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The crazy universe behind the horizon

The cat Hermione

Crochet Pattern

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Material:
- crochet hook size 2.5
- Catania wool from Schachenmayr in shades of white, pink and
   a small piece of brown wool for the whiskers
- fiberfill
- safety eyes 9 mm
- sewing needle
- a small brown piece of felt for the nose

Size:
The cat Hermione is about 12 cm tall (4,72 inches)

Abbreviations:
ch - chain
st - stitch
R - round
sc – single crochet
Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet
                (or a dc, hdc …) in each stitch
inc - make two single crochet in one stitch
dec - two stitches crochet together with a sc
rep - repeat until end of round
sl st - slip stitch
sc with color change: change the color on this sc (when you make this single crochet stitch, grab the new color of your wool and pull it through the two loops on your hook).

Note:
Unless indicated otherwise, the parts for Hermione are worked in rounds. You can start with 2 ch or make a magic ring.

Make the arms and legs before you start with the body, because they are crocheted to the body. The rows should be marked with a thread.

Don't remove the thread marks on the legs, you need them for orientation when you crochet the legs to the body.

Legs (2 x)

5 ch in color pink

R 01	inc in second ch from hook, 2 x sc, 3sc in one stitch, continue working on the other side of the chain: 3 x sc, see drawing	**10**

continue working on the other side of the chain: 3 x sc

Start: 5 x ch

3 x sc in one stitch

inc in second chain from hook
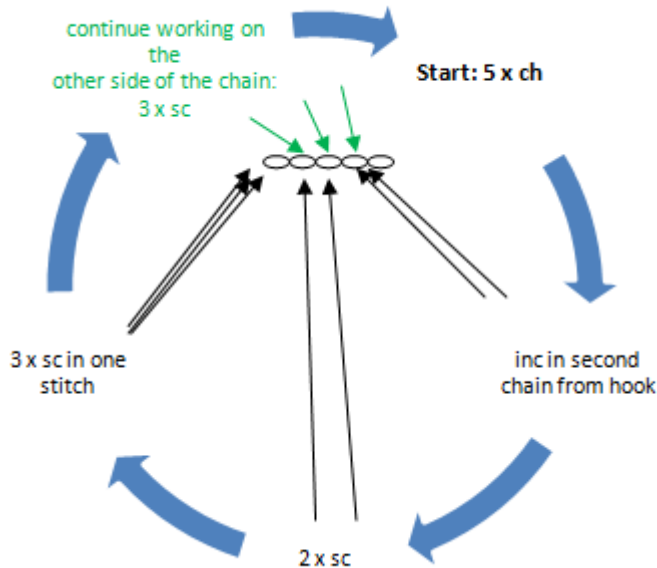
2 x sc

R 02	2 x inc, 2 x sc, 3 x inc, 2 x sc, inc	*16*
R 03	sc in each stitch	*16*
R 04	5 x sc, 5 x dec, sc	*11*
R 05	4 x sc, 3 x dec, sc	*8*
R 06	**sc with color change** to white, 4 x sc, dec, sc, stuff the foot	*7*
R 07 – R 11	sc in each stitch	*7*

sl st, cut the thread. Don't stuff the legs. Leave the thread marks inside the legs, you need them later for orientation, when you crochet the legs to the body.

Arms (2 x)

2 ch in color white

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	**6**
R 02	2 x sc, inc, rep	**8**
R 03	sc in each stitch	*8*
R 04	2 x sc, dec, rep	**6**
R 05	sc in each stitch, stuff the hand	**6**
R 06 – 09	sc in each stitch	**6**
R 10	5 x sc, **sc with color change** to pink	**6**
R 11	sc in each stitch	**6**
R 12	sc in each stitch	**6**

sl st, cut the thread. Don't stuff the arm.

Body and head

2 ch in color white

R 01	6 x sc in second ch from hook	**6**
R 02	inc in each stitch	**12**
R 03	sc, inc, rep	**18**
R 04	**3 x sc**, then start to crochet the leg to the body.	

