Luna the African Flower Cat

By: JO's Crocheteria

You will need:

Crochet hook 2mm and 3mm

Yarn needle

Cotton filling

Yarn: Catania 26 x 36= 4"

70 g black

20 g grey

220 g white

150 g brown

Pattern

In total there are 82 African flowers:

6 small Squares (hook 2 mm)

1 normal square (hook 3 mm)

36 pentagons (8 of them white)

39 hexagons

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African Flower variations:

Square ☐

Rnd 1: ch 5, with a sl st make a ring in the first ch

Rnd 2: ch 3 (= 1st dc), dc *ch 1 + 2 dc * x 3, ch 1, secure with a sl st

Rnd 3: Go down into the next hole and make a sl st. Ch 3, dc, ch 1, 2 dc. *In the next hole make 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc * x 3. Secure with a sl st in the 3rd chain of the first dc.

Rnd 4: Go down into the next hole and make a sl st. Ch 3 , 6 dc in the same hole.* In the next hole make 7 dc *x 3. To secure pull through the 3rd ch of the first dc and make a sc.

Rnd 5: Make one sc in each dc. In between each petal of 7 dc make one dc down between the dc groups of two on the 3rd round.

Rnd 6: 1 dc in each sc, exept on the top of the petals, there make 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in the same sc. This creates the corners.

F/O

Pentagon

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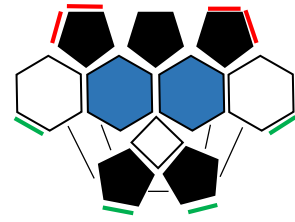
Assembly

Head

The front:

Square: 1 (nose)

Pentagons: 5

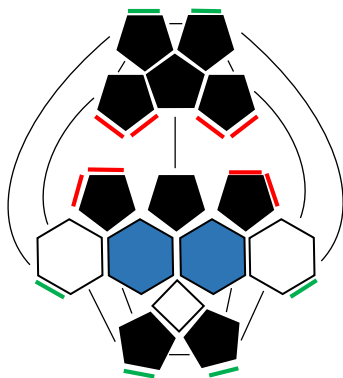**Hexagons:** 4 (2 of them eyes (marked with blue))

The back:

Pentagons: 5

Ears (make 2)

Pentagons: 4

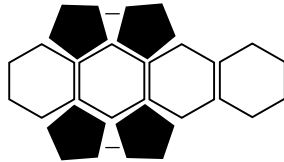The red lines show you where the ears will be sewn on to the head.

Head

The body

Chest

Pentagons: 5
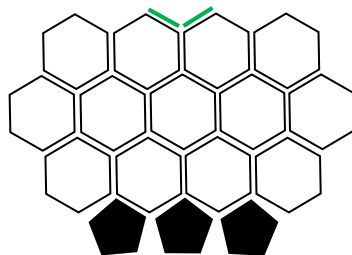
Hexagons: 2

Stomach

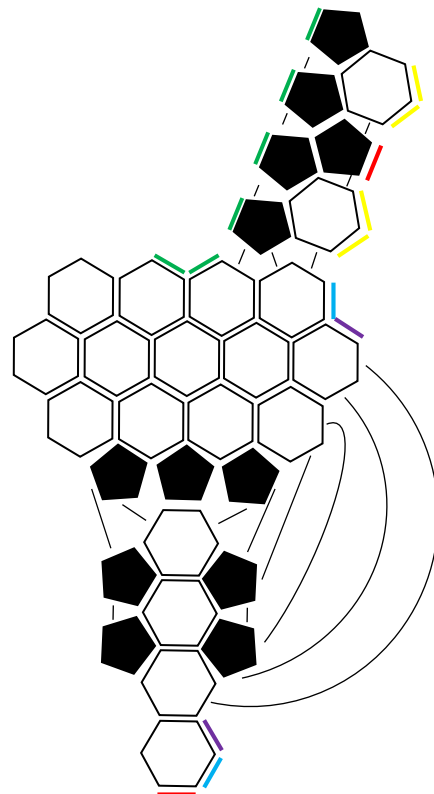**Pentagons:** 4

Hexagons: 4

Back

Pentagons: 3

Hexagons: 13

Green lines: Shows the flowers that are the neck that will be sewn together with the head.

Red lines: Show how the chest and the stomach should be sewn together.

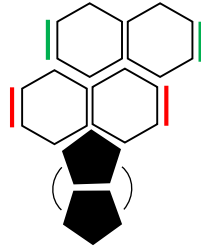Yellow Lines: Shows how the front legs will be sewn on to the chest.

Front legs (make 2)

Pentagons: 4 (4 white)

Hexagons: 8

1. Take 2 white pentagons and sew them together on 3 sides. These are the cat's paws.

2. Take then 2 hexagons and sew them on to the pentagons as the picture to the right is showing. The red lines show that these two sides should be sewn together too.

3. Take 2 hexagons and sew onto the front leg as the picture to the right is showing. One in the front and one in the back.

4. Fill the legs with cotton. Take a little bit of white yarn and the yarn needle and secure it in the middle of one side of the pentagon as the picture is showing.

Then make a stich in the first hexagon and pull tightly. Sew a couple of stitches here and if needed some on the sides. Secure the thread and now you have made your first paw.

