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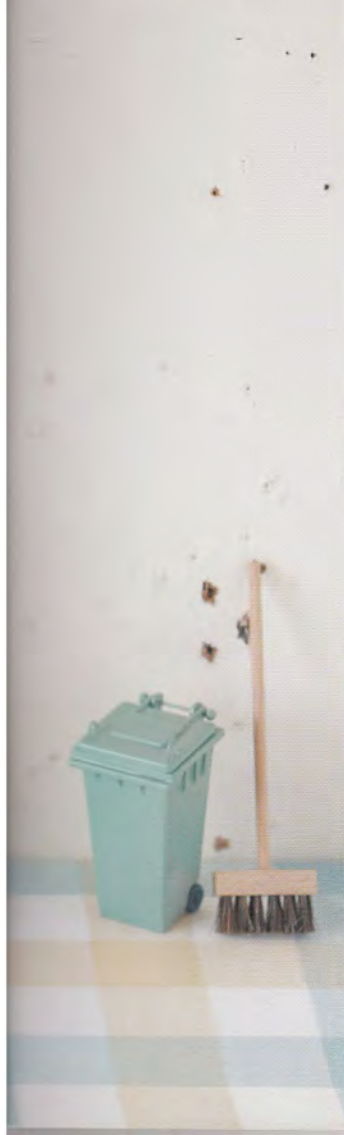




Scottish Fold

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Solid White

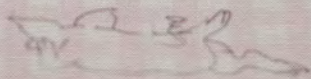
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Ragdoll

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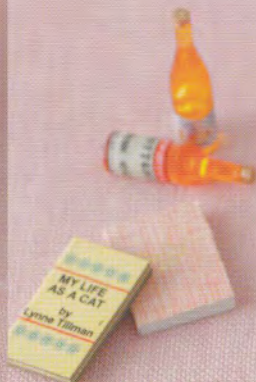
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Russian Blue

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Tabby

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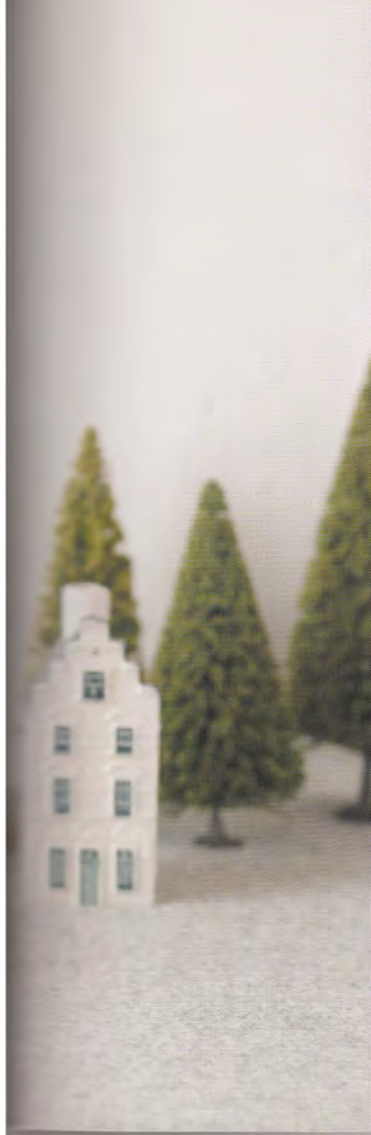




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Finger Puppets

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Key Chains

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Magnets

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Pin Badges

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Calico kittens are
playing with yarn.



In the meantime, other kittens are
busy preparing for teatime!







Basic Crocheting Techniques

Start by preparing the essential tools, shown below. Details such as sizes of crochet hooks, color and amount of yarn are listed on the crochet charts beginning on page 50.

Materials



Crochet Yarn



Solid and/or crystal eyes



Embroidery floss



Synthetic cotton

Tools



Crochet hook



Row-counting ring



Embroidery needle



Wool needle



Scissors

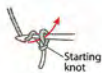


Glue

Crochet Chart Symbols

These are the standard chart symbols and their methods that are used in this book.

Chain stitch



Starting knot

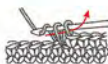


Single chain stitch

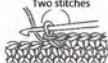


Three chain stitches

Single crochet



Single increase with a single crochet



Two stitches

Single decrease with a single crochet



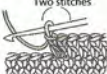
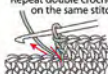
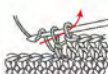
Decrease by one stitch

Double decrease with a single crochet



Decrease by two stitches

Single increase with a double crochet



Repeat double crochet on the same stitch

Two stitches

Slip stitch



Note: The stitching illustration above shows the stitching status when you work on the single side. When you turn it over, the look of the stitching is different.



Basic Crocheting Techniques

The following pages give detailed instruction with accompanying photographs to teach you how to create the Scottish Fold shown on pages 54–55. After completing this project, learn how to create other kittens by referring to the crochet charts beginning on page 50.

Crocheting the Head (circular crocheting)

♦ Making a slipknot for the central ring



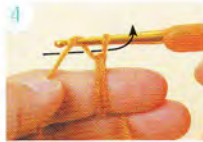
Wind the yarn around your index finger.



Hold the end of the yarn with your index and middle fingers, insert the crochet hook into the ring, hook the yarn, and pull it through.



The yarn is pulled through.



Hook the yarn once again, and pull it through.



The yarn is pulled through.

♦ Making single crochets (first row)



Pull a central ring off your index finger, hold it with your thumb and middle finger. Hook the yarn on the index finger.



Insert the crochet hook from the front side of the ring and pull the yarn upward.



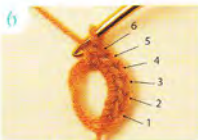
The yarn is pulled through.



Hook the yarn once again, and pull it through.



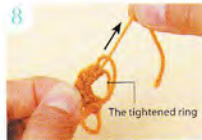
The yarn is pulled through. You should now have one single crochet.



Repeat the steps two to five until you have six single crochet stitches.



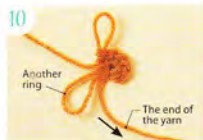
Loosen the ring and remove the crochet hook.



Raise the end of the yarn and pull it lightly to tighten the ring (see the arrow in the photograph).



When you pull the tightened side of the yarn, the ring on the other side is also tightened. Pull the ring until the hole of the ring is invisible.



The yarn is completely tightened. The hole of the ring is no longer visible. Pull the end of the yarn even more.



Another ring has been tightened and is no longer visible.



Remove the crochet hook. The first row is now complete.

★ Crocheting the second row by increase (without foundation chains)



Insert the crochet hook into the stitch in the step 12.



The yarn is pulled through.



Hook the yarn once again and pull it through.



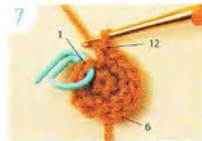
The single stitch of the single crochet in the second row is now complete.



