



### **Crochet Fifi**

An amigurumi version of my crabby-looking (but very sweet) little cat, Fifi.

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### **MATERIALS**

#### **Red Heart With Love:**

1 skein Pewter

small amount Black

small amount Aran

Size G(6) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge

2 12mm safety eyes

Yarn needle

Fiberfill

### **Gauge**

Gauge is not crucial for this project; work stitches tightly enough so that the stuffing doesn't show through.

## Measurements

Finished cat is 8" (20cm) tall when seated.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Ears (make 2)

Row 1: Chain 6. Sc into 2nd chain from hook and each ch across--5 sc.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn; sc into each sc across--5sc. Fasten off.

You will have a small crochet square. Fold the square in half diagonally to form a triangle, and use the yarn tail and a yarn needle to sew the two short sides of the triangle to each other, forming a double-thick triangle that is folded on one side and sewn closed on the other two sides. Set ears aside.

### Head

*Worked in the round in a continuous spiral.*

Round 1: Make an adjustable loop and work 6 sc into the loop. Tighten loop.

Round 2: Work 2 sc into each sc around--12 sc.

Round 3: Work 2 sc into each sc around--24 sc.

Round 4: Work 1 sc into each sc around--24 sc.

Round 5: \*1 sc in the next sc; 2 sc in the next sc; repeat from \* around--36 sc.

Rounds 6-12: 1 sc in each sc around--36 sc.

Round 13: \*1 sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around--30 sc.

Round 14: Repeat Round 13--24 sc.

Round 15: Work 1 sc in each sc around--24 sc.

Round 16: \*1 sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around--18 sc.

Round 17: \*1 sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around--12 sc.

The crochet will now pause while the face is made and head is stuff. Leave your working yarn attached (secure the last loop on your hook with a stitch marker or safety pin while you work on the face).

Attach the safety eyes between Rounds 10 and 11. With yarn needle and Black yarn, embroider a triangle nose, two slanted lines for a mouth, and eyebrows if desired. With Aran yarn, embroider a triangle chin.

Sew the ears to the head. Stuff head firmly with fiberfill.

### **Neck and Body**

*Pick up the working yarn and the loop you left off with, and continue crocheting.*

Round 18: 2 sc in each sc around--24 sc.

Rounds 19-21: 1 sc in each sc around--24 sc.

Round 22: \*1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around--36 sc.

Round 23-25: 1 sc in each sc around--36 sc.

Round 26: \*1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from \* around--48 sc.

Round 27: 1 sc in each sc around--48 sc.

Round 28: \*1 sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around--36 sc.

Round 29: 1 sc in each sc around--36 sc.

Round 30: \*1 sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around--24 sc.

Round 31: \*1 sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from \* around--16 sc.

*Stuff neck and body firmly with fiberfill before crocheting the final round.*

Round 32: Sc2tog around--8 sc. Fasten off and weave yarn through remaining 8 sts; pull to tighten. Weave in end.

### **Arms and Legs (make 4)**

*Worked in the round in a continuous spiral.*

Round 1: Make an adjustable loop and work 6 sc into the loop. Pull yarn tail to tighten.

Rounds 2-9: Work 1 sc in each sc around--6sc. Fasten off. Use the yarn tail and a yarn needle to sew the open end of each arm/leg to the body. Weave in ends. (Do not stuff the arms and legs; leaving them unstuffed makes them little softer instead of stiff.)

## **Tail**

Ch 18. Fasten off.

Cut approximately six 3" (8cm) lengths of yarn. Weave each piece through the last chain. Wrap another piece of around the whole bunch of yarn pieces, making a tassel-like lion tail. Trim yarn ends to roughly the same length. Sew other end of tail to the body and weave in ends.

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