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Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced

Dobby the sad cat

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. 25 cm (9.8 inches) tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

Happy crocheting!

Materials and tools

✓ **Yarn**
- beige color for the main parts – I used 50 g of «Mohair Delicate» by Nako (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m/100g).
- pink color for the nose – I used 1 m of «Mohair Delicate by Nako (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m/100g).
- white color for the whites of the eyes – I used 5 m of «Mohair Delicate» by Nako (40% mohair, 60% acrylic, 500m/100g).

Tip: *You can use any yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. Make sure all yarns crochet to the same gauge.*

You can buy this yarn as a set here
https://www.etsy.com/ru/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN



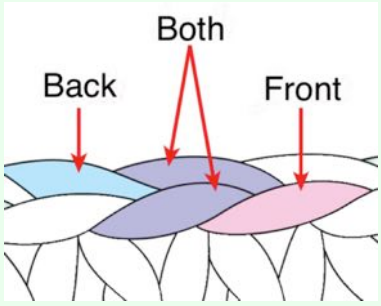
✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 1.75 mm steel crochet hook.
✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 15-16 mm in diameter.
✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 170 cm/67 inches long 1.0 mm in diameter.
✓ Fishing line for whiskers
✓ Tapestry needle

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- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Pliers
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends
- ✓ Tinting (optional) – any material you like (acrylic fabric paint, oil pastels, oil paints).

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:



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)

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)
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).

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.

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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 some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

If you need **any help** with this pattern please ask your questions in our Ravelry Cat discussion topic here

https://goo.gl/648KX0

Gauge

Crochet a swatch using your yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 25 cm (9.8 inches) tall.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

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

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

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

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatch with the one in the next picture. They should me of the same size (the diameter of my swatch is approximately 3.5 cm/1.4 inches). If not, take bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make other swatch.



Fingers and thumbs (make 8, 4 for each paw)

Work with main color yarn. There's no need to keep the marker in a straight line.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 = 9 sts

Rnds 3-5: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

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

Fasten off. Weave in loose ends. Stuff the fingertips slightly.



Assembling the right hand and arm

Work with main color yarn. There's no need to keep the marker in a straight line.

Tip: *The frame for the arms and hands is created later once both legs, tail and main part of the body are completed. I made the frame by folding the wire and inserting the end with the loop through the arms and into the thumbs. If you prefer your cat to have a frame in all fingers, you may want to form it from a separate piece of wire right in the beginning and insert it after Rnd 6. Fold the wire making concertina fold (also known as a Zigzag fold) for every finger and thumb. You will then continue crocheting around the frame. This additional frame will need to be attached to the main frame later on.*

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts
Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts
Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts
Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts
Rnd 5: 3 sc, with right sides facing each other 3 sc hooking through both sts of the thumb and hand joining them together, 4 sc, 3 sc hooking through both sts of the 1st finger and hand, 3 sc hooking through both sts of the 2nd finger and hand, 3 sc hooking through both sts of the 3rd finger and hand, 5 sc = 24 sts







Rnd 6: 3 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the thumb, 4 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the 1st finger, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the 2nd finger, 3 sc along the unworked sts of 3rd finger, 5 sc = 24 sts





Rnd 7: (1 dec, 6 sc) x 3 = 21 sts

Rnd 8: (1 dec, 5 sc) x 3 = 18 sts

Rnd 9: (1 dec, 4 sc) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnd 10: (1 dec, 3 sc) x 3 = 12 sts

Rnd 11: 1 dec, 10 sc = 11 sts

Rnd 12: 1 dec, 9 sc = 10 sts

Stuff the hand slightly. Do not stuff the arm further.







Rnd 13: 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 14: 1 dec, 8 sc = 9 sts

Rnd 15: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 16: 1 dec, 7 sc = 8 sts

Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 18: 1 dec, 6 sc = 7 sts

Rnd 19: 1 sc in each st around = 7 sts

Rnd 20: 1 dec, 5 sc = 6 sts

Rnds 21-38: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Assembling the left hand and arm

Work with main color yarn. There's no need to keep the marker in a straight line.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

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

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: 5 sc, with right sides facing each other 3 sc hooking through both sts of the 3rd finger and hand joining them together, 3 sc hooking through both sts of the 2nd finger and hand, 3 sc hooking through both sts of the 1st finger and hand, 4 sc, 3 sc hooking through both sts of the thumb and hand, 3 sc = 24 sts

Rnd 6: 5 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the 3rd finger, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the 2nd finger, 3

sc along the unworked sts of the 1st finger, 4 sc, 3 sc along the unworked sts of the thumb, 3 sc = 24 sts

Rnd 7: (1 dec, 6 sc) x 3 = 21 sts

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Rnd 9: (1 dec, 4 sc) x 3 = 15 sts

Rnd 10: (1 dec, 3 sc) x 3 = 12 sts

Rnd 11: 10 sc, 1 dec = 11 sts

Rnd 12: 9 sc, 1 dec = 10 sts

Stuff the hand slightly. Do not stuff the arm further.

Rnd 13: 1 sc in each st around = 10 sts

Rnd 14: 8 sc, 1 dec = 9 sts

Rnd 15: 1 sc in each st around = 9 sts

Rnd 16: 7 sc, 1 dec = 8 sts

Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Rnd 18: 6 sc, 1 dec = 7 sts

Rnd 19: 1 sc in each st around = 7 sts

Rnd 20: 5 sc, 1 dec = 6 sts

Rnds 21-38: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.



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