Back legs (make 2)

Square: 6 (2 mm)

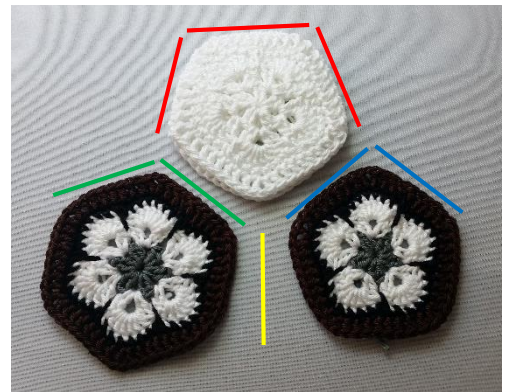**Pentagons:**

4 normal

4 white

Hexagons: 6

1. Take 2 white pentagons and sew together on 3 sides, as shown with red lines on the right.

2. Sew on 1 hexagon (green line) and 1 pentagon(blue line) on the white pentagons but <u>do not</u> sew them together with each other (yellow line).

3. Sew then on 1 hexagon in the space (yellow line) from step 2. Do the same on the backside.

Sew then on one pentagon with the both hexagons in the middle and the hexagon from step 2 (blue lines to the right)

4. Fold the paws. Sew on one pentagon with the hexagons in the middle and the hexagon from step 2. (Red lines to the left)
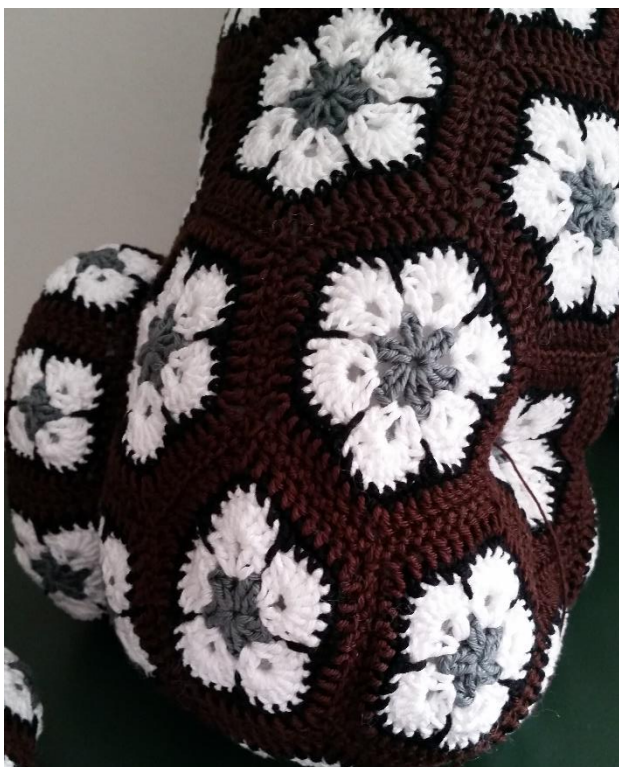
5. Take the 3 squares (2mm hook) and sew them together with each other and the rest of the leg. (Green lines to the right).

6. Do the same as you did with the paws on the front legs.

Sew on the back legs to the body:

Take the yarn needle and a bit of yarn. Pull the yarn and needle through the hexagon on the hip of the cat and the hexagon on the leg and secure together with each other.

Then take the needle and pull through the body and out on the other side. Pull hard so you create a pocket. Secure like that and sew on the other leg as you did with the first.
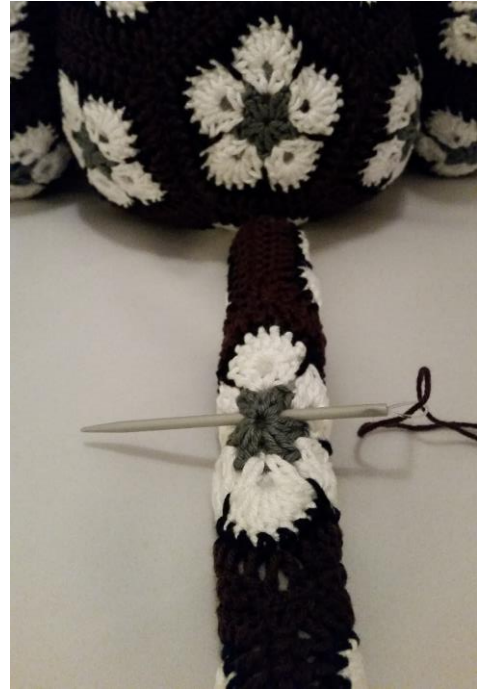
Tail

Pentagons: 2

Hexagons: 2

Sew all the coloured lines together with each other. The sides with no instructions, fold them in half and sew them together with themselves. Fill the tail with cotton as you go along.

Sew on one end of the tail with the cat. Then take the yarn needle and some yarn and stick the needle through the hexagon closest to the body and pull it up on the back of the cat and make a few stitches where you want the tail to stay.

The eyes (Make 2)

The eyes is made in 2 layers. Underneath there are a normal hexagon and in the middle of the hexagon you sew on a circle. Go through both loops of the circle and go down between each dc on the 6th row of the Hexagon flower. You might find it easier to make the eye lashes before sewing on the circle

Circle:

Rnd 1: ch 2   (2)

Rnd 2: 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook   (6)

Rnd 3: Inc in each sc   (12)

Rnd 4: *1 sc, inc * x 6   (18)

Rnd 5: *2 sc, inc * x 6   (24)

Rnd 6: *3 sc, inc * x 6   (30)

Rnd 7: *4 sc, inc * x 6   (36)

Rnd 8: *5 sc, inc * x 6   (42)

Rnd 9: 1 sc in each sc   (42)

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