

Crochet Sleeping Cat on Lace Square

Step-by-Step Tutorial



MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
- Pink (square, scarf, flower)
- Light Brown (cat body)
- Dark Brown (stripes)
- Cream (face, paws)
- Pink (nose, inner ears)
- Green (leaves)
- 3.5mm (E/4) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers
- Stuffing (for 3D effect in cat head & paws - optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
 sl st = slip stitch
 sc = single crochet
 hdc = half double crochet
 dc = double crochet
 tr = treble crochet
 dc2tog = double crochet 2 together (decrease)
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 () = repeat instructions inside parentheses
 * * = repeat from * to * across/around
 [] = total stitch count at end of round/row

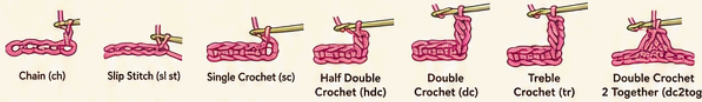
FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 10.5 in (26.5 cm) square

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BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)



SPECIAL STITCHES & TECHNIQUES

- **Magic Ring:** Adjustable loop used to start in the round.
- **Sc in BLO:** Work sc in the back loop only.
- **Bobble Stitch (Bobble):** [Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, pull up a loop] 4 times, yarn over, pull through all loops on hook.
- **Invisible Join:** Join with sl st to the first stitch of the round without showing the join.
- **Color Change:** Finish last stitch of old color up to last yarn over, yarn over with new color, pull through all loops.
- **Fasten Off:** Cut yarn, pull through last loop, tighten to secure.

COLOR GUIDE

- Pink (square, scarf, flower)
- Light Brown (cat body)
- Dark Brown (stripes)
- Cream (face, paws)
- Pink (nose, inner ears)
- Green (leaves)
- Black (whiskers)

NOTES

- Work in continuous rounds unless stated otherwise.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.
- Weave in all ends as you go.
- Block your square lightly for a neat finish.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1 LACE SQUARE (PINK)

Start with a Magic Ring.
Rnd 1: ch 3 (counts as dc), 23 dc into ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. [24 dc]
Rnd 2: ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. [24 ch-1 spaces]
Rnd 3: ch 3, dc in same space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each ch-1 space around. Join. [24 arches]
Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in first st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-2 space around. Join.
Rnd 5 (Scallop Edge): (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in each ch-3 space around. Fasten off.



2 CAT BODY (LIGHT BROWN)

Start with a Magic Ring.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring. [6]
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. [12]
Rnd 3: (sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [18]
Rnd 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [24]
Rnd 5: (3 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [30]
Rnd 6-10: sc in each st around. [30]
Rnd 11: (3 sc, dc2tog) around. [24]
Rnd 12: (2 sc, dc2tog) around. [18]
Rnd 13: (sc, dc2tog) around. [12]
 Stuff lightly.
Rnd 14: dc2tog around. [6]
 Fasten off, weave in end.



5 FACE & DETAILS

Snout (Cream):
Rnd 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring. [6]
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. [12]
Rnd 3: sc in each st around. [12]
 Fasten off. Make 2 and sew on the lower face.
Nose (Pink): ch 3, in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, sc. Fasten off. Sew to center.



Inner Ears (Pink):
 Make 2 small triangles (ch 4, work 3 sc, sl st).
 Embroider eyes (black sl st), mouth (black embroidery), and add whiskers.



6 SCARF (PINK)

Ch 60.
Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. [59]
Row 2-4: ch 1, turn, sc across. Fasten off.
 Wrap around neck and tie.



7 TAIL (LIGHT BROWN & DARK BROWN)

Start with Light Brown.
 Ch 18.
Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.
Change to Dark Brown.
Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc across.
 Repeat stripes (2 rows each) alternating colors for 8 rows.
 Fasten off.
 Roll slightly and sew to body.