Insert the row-counting ring into the first stitch (the one indicated with the arrow in the step 4) to mark as the first stitch of the second row.



Crochet one more single stitch into the same stitch. Two single crochet stitches are now complete (increase).



Crochet two single stitches into the same stitch and confirm the twelve stitches in total are complete.

✦ Crocheting the third to fourth rows



Remove the row-counting ring and make one stitch with a single crochet into the yarn that held the ring.



Insert the row-counting ring into the new stitch (to mark as the first stitch of the third row). Increase the stitches as the crochet chart shows.

✦ Changing the color of the yarn (crocheting the fifth to eighth rows)



Make stitches until the last one before the color will change. Insert the hook into the brown yarn, pull it through, hook the white yarn, pull it through, hook the white yarn, and pull it through.



The white yarn is pulled through.



You should now have one single crochet stitch in the next color.



Insert the crochet hook into the next stitch, hook the yarn to pull through the white yarn. Hook the brown yarn and pull it through.



The brown yarn is now pulled through.

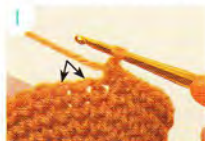


Make stitches as per the crochet chart. The fifth row is now complete.



Make stitches per the crochet chart until you reach the eighth row.

✦ **Decreasing stitches (crocheting the ninth to twelfth rows)**



Remove the row-counting ring and decrease the two stitches (as indicated by the arrows in the photograph) to one.



Insert the crochet hook into the next stitch, hook the yarn, and pull it through.



The yarn is pulled through. You will now see the three stitches on the crochet hook.



Hook the yarn and pull the stitches off the crochet hook.



The yarn is pulled through. You should see the three stitches on the crochet hook.



Hook the yarn and pull it through from the three loops.



The yarn is pulled through. You should now have made a single decrease with a single crochet. The two stitches were decreased to one.



Add the row-counting ring in the crocheted stitch (to mark the first stitch of the ninth row). Make stitches per the crochet chart.



The ninth row is now complete.



Make stitches until you have twelve rows.

✦ **Making a slip stitch**



Remove the row-counting ring, insert the crochet hook into the stitch that held the ring, and pull through the yarn.



The yarn is now pulled through.



Remove the yarn from the crochet hook, cut it leaving ample length at the end, and pull it through.



The head of the Scottish Fold is now complete.

Crocheting the Body

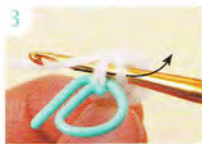
✦ Crochet by starting with the chain in the center of the ring



Crochet six chain stitches in the first row from the center of the ring.



Insert the row-counting ring into the new stitch to #1 in the photograph in the step 1.



Insert the crochet hook into the stitch that the row-counting ring is held. Hook the yarn and pull it through.



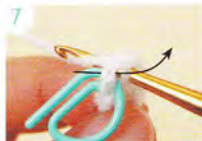
The yarn is pulled through. The first row is now complete.



Hook the yarn, pull it through, and crochet the starting chain stitch.



The starting chain stitch is now complete.



Insert the crochet hook into the stitch that held the row-counting ring, hook the yarn, and pull it through.



The yarn is now pulled through.



Hook the yarn once again and pull it through.



The single stitch of the single crochet in the second row is now complete.



Replace the row-counting ring in the new stitch (to mark the first stitch of the second row).



Crochet two single crochet stitches into the one stitch.



Insert the crochet hook into the stitch that held the row-counting ring, and pull it through.



The second row is now complete.

★ Changing the colors by the row



Crochet seventeen single stitches in the third row.



Insert the crochet hook into the same stitch, and pull it through.



Hook the brown yarn and pull it through.



The brown yarn is now pulled through.



Insert the crochet hook into the stitch that held the row-counting ring, hook the yarn, and pull it through.



Crochet the fourth row with brown yarn.



Crochet single stitches until the last stitch in the sixteenth row.



Insert the crochet hook in the stitch that held the row-counting ring, and pull it through.



The yarn is pulled through.



Cut the yarn, leaving ample length at the end, and pull it through.



The body of the Scottish Fold is now complete.

Crocheting the Mouth

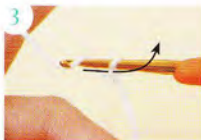
Starting chain stitches on the first row



Loop the yarn over and around the hook in a counterclockwise direction.



The yarn is now twisted.



Hook the yarn and pull it through.



The yarn is pulled through. The beginning stitch is now complete (this stitch is not counted as the first one).



Hook the yarn and pull it through.



The first stitch of the chain stitches is now complete.



Crochet two more chain stitches, so the total number of stitches are three.



Crochet one more starting chain stitch.



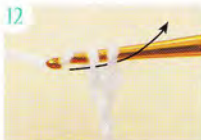
Flip the stitches to the reverse side, and insert the crochet hook into the third ridge from the bottom.



Hook the yarn and pull out the one stitch.



The yarn is pulled through.



Hook the yarn further and pull it through.



The one stitch of the single crochet is now complete.



Insert the row-counting ring into the single crochet stitch.



Crochet two more single crochet stitches (making the total number of stitches three).



Crochet two single crochet stitches into the stitch you just worked (indicated by the arrow).



Two single crochet stitches are now complete.



Twist the stitched surface in a clockwise direction.



Create one more single crochet stitch in the same stitch.



Insert the crochet hook so you can scoop the chain stitch, and crochet two single crochet stitches.



Two chain stitches are now complete.



Crochet two single crochet stitches in the same stitch.



Insert the crochet hook into the stitch that held the row-counting ring, hook the yarn, and pull it through.



The yarn is now pulled through. The first row is complete.

★ The second row (crocheting double decrease with a single crochet)



Crochet one chain stitch to start.



Twist the crocheted surface in a 45-degree counterclockwise direction.



Remove the row-counting ring, and insert the crochet hook into the stitch that held the row-counting ring.



Once the crochet hook is inserted, hook the yarn and pull one stitch through.



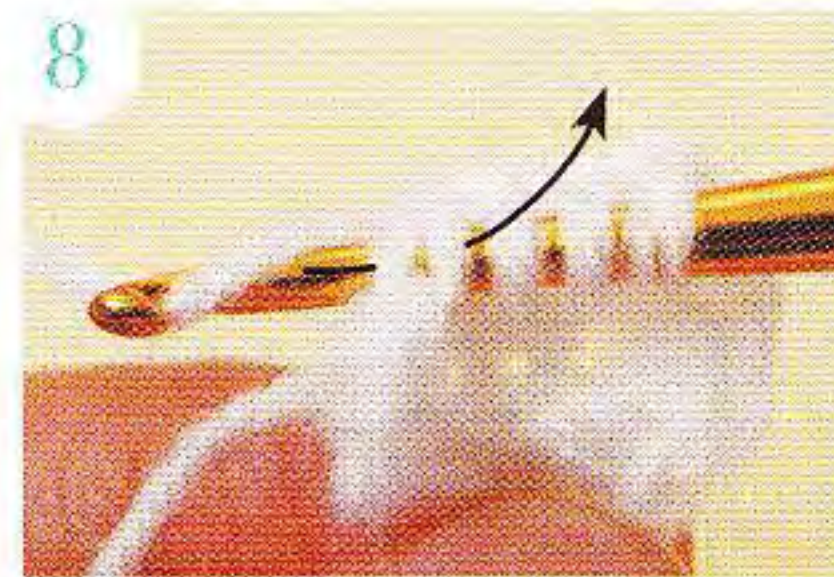
The stitch is pulled through.



