



CROCHET CAT EARPHONE HOLDER

Step-by-Step Tutorial

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn (100% cotton)
 - Pink (main color)
 - White (eyes)
 - Black (pupils, whiskers, mouth, paw pads)
 - Pink (nose)
- 2 Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Snap button (1 set)
- Earphones (example)
- 2.5 mm crochet hook (US size C)



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

MR – Magic Ring
 ch – chain
 sl st – slip stitch
 sc – single crochet
 inc – increase (2 sc in next st)
 dec – decrease (invisible)
 FLO – front loop only
 BLO – back loop only
 () – repeat instructions in brackets
 x – number of stitches

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 11–12 cm (4.3–4.7 in)
 tall (without ears)

1. HEAD

Use pink yarn.

- R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
 R2: inc x 6 (12)
 R3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
 R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
 R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
 R6–11: sc around (30)
 R12: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
 R13: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
 R14: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)
 R15: dec x 6 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail.



2. EARS (make 2)

Use pink yarn.

- R1: 4 sc in MR (4)
 R2: inc x 4 (8)
 R3: (sc, inc) x 4 (12)
 R4: sc around (12)
 R5: (sc, dec) x 4 (8)
 R6: sc around (8)

Fold flat and sc 4 across to close. Leave a long tail for sewing.



3. EYES (make 2)

Use white yarn.

- R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
 R2: inc x 6 (12)

Fasten off.

Attach safety eyes (10 mm) to the center.



4. NOSE

Use pink yarn.

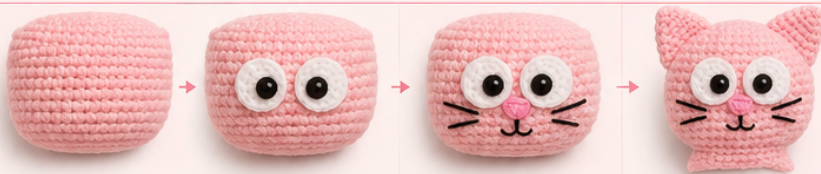
- R1: 4 sc in MR (4)
 R2: inc x 4 (8)
 R3: (sc, inc) x 4 (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



ASSEMBLY OF FACE

- Sew the eyes between rounds 7 and 9, leaving about 3–4 stitches between them.
- Embroider the mouth with black yarn: vertically under the nose and a small "U".
- Embroider 3 whiskers on each side.
- Sew the nose between the eyes.



5. BODY / POUCH

Use pink yarn.

- R1: ch 16.
 R2: starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc 15, ch 1, turn (15)
 R3–26: sc across, ch 1, turn (15)
 Fold in half and sc the sides together to form a pouch.
 Fasten off.



6. FLAP

Use pink yarn.

- R1: ch 16.
 R2–6: sc across, ch 1, turn (15)
 Fasten off.



7. TAIL

Use pink yarn.

- R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
 R2–20: sc around (6)
 Do not stuff.
 Fasten off.



8. PAWS (make 2)

Use pink yarn.

- R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
 R2: inc x 6 (12)
 R3–4: sc around (12)
 Fasten off.
 Make 3 black paw pads: 1 large circle and 3 small circles. Sew on.



9. ASSEMBLY



Sew the ears on top of the head.

Sew the tail on the side of the body.

Sew the paws on the front bottom.

Sew the snap button (female part) on the body.

Sew the snap button (male part) on the flap.

Wrap your earphones and close the flap.

BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)

Magic Ring

1



Single Crochet (sc)

2



3



Increase (inc)

4



Decrease (dec)

5



Slip Stitch (sl st)

TIPS

- Work in continuous rounds for the head.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.
- Stuff the head firmly before closing.
- You can use glue to secure the safety eyes from the inside.
- This project is perfect for gifts and craft fairs!

