Sunny the little angora Cat
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Sc – *single crochet*

Hdc – *half-double crochet*

St(s) – *stitch(es)*

Dec – *1 decrease = sc 2 together *x – repeat x times*

Inc – *1 increase = 2 sc in the same st*

sc3tog – *sc 3 sts together*

hdc2tog – *hdc 2 sts together (hdc decrease)*

Slst – *slip stitch*

(x) – *stitch count of the row*

Ch – *chain*

Rnd(s) – *round(s)*

Finished size:
*Using similar yarn and 2,5 mm crochet hook, **Sunny** is around 20 cm tall. It might be a little bit bigger when you use a slightly thicker yarn and 3 or 3,5mm crochet hook.*

Supplies:

1.   Yarn: This example is crocheted from sport weight mercerized cotton yarn, 50g = 125m. You won't need a full skein of any color. I have used the following shades:

– white: (Kartopu Organica – Code: K010)
– light pink: (Schachenmayr Catania – Code: 246)
– yellow: (Kartopu Organica – Code: K1335) or cherry (Kartopu Organica – Code: K254) for the collar.

2.   Polyester fiberfill
3.   Crochet hook: 2,5 mm, or in accordance with the yarn you use.
4.   Stitch marker, or a little piece of a different color yarn.
5.   Darning or embroidery needle.
6.   One pair of 6 mm black safety eyes. One piece of 6mm pink safety nose.
7.   30 cm of black embroidery thread for the face, 20-20cm pink embroidery thread for the muzzle and the navel.
8.   A tiny button or pearl (and a tiny bell if desired) for the yellow collar.

Notes:

   --- Work in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn if not instructed in the pattern.
   --- Use a stitch marker. Place it at the last stitch of the row and always move it up when working always to the last stitches of the rows.
   --- When finishing any of the body parts except the head and the back side of the ears leave a long yarn tail (around 20 cm) which you can use for sewing.
   --- Fill the stuffing into the body parts while crocheting them. Be sure that you fill the legs and arms with the same amount of fiberfill, so legs and arms at the left and right side will have the same shape.
   --- For the thinner parts, like arms, leave the starting yarn tail on the outside of the piece, so you will be able to fix it, and hide it into the piece with a help of an embroidery needle after finishing the piece.

PATTERN

HEAD:
From white color yarn.

1.   magic ring and 6 sc into it.
2.   6inc   (12)
3.   (sc, inc)*6   (18)
4.   (2sc, inc)*6   (24)
5.   (3sc, inc)*6   (30)
6.   (4sc, inc)*6   (36)
7.   (5sc, inc)*6   (42)
8.   (6sc, inc)*6   (48)
9.   (15sc, inc)*3   (51)
10.   sc in each st around   (51)
11.   (16sc, inc)*3   (54)
12-15. sc in each st around (4 rnds) (54)
16.   (12sc, 3inc, 12sc)*2   (60)
17-21. sc in each st around (5 rnds) (60)
22.   13sc, 3dec, 24sc, 3dec, 11sc   (54)
23.   12sc, 3dec, 20sc, 3dec, 10sc   (48)
24.   (4sc, dec)*8   (40)
25.   (3sc, dec)*8   (32) *Place eyes between round 17 and 18 leaving 10 sts between them (8 viewable sts).The eyes should be centered between the 2 sections of decreases of rounds 22-23.*
26.   (2sc, dec)*8   (24)
27   (2sc, dec)*6, slst to next st   (18)

Cut yarn, fill the head firmly! A hole is left, where head will join with body.

MUZZLE:
From white color yarn.

1.   Ch9, starting at 2nd st from hook around the initial ch make: inc, 6sc, 3sc in next st, 7sc   (18)
2.   11inc, 3dec, inc   (27)
3.   5inc, 10sc, 5inc, sc3tog, slst, sc3tog   (33)
4.   3dec, (sc, dec)*6, sc, 3dec, skip the last 2 sts   (19) *Close the round with **invisible finishing method** to the slst of previous rnd. Cut yarn leaving long yarntail for sewing.*

*– Find video help for **invisible finishing** here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKGfb8k7Hu0*

– Place safety nose between round 2 and 3.

