

# Cat Cocoon

# **EASY CROCHET**

Make this ultimate snoozing spot for your kitty with this crocheted Cat Cocoon. This little house is the shape of a mouse with ears and a tail which your cat will love to play with, and so this also becomes a cat toy. A simple single crochet stitch is used throughout the pattern where the entrance is made by crocheting over a wire ring, which gives support and holds the shape of the cocoon; while the middle portion increases to expand, and then narrows with the tail made as a crochet chain at the end. The ears are made separately and attached.

# **MEASUREMENTS**

ONE SIZE

Circumference(largest) 85cm

Length 48cm

# YARN REQUIRED

# Makr COTTAGE LOOM Yarn 100g balls

Pearlescent 3

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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.

#### **DIFFICULTY** • • •

# **NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:**

6mm crochet hook 200mm Arbee Ring Galvanised Wool needle for sewing the ears, and ends.

### **TENSION:**

6mm:  $12sts \times 12rows single crochet = 10cm \times 10cm$ 

#### **CROCHET ABBREVIATION:**

SC single crochet

inc increase (2 sc in 1 stitch) dec decrease (invisible decrease)

MR magic ring

#### **COCOON PATTERN**

#### COCOON

Rnd 1: 70 Sc all around the entrance ring

Rnd 2 - 3 : repeat 70 Sc

Rnd 4: (9 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (77)

Rnd 5: 77 Sc (77)

Rnd 6: (10 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (84)

Rnd 7: 84 Sc (84)

Rnd 8: (11 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (91)

Rnd 9: 91 Sc (91)

Rnd10: (12 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (98)

Rnd11: (13 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (105)

Rnd 12: (14 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (112)

Rnd 13 - 27: 112 Sc (112)

Rnd 28: (14 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (105)

Rnd 29 - 30: 105 Sc (105)

Rnd 31: (13 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (98)

Rnd 32 - 33:98 Sc (98)

Rnd 34: (12 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (91)

Rnd 35 - 36: 91 Sc (91)

Rnd 37: (II Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (84)

Rnd 38:84 Sc (84)

Rnd 39: (10 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (77)

Rnd 40: 77 Sc (77)

Rnd 41: (9Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (70)

Rnd 42: 70 Sc (70)

Rnd 43: (8 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (63)

Rnd 44: 63 Sc (63)

Rnd 45: (7 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (56)

Rnd 46: (6 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (49)

Rnd 47: (5 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (42)

Rnd 48: (4 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (35)

Rnd 49: (3 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (28)

Rnd 50: (2 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (21)

Rnd 51: (1 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (14)

Rnd 52:7 dec (7)

#### **TAIL**

Close tight the end and crochet 30-40 chains to create the tail of the mouse.

# **EARS**

(make two)

Rnd 1. 6 stitches in MR (6)

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (18)

Rnd 4. (2 Sc + 1 inc) repeat till end of round (24)

Rnd 5 - 10. 24 Sc (24)

Rnd 11. (2 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (18)

Rnd 12. (1 Sc + 1 dec) repeat till end of round (12)

Rnd 13. 12 Sc (12)

Flat parts back and front and then crochet 6 stitches to close together.

Sew between rounds 12 and 13.