

Kitten Headband & Paws

## **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Mitts Width: 5½" Height: 6½"

Headband Width: 5" Height: 5½"

#### **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Parfait ® XL Sprinkles (100% Polyester; 5.29oz/150g, 65yds/60m)

- A: 2097-01 Wildberry 1 ball
- C: 2097-01 Wildberry 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns** *Parfait* ® *XL* (100% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 87yds/80m)

• B: 2050-16 Black – 1 ball

Hook: US Size K (6.5 mm) and US Size J (6 mm)

or sizes needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, wide headband

## **GAUGE**

9 sts x 7.5 rnds = 4" in pattern with A and larger hook

12 sts x 11 rnds = 4" with C and smaller hook **Save time, check your gauge.** 

## Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single, half double and double crochet stitches.
- Single crochet 2 stitches together.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Seaming.

#### STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg

working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

## Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hook in front loop only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 st dec'd).

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change color, work to last yarn over, pick up new color and pull through to complete stitch.

#### KITTEN PAWS

Paws (make 2)

## Hand

With A, create a Magic Ring.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each st around – 24 sc.

Rnds 4-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: \*Sc in next st inv-dec; rep from \* around – 16 sc. Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st.

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off.

Center Pad (make 2)

With B, create a Magic Ring.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring; do not join.

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Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## **Paw Assembly**

Sew Center Pad on Hand.

Thread needle with D and using photo as a guide, stitch 4 'Toe Pads' evenly around Center Pad with running stitch.

## **HEADBAND**

Ears (make 4)

With C, ch 6.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 sts, turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in dc, sc2tog over next 2 sts, turn – 3 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc2tog, using middle stitch again, sc2tog, turn – 2 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc2tog – 1 sc.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

**Headband:** Sew 2 pieces together for Ear. Rep for 2nd Ear. Tie Ears to headband to determine placement. Wrap C around headband, making sure to go through each piece to ensure they stand up. Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

beg begin(ning)

**ch** chain

dc double crochethdc half double crochet

**hk** hook

**lp(s)** loop(s)

rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side

sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st

dec'd)

sl st slip stitch

**sp(s)** space(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over

