

Cat Scarf Crochet Tutorial for Beginners

Introduction

This tutorial will guide you step-by-step to create a cute and cozy cat-themed crochet scarf, perfect for beginners.

You will learn how to crochet each cat face motif and how to assemble them into a full scarf.

No previous crochet experience is necessary—just follow the instructions carefully and enjoy the process!

Materials Needed

- Worsted weight yarn in three colors (white, brown, and black)
- Crochet hook size 3.0–3.5 mm
- Yarn needle for sewing
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

Step 1: Crochet the Cat Head Base

1. Start with a magic ring.
2. Round 1: Work 6 single crochets (SC) into the ring. Close with a slip stitch.
3. Round 2: Increase in each stitch (12 SC total).
4. Round 3: *1 SC, increase* around (18 SC).
5. Round 4: *2 SC, increase* around (24 SC).
6. Continue increasing until the circle reaches the size shown in the pattern.

Step 2: Crochet the Cat Ears

1. Choose the indicated stitch positions shown in the diagram.
2. Work small triangular shapes using SC decreases.
3. Make both ears symmetrical.
4. Sew or crochet the ears directly onto the head base.

Step 3: Add the Facial Details

1. Using black yarn, embroider the eyes with small French knots.
2. Create the nose using one small horizontal stitch.
3. Add the mouth with two diagonal stitches forming an 'X.'
4. Weave in all yarn ends neatly.

Step 4: Assemble the Scarf

1. Make multiple cat heads in alternating colors (white, brown, black).
2. Lay them out in the order you prefer.
3. Use a yarn needle to stitch the heads together, connecting them securely.
4. Continue until the scarf reaches your desired length.
5. Block lightly if needed to shape the scarf.

Finishing Touches

- Ensure all pieces are firmly stitched.
- Trim any loose yarn ends.
- Your adorable cat scarf is now ready to wear or gift!