Where to start on the leg: count back three stitches from your thread mark (see picture), hold the leg to the body and crochet the stitches of the leg and the body together. See the picture underneath and the drawing on the following page.

Start with **3 x sc**

Then hold the leg to the body and insert your hook in the third stitch of your leg and crochet it onto the body

This is your thread mark on the leg
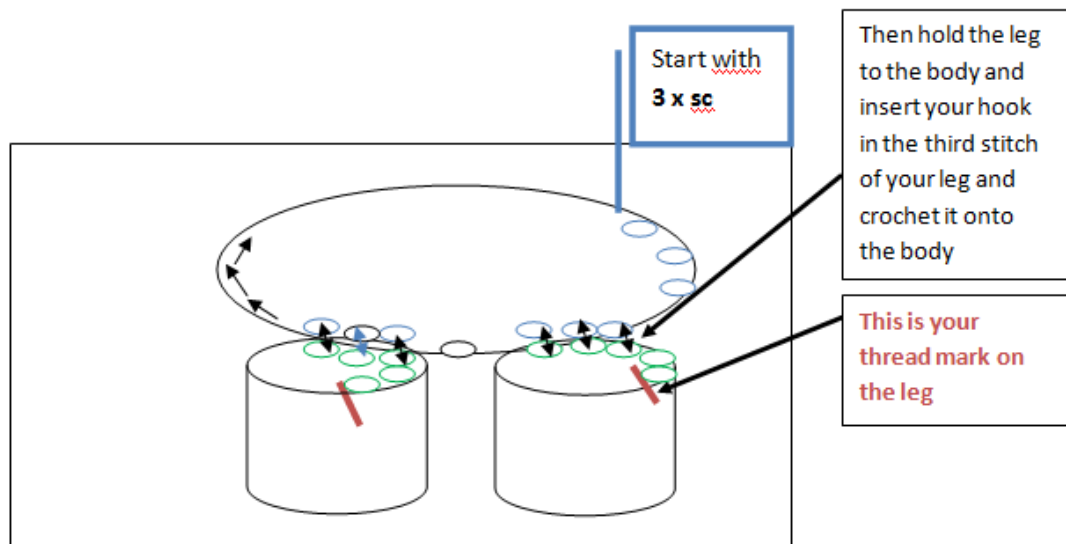
crochet the stitches of the leg and the body together with **3 x sc**
now only over the body: **sc,**
crochet the stitches of the second leg and the body together with **3 x sc**
and then only over the body: **8 x sc**   **18**
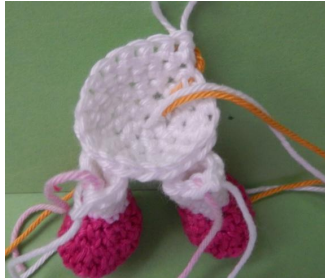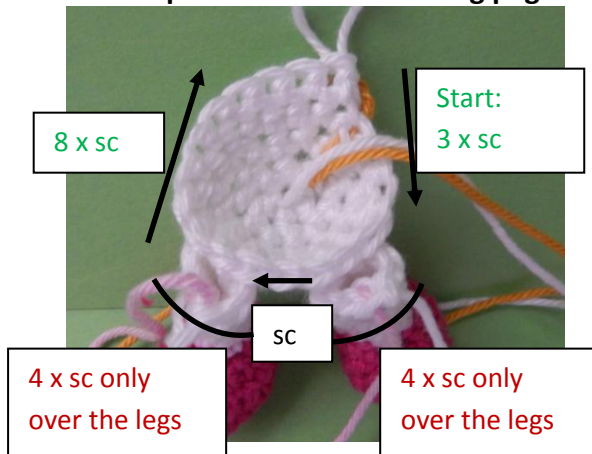

That's how the body looks like after R 04. The legs were crocheted to the body.