3 CAT HEAD (LIGHT BROWN)

Start with a Magic Ring.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring. [6]
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. [12]
Rnd 3: (sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [18]
Rnd 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [24]
Rnd 5: (3 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [30]
Rnd 6-8: sc in each st around. [30]
Rnd 9: (3 sc, dc2tog) around. [24]
Rnd 10: (2 sc, dc2tog) around. [18]
Rnd 11: (sc, dc2tog) around. [12]
 Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

4 EARS (MAKE 2)

With Light Brown.
Rnd 1: 4 sc in Magic Ring. [4]
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. [8]
Rnd 3: (sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [12]
 Change to Pink.
Rnd 4: sc in each st around. [12]
 Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.



8 FLOWER (PINK)

Rnd 1: Magic Ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring. [10]
Rnd 2: (sc, 2 sc in next st) around. [15]
Rnd 3: * (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st; repeat from * around to make 5 petals.
Center: With Cream, make a small star (ch 3, 5 dc in ring, sl st to close).
 Fasten off and sew on.



9 ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the body to the square.
2. Sew the head above the body.
3. Attach ears to the head.
4. Sew snout pieces and nose.
5. Embroider eyes, mouth, whiskers.
6. Attach front paws (Cream):
 Rnd 1: Magic Ring, 6 sc.
 Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st.
 Rnd 3: sc around.
 Flatten slightly and sew.
7. Sew tail, scarf, and flower.
8. Attach leaves under flower.



FINISHED!



You did it! Enjoy your adorable crochet creation!

KEY POINTS & TIPS

- Use stitch markers to keep your rounds even.
- Keep tension consistent for a neat finish.
- Sew pieces securely and weave in all ends.
- Blocking enhances the lace square beautifully.
- Have fun personalizing colors!

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Hand wash gently in cold water.
- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not bleach.
- Store flat.

CROCHET SLEEPY CAT SQUARE – PATTERN & GUIDE

Finished Size: Approx. 12 in x 12 in (30 cm x 30 cm)

1. OVERALL SQUARE DIAGRAM








2. STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- + single crochet (sc)
- ┆ half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ double crochet (dc)
- ┆ treble crochet (tr)
- ∨ 2 double crochet cluster (2-dc cl)
- ∨ 3 double crochet cluster (3-dc cl)
- × single crochet (sc) in back loop
- magic ring

3. MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
– Colors: pink, light pink, brown, dark brown, cream, white, green, black
- Crochet Hook: Size 4.0 mm (G/6)
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers (optional)

4. RECOMMENDED HOOKS

- 2.5 mm (C/2) 
- 3.0 mm (D/3) 
- 3.5 mm (E/4) 
- 4.0 mm (G/6)  ★
- 4.5 mm (F7) 
- 5.0 mm (H/8) 

★ Recommended Hook: 4.0 mm (G/6)

5. HOW TO MAKE

					
Start the square Make a magic ring. Work 12 dc into the ring. Join with sl st.	Build the lattice Follow the diagram to create the open lace pattern.	Make the border Work scallops around the square (rows 6–8) as shown in the chart.	Crochet the cat Work the cat pieces separately and sew them in place.	Add details ★ Sew the scarf, embroider the face, and add whiskers.	Finish the flower Crochet the flower and leaves, then sew to the square.

6. COLOR GUIDE



7. TIPS

- Use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds.
- Embroider the face after assembling the cat.
- Block the square gently for a flat finish.
- Weave in all ends securely.

Enjoy your handmade Sleepy Cat Square! ♥

Crochet Sleeping Cat on Lace Square Tutorial 🐱💕

Below is a complete **US crochet terms** tutorial to make the **Crochet Sleeping Cat on Lace Square**, based on the chart.

Materials

Use **worsted weight cotton yarn** in:

Pink for the lace square, scarf, and flower

Light brown for the cat body

Dark brown for stripes

Cream for face and paws
Pink for nose and inner ears
Green for leaves
Black for whiskers and embroidery

You will also need a **3.5 mm / E-4 crochet hook**, yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers, and optional stuffing for a soft 3D effect.

Abbreviations US Terms

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dc2tog = double crochet 2 together
st(s) = stitch(es)

Finished size is approximately **10.5 inches / 26.5 cm square**.

Step 1: Lace Square

Use **pink yarn**.

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: ch 3, work 23 dc into the ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **24 dc**

Round 2: ch 4, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in next st. Repeat around. Join.