Insert the crochet hook into the next stitch, hook the yarn, and pull one stitch through.



The stitch is pulled through.



Insert the crochet hook further into the next stitch, hook the yarn, and pull one stitch through.



The stitch is pulled through. You should see the four stitches on the crochet hook.



Hook the yarn and pull it through from the four loops.



The yarn is pulled out. This is the double decrease with a single crochet. The three stitches are now made into one.



Replace the row-counting ring to the new stitch (to mark the first stitch of the first row).

✦ Crocheting the single increase with a double crochet



Hook the yarn and insert the crochet hook into the next stitch.



Hook the yarn and pull the one stitch through.



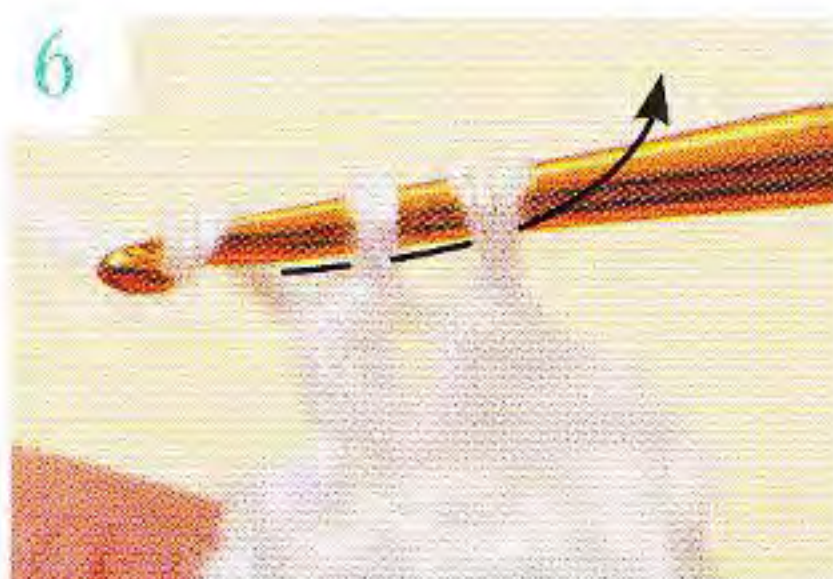
The yarn is pulled through.



Hook the yarn further and pull the two stitches through.



The yarn is pulled through.



Hook the yarn further and pull it through.



The single increase of the stitch with a double crochet is now complete. Crochet double crochet in the same stitch and make stitches per the crochet chart.

◆ Slip stitch



The last stitch of the second row is now complete.

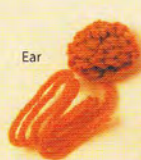


Hook the yarn and pull it through.

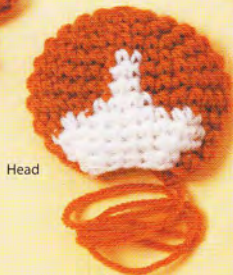


The yarn is now pulled through. Cut the yarn with an ample length, and pull out the thread.

Finished components



Ear



Head



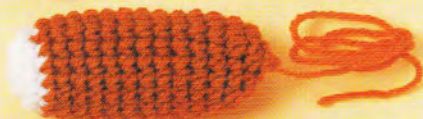
Ear



Mouth



Tail



Body



Front legs



Hind legs

Leave enough yarn at the end to use for assembly.

Assembling the Components

✦ **Embroidering the nose** (The reverse side of the crocheted surface should be used for the mouth.)



1 Pass the embroidery floss into the needle hole and tie the knot at the end of the yarn. Pass the needle from the front side of the stitches of the mouth through the opposite side.



2 Pass the needle to the opposite position.



3 Pass the needle from the position where the first stitch is made. Pass the needle back to the same position. Repeat this action until the inverted triangle shape of the nose is complete.



4 Once the triangle shape is completed, pass the needle to the top edge of the nose.



5 Pass the needle through the opposite corner of the triangle.



6 Pass the needle under the triangle.



7 Pass the needle a little under the triangle through the opposite position.



8 Pass the needle from the diagonally downward position.



9 Pass the needle from the last position to the opposite.



10 Pass the needle from the opposite position.



11 Pass the needle back to the same position.



12 Tie the knot in the back side of the nose. The embroidery is now complete.

★ **Stuffing cotton to each component and completing Scottish Fold**



Stuff the cotton in the head and the body.



Stuffing it firmly will make the end result better.



Put the needle into the edge of the yarn for the body, and close up the last rows of the yarn by pulling the needle. Pass the needle from inside of the body through the outside.



The next stitch should be passed through from the outside of the body to the inside.



Once you finish working on all the stitches of the last row, pull the yarn and close up the hole.



Work on a few more stitches inside of the body, and pass the needle from the stitches at the far end.



Tighten the yarn and cut it at its bottom.



Apply the glue in the stem of the eye part, and push it into the face.



Eyes are attached.



Attach the nose to the head with the remaining yarn for the mouth.



The mouth is now complete.



Pass the remaining yarn of the ear from the edge of the ears.



Attach the ear to the head.



Run the stitches toward the end of the ear.



Pass the needle in the head through the central area of the ear.



Pass the needle in the same position from the opposite end. Attach the ear firmly to the head, and cut the yarn.



Attach the other ear as well.



Pass the remaining yarn of the head in the needle and close up the last stitches of the last row of the head.



Pull the thread and tighten it lightly, according to the width of the body.



Attach the head to the body with the remaining yarn of the head.



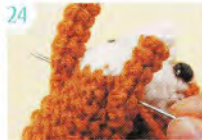
The head is now attached to the body.



Attach the leg with the remaining yarn for the front leg, pass the needle from the far end of the stitches, and cut the thread.



Attach the other front leg to the body in the same manner, and pass the needle through the other side of the first leg.



Pass back the needle to the original position, so that both front legs are securely attached to the body.



Attach the hind legs in the same manner as the front legs.



Attach the tail with the remaining yarn for the tail.



With the tail attached, the whole body is now complete.

Done!



Crocheting Charts and Techniques

Once you learn how to make
one type of kitten, the rest are easy.
Let's try creating other kittens
so the Scottish Fold can play
with more friends!

