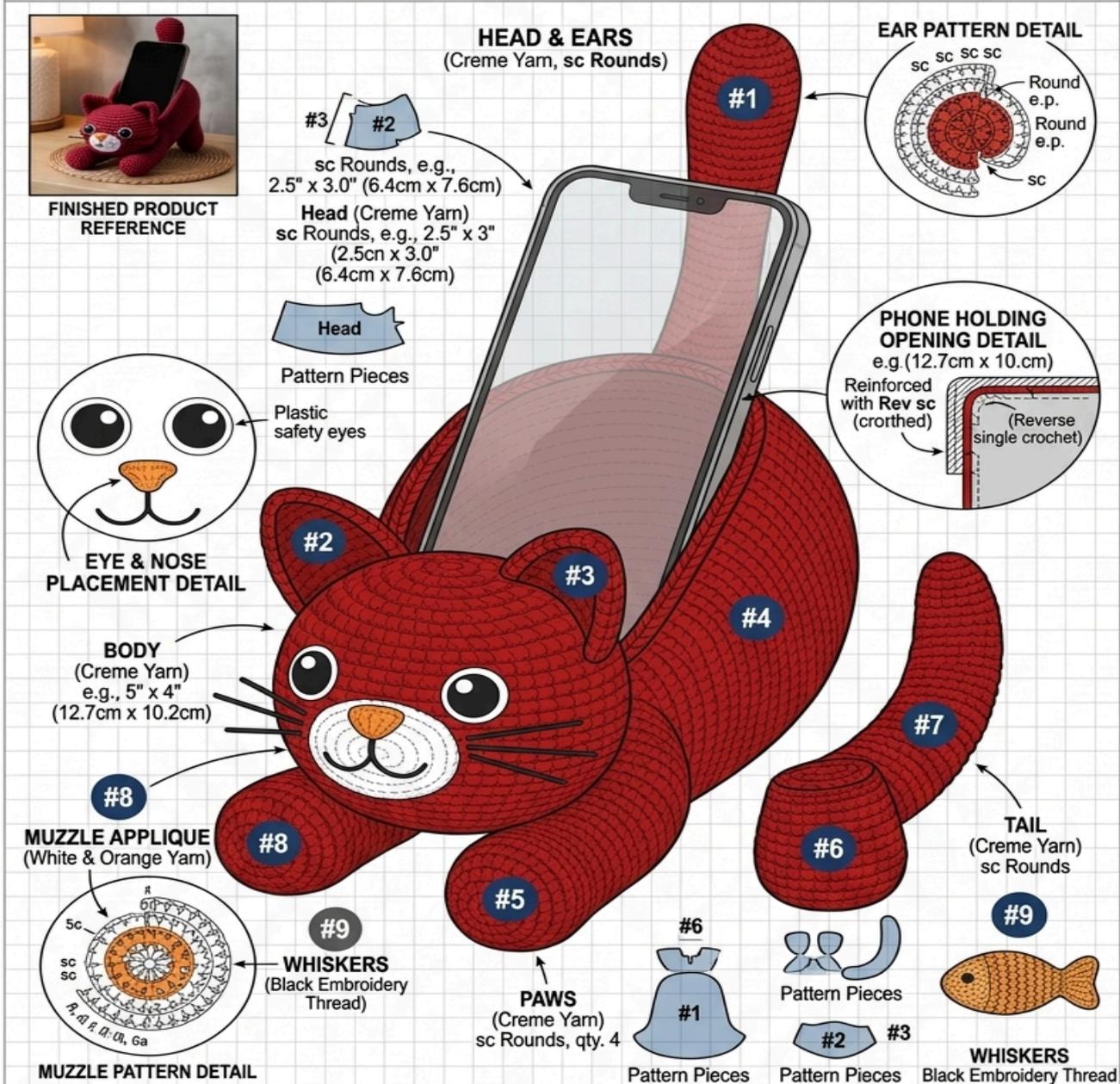


# Crochet Cat Phone Stand – Full Step-by-Step Tutorial (U.S. Terms)

This detailed guide will walk you through creating a crocheted cat phone stand from start to finish, based directly on the template provided. Even if you're a beginner, follow along carefully and you'll be able to complete it successfully.