Round 3: ch 3, dc in same space, ch 2, 2 dc in each ch-1 space around. Join.

Round 4: ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sc in each ch-2 space around. Join.

Round 5 scallop edge: in each ch-3 space work: **sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc, sl st**. Continue around. Fasten off.

The lace square should look open, soft, and decorative, with rounded scalloped edges.

Step 2: Cat Body

Use **light brown yarn**.

Start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in ring.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. **12**

Round 3: sc, 2 sc in next st around. **18**
Round 4: 2 sc, 2 sc in next st around. **24**
Round 5: 3 sc, 2 sc in next st around. **30**
Rounds 6–10: sc in each st around. **30**
Round 11: 3 sc, dc2tog around. **24**
Round 12: 2 sc, dc2tog around. **18**
Round 13: sc, dc2tog around. **12**

Stuff lightly if desired.

Round 14: dc2tog around. **6**

Fasten off and weave in the end.

Step 3: Cat Head

Use **light brown yarn**.

Start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in ring.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. **12**
Round 3: sc, 2 sc in next st around. **18**
Round 4: 2 sc, 2 sc in next st around. **24**
Round 5: 3 sc, 2 sc in next st around. **30**
Rounds 6–8: sc in each st around. **30**
Round 9: 3 sc, dc2tog around. **24**
Round 10: 2 sc, dc2tog around. **18**
Round 11: sc, dc2tog around. **12**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Step 4: Ears

Make **2 ears** with light brown yarn.

Round 1: 4 sc in magic ring.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. **8**
Round 3: sc, 2 sc in next st around. **12**

Change to **pink yarn**.

Round 4: sc in each st around. **12**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Step 5: Face and Details

Use **cream yarn** for the muzzle/face pieces.

Make small round cream patches for the lower face and sew them onto the cat head.

For the **nose**, use pink yarn:

ch 3, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch. Fasten off and sew to the center of the face.

Embroider sleepy eyes using **black yarn or embroidery thread**.

Add black whiskers on each side of the face.

Add dark brown stripes on the forehead and body using surface embroidery or sewn yarn lines.

Step 6: Paws

Use **cream yarn**.

Make small oval paw shapes.

Start with a chain base, then work sc around the chain to form an oval. Make enough paws for the front and back of the sleeping cat.

Sew the paws to the body so the cat looks curled up and resting.

Step 7: Scarf

Use **pink yarn**.

ch 60.

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. **59 sc**

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc across.

Fasten off.

Wrap the scarf around the cat's neck and tie or sew it gently in place.

Step 8: Tail

Start with **light brown yarn**.

ch 18.

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.

Change to **dark brown yarn**.

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Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc across.

Repeat light brown and dark brown stripe rows for about **8 rows**.

Fasten off.

Roll the piece slightly into a curved tail shape and sew it to the cat body.

Step 9: Flower

Use **pink yarn**.

Round 1: magic ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring. Join.

Round 2: sc, 2 sc in next st around. **15**

Round 3 petals: in next st work **sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc**, then sl st in next st. Repeat around to make 5 petals.

For the flower center, use cream yarn and make a small circle: 5 sc in a magic ring, join, fasten off.

Sew the cream center onto the flower.

Step 10: Leaves

Use **green yarn**.

ch 6.

Work sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc along the chain to create a leaf shape.

Make 2 or more leaves.

Sew the leaves under the flower.

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Step 11: Assembly

Sew the cat body onto the pink lace square.

Sew the head above the body.

Attach both ears to the head.

Sew the cream face pieces and pink nose in place.

Embroider the eyes, mouth, whiskers, and stripes.

Attach the front and back paws.

Sew the tail to the body.

Place the scarf around the neck.

Attach the flower and leaves near the cat.

Step 12: Finishing Tips

Keep your tension even so the square stays flat.

Use stitch markers at the beginning of each round.

Weave in all yarn ends securely.

Block the lace square lightly so the open pattern becomes neat and even.

Shape the cat gently with your hands before sewing it down.

Care Instructions

Hand wash gently in cold water.

Lay flat to dry.

Do not bleach.

Store flat to protect the 3D cat details.

Your **Crochet Sleeping Cat on Lace Square** is finished!  

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