

JACK the CAT



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Finished size: 3 inches (7.5 cm)

Abbreviations used:

SC = single crochet

HDC = half double crochet (yarn over, insert in stitch, yarn over and pull through all three loops together)

Materials:

Crochet cotton thread Size 10 (bedspread weight)

Steel hook #8

Polyester fiberfill stuffing

Large eye sewing needle

Strong waxed thread (waxed dental floss works well)

Seed beads for eyes

Head:

Pattern is worked in rounds, do not turn unless indicated

Chain 3, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Round 2: repeat row 1 (12 SC)

Round 3: repeat row 1 (24 SC)

Round 4: SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (24 SC)

Round 5 – 6: repeat round 4. (24 SC)

Round 7: (SC in next 2 stitches, SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (18 SC)

Round 8: (SC in next stitch, SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (12 SC)

Stuff head.

Round 9: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Round 10: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (3 SC)

Break thread.

Body:

Chain 3, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Round 2: repeat row 1 (12 SC)

Round 3: (SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch) around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (18 SC)

Round 4: (SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch) around, join with slip

stitch in chain 1 of previous round, chain 1. (24 SC)

Round 5 – 12: SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1.

Round 13: (SC in next 2 stitches, SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (18 SC)

Round 14: (SC in next stitch, SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (12 SC)

Stuff body.

Round 15: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Break thread.

Arm (make 2):

Chain 3, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Round 2: repeat row 1 (12 SC)

Round 3: (SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (18 SC)

Round 4 – 6: SC around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (18 SC)

Round 7: (SC in next stitch, SC 2 stitches together) repeat around and join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (12 SC)

Round 8: SC around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (12 SC)

Round 9: SC around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 2. (12 SC)

Round 10: to shape elbow 1 HDC in each of first 3 stitches, slip stitch in next 6 stitches, 1 HDC in each of last 3 stitches and join in top of chain 2 stitch of previous round, chain 2. (3 HDC, 6 SL ST, 3 HDC)

Round 11: 1 HDC in each of first 3 stitches, slip stitch in next 6 stitches, 1 HDC in each of last 3 stitches and join in top of chain 2 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (3 HDC, 6 SL ST, 3 HDC)

Round 12 – 14: SC around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round,

chain 1. (12 SC)

Stuff arm.

Round 15: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round. (6 SC)

Round 16: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round. (3 SC)

Break thread.

Leg (make 2):

Chain 3, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Round 2: repeat round 1 (12 SC)

Round 3: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (24 SC)

Round 4: (2 SC in first stitch, SC in each of next 2 stitches) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (32 SC)

Round 5: working in BACK LOOPS ONLY, 1 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (32 SC)

Round 6: to shape toe, 1 SC in each of first 8 stitches, (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat decrease stitch 7 more times, 1 SC in each of last 8 stitches, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (24 SC)

Round 7 – 15: SC around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1.

Round 16: 1 SC in each of first 3 stitches, SC next 2 stitches together, 1 SC in each of next 12 stitches, SC next two stitches together, 1 SC in each of last 3 stitches, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (20 SC)

Round 17: 1 SC in each of first 3 stitches, SC next 2 stitches together, 1 SC in each of next 10 stitches, SC next two stitches together, 1 SC in each of last 3 stitches, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (18 SC)

Round 18: 1 SC in each of first 3 stitches, SC next 2 stitches together, 1 SC in each of next 8 stitches, SC next two stitches together, 1 SC in each of last 3 stitches, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (16 SC)

Stuff leg.

Round 19: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in

chain 1 stitch of previous round. (8 SC)

Round 20: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round. (4 SC)

Break thread.

Cheek (make 2):

Chain 3, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Round 2: repeat row 1 (12 SC)

Round 3: (SC next 2 stitches together) repeat around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round. (6 SC)

Break thread leaving a piece long enough for sewing cheek to head.

Ear (make 2):

Chain 2, 2 SC in second chain from hook. Chain 1 turn.

Row 1: 2 SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (4 SC)

Row 2: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in last stitch, chain 1, do not turn. (6 SC) Working along side edge slip stitch up to top and back down other side to create a finished edge. **Join and break thread leaving a piece long enough for sewing ear to head.**

Nose:

Chain 3, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (6 SC)

Break thread leaving a piece long enough for sewing nose to head.

Tail:

Chain 4, slip stitch in first chain to form ring, chain 1.

Round 1: 2 SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 stitch of previous round, chain 1. (8 SC)

Round 2 – 12: SC in each stitch around, join with slip stitch in chain 1 of previous round, chain 1.

Stuff tail.

Break thread leaving a piece long enough for sewing tail to body.

Assembly:

Begin by tucking in loose ends on head, body, arms and legs. To attach head to body use a double strand of waxed thread and beginning at bottom of body insert needle through to the neck and through the head and then back down through both pieces (I like to match the "last round" ends together.) Tie off securely at bottom and thread ends back into body making certain they are not visible. Cut off any excess. See picture for reference

To attach legs use a double strand of waxed thread and beginning on side of body insert across and then through side of leg piece and back through leg, through body, through second leg piece and back to starting point on body. Tie off securely and tuck loose ends. See picture for reference.

To attach arms repeat process for attaching legs. See picture for reference.

To attach facial features, choose position for cheeks and nose and sew securely. Position ears and sew on securely. See picture for reference.

To attach tail, position at back and sew on securely. See picture for reference.

Using glass beads for eyes position carefully and sew in place. See picture for reference.

Optional: embroider toes on feet using single strand crochet cotton.

