



Black Cat

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 14"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Parfait® (100% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 284yds/260m)

- A: 1150-10 Black – 2 balls
- B: 1150-01 White – 1 ball
- C: 1150-08 Bubblegum – 1 ball

Hook: US Size J (6 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, 10 mm safety eyes, stuffing

GAUGE

12 sts x 11 rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single, half double and double crochet stitches.
- Single crochet 2 stitches together.
- Seaming.
- Stuffing and attaching safety eyes.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

The pieces are worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first st of the round and move the marker up with each subsequent

round.

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Body

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts; rep from * around – 60 sc.

Rnds 11-14: Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Shape Tummy

Rnd 15: Sc in each of the next 29 sts, [2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each st around – 62 sc.

Rnd 16: Sc in each of the next 31 sts, [2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each st around – 64 sc.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of the next 30 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around – 62 sc.

Rnd 18: Sc in each of the next 29 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around – 60 sc.

Shape Body

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts; rep from *

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around – 48 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 22: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnds 23-25: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 26: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnds 27-29: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 30: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Fasten off.

Stuff Body and set aside.

Nose

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to first sc – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to first sc – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around, join with sl st to first sc – 12 sc.

Fasten off. Set aside.

Head

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnds 1-8: Work Rnds 1-8 same as Body – 48 sc.

Rnds 9-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sts; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 5 sts; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sts; rep from *

around – 30 sc.

Sew Nose to Head leaving an opening on one side of Nose for stuffing.

Stuff nose. Sew closed.

Attach safety eyes or use smooth yarn and tapestry needle to embroider eyes above nose (using photo as a guide).

Stuff Head and continue working as follows:

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc2tog; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Place yarn on tapestry needle, thread through each of the 6 remaining sc.

Draw up to close.

Secure end.

Ears (make 4)

With A, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 sts, turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in dc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, turn – 3 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc2tog, using middle stitch again, sc2tog, turn – 2 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc2tog – 1 sc.

Fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnds 1-4: Work Rows 1-4 same as Body – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnds 10-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnds 15-18: Sc in each st around.

Stuff Arms.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Legs (make 2)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnds 1-5: Work Rnds 1-5 of Body – 30 sc.

Rnds 6-9: Sc in each st around.

Shape Toes

Rnd 10: Sc in each of next 13 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around – 28 sc.

Rnd 11: Sc in each of the next 12 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around – 26 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in each of the next 11 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around – 24 sc.

Shape Legs

Rnds 13-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnds 17-19: Sc in each st around.

Stuff Legs.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Tail

With A, ch 5, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 7 sc in ring, do not join.

Working in the round, sc in each st around until Tail measures 8" long.

FINISHING

Note: Use photo as a guide for placement throughout.

Sew 2 pieces together for Ear. Rep for 2nd ear. Sew Ears to Head.

Sew tail to Body.

Sew Head to Body, leaving ¼" of the circumference for stuffing.

Sew Arms and Legs to Body.

Thread needle with B, stitch details on Nose.

Thread needle with C, stitch whiskers around nose.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

