



CROCHET CAT SQUARE

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

FINISHED SIZE:

Approximately 6½ x 6½ inches
(16.5 x 16.5 cm)

MATERIALS:

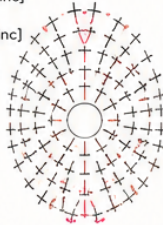
- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
- Colors:
Cream (A), Gray (B),
Dark Gray (C), Pink (D),
Black (E)
- 4.0 mm (G-6) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- 12 mm Safety Eyes
- Stitch Marker (optional)

LEGEND - US CROCHET TERMS

○ ch	Chain	∨ inc	Increase (2 sc in same st)
● sl st	Slip Stitch	∧ dec	Invisible Decrease
+ sc	Single Crochet	⤿ BLO	Back Loop Only
T hdc	Half Double Crochet	▶ FO	Fasten Off
T dc	Double Crochet	• ()	Work into same stitch
T tr	Treble Crochet	• []	Repeat instructions

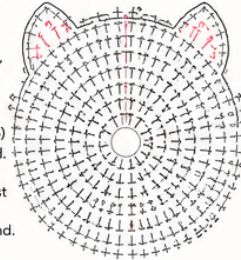
1 CENTER - CAT FACE (Cream)

- Rnd 1:** ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st. (8)
- Rnd 2:** ch 1, inc in each st around. Join. (16)
- Rnd 3:** ch 1, [sc in next st, inc] around. Join. (24)
- Rnd 4:** ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, inc] around. Join. (32)
- Rnd 5:** ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, inc] around. Join. (40)
- Rnd 6:** ch 1, sc in BLO in each st around. Join. (40)



2 CAT HEAD (Gray)

- Join gray yarn at the top center of Rnd 6.
- Rnd 7:** ch 1, sc in next 10 sts, ch 2, skip 6 sts (ear space), sc in next 8 sts, ch 2, skip 6 sts, sc in last 10 sts. Join. (32 sts + 2 ch-2 spaces)
- Rnd 8:** ch 1, sc in each st and 2 sc in each ch-2 space. Join. (36)
- Rnd 9:** ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (36)
- Rnd 10:** ch 1, sc in BLO in each st around. Join. (36)
- Rnd 11:** ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (36)
- Rnd 12:** ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, dec] 6 times. Join. (30)
- Rnd 13:** ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (30)
- Rnd 14:** ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, dec] 6 times. Join. (24)
- Fasten off.



3 EARS (Make 2 - Pink)

- Rnd 1:** ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (5)
- Rnd 2:** ch 1, [sc, inc] 2 times, sc. Join. (7)
- Rnd 3:** ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, inc] 2 times, sc. Join. (9)
- Rnd 4:** ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (9)
- Fasten off.



TIP:

Leave a long tail for sewing. Sew ears to the head between Rounds 7 and 9.



4 FOREHEAD STRIPES (Dark Gray)

- Make 3 stripes.
- Row 1:** ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (4)
- Row 2:** ch 1, sc in BLO across. (4)
- Fasten off.
- Sew the 3 stripes on the forehead as shown.



5 FACE DETAILS

NOSE (Pink)

- Rnd 1:** ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (3)
- Rnd 2:** ch 1, inc, sc. (4)
- Fasten off.



MOUTH (Black)

Using black yarn, embroider a small "Y" shaped mouth under the nose.



WHISKERS (Black)

Embroider 3 straight lines on each side.



EYES

Insert 12 mm safety eyes between Rounds 6 and 8, spaced about 8 sts apart.



6 SQUARE BACKGROUND (Cream)

- Join cream yarn to any corner of the head.
- Rnd 1:** ch 1, sc around the head, working 3 sc in each corner. Join.
- Rnd 2:** ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around, 3 dc in each corner. Join.
- Rnd 3:** ch 1, sc in each st around, 3 sc in each corner. Join.
- Rnd 4:** ch 3, dc in each st around, 3 dc in each corner. Join.
- Fasten off.