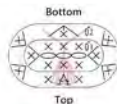
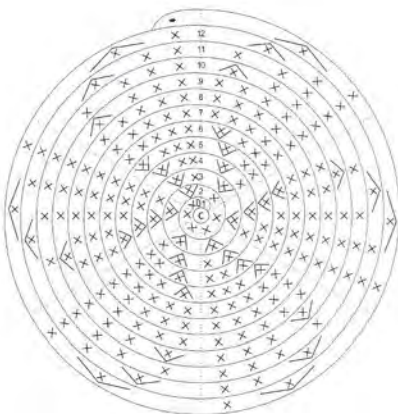


Common Components

For components in one color, use the crochet charts in this spread.

Head
(one piece)

Row	Stitches
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8	30
6	
5	30(+6)
4	24(+6)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



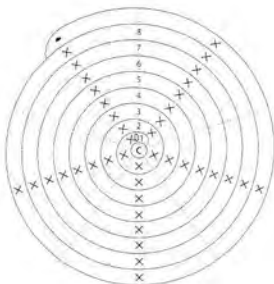
Bottom
(one piece)

Row	Stitches
2	13(+3)
1	10

Use the reverse side of the stitches to the front.

Body
(one piece)

Row	Stitches
8	5
2	
1	5



Top
(two pieces)

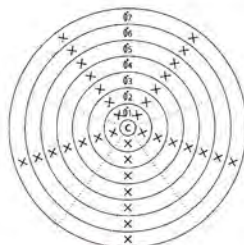
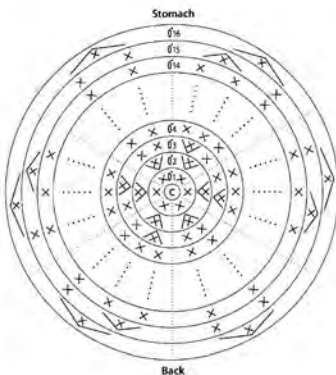
Row	Stitches
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5



Use Legs B for the hind legs when you crochet Body B.

Body A
(one piece)

Row	Stitches
16	6(-6)
15	12(-4)
14	16
4	
3	16(+4)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Legs A

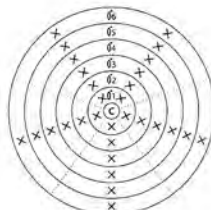
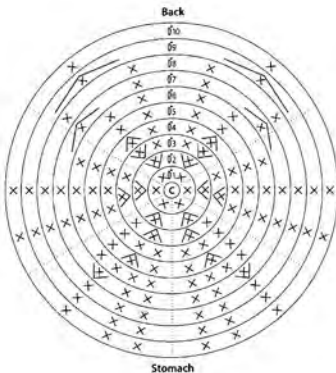
(four pieces)

When using Body B, crochet two Legs A and two Legs B.

Row	Stitches
7	5
2	
1	5

Body B
(one piece)

Row	Stitches
10	12
9	12(-2)
8	14
7	14(-4)
6	18
5	18(+2)
4	16(-2)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Legs B

(two pieces)

Row	Stitches
6	5
2	
1	5

Calico Artwork: 4

Yarn

White, 0.28 oz.

Black, 0.12 oz.

Dark beige, 0.12 oz.

The yarn is universal for these two kittens.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

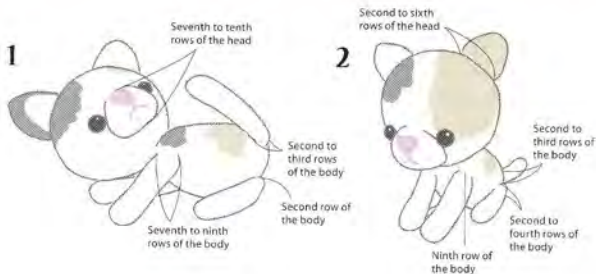
Two solid black eyes, 0.24 in. each

Synthetic cotton

Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

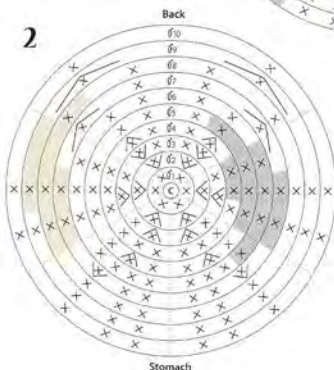
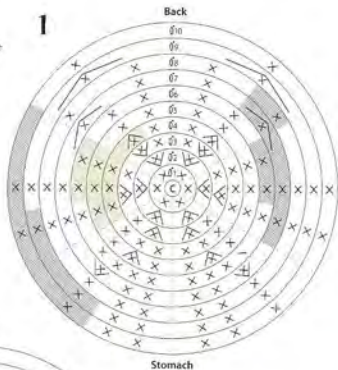
Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.
- 9 Embroider the spots on the head, body, and tail.



Body
(one piece)
White/Black/Dark beige

Row	Stitches
10	12
9	12(-2)
8	14
7	14(-4)
6	18
5	18(+2)
4	16(-2)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Use Common Crochet Symbols on pages 50-51 for:

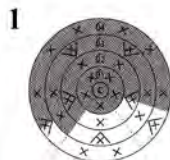
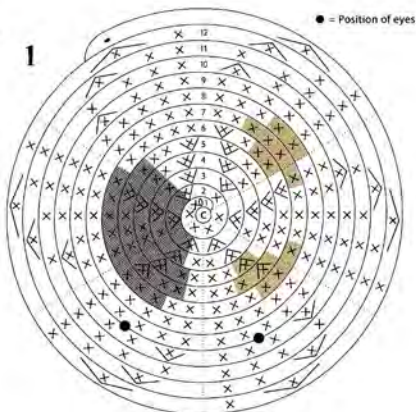
- Mouth:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- Ears:** Crochet one piece with white yarn for the Calico 1, and one each with white and dark beige yarns for the Calico 2.
- Legs A:** Crochet two pieces with white yarn.
- Legs B:** Crochet two pieces with white yarn.
- Tail:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.

Head

(one piece)

White/Black/Dark beige

Row	Stitches
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8 7 6	30
5	30(+6)
4	24(+6)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6

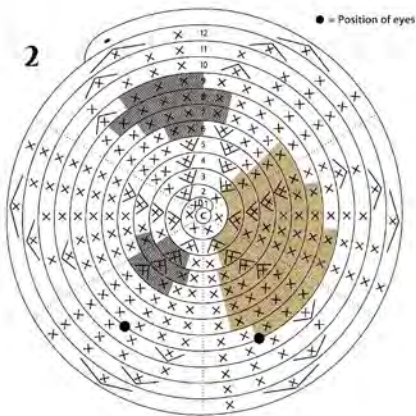


Ears

(one piece)

1: Black/White

Row	Stitches
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5



Scottish Fold Artwork: 6

Yarn

- 1
Dark gray, 0.35 oz.
White, 0.18 oz.
- 2
Brown, 0.35 oz.
White, 0.18 oz.

