body (worked as one piece)

The marker goes down the center front of the piece - from the top of the head, through the center of the nose and down through the belly. Do not remove the marker until the toy is finished. Remember to keep

the round marker straight with the shift stitches while working the piece. Work with main color yarn.

Tip: You will be placing additional markers while crocheting the head. You will use them for sewing the pieces together and needle sculpting. You can use scraps of contrasting color yarn. I recommend that you use different colors for different types of markers (don't forget the meaning of each color). For example, markers for the ears – red, markers for the arms – blue, etc. All additional markers are marked with underlined text.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc, left ear marker, 1 sc, (1 inc, 2 sc) x 2, 1 inc, right ear marker, 2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnds 6-10: 1 sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 11: (9 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 33 sts

Rnd 12: 1 sc in each st around = 33 sts

Rnd 13: (10 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 36 sts

Rnd 14: 3 sc, marker K, 30 sc, marker K1, 3 sc = 36 sts

Rnd 15: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 9 = 45 sts

Rnd 16: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 9 = 54 sts

Rnd 17: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 9 = 63 sts

Rnd 18: (6 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 21 sc, (1 inc, 6 sc) x 3 = 69 sts

Rnd 19: (7 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 21 sc, (1 inc, 7 sc) x 3 = 75 sts

Rnd 20: (7 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 27 sc, (1 inc, 7 sc) x 3 = 81 sts

Rnd 21: (7 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 33 sc, (1 inc, 7 sc) x 3 = 87 sts

Rnd 22: 1 inc, 23 sc, 2 inc, 35 sc, 2 inc, 23 sc, 1 inc = 93 sts



Rnd 23: 1 inc, 25 sc, 2 inc, 37 sc, 2 inc, 25 sc, 1 inc =
99 sts

Rnd 24: 1 inc, 27 sc, 2 inc, 39 sc, 2 inc, 27 sc, 1 inc =
105 sts

Rnd 25: 1 inc, 29 sc, 2 inc, 41 sc, 2 inc, 29 sc, 1 inc =
111 sts

Rnd 26: 1 inc, 31 sc, 1 inc, 45 sc, 1 inc, 31 sc, 1 inc =
115 sts

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