ENJOY YOUR CROCHET! ❤️



CROCHET CAT EARPHONE HOLDER

– PATTERN & STITCH GUIDE –



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
 - Pink (main)
 - White (eyes)
 - Black (whiskers, mouth, paw pads)
 - Pink (nose)
- 2 Safety eyes 12 mm
- Snap button
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

CROCHET HOOKS

- 2.0 mm (for details)
- 2.5 mm (for main parts)
- 3.0 mm (optional for a looser stitch)

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 10 cm (4 in) tall

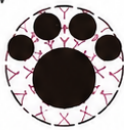
PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

HEAD (make 1)

R1: MR 6 sc
 R2: inc around (12)
 R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
 R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
 R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
 R6-12: sc around (30)
 R13: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
 R14: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
 R15: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
 R16: dec x 6 (6)
 Fasten off, weave in end.

PAWS (make 2)

R1: MR 6 sc (pink)
 R2: inc around (12)
 Slip stitch to close.
 Embroider or sew black paw pad and 4 small toes.



EYES (make 2)

R1: MR 6 sc (white)
 R2: inc around (12)
 Fasten off, leave long tail.
 Attach 12 mm safety eyes in the center.



NOSE (make 1)

R1: MR 4 sc (pink)
 R2: inc around (8)
 Fasten off, leave long tail.



TAIL (make 1)

R1: MR 4 sc
 R2-18: sc around (4)
 Stuff lightly.
 Fold the starting edge flat and sc 2 together to close.
 Leave a long tail for sewing.



BODY / POUCH

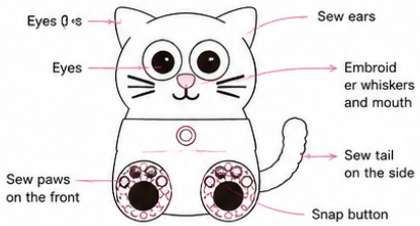
R1: ch 18
 R2: start in 2nd ch from hook, sc across (17)
 R3-22: ch 1, turn, sc across (17)
 Fasten off.



Wrap around the body and sew the short ends to form a pouch. Attach snap button on the front flap.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew ears to the top of the head.
- Attach eyes and embroider whiskers and mouth.
- Sew the nose between the eyes.
- Sew the head to the top of the pouch (body).
- Sew the paws to the bottom front.
- Sew the tail to the side.
- Insert stuffing into the head before closing.



STITCH CHART LEGEND

○ Chain (ch) • Slip Stitch (sl st) × Single Crochet (sc) † Half Double Crochet (hdc) ‡ Double Crochet (dc) ∨ Increase (inc) ∧ Decrease (dec) MR Magic Ring

TIPS

- Use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds.
- Stuff the head firmly for a nice shape.
- This pattern is perfect for gifts and keeping your earphones tidy!

Crochet Cat Earphone Holder – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

The Crochet Cat Earphone Holder is a cute and practical amigurumi-style project designed to hold wired earphones while also working as a small decorative crochet piece. The finished cat has a rounded head, a pouch-style body, pointed ears, embroidered facial details, paws, a curved tail, and a flap with a snap button.

This tutorial follows the stitch counts, materials, measurements, and assembly sequence shown in the reference chart. All crochet terminology is written in US crochet terms so the project is easy to follow for crocheters in the United States.

The finished cat measures approximately 11–12 cm / 4.3–4.7 inches tall without the ears. Because yarn tension can vary, your finished size may be slightly different.

Materials

For this project you will need:

- Worsted weight 100% cotton yarn
- Pink yarn for the main cat
- White yarn for the eyes
- Black yarn for the pupils, whiskers, mouth, and paw pads
- Pink yarn for the nose
- 2 safety eyes, 10 mm
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Fiberfill or other suitable stuffing
- 1 snap button set
- Earphones for testing the finished pouch
- 2.5 mm crochet hook, US size C

Cotton yarn is particularly suitable for this project because it produces firm, clearly defined stitches and helps the pouch keep its shape.

Crochet Abbreviations – US Terms

The pattern uses the following abbreviations:

MR – Magic Ring

ch – Chain

sl st – Slip Stitch

sc – Single Crochet

inc – Increase, work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch

dec – Decrease, combine 2 stitches into 1

FLO – Front Loop Only

BLO – Back Loop Only

() – Repeat the instructions inside the brackets

x – Number of stitches

Unless otherwise stated, work the amigurumi sections in continuous rounds rather than joining every round.

Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it upward as you work.

Step 1 – Crochet the Head 🐱

Use the pink yarn.

