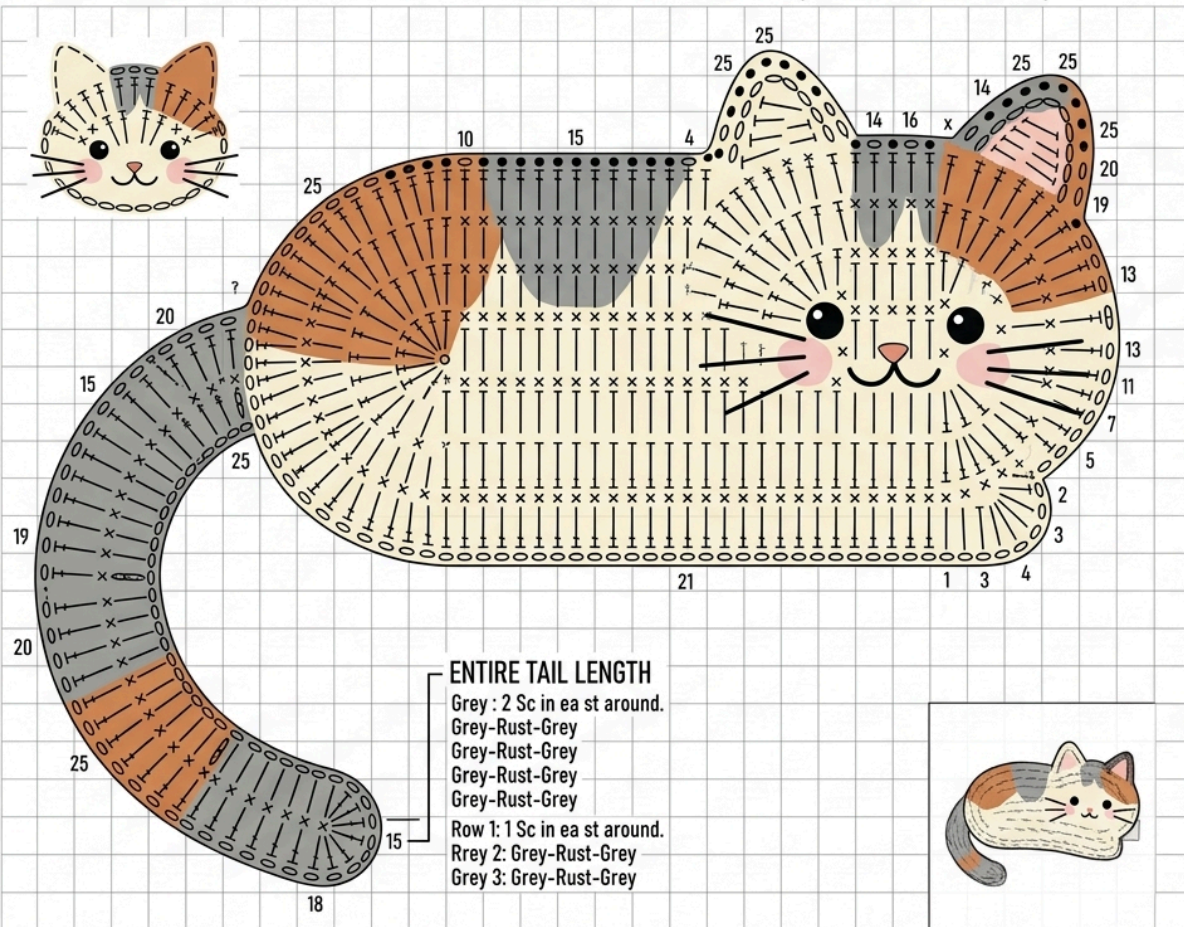


Crochet Kitten Applique

A Detailed Step-by-Step US Crochet Pattern

This adorable Crochet Kitten Applique is worked as a flat piece and can be sewn onto blankets, bags, hats, sweaters, hair accessories, or used as a decorative embellishment. The design features a sweet kitten face with pointed ears, embroidered details, and optional blush cheeks.

