

Crochet Cat Earrings - Complete Beginner Tutorial

Introduction

This tutorial will guide you step by step to crochet adorable sleeping cat earrings. Even if you are a complete beginner, you can follow this pattern with clear explanations, photos, and a crochet diagram.

Materials Needed

- Cotton yarn (yellow or color of your choice)
 - Crochet hook (2.5 mm – 3.0 mm)
 - Embroidery thread (black)
 - Embroidery needle
 - Scissors
 - Earring hooks and jump rings
 - Jewelry pliers
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Basic Crochet Stitches

- **Chain (ch):** Yarn over, pull through loop.
- **Slip Stitch (sl st):** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops.
- **Single Crochet (sc):** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- **Half Double Crochet (hdc):** Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.

- **Magic Ring (MR):** A loop technique to begin working in the round without leaving a hole in the center.
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Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Head

- Start with a magic ring (MR).
- Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sts)
- Round 2: 2 sc in each st. (12 sts)
- Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
- Fasten off.

2. Ears (make 2)

- Ch 3.
- Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch, 1 hdc in last ch.
- Fasten off, sew to the head.

3. Body

- Start with MR.
- Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sts)
- Round 2: 2 sc in each st. (12 sts)
- Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (18 sts)
- Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (24 sts)
- Round 5: sc around (24 sts).
- Fasten off.

4. Paws

- Ch 6.
- Row 1: sc across (5 sts).
- Sew to the body.

5. Assembly

- Sew head to body slightly tilted to create the sleeping cat shape.
- Attach paws.
- Embroider closed eyes, nose, mouth, and whiskers.
- Add earring hooks with jump rings.

Finished Earrings Example

(Here goes the photo of your finished crochet cat earrings.)

Crochet Diagram

(Here goes the diagram of the full cat with head, body, ears, and paws.)

Tips

- Try different yarn colors for unique cats.
- Use metallic thread for sparkling whiskers.
- Adjust hook size for smaller or larger earrings.

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Crochet Cat Earrings Tutorial This tutorial will guide you step by step to crochet these adorable sleeping cat earrings. Even if you are a complete beginner, you can follow along easily. All you need is some yarn, a crochet hook, scissors, and basic embroidery skills for the face details. Materials Needed: - Cotton yarn (yellow or any color of your choice) - Crochet hook size 3.0 mm (or suitable for your yarn) - Embroidery thread (black for facial details) - Embroidery needle - Scissors - Earring hooks and jump rings - Jewelry pliers
Step-by-Step Instructions: 1. Head (Make 2): - Start with a magic ring. - Round 1: 6 single

crochets (sc) into the ring. (6 sts) - Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts) - Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (18 sts) - Fasten off and weave ends. 2. Ears: - Chain 3. - In the second chain from hook: 1 sc, then 1 half double crochet (hdc) in the next chain. - Slip stitch to fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. - Make 2 ears and sew them to the top of the head. 3. Body (Make 2): - Start with a magic ring. - Round 1: 6 sc in the ring. (6 sts) - Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch. (12 sts) - Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (18 sts) - Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* repeat around. (24 sts) - Round 5: Crochet around without increases. (24 sts) - Fasten off. 4. Paws: - Chain 6. - Work 1 sc in each chain across (5 sts). - Roll the piece slightly and sew onto the body to form a paw. - Make 2 paws. 5. Assembly: - Sew the head to the body slightly tilted to create the curled sleeping cat shape. - Sew paws on the sides of the body. 6. Face Embroidery: - With black embroidery thread, stitch 2 closed eyes, a small triangle nose, a mouth, and 3 whiskers on each side. 7. Earring Hooks: - Attach a jump ring at the top of each cat and connect it to the earring hook using pliers. Now your cute crochet cat earrings are ready to wear or gift! Tips: - You can experiment with different yarn colors for unique cat styles. - Use metallic or glitter yarn for a special effect. - Adjust hook size to make smaller or larger earrings.