The head begins at the top and gradually increases into a rounded shape. After reaching the widest point, several even rounds are worked before decreasing again.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in a Magic Ring.

Total: 6 stitches.

Pull the Magic Ring closed firmly.

**Round 2: Work inc in every stitch around.
6 increases.
Total: 12 stitches.**

**Round 3: Repeat (sc, inc) 6 times.
Total: 18 stitches.**

**Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times.
Total: 24 stitches.**

**Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times.
Total: 30 stitches.**

**Rounds 6–11: Work sc around.
Keep 30 stitches in every round.**

These six even rounds create the main height of the cat's head.

**Round 12: Repeat (3 sc, dec) 6 times.
Total: 24 stitches.**

**Round 13: Repeat (2 sc, dec) 6 times.
Total: 18 stitches.**

Begin stuffing the head firmly. Add the stuffing gradually so that the surface stays rounded without becoming overly stretched.

**Round 14: Repeat (sc, dec) 6 times.
Total: 12 stitches.**

Add more stuffing if necessary.

**Round 15: Work dec 6 times.
Total: 6 stitches.**

Fasten off and leave a long yarn tail for sewing or closing.

Finish stuffing before completely closing the opening. The head should be firm enough to maintain its shape.

Step 2 – Crochet the Ears

Make 2 ears using pink yarn.

Each ear begins at the point and becomes wider toward the base.

Round 1: Work 4 sc in a Magic Ring.

Total: 4 stitches.

Round 2: Repeat (inc x 4).

Total: 8 stitches.

Round 3: Repeat (sc, inc) 4 times.

Total: 12 stitches.

Round 4: Work sc around.

Total: 12 stitches.

Round 5: Repeat (sc, dec) 4 times.

Total: 8 stitches.

Round 6: Work sc around.

Total: 8 stitches.

Do not stuff the ears.

Flatten each ear gently and work or position 4 stitches across the bottom to close the opening.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing each ear to the head later.

Repeat the same instructions for the second ear.

Step 3 – Crochet the Eyes 🐾🐾

Make 2 eye pieces using white yarn.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in a Magic Ring.

Total: 6 stitches.

Round 2: Work inc in every stitch around.

Total: 12 stitches.

Fasten off.

Leave enough yarn for sewing the eye circles onto the head.

Insert one 10 mm safety eye into the center of each white crocheted eye circle.

If you are making the project for a very young child, remember that safety eyes may not be suitable. Embroidered eyes can be used instead.

Step 4 – Crochet the Nose

Use pink yarn.

Round 1: Work 4 sc in a Magic Ring.

Total: 4 stitches.

Round 2: Work inc in each stitch around.

Total: 8 stitches.

Round 3: Repeat (sc, inc) 4 times.

Total: 12 stitches.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Shape the nose into a small rounded or slightly triangular form when attaching it to the face.

Step 5 – Assemble the Face

The expression is one of the most important parts of this cat, so position everything before sewing permanently.

Place the two crocheted eyes on the front of the head.

According to the tutorial, sew the eyes approximately between Rounds 7 and 9, leaving about 3–4 stitches between them.

Check that both eyes are level.

Sew around the outer edge of each white eye circle using white yarn.

Attach or secure the safety eyes before the head is completely inaccessible from the inside.

Next, position the pink nose between and slightly below the eyes.

Sew the nose securely.

Using black yarn and a yarn needle, embroider a vertical line directly below the nose.

At the bottom of this vertical line, embroider a small curved “U” shape on each side to form the cat’s mouth.

The result should resemble a simple smiling cat muzzle.

Now embroider three whiskers on each side of the face using black yarn.

Keep the whiskers relatively straight and evenly spaced.

When finished, weave all loose yarn tails securely into the head.

Step 6 – Attach the Ears

Position one ear on each upper side of the cat's head.

The ears should angle slightly outward, as shown in the reference project.

Pin them temporarily if needed so you can check the symmetry from the front.

Using the long yarn tails left on the ears, sew each ear securely to the top of the head.

Stitch through both the bottom edge of the ear and the head stitches.

Work around the entire base of each ear so there are no loose gaps.

Weave the yarn tails into the head.

Step 7 – Crochet the Body / Earphone Pouch

Use pink yarn.

