



LONG-LEGGED STRIPY CAT

Crochet pattern by Kristi Tullus

Size

22 cm (8 2/3"), with DK weight alpaca wool and a 2,50 mm crochet hook.

Difficulty

2. Beginner - suitable for novice crocheters, includes small details and color changes.

Skills required

Crocheting in spiral, slip stitch, single crochet stitch, increasing and decreasing.

Contact Info

Pattern includes unlimited support from me over email or Skype. Photo tutorials and helpful tips are available on my website.

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Tip! You can use the same pattern to make larger or smaller toys by using finer or bulkier yarn. Pick a crochet hook at least a size smaller than suggested on yarn label and crochet tightly enough to achieve a tight gauge that will not allow the stuffing to show through the fabric. You may also need to adjust the size of the safety eyes.

Materials & Tools

- Yarn. I used DK weight alpaca wool, 50g=100m (50g=109yd) / 8 ply / 11 wpi / 3: light. You will need about 40g of beige, 35g of gray and 10g of white yarn.
- 2,50 - 3,00 mm crochet hook (US size 1/B – 3/D) or according to the yarn.
- Polyester fiberfill, wool, wadding etc. for stuffing.
- 12 mm (1/2") safety eyes or buttons, beads, felt etc.
- Cotton embroidery floss.
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker.
- Ribbon, sewing needle and matching thread.



Abbreviations

- **mr, sc n** = magic ring – crochet n (number) single crochet stitches into the adjustable loop (see page 10).
- **sc** = single crochet stitch (double crochet stitch in UK and Australia).
- **sc (or ch, hdc etc.) n** = make n single crochet stitches (or ch, hdc etc.), one in each stitch.
- **inc** = increase – crochet two single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **inc3** = double increase – crochet three single crochet stitches in the same stitch.
- **dec** = decrease – crochet two stitches together using the invisible decrease method (see page 11).
- **(sc 4, inc) $x n$** = repeat the pattern between parentheses n times.
- **(36)** = number of stitches in a round after finishing that round.

Notes

- Work in a spiral, do not join rounds or turn your work, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.
- Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark the end or the beginning of a round. Move the marker up after completing each round.
- All stitches are worked into both loops, unless instructed otherwise in the pattern.

Head

To get perfect stripes, join all rounds using the seamless join method (see page 12).

With beige yarn:

- 1: mr, sc 6 (6)
- 2: inc x 6 (12)
- 3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

From here on crochet every third round with gray yarn, making the first stripe on round 4.

- 4: (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)
- 5: (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)
- 6: sc, inc, (sc 4, inc) x 5, sc 3 (36)

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9: (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)

Body

To get perfect stripes, join all rounds using the seamless join method (see page 12).

With beige yarn:

1: mr, sc 6 (6)

2: inc x 6 (12)

3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

4: (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)

5: (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)

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7: (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)

8: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

9: (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)

10: (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)

11: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

12: (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)