

Lincraft



#P044

COSY
YARN

Felted Cat Bed

EASY CROCHET

This cat bed is worked in the round, using extended double crochet for a lighter product. Made from 100% wool, our cosy yarn ensures that your cat (or pint-sized pooch) will be kept snug and warm throughout winter. We recommend washing this item in cool water once felted and left to dry in the shade to prevent any further felting or sun-bleaching.

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	cm	45
Height (approx)	cm	20
Yarn Required: Makr Cosy Wool	100g balls	6

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ITEM A: Stitch detail after felting



DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES:

A 7.00mm crochet hook.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.
Washing Machine.
Laundry Bag for Delicate Items.
An old pair of jeans or tennis balls.
Dishwashing detergent.
A Cat.

TENSION (BEFORE FELTING):

9 sts and 7 rows to 10cm over extended double crochet using 7.00mm hook.

TENSION (AFTER FELTING):

9 sts and 5 rows to 10cm over extended double crochet using 7.00mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: Chain
dc: Double Crochet
edc: Extended Double Crochet
mr: Magic ring (alternatively ch 4 and sl st to close round)

CAT BED

NOTE: This project is worked by holding three ends of Cosy yarn together. Make sure when joining a new ball, each end is joined separately not as one.

Base:

Using 7.00mm hook, create a mr.

Round 1: 10 edc into the starting loop.

Round 2: 2 ch (counts as one edc), edc into the same st, 2edc into every st in the round, sl st to close the round ... 20 sts

Round 3: 2 ch, edc into the first st, *2edc into the next st, 1 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 30 sts

Round 4: 2 ch, edc into the first stitch, edc, *2edc into the next st, 2 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 40 sts

Round 5: 2 ch, edc into the first st, 2 edc, *2edc into the next st, 3 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 50 sts

Round 6: 2 ch, edc into the first st, 3 edc, *2edc into the next st, 4 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 60 sts

Round 7: 2 ch, edc into the first st, 4 edc, *2edc into the next st, 5 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 70 sts

Curving the sides:

Round 8: edc into each st (round without increasing)

Round 9: 2 ch, edc into the first st, 5 edc, *2edc into one st, 6 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 80 sts

Round 10: edc into each st in the round, sl st to close ... 80 sts

Round 11: 2 ch, edc into the first st, 6 edc, *2edc into one st, 7 edc, repeat from * around the circle, sl st to close the round ... 90 sts

Rounds 12-16: edc into each st.