Unlike the head, the body is made as a flatter crochet section that is folded and joined to create a pouch.

Row 1: Chain 16.

Row 2: Starting in the second chain from the hook, work sc 15, then ch 1 and turn.

Total: 15 stitches.

Rows 3–26: Work sc across, then ch 1 and turn.

Keep 15 stitches in each row.

Continue until you have completed Row 26.

Fasten off.

Fold the crochet rectangle in half.

Align the side edges carefully.

Sew the side edges together to form the small pouch, leaving the top open.

The pouch should be large enough to hold a neatly wrapped pair of wired earphones.

Check the pouch before final assembly by placing the earphones inside.

Step 8 – Crochet the Flap

Use pink yarn.

The flap closes over the top of the pouch and will later hold one half of the snap button.

Row 1: Chain 16.

Rows 2–6: Work sc across, then ch 1 and turn.

You should have approximately 15 working stitches across each row after beginning in the second chain from the hook.

After Row 6, fasten off.

The finished piece should form a short rectangular flap.

If desired, gently shape the corners so they sit neatly over the pouch.

Step 9 – Crochet the Tail

Use pink yarn.

The tail is a long, narrow crocheted tube.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in a Magic Ring.

Total: 6 stitches.

Rounds 2–20: Work sc around.

Total: 6 stitches in each round.

Do not stuff the tail.

Keeping it unstuffed allows it to curve naturally beside the body.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Step 10 – Crochet the Paws 🐾

Make 2 paws using pink yarn.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in a Magic Ring.

Total: 6 stitches.

Round 2: Work inc in every stitch around.

Total: 12 stitches.

Rounds 3–4: Work sc around.

Total: 12 stitches.

Fasten off.

The tutorial shows decorative black paw pads on each paw.

For each paw, create:

1 large black circular pad for the center

3 smaller black circles for the toe pads

Sew the black pieces onto the front of the pink paws.

Position the three small pads in an arc above the larger center pad.

Repeat for the second paw.

Step 11 – Join the Head and Body

Before attaching the accessories, assemble the main structure of the cat.

Position the completed head directly above the pouch body.

Make sure the face is centered with the front of the pouch.

Use matching pink yarn and a yarn needle to sew the bottom of the head firmly to the top of the body.

Stitch around the contact area several times so the head cannot wobble.

Do not accidentally sew the pouch opening closed.

The opening must remain accessible for storing the earphones.

Step 12 – Attach the Tail

Place the tail on one side of the body.

The reference design positions it so that it curves upward beside the cat.

Use the long yarn tail to sew the base of the tail securely to the side of the pouch.

Because the tail is unstuffed, you can gently curve it into the desired shape after attachment.

Add several reinforcement stitches at the base.

Step 13 – Attach the Paws

Position the two paws along the lower front of the body.

The paw pads should face outward.

Arrange the paws symmetrically with a small space between them.

Sew around the back or upper edge of each paw using pink yarn.

Keep the black pads clearly visible.

Make sure the paws do not block the pouch opening or interfere with the flap.

Step 14 – Attach the Flap

Position the crochet flap at the upper back edge of the pouch.

Sew one short side of the flap securely to the back of the body.

The flap should fold forward over the pouch opening.

Check that it reaches far enough down the front of the pouch to hold the snap button comfortably.

Open and close the flap several times before attaching the button to confirm the placement.

Step 15 – Add the Snap Button

The project uses one snap button set.

A snap consists of two matching parts.

Sew the female part of the snap button onto the front center area of the body.

Sew the male part onto the inside of the flap.

Before sewing permanently, align the flap with the pouch and mark the exact meeting point.

This is important because even a small misalignment can cause the flap to twist when closed.

Use strong sewing thread or yarn that fits through the snap openings.

Secure both halves firmly.

Close the snap several times to confirm that the flap lies flat.

Step 16 – Final Earphone Holder Assembly

At this stage your cat should have:

A stuffed rounded head

Two pointed ears

Two white eyes with black centers

A pink nose

An embroidered mouth

Six whiskers

A pouch-shaped body

A closing flap

Two decorative paws

A curved tail

A working snap button

Inspect every sewn section.