## CROCHET CAT PHONE STAND TEMPLATE & INSTRUCTIONS

(Measurements in cm/inches)



### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Assorted Creme Colored Crochet Yarn (e.g., DK or Aran Weight) [Yarn Color - Adapt based on request]
- White, Orange, and Black Yarn for details
- [Tapestry Needle]
- [Polyester Fiberfill]
- [Size E/4 (3.5mm) Crochet Hook or similar]
- Plastic Safety Eyes (e.g., 10mm)
- Black Embroidery Thread (for whiskers), fabric glue (optional)

### CROCHET TIPS (U.S. Terms)

- Use correct hook size for your yarn to ensure tight tension.
- Form Magic Ring (MR) for starting rounds.
- Seamless joining is recommended for all rounds.
- Stitches used (US): sl st, ch, sc, rev sc (Reverse single crochet), invdec (Invisible decrease).
- For phone opening, follow instructions carefully in piece #4 detail inset. Reinforce phone opening edge with Rev sc.
- Attach components securely.

## **Materials Needed**

Make sure you have everything ready before starting:

- Medium weight yarn (DK or Aran)
  - Main color (body): red or your choice
  - Creme yarn (for face, paws, tail tip if desired)
  - White, orange, and black yarn (for facial details)
- Crochet hook: Size E/4 (3.5 mm) or similar
- Polyester fiberfill (stuffing)
- Plastic safety eyes (around 10 mm)
- Tapestry needle
- Black embroidery thread (for whiskers)
- Stitch marker (optional but helpful)
- Fabric glue (optional)

## **Important Crochet Notes (U.S. Terms)**

- MR = Magic Ring
- sc = single crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = invisible decrease
- sl st = slip stitch
- rev sc = reverse single crochet (crab stitch)

👉 Work in continuous rounds unless stated otherwise.

👉 Use a stitch marker to track your rounds.

## **Step 1: Head (Piece #1)**

Using creme yarn:

1. Start with a Magic Ring (MR)
2. Round 1: 6 sc into MR (6)
3. Round 2: inc in each stitch (12)
4. Round 3: (1 sc, inc) ×6 (18)
5. Round 4: (2 sc, inc) ×6 (24)
6. Continue increasing until the head measures about **2.5" x 3" (6.4 cm x 7.6 cm)**
7. Crochet evenly (no increases) for several rounds to build height
8. Lightly stuff
9. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

## **Step 2: Ears (Pieces #2 & #3)**

Make 2 using the main body color:

1. MR, 4 sc
2. Round 2: (1 sc, inc) ×2 (6)
3. Round 3: sc around
4. Shape into a slight triangle by folding the base
5. Fasten off with a long tail

Sew ears onto the top of the head, slightly angled outward.

## **Step 3: Eyes & Nose Placement**

- Attach safety eyes evenly spaced on the head
- Use orange yarn to embroider a small triangular nose
- Use black yarn to stitch a simple curved mouth under the nose

## **Step 4: Muzzle Appliqué (Piece #8)**

Using white yarn:

1. MR, 6 sc
2. Round 2: inc in each stitch (12)
3. Round 3: (1 sc, inc) ×6 (18)
4. Fasten off

Attach this piece to the front of the face.

Embroider details over it using orange and black yarn.

## **Step 5: Whiskers (Piece #9)**

Using black embroidery thread:

- Stitch 3 straight lines on each side of the face
- Keep them even and slightly angled upward

## **Step 6: Paws (Piece #5)**

Make 4 using creme yarn:

1. MR, 6 sc
2. Round 2: inc in each stitch (12)
3. Continue for a few rounds to form a short cylinder
4. Lightly stuff
5. Fasten off

## Step 7: Body (Piece #4)

Using main body color:

1. MR, 6 sc
2. Round 2: inc around (12)
3. Continue increasing gradually until reaching approx.  
**5" x 4" (12.7 cm x 10.2 cm)**
4. Crochet evenly to form the body length
5. Do NOT fully close — leave a curved opening at the top for the phone

## Step 8: Phone Holding Opening

This is the most important functional part:

- Create a slot/opening in the upper body
- The opening should measure approx. **5" x 4" (12.7 cm x 10 cm)**
- Reinforce the edges using **reverse single crochet (rev sc)**

👉 This makes the edge sturdy so it can hold your phone securely.

## Step 9: Tail (Piece #7)

Using main color:

1. MR, 6 sc
2. Work even rounds to create a curved tube
3. Slightly taper by decreasing toward the tip
4. Lightly stuff
5. Fasten off

## Step 10: Assembly

Now bring everything together:

1. Attach the head to the front of the body
2. Sew paws to the front bottom (supporting the phone)
3. Attach tail to the back
4. Ensure balance so it stands properly
5. Secure all loose ends

## Final Touches

- Adjust stuffing if needed for shape
- Double-check stability with your phone inside
- Add optional details like blush, stripes, or accessories