– Sew the muzzle on the head between eyes over rounds 17-22 keeping the increases at the upper and the decreases at the down side. Fill it firmly with fiberfill before closing the hole.

EARS BACK SIDE:

Make 2 from white color.
1.   magic ring and 8 sc into it, close rnd with a slst in the 1ˢᵗ st (8)
2.   ch1, starting in the same st: sc, {(hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 2sc}*2, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, slst in 1ˢᵗ st   (14)
3.   ch1, starting in the same st: 2sc, {(hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 4sc}*2, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc, slst in 1ˢᵗ st (20)
4.   ch1, starting in the same st: 3sc, {(hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 6sc}*2, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 2sc, slst in 1ˢᵗ st   (26)
Cut yarn.

EARS FRONT SIDE:

Make 2 starting with light pink color.
1.   magic ring and 8 sc into it, close rnd with a slst in the 1ˢᵗ st (8)
2.   ch1, starting in the same st: sc, {(hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 2sc}*2, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, slst in 1ˢᵗ st   (14)
3.   ch1, starting in the same st: 2sc, {(hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 4sc}*2, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc, slst in 1ˢᵗ st (20) *After this round change to white color!*
4.   ch1, starting in the same st: 3sc, {(hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 6sc}*2, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, 2sc, slst in 1ˢᵗ st   (26) slst in next 4 sts more to get to the corner.
5.   *Connecting the pieces:* Holding 1 front and 1 back side piece facing back side to each other crochet them together like: ch1, hdc in the same st, 8sc, 3hdc in next st, 8sc, 2hdc in next st (skip the remaining edge of the triangle) *Cut yarn leaving long yarntail for sewing.*

– Sew ears on the head 4sts apart (as you can see on the pictures).

– Embroider the eyelashes and eyebrows with black embroidery thread, and the muzzle line with pink embroidery thread as shown on the picture. Hide the leftover thread tails into the head.

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FACE PATCHES:

Make 2 in light pink color.

1.   magic ring and 6sc into it, close rnd with slst in the first st
2.   ch1, 6inc, close rnd with invisible finishing method, or slst in firt st   (12)

Cut yarn leaving long yarntail for sewing.

– Sew the face patches on the head over rnds 18-22, keeping them 3 sts far from the muzzle each side.

BODY:

From white color. See the body from a side view on the picture.

1.   magic ring and 6 sc into it   (6)
2.   6inc   (12)
3.   (sc, inc)*6   (18)
4.   (2sc, inc)*6   (24)
5.   (3sc, inc)*6   (30)
6.   (4sc, inc)*6   (36)
7.   (5sc, inc)*6   (42)
8-13. sc in each st around (6 rnds)   (42)
14. 8sc, (dec, 3sc)*5, dec, 7sc   (36)
15. sc in each st around   (36)
16. 8sc, (dec, 2sc)*5, dec, 6sc   (30)
17. sc in each st around   (30)
18. (3sc, dec)*6   (24)
19. sc in each st around   (24)
20. (2sc, dec)*6   (18)
21. sc in each st around, slst to next st   (18)

Cut yarn leaving long yarntail for sewing. Stuff the body firmly.

– Sew the head on the body. Take care to keep the belly at the front.

ARMS:

Make 2, from white color. Stuff the arm firmly while crocheting.

1.   magic ring and 6 sc into it   (6)
2.   6inc   (12)
3.   (5sc, inc)*2   (14)
4-5. sc in each st around   (14)
6.   5sc, dec, 7sc   (13)
7-8. sc in each st around   (13)
9.   6sc, dec, 5sc   (12)
10-11. sc in each st around   (12)
12. 6sc, dec, 4sc   (11)
13-14. sc in each st around   (11)
15. 6sc, dec, 3sc   (10)
16-17. sc in each st around   (10)
18. 6sc, dec, 2sc   (9)
19-20. sc in each st around   (9)
21. (sc, dec)*3, slst to next st   (6)

Cut yarn leaving long yarntail for sewing.

– Sew arms on each side of the body over rnds 18-20. Keep the decreases of arms at the front side.

– Embroidery a little cross to the place of the navel with black thread or thin yarn over rnds 8-9.

