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What you will need:

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10: 1 ball 12 Black A and 332 Hot Pink B
and
AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet Metallics, Size 5: 1 ball 410S Silver/Silver C

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3mm [US D-3]

Two green buttons, 19mm diameter, small amount of silver thread, hand sewing needle and matching thread, white cotton tee-shirt, yarn needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for this project.

AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls

AUNT LYDIA'S® Fashion Crochet Metallics, Size 5, Art. 155 available in 100 yd (147m) balls



Boo Kitty Appliqué

Take a t-shirt from plain to spook-tacular with the addition of our black cat applique. Crocheted in little time, it can be used as a Halloween decoration or on a treat bag.

SHOP KIT

Kitty Applique is 6" tall x 5½" wide
[15 x 14 cm]

NOTE

Pieces are worked with thread held doubled throughout.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog: [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

KITTY HEAD

Holding 2 strands of **A** together, ch 25.

Row 1: Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 24 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 16 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice – 28 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 20 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice – 32 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 24 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice – 36 sts.

Rows 7-18: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, sc2tog] twice, sc in next 24 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next st] twice – 32 sts.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, sc2tog] twice, sc in next 20 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next st] twice – 28 sts.

Rows 22-31: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 32: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, sc2tog] twice, sc in next 16 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next st] twice – 24 sts.

Row 33: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 34: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, sc2tog] twice, sc in next 12 sts, [sc2tog, sc in next st] twice – 20 sts.

Row 35: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Shape First Ear

Row 36: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, leave remaining sts unworked – 8 sts.

Row 37: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 38: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog – 6 sts.

Row 39: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 40: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog – 4 sts.

Row 41: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 42: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice – 2 sts. Fasten off.

Shape Second Ear

Row 36: Skip next 4 unworked sts on Row 36, join yarn in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts – 8 sts.

Rows 37-42: Work as for First Ear. Do Not Fasten Off.

Edging: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around entire Head, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

NOSE

Holding 2 strands of **B** together, ch 8.

Row 1: Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 7 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog – 5 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog – 3 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog – 1 st.

Edging: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around entire Nose, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Following photo, sew Nose in center of Head. Sew buttons on Head for eyes. With 2 strands of **C** held together, embroider mouth with straight stitches from tip of Nose. Sew 3 whiskers on either side of Nose.

For best results, lay tee-shirt flat and insert a piece of cardboard inside and smooth the shirt front. Referring to the photo, pin head in center of shirt. Carefully hand-stitch pieces using matching thread, being careful not to pull the thread too tightly in order to prevent puckering.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