Tool

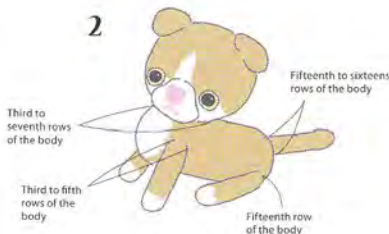
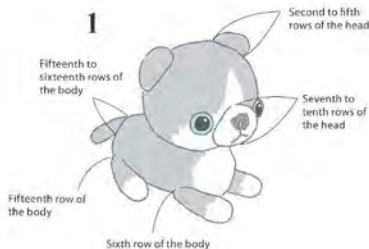
Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

- 1
Two transparent blue eyes, 0.36 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of gray embroidery floss
- 2
Two transparent gold eyes, 0.36 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Mouth: Crochet one piece with white yarn.

Tail: Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn for Scottish Fold 1, and one piece with brown yarn for Scottish Fold 2.

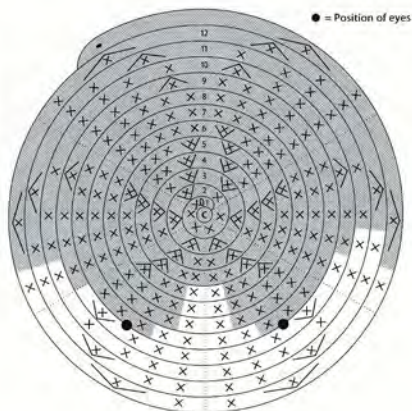
Head

(one piece)

1: Dark gray/White

2: Brown/White

Row	Stitches
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8	30
6	
5	30(+6)
4	24(+6)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



● = Position of eyes



Ears

(two pieces)

1: Dark gray/White

2: Brown/White

Row	Stitches
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5

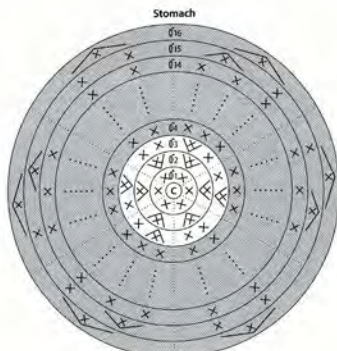
Body

(one piece)

1: Dark gray/White

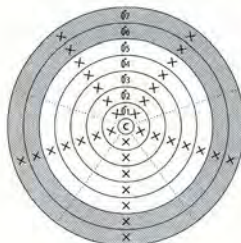
2: Brown/White

Row	Stitches
16	6(-6)
15	12(-4)
14	16
4	
3	16(+4)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Stomach

Back



Legs

(four pieces)

1: Dark gray/White

2: Brown/White

Row	Stitches
7	5
2	
1	5

Solid White Artwork: 8

Yarn

White, 0.46 oz.

Tool

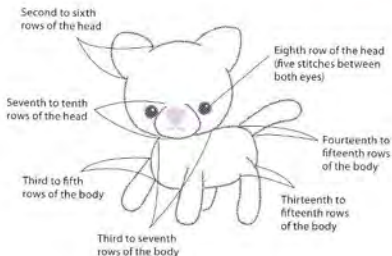
Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

Two solid black eyes, 0.24 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.



Use Common Components charts on pages 50–51 for:

- Head: Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- Mouth: Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- Ears: Crochet two pieces with white yarn.
- Body A: Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- Legs A: Crochet four pieces with white yarn.
- Tail: Crochet one piece with white yarn.

Ragdoll

Artwork: 10

Yarn

White, 0.32 oz.

Gray, 0.12 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

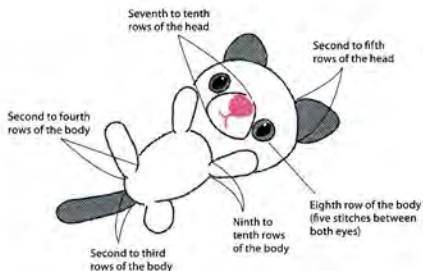
Two transparent blue eyes, 0.36 in. each

Synthetic cotton

Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.



Use Common Component charts on pages 50–51 for:

- **Head:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- **Mouth:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- **Ears:** Crochet two pieces with gray yarn.
- **Body B:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- **Legs A:** Crochet two pieces with white yarn.
- **Legs B:** Crochet two pieces with white yarn.
- **Tail:** Crochet one piece with gray yarn.

Munchkin Artwork: 12

Yarn

Brown, 0.39 oz.
White, 0.12 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

Two transparent gold eyes, 0.36 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.

Use Common Crochet Charts on pages 50-51 for

Head: Crochet one piece with brown yarn.

Mouth: Crochet one piece with white yarn.

Tail: Crochet one piece with white yarn.

Eighth row of the head
(five stitches between
both eyes)

Second to fifth
rows of the head

Fourteenth to
Fifteenth
rows of the body

Seventh to
tenth rows of
the head

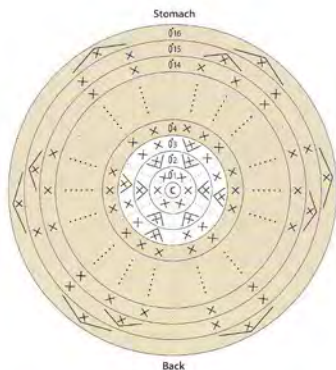
Fifteenth row
of the body

Third to fifth rows
of the body

Body

(one piece)
Brown/White

Row	Stitches
16	6(-6)
15	12(-4)
14	16
13	16(+4)
12	12(+6)
11	6



Tails

(two pieces)
Brown/White

Row	Stitches
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5



Legs

(four pieces)
Brown/White

Row	Stitches
4	5
2	5
1	5



Russian Blue Artwork: 18

Yarn

Dark gray, 0.46 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

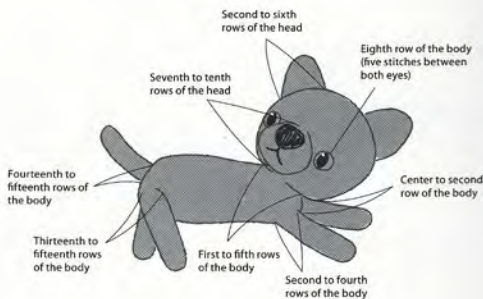
Two transparent blue eyes, 0.3 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of black embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.

Use Common Component charts on pages 50–51 for:

- **Head:** Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.
- **Mouth:** Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.
- **Ears:** Crochet two pieces with dark gray yarn.
- **Body A:** Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.
- **Legs A:** Crochet four pieces with dark gray yarn.
- **Tail:** Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.