7 BORDER (Gray)

- Join gray yarn.
- Rnd 1:** ch 1, sc in each st around, 3 sc in each corner. Join.
- Rnd 2:** ch 1, hdc in each st around, 3 hdc in each corner. Join.
- Rnd 3:** ch 1, sc in each st around, 3 sc in each corner. Join.
- Fasten off.



8 SCALLOPED EDGE (Pink)

- Join pink yarn.
- Rnd 1:** * (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in the same stitch, sl st in next stitch *
- Repeat from * to * around the square.
- Fasten off and weave in all ends.



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch	Chain	BLO	Back Loop Only
sl st	Slip Stitch	FO	Fasten Off
sc	Single Crochet	st(s)	Stitch(es)
hdc	Half Double Crochet	rep	Repeat
dc	Double Crochet	()	Work into same stitch
tr	Treble Crochet	[]	Repeat instructions
inc	Increase (2 sc in same st)		
dec	Invisible Decrease		

COLOR GUIDE

	A - Cream
	B - Gray
	C - Dark Gray
	D - Pink
	E - Black

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

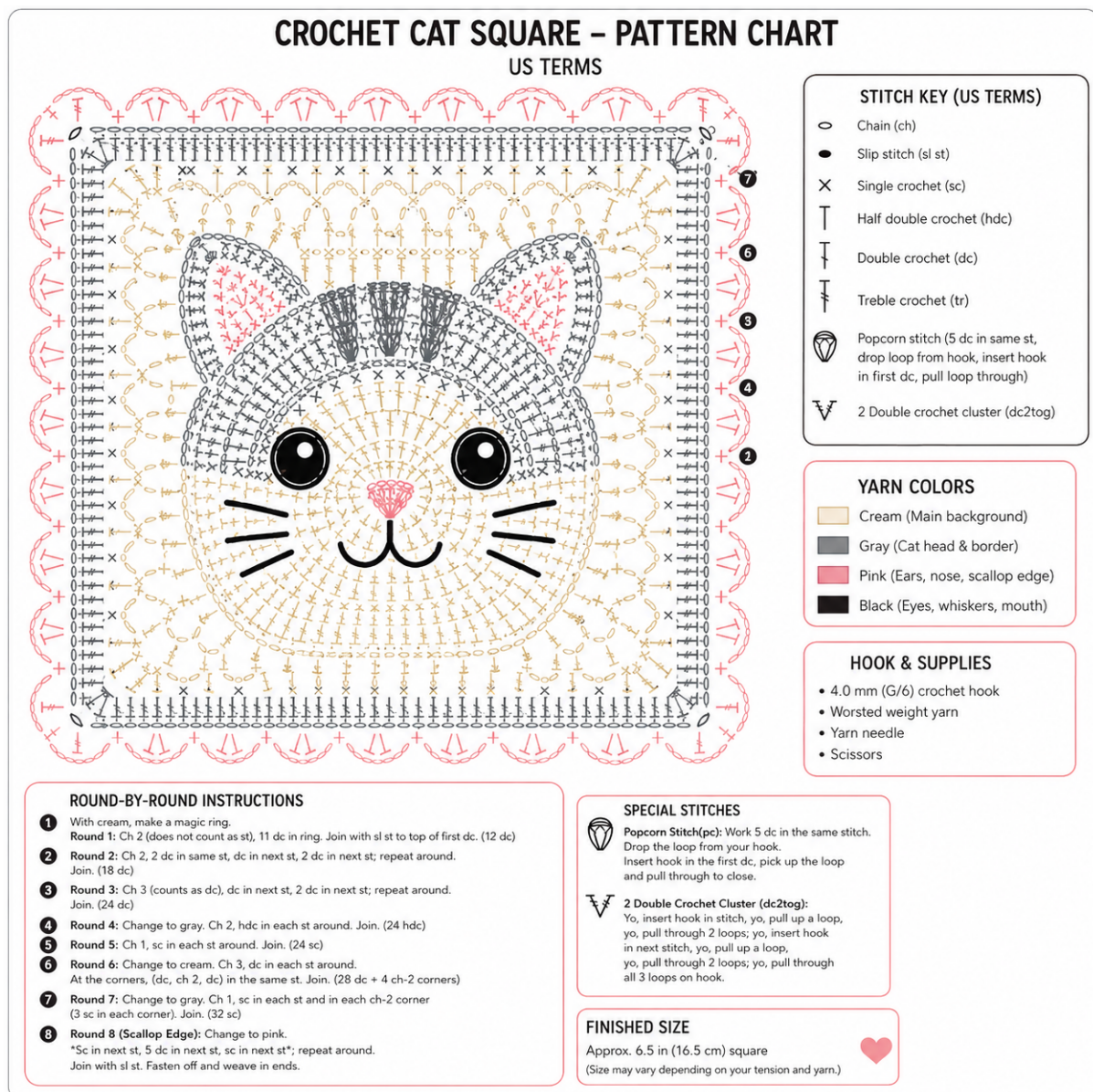
- Use tight, even stitches for a neat square.
- Count your stitches at the end of each round.
- Weave in all ends securely.
- Block your square for a perfect shape.