LEGS:

Make 2, from white color. Stuff the leg firmly while crocheting.
1.   ch5, starting from the 2nd ch st crochet around the chain like: inc,
2sc, 3sc in next st, 3sc   (10)
2.   2inc, 2sc, 3inc, 2sc, inc   (16)
3.   (sc, inc)*2, 2sc, (sc, inc)*3, 3sc, inc   (22)
4.   (sc, inc)*2, 6sc, (inc, sc)*3, 5sc, inc   (28)
5-6.   sc in each st around   (28)
7.   12sc, (dec, sc)*4, 4sc   (24)
8.   10sc, 6dec, 2sc   (18)
9.   10sc, dec, sc, dec, 3sc   (16)
10-14. sc in each st around (5 rnds)   (16)
15.   (2sc, dec)*4   (12)
16-21. sc in each st around (6 rnds)   (12)
22.   (sc, dec)*4, slst to next st   (8) *Cut yarn leaving
long yarntail for sewing.*

– Sew the legs on each side of the body over rnds 6-7.

TAIL:

From white color. Don't forget to stuff the tail while crocheting!
1.   magic ring and 6 sc into it   (6)
2.   6inc   (12)
3.   (3sc, inc)*3   (15)
4.   (4sc, inc)*3   (18)
5.   (5sc, inc)*3   (21)
6-7.   sc in each st around   (21)
8.   2inc, 5sc, (hdc2tog, hdc)*2, hdc2tog, 5sc, inc   (21)
9.   5sc, 13hdc, 3sc   (21)
10.   6sc, 2hdc, hdc2tog, 3hdc, hdc2tog, 2hdc, 4sc   (19)
11.   3inc, 5sc, (hdc2tog)*3, 5sc   (19)
12.   sc, 3inc, 5sc, (hdc2tog)*3, 4sc   (19)
13.   3sc, 3inc, 5sc, (hdc2tog)*3, 2sc   (19)
14.   4sc, 4inc, 3sc, (hdc2tog)*4   (19)
15.   hdc2tog, 5sc, 3inc, 5sc, (hdc2tog)*2   (19)
16.   (hdc2tog)*2, 3sc, 4inc, 3sc, (hdc2tog)*2, hdc   (19)
17.   hdc2tog, 15sc, hdc2tog   (17)
18.   2hdc, 14sc, hdc   (17)
19.   2hdc, 5sc, hdc, hdc2tog, hdc, 6sc   (16)
20.   inc, 6sc, hdc, hdc2tog, hdc, 5sc   (16)
21.   sc, inc, 3sc, 2hdc, (hdc2tog)*2, 2hdc, 3sc   (15)
22.   6sc, 2hdc, (hdc2tog)*2, 2hdc, sc   (13)
23.   6sc, hdc, (hdc2tog)*2, hdc, sc   (11)
24.   2sc, dec, 4sc, dec, sc, slst in next st   (9) *Cut yarn leaving
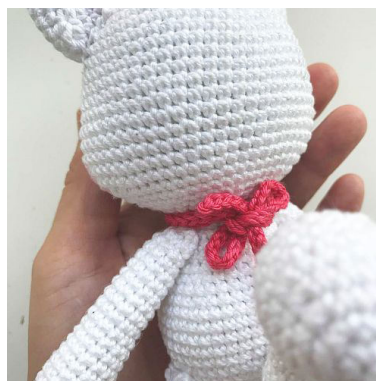long yarntail for sewing.*

– Flatten the tail and close the hole with sewing the opposite sts together in vertical position.

– Sew the tail on the body at the middle between the legs, over rnds 6-8.

COLLAR (Version 1. - suitable for babies):
From cherry color.
Ch75, starting at 2nd st from hook: 24slst, 26hdc, 24slst *Cut yarn.*

COLLAR (Version 2. - NOT suitable for babies):
From yellow color.
Ch33, slst in the 7th st from hook (creating a button hole), 26hdc *Cut yarn, and sew a tiny button or a pearl fiting the button hole on the collar with your yarntail.*

– Place the collar around the neck of Sunny.

Now you are ready. I hope you had fun making your cat. If you have any question about the pattern don't hesitate to contact me: edina.szabo@gmail.com and don't forget to share your pictures with us on ravelry, facebook or instagram to participate in later giveaways with hashtag: #zipzipdreams.

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