Bicolors

Artwork: 14

Yarn

1
White, 0.28 oz.
Brown, 0.18 oz.

2
White, 0.28 oz.
Black, 0.18 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

Two solid black eyes, 0.24 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

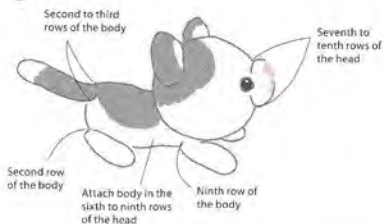
Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.

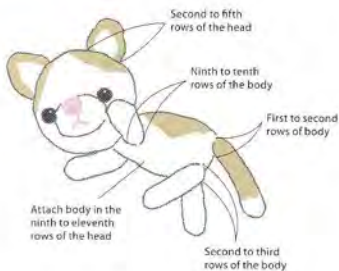
Use Common Component 1 (parts 1 and 2) for:

- **Mouth:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.
- **Legs A:** Crochet two pieces with white yarn.
- **Legs B:** Crochet two pieces with white yarn.

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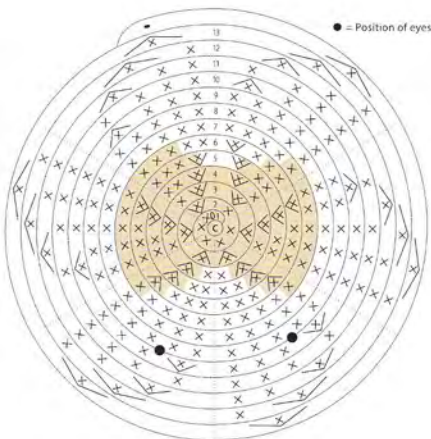
2



Head

(one piece)
1: White/Black
2: White/Brown

Row	Stitches
13	6(-6)
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8	30
7	
6	30(+6)
5	24(+6)
4	18(+6)
3	12(+6)
2	6



Tail

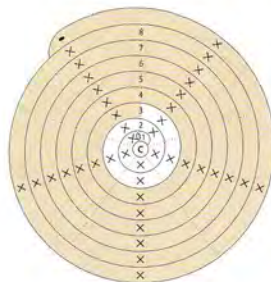
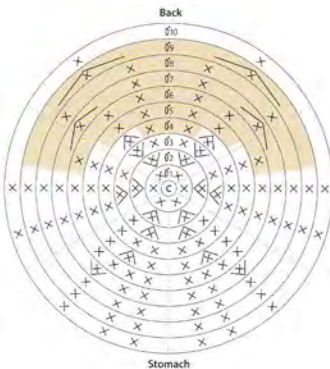
(one piece)
1: White/Black
2: White/Brown

Row	Stitches
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5

Body

(one piece)
1: White/Black
2: White/Brown

Row	Stitches
10	12
9	12(-2)
8	14
7	14(-4)
6	18
5	18(+2)
4	16(-2)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Tail

(one piece)
1: White/Black
2: White/Brown

Row	Stitches
8	5
2	
1	5

British Shorthair Artwork: 16

Yarn

Dark gray, 0.28 oz.

White, 0.14 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

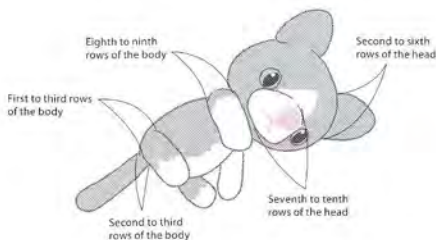
Two transparent blue eyes, 0.3 in. each

Synthetic cotton

Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.



Assembly Components and Assembly Steps

Mouth: Crochet one piece with white yarn.

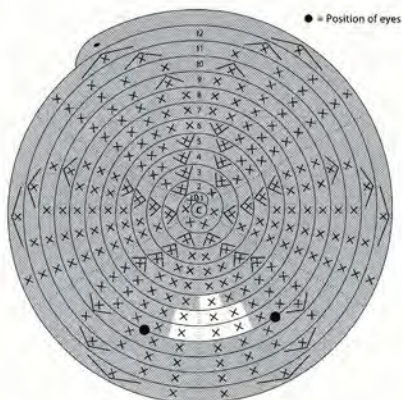
Ears: Crochet two pieces with dark gray yarn.

Tail: Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.

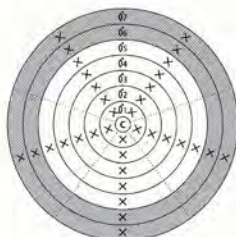
Head

(one piece)
Dark gray/White

Row	Stitches
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8	30
6	
5	30(+6)
4	24(+6)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



● = Position of eyes



Front Legs

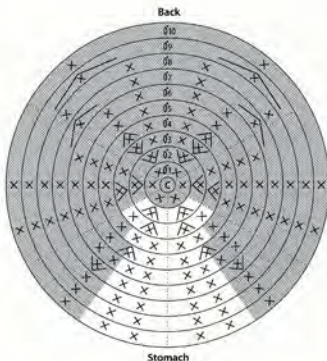
(2 pieces)
Dark Gray/White

Row	Stitches
7	
1	5
2	
1	5

Body

(one piece)
Dark gray/White

Row	Stitches
10	12
9	12(-2)
8	14
7	14(-4)
6	18
5	18(+2)
4	16(-2)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Stomach



Hind Legs

(2 pieces)
Dark gray/White

Row	Stitches
6	
1	5
2	
1	5

American Shorthair

Artwork: 20

Yarn

Gray, 0.39 oz.

Black, 0.07 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

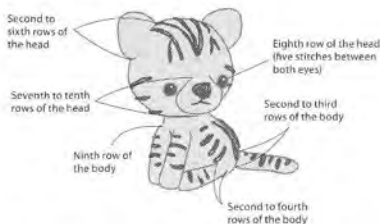
Two solid black eyes, 0.24 in. each

Synthetic cotton

Triple strands of black embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.
- 9 Embroider the lines on the head, body, tail, and legs.



Spots on the head
(single strand of black yarn)

- ② Fourth row of the head
- ③ Sixth row of the head
- ④ Seventh to eighth rows of the head
- ⑤ Ninth row of the head
- ⑥ Ninth to tenth rows of the head
- ⑦ Ninth row of the head

Spots on the chest
(single strand of black yarn)

- ⑧ Fourth row of the body
- ⑨ Sixth row of the body

Lines on the front legs
(single strand of black yarn)

- ⑩ One each on the third to sixth rows of front legs (total four lines)

Lines on the back
(double strands of black yarn)

- ⑪ One each line on the second to ninth rows of the body (total three lines)

Lines on the tail
(single strand of black yarn)

- ⑫ One each on the second to seventh rows of the body (total six lines)

Lines on the flank
(double strands of black yarn)

- ⑬ Eighth line of the body
- ⑭ Seventh to sixth rows of the body
- ⑮ Sixth to fifth rows of the body
- ⑯ Fifth to fourth rows of the body

Head: Crochet one piece with gray yarn.
Mouth: Crochet one piece with gray yarn.