R 05   3 x sc,
            crochet only over the stitches of the leg: 4 x sc,
            now over the body: sc,
            and then crochet over the stitches of the second leg: 4 x sc
            and again over the body: 8 x sc   **20**

see the picture on the following page for row 05:

Row 05

8 x sc

Start:
3 x sc

sc

4 x sc only
over the legs

4 x sc only
over the legs

R 06   7 x sc, dec, 8 x sc, dec, sc   **18**
R 07   16 x sc, **sc with color change** to pink, sc   **18**
R 08 – R 11   sc in each stitch   **18**
R 12   4 x sc,
            now crochet the arm and the body together with 3 x sc
            only on the body with 6 x sc
            then crochet the second arm and the body together with 3 x sc
            only on the body with 2 x sc   **18**

Body of the cat Hermione after R 12, in which the arms were crocheted to the body.

R 13 4 x sc,
now crochet only over the arm: 3 x sc
6 x sc,
crochet only over the second arm: 3 x sc
2 x sc   **18**

2 x sc

Start: 4 x sc

Row 13

3 x sc only over the arm

3 x sc only over the arm

6 x sc
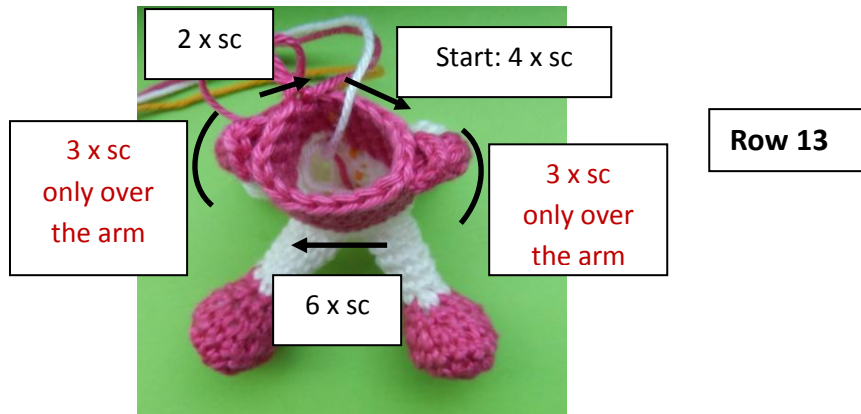
R 14	17 x sc, **sc with color change** to white	**18**
R 15	sc, dec, rep, stuff the body	**12**
R 16	sc in each stitch	**12**
R 17	inc in each stitch	**24**
R 18	2 x sc, inc, rep	**32**
R 19	3 x sc, inc, rep	**40**
R 20 – R 23	sc in each stitch	**40**
R 24	23 x sc, Insert a thread marker for the first eye, 8 x sc, insert a thread marker for the second eye, 9 x sc	**40**
R 25	sc in each stitch	**40**
R 26	sc in each stitch, p*ut in the safety eyes, where you marked the place with a thread in row 24*	**40**
R 27	3 x sc, dec, rep	**32**
R 28	6 x sc, dec, rep	**28**
R 29	5 x sc, dec, rep	**24**
R 30	2 x sc, dec, rep, stuff the head	**18**
R 31	sc, dec, rep	**12**
R 32	dec, rep	**6**

sl st, cut the thread and sew the opening

Tail
2 ch in color white

R 01	5 x sc in second ch from hook	**5**
R 02 – R 16	sc in each stitch	**5**

sl st, cut the thread and sew it

Ears (2 x)

2 ch in color white

R 01	4 x sc in second ch from hook	**4**
R 02	sc, inc, rep	**6**
R 03	2 x sc, inc, rep	**8**
R 04	3 x sc, inc, rep	**10**

sl st, cut the thread and sew it

Finishing

Pin the ears and the tail to the body and sew them.

Cut 3 pieces of a brown thread with the length of 3 cm (1,18 inches).
For the nose cut out a round piece of the felt with a diameter of about 1 cm (0,39 inches).

Then glue the threads to the felt and then to the face of the cat.

Have fun with your cat Hermione!

The left cat with the pink sweater was crocheted with the Catania wool from Schachenmayr, the right cat with the wool of Mouzakis, Butterfly Super 10.