

# NEMESIS THE CAT

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## To make this pattern you will need to know how to :

begin with a magic ring
chain
slip stitch
single crochet
increase
invisible decrease
work FLO
work
BLO
work in continuous rounds

## GAUGE AND FINISHED SIZE :

Gauge is not essential for this project : you can use any size of hook you want as long as your yarn choice is consistent with it. Just be careful to work tight stitches so as the stuffing doesn't show through.



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## SUPPLIES :

- ★ Yarn :
  - Black
  - Yellow
  - White (small amount)
- ★ Crochet hook 3.00 mm
  - (or any other size consistent with the yarn you chose to make the main parts)
- ★ Tapestry needle
- \* Stuffing material (fiberfill)
- **★** Pins
- ✤ Scissors
- Wire (I recommend using jewelry wire or any wire that is not too thick nor too soft)

# ABBREVIATIONS :

R : round/row MR : magic ring ch : chain st(s) : stitch(es) slst(s) : slip stitch(es) sc : single crochet dc : double crochet inc : increase ( = single crochet 2 stitches in same sc) dec : decrease ( = single crochet 2 stitches in front loops together) FLO : front loops only BLO : back loops only FO : fasten off \*...,...\* x... : repeat instructions between \* \* as many times as indicated

# SPECIAL STITCH :

## <u>PUFF STITCH</u> : (exemple given for a 3dc puff stitch)

1.Yarn over (yo), insert the hook in the stitch, yarn over, draw the yarn through the stitch, yarn over, and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on the hook.

One half-closed double crochet is complete, and 2 loops remain on the hook.

- 2. In the same stitch, repeat the preceding step twice. You should have 4 loops on your hook.
- 3. Yarn over and draw the yarn through all 4 loops on the hook. One 3-double-crochet puff stitch is complete.

EYES :

(make 2 with yellow & black yarn)

Start with yellow yarn

R1 : MR6 (6) R2 : \*inc, sc1\*x3 (9) R3 : \*inc, sc2\* x3 (12)

Change to black yarn

R4 : \*2slst in same stitch, 1slst in next\* x6 (18)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

Embroider details on eyes with black ans white yarn.

LEGS :

(make 2 using black yarn)

R1: MR6 (6) R2 : inc around (12) R3 : inc, sc, inc, [5dc puff stitch, sc] x3, sc, inc, sc (15) R4 : BLO sc around (15) R5 : \*dec, sc3\* x4 (12) R6 - 10 : sc around (12)

- ★ <u>First leg</u> : FO and cut yarn. Mark the 4th stitch of the last row. This is where you are going to join second leg.
- ★ <u>Second leg</u> : do not fasten off nor cut yarn, keep going with body instructions.

## BODY/HEAD :

(with black yarn)

★ Connecting legs :

R11: Chain 2, join in first leg with 1sc in the marked stitch, crochet around the leg, sc2 in chain, sc around second leg back to stitch marker. (28) R12: sc around (28) R13: sc9, inc, sc11, inc, sc6 (30) Stuff legs R14 : sc around (30) R15 : \*inc, sc4\* x6 (36) R16 - 17: sc around (36) R18 : \*dec, sc4\* x6 (30) R19 - 20 : sc around (30) R21 : \*dec, sc3\* x6 (24) R22 : sc around (24) R23 : \*dec, sc2\* x6 (18) R24 : sc around (18)

Start stuffing body and continue as you go

R25 : \*dec, sc 1\* x6 (12) R26 : sc around (12) R27 : FLO \*inc, sc\* x6 (18) R28 : \*inc, sc2\* x6 (24) R29 : sc around (24) R30 : \*inc, sc3\* x6 (30) R31 : \*inc, sc3\* x6 (36) R32 : \*inc, sc3\* x9 (45) R33- 42 : sc around (45) R43 : \*dec, sc3\* x9 (36) R44 : \*dec, sc4\* x6 (30) R45 : \*dec, sc3\* x6 (24)

Sew eyes on face between R32 & 37, with a space of 5 stitches in between.

With black yarn, embroider nose in the middle, slightly below mid line of the eyes.

R46 : \*dec, sc2\* x6 (18) R47 : \*dec, sc\* x6 (12) R48 : close hole with tapestry needle

★ See « closing the top of an amigurumi » video <u>here</u>.

EARS :

#### (make 2 using black yarn)

R1 : MR3 (3) R2 : inc around (6) R3 : \*inc, sc2\*x2 (8) R4 : \*inc, sc3\*x2 (10) R5 : \*inc, sc4\* x2 (12) R6 : \*inc, sc5\* x2 (14) R7 : \*inc, sc6\* x2 (16)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

With yellow yarn, embroider details on the ears.

### ARMS :

(make 2 using black yarn)

R1 : MR4 (4) R2 : inc around (8) R3 : \*inc, sc\* x4 (12) R4 : 3dc puff stitch, sc11 (12) R5 : \*dec, sc\* x4 (8) R6 - 13 : sc around (8)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

Align top of each arm on R22 of the body, pin and sew on place.

## TAIL :

(with black yarn)

R1 : MR6 (6) R2 - 22 : sc around (6)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

- 1. Cut a piece of wire a bit longer than twice the size of the tail.
- 2. Fold it in 2, insert it into the body where you are going to fix the tail : in the middle of the back, between R 15 & 16.
- 3. Twist wire and curl ends with a jewelry plier to prevent it from popping out.
- 4. Put tail on it and sew the base to the body.



Now you can kiss your kitty cat on the nose and do a little happy dance !



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