PATTERN DIAGRAM: COMPLETE CALICO CAT HAIR CLIP (UNFURLED VIEW)



US Standard Crochet Stitches

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|-------|-----------|
| ○ Ch | ● ch |
| × Sc | × sc |
| ┆ Hdc | ┆ ridc |
| ┆ Dc | ┆ witiite |

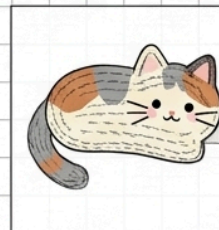
- Row 1: Ch 2, 6 Sc in second Ch from hook. Join with sl st.
- Row 2: 2 Sc in ea st around.
- Row 3: 2 Sc in ea st around.
- Row 4: 3 Sc in ea st around.
- Row 5: 4 Sc in ea st second Ch from Chrt from hook. Join with sl st.
- Row 7: 6 Sc in ea st around.
- Row 2: 2 Sc in ea st around. act Join with sl st.

- Change to Rust (C1)
- Change to switch (C12)
- Change to Rust (C1)
- Change to Grey (C2)
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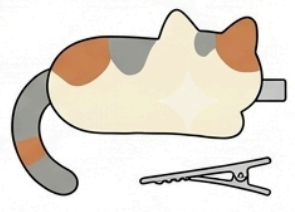
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- Change to Grey (C2)

ENTIRE TAIL LENGTH

- Grey : 2 Sc in ea st around.
- Grey-Rust-Grey
- Grey-Rust-Grey
- Grey-Rust-Grey
- Grey-Rust-Grey
- Row 1: 1 Sc in ea st around.
- Row 2: Grey-Rust-Grey
- Row 3: Grey-Rust-Grey



LIFE-SIZE COMPARISON



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Skill Level: Easy to Intermediate

Finished Size: Approximately 4–5 inches (10–13 cm) wide

Materials

- Worsted Weight (#4) yarn or DK yarn
- Main Color (Cream, White, Gray, Orange, or any cat color)
- Small amount of Pink yarn
- Small amount of Black yarn
- Crochet Hook:
 - 3.5 mm (E)
 - or appropriate size for your yarn
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

US Crochet Abbreviations

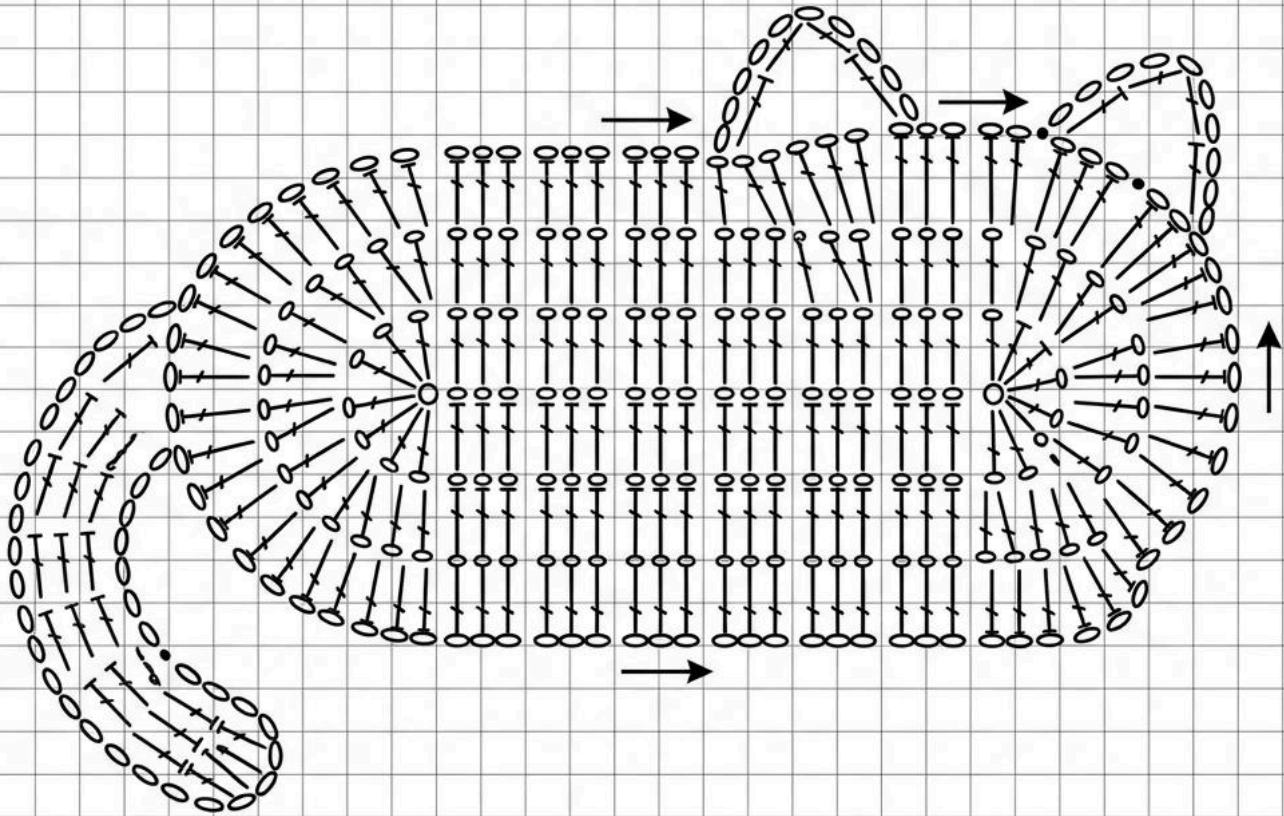
Abbreviation	Meaning
MR	Magic Ring
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single Crochet
Hdc	Half Double Crochet
Dc	Double Crochet
Sl St	Slip Stitch
Inc	Increase (2 Sc in same stitch)