Ears: Crochet two pieces with gray yarn.

Body B: Crochet one piece with gray yarn.

Legs A: Crochet two pieces with gray yarn.

Legs B: Crochet two pieces with gray yarn.

Tail: Crochet one piece with gray yarn.

Siamese Artwork: 22

Yarn

White, 0.28 oz.
Dark gray, 0.18 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

Two transparent blue eyes, 0.36 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of black embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

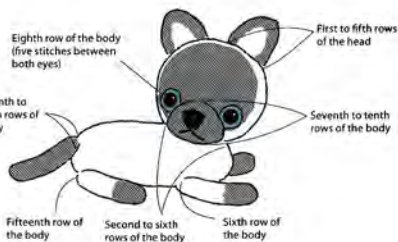
- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.

Use Common Component charts on pages 30–31 for:

■ **Mouth:** Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.

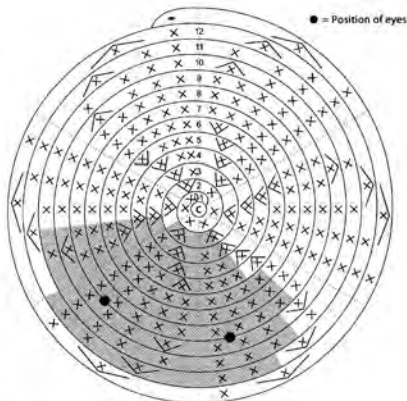
■ **Body A:** Crochet one piece with white yarn.

■ **Tail:** Crochet one piece with dark gray yarn.



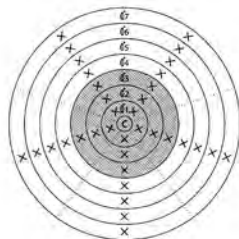
Head
(one piece)
White/Dark gray

Row	Stitches
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8	30
7	30(+6)
6	24(+6)
5	18(+6)
4	12(+6)
3	6



Legs
(four pieces)
White/Dark gray

Row	Stitches
7	5
2	5
1	5



Ears
(two pieces)
Dark gray/White

Row	Stitches
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5



Tux

Artwork: 26

Yarn

Black, 0.28 oz.

White, 0.14 oz.

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

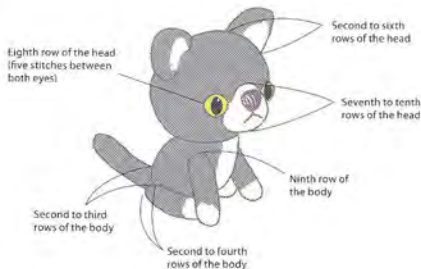
Two transparent gold eyes, 0.36 in. each

Synthetic cotton

Triple strands of gray embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.



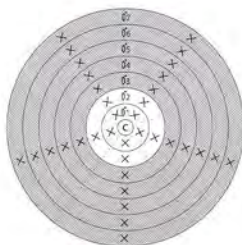
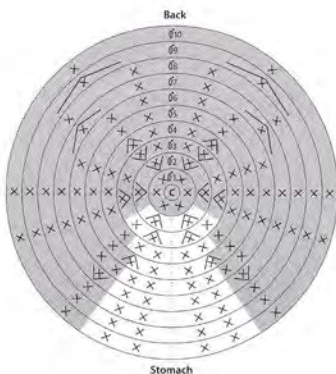
Head: Crochet one piece with black yarn.

Mouth: Crochet one piece with white yarn.

Tail: Crochet one piece with black yarn.

Body
(one piece)
Black/White

Row	Stitches
10	12
9	12(-2)
8	14
7	14(-4)
6	18
5	18(+2)
4	16(-2)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6



Front Legs
(two pieces)
Black/White

Row	Stitches
7	5
2	
1	5



Cuffs
(two pieces)
Black/White

Row	Stitches
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5



Hind Legs
(two pieces)
Black/White

Row	Stitches
6	5
1	
1	5

Tabby

Artwork: 24

Yarn

Beige, 0.39 oz.
Brown, 0.07 oz.

Tool

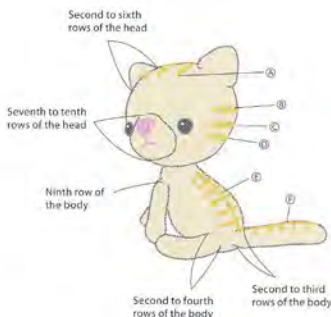
Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

Two solid black eyes, 0.24 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

Step-by-Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.
- 9 Embroider the lines on the head, body, and tail.



Spots on the head
(double strands of brown yarn)

- ④ Fourth row of the head
- ⑥ Seventh row of the head
- ⑧ Eighth row of the head
- ⑨ Ninth row of the head

Lines on the back
(single strand of brown yarn)

- ⑦ One vertical line on the third to tenth rows of the body
- One each horizontal line on the fourth to ninth rows of the body (total six lines)

Lines on the tail
(single strand of brown yarn)

- ⑦ A vertical line on the first to eighth rows of the tail
- One each horizontal line on the second to seventh rows of the tail

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- Head: Crochet one piece with beige yarn.
- Mouth: Crochet one piece with beige yarn.
- Ears: Crochet two pieces with beige yarn.
- Body B: Crochet one piece with beige yarn.
- Legs A: Crochet two pieces with beige yarn.
- Legs B: Crochet two pieces with beige yarn.
- Tail: Crochet one piece with beige yarn.

Finger Puppets Artwork: 28

Yarn

- 1. Bicolors**
White, 0.14 oz.
Brown, 0.12 oz.
- 2. American Shorthair**
Gray, 0.25 oz.
Black, 0.04 oz.

- 3. Tux**
Black, 0.18 oz.
White, 0.07 oz.

Tool

Size 3 crochet hook

Accessories

1. Bicolors

Two solid black eyes, 0.16 in. each
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss

2. American Shorthair

Two solid black eyes, 0.16 in. each
Triple strands of black embroidery floss

3. Tux

Two transparent gold eyes, 0.24 in. each
Triple strands of gray embroidery floss

Synthetic cotton

Triple strands of gray embroidery floss

Step by Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head only.
- 3 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 4 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 5 Attach the mouth and ears on the head.



1
Bicolors

2
American
Shorthair

3
Tux

For the crochet charts of the mouth and ears, as well as the position of each component, refer to the relevant pages of each cat respectively (Bicolors: page 60, American Shorthair: page 64, Tux: page 66.)

