

crochet

# Blossom the cat

Crochet a calming mascot complete  
with a pretty floral headdress





## YOU WILL NEED

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### YARN

Sirdar Happy Cotton DK, shades (A) 776 Biscuit, five 25g balls, (B) 761 Dolly, two 25g balls, (C) 760 Flamingo, (D) 780 Treetop, (E) 795 Giggle, (F) 793 Sorbet, (G) 787 Sundae, (H) 797 Bunting, one 25g ball of each, small amount of black cotton DK

### PLUS

3.5mm hook, stitch marker, two 10mm safety eyes, safety toy stuffing, tapestry needle

### SIZE

20cm tall



## CAT body

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

**Rnd 3:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

**Rnd 4:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

**Rnd 5:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

**Rnd 6:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

**Rnd 7:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

This delightful crocheted kitty looks so serene in her splendid flower-power crown. Designed by **SARAH REED**, Blossom is the perfect size to sit on your desk or shelf reminding you to keep calm and crochet on. Leave a tail when you fasten off each piece to make sewing together easier, and make the colour changes more seamless by using an invisible join and then rejoining the next colour onto the piece.

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**Rnd 8:** (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts

**Rnd 9:** (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 60 sts

**Rnd 10:** (9dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 66 sts

**Rnd 11:** (10dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 72 sts

**Rnds 12-19:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 20:** (10dc, dc2tog) to end. 66 sts

**Rnds 21-25:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 26:** (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 60 sts

**Rnds 27-31:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 32:** (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 54 sts

**Rnds 33-35:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 36:** (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts

**Rnds 37-39:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 40:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

**Rnds 41-43:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 44:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts  
Fasten off

## head

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring.

Six sts

**Rnds 1-10:** work as for Rnds 1-10 of Body. 66 sts

**Rnds 11-22:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 23:** (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 60 sts

**Rnd 24:** (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 54 sts

**Rnd 25:** (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts

**Rnd 26:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

**Rnd 27:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts  
Fasten off

## muzzle

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn B make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnds 1-3:** work as Rnds 1-3 of Body. 24 sts

**Rnds 4-5:** 1dc in each st to end  
Fasten off

## outer ear

**Make two**  
Using 3.5mm hook and yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

**Rnd 3:** 1dc in each

st to end

**Rnd 4:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 5:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 6:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

**Rnd 7:** 1dc in each st to end  
Fasten off

## inner ear

**Make two**  
Using 3.5mm hook and yarn C make 5ch

**Row 1:** beg in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Four sts

**Row 2:** 1ch (does not count as st throughout), dc2tog, 1dc in each to end, turn. Three sts

**Row 3:** 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc, turn. Two sts

**Row 4:** 1ch, dc2tog. One st  
Fasten off

## chest

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn B make 4ch

**Row 1:** beg in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Three sts

**Row 2:** 1ch (does

not count as st throughout), 2dc in each st to end, turn. Six sts

**Row 3:** 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end, turn. Nine sts

**Row 4:** 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end, turn. 12 sts

**Rows 5-24:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

**Row 25:** 1ch, (2dc, dc2tog) to end, turn. Nine sts

**Rows 26-30:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

**Row 31:** 1ch, (1dc, dc2tog) to end, turn. Six sts

**Rows 32-33:** 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

**Row 34:** 1ch, (dc2tog) to end, turn. Three sts

**Row 35:** 1ch, dc3tog, turn. One st  
Fasten off

## front leg

**Make two**  
Using 3.5mm hook and yarn B make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

**Rnd 3:** 5dc, (BO, 1dc) four times, 5dc

**Rnd 4:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to yarn A  
**Rnds 5-13:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 14:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts



## SKILL UP!

**BO (bobbles stitch):** \* yoh twice, insert hook in st, yoh, pull through, (yoh, pull through two loops) twice, rep from \* four more times, yoh, pull through all rem loops  
**Dc2tog:** insert hook in next st, yoh, pull through loop, insert hook in next st, yoh, pull through loop, yoh and pull through all three loops on hook  
**Dc3tog:** insert hook in next st, yoh, pull through loop, repeat this step twice more so there are four loops on hook, yoh and pull through all four loops



**Rnds 15-22:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 23:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

**Rnds 24-31:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 32:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

**Rnd 33:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff

**Rnd 34:** (dc2tog) to end. Six sts  
Fasten off

Cut yarn and thread tail onto tapestry needle and weave in and out of front loops, pull tight and fasten off

## back leg

### Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

**Rnd 3:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

**Rnd 4:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

**Rnd 5:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

**Rnd 6:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

**Rnds 7-11:** 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

## back foot

### Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn B make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnds 1-5:** work as Rnds 1-5 of Front Legs. 18 sts

**Rnd 6:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff

**Rnd 7:** (dc2tog) to end. Six dc

Cut yarn and thread tail onto tapestry needle and weave in and out of front loops,

pull tight and fasten off

## tail

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn B make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

**Rnds 3-8:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to yarn A

**Rnds 9-43:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 44:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

**Rnd 45:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Fasten off

## to make up

Sew Chest to centre of Body. Stuff Back Legs and sew to each side of Body approx two sts from Chest edge. St Back Feet to underside of Back

## TOP TIP

FOR THE SCRAP OF BLACK YARN, USE A COTTON-BASED YARN SO THE STRANDS CAN BE SPLIT UP MORE EASILY

Legs using picture as guide. Position Front Legs so that Cat can stand and sew onto Body, with top of Legs approx two rows down from top of Body. If desired, to secure closer to Body, add a couple of sts behind Legs. Stuff Tail well, position at centre back and sew onto Body. Stuff Body firmly. Position Muzzle in centre and towards bottom of face, leaving last two rnds of Head visible. Stuff Muzzle and sew onto face. Place eyes either side of Muzzle so centre of eye is in line

with top of Muzzle and approx two sts from Muzzle on each side. Use photo as a guide for embroidery. Using yarn C, embroider nose. Split black cotton DK in half and embroider whiskers. Sew Outer Ears on fourth st from top of Head and then attach Inner Ears. Stuff Head well and sew onto Body with Muzzle in line with Chest. Weave in all ends

## FLOWER CROWN base

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn D make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnds 1-75:** 1dc in each st to end  
Fasten off

## rose

**Make six,** three in each colour  
Using 3.5mm hook and yarn C (E) make 23ch

**Row 1:** 3tr in fourth ch from hook, (miss 1ch, 3tr in next st) to end. 30 sts  
Fasten off  
Roll piece to create Rose and secure with a st

## bluebell

### Make three

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn H make 25ch

**Row 1:** beg in second ch from hook, 1dc, (2dc in next st) to end. 47 sts

Fasten off

Twist piece to create bluebell shape

## daisy

**Make six,** three in each colourway

Using 3.5mm hook and yarn G make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring and join with sl st to first st. Five sts

Change to yarn B (F)

**Rnd 1:** (3ch, 1tr, 3ch, sl st) in first st, \* (sl st, 3ch, 1tr, 3ch, sl st) in next st, rep from \* to end. Five petals made  
Fasten off

## to make up

Sew short ends of Base tog. Sew flowers onto crown in foll order (from left to right) \* yarn A Rose, yarn B Daisy, yarn C Rose, yarn F Daisy, Bluebell, rep from \* twice more.  
Weave in all ends