If you notice a loose seam, reinforce it now.

Weave in all remaining yarn tails.

Trim only after the ends are securely hidden.

Gently reshape the head, ears, paws, and tail with your fingers.

Step 17 – How to Store the Earphones 🎧

Untangle the wired earphones before placing them inside the holder.

Wrap the cable loosely into a small coil.

Avoid wrapping it too tightly because repeated sharp bends can damage the cable.

Place the coiled cable inside the body pouch.

Depending on the size of your earphones, the earbuds may rest inside the pouch while a small portion of the cable remains near the opening.

Fold the flap over the front.

Press the snap closed.

Your earphones are now stored neatly inside the crochet cat.

Basic Stitch Guide – Magic Ring

To make a Magic Ring, wrap the yarn around your fingers to form a loop.

Insert the crochet hook through the loop.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

Chain once to secure the working yarn.

Work the required number of single crochet stitches into the center of the ring.

For this pattern, most pieces begin with either 4 sc or 6 sc in the Magic Ring.

When all stitches are completed, pull the yarn tail firmly to close the center hole.

Basic Stitch Guide – Single Crochet

Insert your hook into the next stitch.

Yarn over.

Pull the yarn through the stitch.

You will now have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over again.

Pull through both loops.

One single crochet, sc, is complete.

Most of this project is worked in single crochet because it creates a dense fabric suitable for amigurumi and small storage accessories.

Basic Stitch Guide – Increase

An increase, inc, means working two single crochet stitches into the same stitch.

Insert the hook into the next stitch and complete one single crochet.

Insert the hook back into the same stitch and complete another single crochet.

The stitch count increases by one.

Increases are used extensively when creating the head, ears, eyes, nose, and paws.

Basic Stitch Guide – Decrease

A decrease, dec, combines two stitches and reduces the total stitch count.

For a cleaner amigurumi finish, an invisible decrease can be used.

Insert your hook through the front loop of the next stitch.

Without completing the stitch, insert the hook through the front loop of the following stitch.

Yarn over and pull through the two front loops.

Yarn over again and pull through the remaining loops.

One decrease is complete.

Decreases are especially important when shaping and closing the head and narrowing the ears.

Basic Stitch Guide – Slip Stitch

Insert the hook into the next stitch.

Yarn over.

Pull the yarn through the stitch and immediately through the loop already on the hook.

This creates one slip stitch, sl st.

Slip stitches are useful for joining, positioning, and finishing crochet sections without adding much height.

Tips for the Best Result ✨

Work the head in continuous rounds. Avoid joining each round unless you specifically need to reposition your starting point.

Always use a stitch marker to identify the beginning of each round. With only a few stitches in some of the smaller pieces, it is easy to lose track.

Keep your tension firm and consistent. Small amigurumi items look better when the stitches are tight enough that the stuffing does not show between them.

Stuff the head firmly before closing it. Add small portions of fiberfill gradually rather than pushing in one large piece.

Do not stuff the tail because the reference design relies on its soft, flexible shape.

Check the position of the eyes, nose, ears, paws, and flap before sewing. Temporary sewing pins can make alignment much easier.

The tutorial indicates that you may use a small amount of glue to help secure the safety eyes from the inside, but the locking backs should still be properly installed.

When embroidering the whiskers and mouth, avoid pulling the black yarn too tightly. Tight embroidery can distort the shape of the head.

Keep the snap button centered so the flap remains straight when closed.

Before considering the project complete, place your actual earphones into the pouch. This is the best way to confirm that the seams and flap position work correctly.

Finished Project

Once all parts are attached, you will have a finished Crochet Cat Earphone Holder measuring approximately 11–12 cm / 4.3–4.7 inches tall without the ears.

The pink cat has a soft amigurumi appearance while the functional pouch keeps wired earphones organized. The white eyes, pink nose, black whiskers, embroidered smile, paw pads,

curved tail, and snap closure reproduce the distinctive look shown in the tutorial.

This project can also work as a small handmade gift, travel accessory, cable pouch, or decorative crochet organizer.



A useful next step is to make a print-friendly version of this pattern with a materials checklist, row-by-row tables, and a compact US crochet abbreviation chart so it can be used beside you while crocheting.

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