

# The Patient Cats



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## MATERIALS:

- Cotton yarn of any colour
- Size H Crochet Hook
- Please stitch the eyes and nose to make them child friendly
- Stuffing
- One pipe cleaner for each tail.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**SC** – Single Crochet

**SC Decrease** – Single Crochet Decrease

**FINISHED SIZE:** Tip of ear to bottom is approximately 10 inches long and head is 5 inches wide.

## CAT HEAD:

Magic ring, chain 1 and make 10 SC in ring, join to first SC, chain 1 (10 SC)

**Round 2:** 2 SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (20 SC)

**Round 3:** SC in each stitch around (20 SC)

**Round 4:** 2 SC in first, SC in next, repeat around, join, chain 1 (30 SC)

**Round 5:** SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (30 SC)

**Round 6:** 2 SC in first, SC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 1 (40 SC)

**Round 7-13:** SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (40 SC)

**Round 14:** SC decrease, SC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 1

**Round 15:** SC in each stitch around, fasten off leaving long tail.

## CAT BODY:

(First 6 rounds are same as head)

Magic ring, chain 1 and make 10 SC in ring, join to first SC, chain 1 (10 SC)

**Round 2:** 2 SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (20 SC)

## CAT BODY: [...cont]

**Round 3:** SC in each stitch around (20 SC)

**Round 4:** 2 SC in first, SC in next, repeat around, join, chain 1 (30 SC)

**Round 5:** SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (30 SC)

**Round 6:** 2 SC in first, SC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 1 (40 SC)

**Round 7-10:** SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (40 SC)

**Round 11:** SC decrease, SC in next two, repeat around, join, chain 1

**Round 12-13:** SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1

**Round 14:** SC decrease, SC in next, repeat around, join, chain 1

**Round 15-25:** SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1  
Fasten off after round 25 leaving a long tail to sew body onto head.

## CAT EARS: (make two)

Magic ring, chain and make 4 SC in ring, pull tight and continue to SC in rounds.

Round 2: SC in each stitch around (4 SC)

Round 3: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next, repeat around (6 SC)

Round 4: SC in each stitch around (6 SC)

Round 5: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next 2, repeat around (8 SC)

Round 6: SC in each stitch around (8 sc)

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew ears onto head.

## CAT TAIL:

Magic ring, chain 1 and make 5 SC in ring, pull tight and continue to SC in rounds making tail as long/short as you like. About 30 rounds. After about the first 10 rounds you will want to start inserting your pipe cleaner. Fold it in half and twist it and then insert (not all the way to the end though) and crochet around it leaving about 1/2 inch still poking out.