Finished Construction

The applique consists of:

- One oval head
- Two ears worked directly onto the head
- Embroidered face
- Optional cheeks and whiskers

Crochet Cat Diagram (US Terms)



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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| ○ ch - chain | ⌋ hdc - half double crochet | ↗ inc - increase |
| ◦ sc - single crochet | ⌋ dc - double crochet | ↘ dec - decrease |
| ⌋ hdc - double crochet | • sl st - slip stitch | |

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Head Foundation

Using Main Color:

Create a Magic Ring.

Round 1

Work:

- Ch 1
- 6 Sc into MR

Pull ring closed.

Join with Sl St.

Total: 6 stitches

Round 2

Ch 1.

Work 2 Sc in each stitch around.

Join with Sl St.

Total: 12 stitches

Round 3

Ch 1.

Work:

- Sc in next stitch
- Inc in next stitch

Repeat around.

Join.

Total: 18 stitches

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Round 4

Ch 1.

Work:

- Sc in next 2 stitches
- Inc

Repeat around.

Join.

Total: 24 stitches

Round 5

Ch 1.

Work:

- Sc in next 3 stitches
- Inc

Repeat around.

Join.

Total: 30 stitches

The head should now be a nice flat circle.

Shape the First Ear

Do not fasten off.

Locate the upper-left section of the head.

Work directly into the edge stitches:

- Sl St into next stitch
- Ch 1
- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc
- Dc
- Hdc
- Sc

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- Sl St

This creates a pointed ear.

Shape the Second Ear

Skip across the top center section.

Work into the opposite side:

- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc
- Dc
- Hdc
- Sc
- Sl St

The second ear should mirror the first.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Inner Ear Details

Using Pink yarn:

For each ear:

- Embroider a small triangle inside the ear.

Keep the embroidery centered.

Eyes

Using Black yarn:

Create two small embroidered eyes.

Position them evenly on the face.

Alternative:

- French knots
- Safety eyes (for decorative use only)

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Nose

Using Pink yarn:

Embroider a tiny upside-down triangle between the eyes.

Keep it small and centered.

Mouth

Using Black yarn:

From the bottom point of the nose:

- Stitch a short vertical line downward.
- Create a small curved smile on each side.

Whiskers

Using Black yarn:

Embroider:

- Three whiskers on the left side.
- Three whiskers on the right side.

Keep them symmetrical.

Optional Cheeks

Using Pink yarn:

Add small blush circles beneath each eye.

You can also use fabric blush or textile paint.

Optional Calico Coloring

To create a calico kitten:

Add embroidered patches:

Orange Patch

Embroider a patch over one ear and part of the forehead.

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Gray Patch

Add a second patch on the opposite side.

Cream Base

Leave the remaining face cream or white.

This creates the classic calico appearance.

Border Round (Optional)

For a cleaner finish:

Join yarn anywhere on the edge.

Work one round of Sc evenly around the entire applique.

Add:

- Sc along head
- Sc around ears

Join with Sl St.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends.

Lightly block if needed.

Your Crochet Kitten Applique is now ready to be attached to:

- Blankets
- Tote bags
- Hats
- Sweaters
- Pillows
- Hair clips
- Book sleeves
- Baby items

 Finished result: a flat, cute kitten face applique with pointed ears, embroidered features, and optional calico markings.