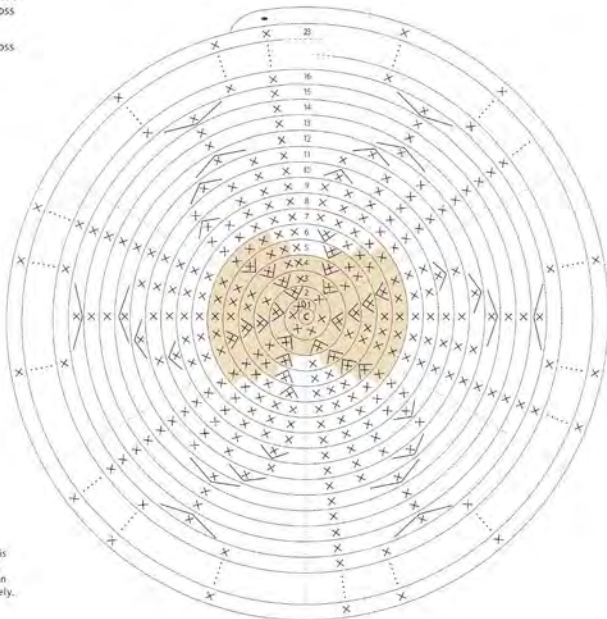
Head to body

(one piece)

- 1 : White/Brown
2 : Gray
3 : Black

Row	Stitches
23	18
16	
15	18(+6)
14	12
13	12
12	12(-6)
11	18(-6)
10	24
9	24(-6)
8	
1	30
6	
5	30(+6)
4	24(+6)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6

The color combination in this crochet chart is for Bicolors. Use single color for American Shorthair and Tux respectively, as instructed here.



Key Chains Artwork: 28

Yarn

Dark gray, 0.28 oz.
White, 0.14 oz.

Tool

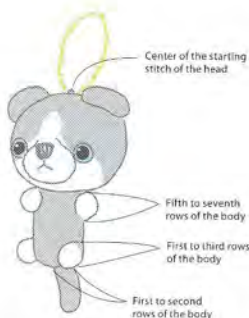
Size 4 crochet hook

Accessories

Two transparent blue eyes, 0.36 in. each
Synthetic cotton
Triple strands of gray embroidery floss
Metal chain

Step by Step Techniques

- 1 Crochet each body component.
- 2 Stuff cotton inside the head and body.
- 3 Put the leftover yarn through the last row of the body and tighten it.
- 4 Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- 5 Attach the eyes to the head.
- 6 Attach the mouth and ears to the head.
- 7 Attach the head to the body.
- 8 Attach the front legs, hind legs, and tail to the body.
- 9 Attach the keychain to the head.



For the crochet chart of the head and the position of each component, refer to the relevant page of *Scottish Fold* (page 54).

Legs
(four pieces)
Dark gray/White

Row	Stitches
3	5
2	5
1	5



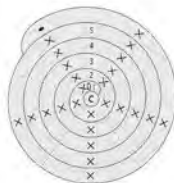
Hoofle
(one piece)
Dark gray

Row	Stitches
7	12
1	
3	
2	12(+6)
1	6



Tail
(one piece)
Dark gray

Row	Stitches
5	5
2	
1	5



Magnets and Pin Badges Artwork: 29

Yarn

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Siamese | 2. Tux | 3. Tabby |
| Dark gray, 0.21 oz. | Black, 0.25 oz. | Beige, 0.32 oz. |
| White, 0.14 oz. | White, 0.12 oz. | Brown, 0.04 oz. |

Tool

Size 4 crochet hook

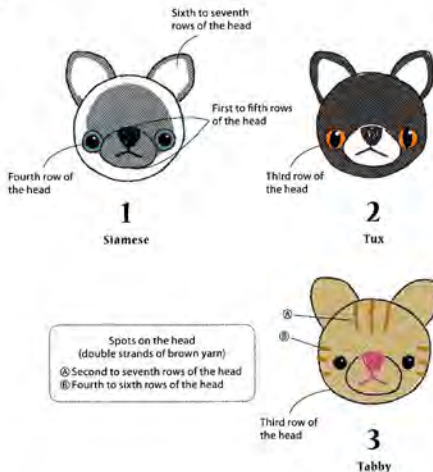
Accessories

- Siamese**
Two transparent blue eyes, 0.36 in. each
Triple strands of black embroidery floss
- Tux**
Two transparent gold eyes, 0.36 in. each
Triple strands of gray embroidery floss
- Tabby**
Two solid black eyes, 0.24 in. each
Triple strands of pink embroidery floss
Magnet, 1.6 in.

Step-by-Step Techniques

- Crochet each body component.
- Attach the eyes on the head.
- Cover the magnet with the crocheted face, put the leftover yarn through the last row of the face, and tighten it.
- Embroider the nose on the reverse side of the mouth surface.
- Attach the mouth and ears on the head.

Use some round and flat objects such as buttons as a core and attach a safety pin instead of magnet. The pin badges with kitten faces are ready!



The position of the ears and mouths are universal for magnets and pin badges.
For the crochet charts of the mouth and the position of each component, refer to the relevant pages of each cat respectively (Siamese; page 65, Tux; page 66, Tabby; page 68).
The position of the mouth and ears to the head is universal for all three kittens.

Position of the ears for Siamese
(two pieces)
Dark gray/White

Row	Stitches
5	12
4	12(+2)
3	10(+3)
2	7(+2)
1	5



Head
(one piece)
1: White/Dark gray
2: Black
3: Beige

Row	Stitches
8	18(-6)
7	24(-6)
6	30
5	30(+6)
4	24(+6)
3	18(+6)
2	12(+6)
1	6

This side is down, to attach the mouth.





Harper Design invited me to produce this instruction book to create kitten amigurumi. I was excited about this opportunity, as my previous title on the same subject is not available anymore.

However, making cats in crochet turned out to be the biggest challenge I have ever experienced. Unlike dogs, which have much variety in the shape of their bodies, bodies of different cat breeds are more or less similar. It was very difficult to create multiple variations of cats while maintaining my own style and expression.

After much trial and error, I was able to make the twelve variations of kittens that are introduced in this book in a satisfactory manner, meeting my original expectations. All kittens are adorable and charming, and I hope you think the same of the kittens in this book. Writing *Ami Ami Kittens* is one of the most rewarding projects I have ever completed. I hope you, readers, feel the same way as I do now after trying to create these kittens yourself.

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Mitsuki began her career as a self-taught crafter when she purchased her first Mickey Mouse amigurumi kit. In 2002, she launched a website dedicated exclusively to amigurumi dogs. The site caught the attention of several dog magazines and quickly became a huge hit. Today, Mitsuki is an accomplished amigurumi artist and a craft creator with other materials, including felt and beads, and her goal is to create as many characters and subjects as possible.

To date, she has published twenty-two books, including *Ami Ami Dogs*, *Ami Ami Dogs 2*, *Mitsuki Hoshi's Traveling Amigurumi*, *The Night Before Christmas in Crochet*, *ABC Crochet*, *Sparkling Crochet*, and many others. Her books have been translated into English, Chinese, Korean, French, Thai, Dutch, and Swedish.

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