YOU DID IT!

Enjoy your adorable crochet cat square!





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Crochet Cat Square – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Crochet Terms)

This detailed tutorial is based on the crochet chart shown in the reference image and follows the same construction order, stitch counts, materials, and assembly process. Every

instruction uses US crochet terminology, making it easy for crocheters in the United States to follow from beginning to end.

The project creates an adorable Crochet Cat Square measuring approximately 6½ x 6½ inches (16.5 x 16.5 cm). The square is built in sections, beginning with the face, followed by the head, ears, decorative details, background square, border, and scalloped edging.

Whether you are an intermediate crocheter or an adventurous beginner willing to follow each step carefully, this guide walks you through every stage of the project.

Materials and Finished Size

Finished Size

- Approximately 6½ × 6½ inches
- About 16.5 × 16.5 cm

Yarn

Use worsted weight cotton yarn in the following colors:

- Color A – Cream
- Color B – Gray
- Color C – Dark Gray
- Color D – Pink
- Color E – Black

Supplies

- 4.0 mm (G-6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Two 12 mm safety eyes
- Stitch marker (optional)

Crochet Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch – Chain**
- **sl st – Slip Stitch**
- **sc – Single Crochet**
- **hdc – Half Double Crochet**
- **dc – Double Crochet**
- **tr – Treble Crochet**
- **inc – Increase (2 sc in same stitch)**
- **dec – Invisible Decrease**
- **BLO – Back Loop Only**
- **FO – Fasten Off**
- **() – Work into same stitch**
- **[] – Repeat instructions**

Step 1 – Crochet the Cat Face (Cream)

The cat's face forms the center of the project.

Round 1

Chain 2.

Work 8 single crochet into the second chain from the hook.

Join with a slip stitch.

8 stitches

Round 2

Chain 1.

Increase in every stitch around.

Join.

16 stitches

Round 3

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc in next stitch, increase

Join.

24 stitches

Round 4

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc in next 2 stitches, increase

Join.

32 stitches

Round 5

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc in next 3 stitches, increase

Join.

40 stitches

Round 6

Chain 1.

Work 1 sc in the back loop only (BLO) of every stitch.

Join.

40 stitches

Leave the piece attached until instructed.

Step 2 – Crochet the Cat Head (Gray)

Join gray yarn at the top center of Round 6.

Round 7

Chain 1.

Single crochet in the next 10 stitches.

Chain 2.

Skip 6 stitches.

Single crochet in the next 8 stitches.

Chain 2.

Skip 6 stitches.

Single crochet in the final 10 stitches.

Join.

32 stitches plus two chain-2 spaces

Round 8

Chain 1.

Single crochet in each stitch and work 2 sc into each chain-2 space.

Join.

36 stitches

Round 9

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Join.

36 stitches

Round 10

Chain 1.

Single crochet in BLO around.

Join.

36 stitches

Round 11

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Join.

36 stitches

Round 12

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc in next 4 stitches, invisible decrease

Repeat six times.

Join.

30 stitches

Round 13

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Join.

30 stitches

Round 14

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc in next 3 stitches, invisible decrease

Repeat six times.

Join.

24 stitches

Fasten off.

Step 3 – Crochet the Ears (Make 2) 🧻

Using pink yarn:

Round 1

Chain 2.

Work 5 single crochet into the second chain from the hook.

Join.

5 stitches

Round 2

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc, increase

twice.

Then work 1 sc.

Join.

7 stitches

Round 3

Chain 1.

Repeat:

1 sc in next 2 stitches, increase

twice.

Single crochet.

Join.

9 stitches

Round 4

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Join.

Fasten off.

Leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew the ears onto the head between Rounds 7 and 9.

Step 4 – Crochet the Forehead Stripes (Dark Gray)

Make three identical stripes.

Row 1

Chain 2.

Work 4 single crochet into the second chain from the hook.

Row 2

Chain 1.

Single crochet across using the back loop only.

Fasten off.

Sew the three stripes evenly onto the forehead as shown in the reference.

Step 5 – Crochet the Nose (Pink)

Round 1

Chain 2.

Work 3 single crochet into the second chain from the hook.

Round 2

Chain 1.

Increase.

Single crochet.

Increase.

Fasten off.

Sew the nose onto the center of the face.

Step 6 – Embroider the Mouth 😊

Using black yarn:

Embroider a small Y-shaped mouth directly below the nose.

Take your time to make both sides symmetrical.

Step 7 – Embroider the Whiskers 🐱

Using black yarn:

Embroider three straight whiskers on each side of the face.

Keep the whiskers evenly spaced and approximately the same length.

Step 8 – Attach the Safety Eyes 👁️👁️

Insert two 12 mm safety eyes.

Place them between Rounds 6 and 8.

Leave approximately 8 stitches between the eyes.

Secure the safety backs firmly.

Step 9 – Crochet the Square Background (Cream)

Join cream yarn to any corner of the head.

Round 1

Chain 1.

Single crochet around the head.

Work 3 single crochet in every corner.

Join.

Round 2

Chain 3.

Work the following sequence:

- **3 counts as first double crochet**
- **Double crochet around**
- **Work 3 dc in every corner**

Join.

Round 3

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Work 3 sc in every corner.

Join.

Round 4

Chain 3.

Double crochet around.

Work 3 dc in every corner.

Join.

Fasten off.

You now have the square shape.

Step 10 – Crochet the Gray Border

Join gray yarn.

Round 1

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Work 3 sc in every corner.

Join.

Round 2

Chain 1.

Half double crochet around.

Work 3 hdc in every corner.

Join.

Round 3

Chain 1.

Single crochet around.

Work 3 sc in every corner.

Join.

Fasten off.

Step 11 – Crochet the Pink Scalloped Edge 🌸

Join pink yarn.

Round 1

Repeat the following sequence all the way around:

- **Single Crochet**
- **Half Double Crochet**
- **2 Double Crochet**
- **Half Double Crochet**
- **Single Crochet**
- **Slip Stitch into the next stitch**
- **Slip Stitch into the next stitch**

Repeat from beginning to end of the square.

Fasten off.

Weave in every yarn end securely.

Color Guide 🎨

- **Cream** – Face and square background
- **Gray** – Head and border
- **Dark Gray** – Forehead stripes
- **Pink** – Ears, nose and scalloped edge
- **Black** – Mouth and whiskers

Assembly Instructions

Once every crocheted piece has been completed:

1. Sew both ears onto the head.
2. Attach the three forehead stripes.
3. Sew the pink nose in the center.
4. Embroider the mouth.
5. Embroider three whiskers on each side.
6. Insert the safety eyes.
7. Crochet the square background around the head.
8. Add the gray border.
9. Finish with the pink scalloped edging.
10. Weave in all loose yarn tails.

Tips for Success ★

- Count your stitches at the end of every round.
- Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of each round.
- Keep your tension consistent throughout the project.
- Sew the ears before weaving in their tails so they stay secure.
- Make the facial features symmetrical before permanently fastening them.
- Block the finished square lightly to improve its shape.
- Weave in all yarn ends carefully for a professional finish.

Congratulations! 🎉

Your Crochet Cat Square is now complete and ready to become part of a blanket, pillow, wall hanging, tote bag, baby blanket, or any other creative crochet project. Happy crocheting! 🧶🐱