

Crochet Kitty Cozy



free pattern

Joining in on the Critter Knitters Knit-athon, here's a pattern for a cozy kitty bed.

yarn: Schachenmayr Speed

or 100 yds of any chunky weight yarn

crochet hook: size I (5.5mm)

## abbreviations

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

beg = beginning

join = join with sl st to beginning

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

CROCHET IN THE ROUND (do not turn unless otherwise noted)

- -chain 5, join in round, ch 1
- -round 1: work 11 sc in center of ring, join with sl st in top of beg (12sts), ch 1
- -round 2: work 1 sc in same sp, 2 sc in each sc around, join (24sts), ch 1
- -round 3: 1 sc in each of next 2, \*2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 3\* around, end with 2 sc in next (30sts), ch 1
- -round 4: 1 sc in each of next 8, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 9, 2 sc in next, 1 sc in each of next 9, 2 sc in next (33sts), join, ch 3
- -round 5: 1 dc in each of next 9, 3 dc in next, \*1 dc in each of next 10, 3 dc in next\* around (39sts), join, ch 3
- -round 6: 1 dc, 2 dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 3, 2 dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 3,
- 2 dc in each of next 3, \*1 dc in each of next 2, 2 dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 3, 2 dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 3, 2 dc in each of next 3\* around, join, ch 3
- -round 7: 1 dc in each of next 11, \*2 dc in next, 1 dc, 1 dc and 1 tr in next, 1 tr and
- 1 dc in next, 1 dc, 2 dc in next\*, 1 dc in each of next 12, then repeat stars, 1 dc in each of next 12, then repeat starts, join, ch 3
- -round 8: 1 dc in each of next 11, \*2 dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 2, 2 dc in each of next 4, 1 dc in each of next 2, 2 dc in next\*, 1 dc in each of next 12, then repeat stars, 1 dc in each of next 12, then repeat starts, join, ch 3
- -round 9: 1 dc in each of next 11, \*2 dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 6, 2 dc in each of next 2, 1 dc in each of next 6, 2 dc in next\*, 1 dc in each of next 12, then repeat stars, 1 dc in each of next 12, then repeat starts, join, ch 3, turn
- -round 10: sc around, join, ch 1, turn
- -round 11: sc around, skipping one st on each of 3 corners, join, ch 3, turn
- -round 12: dc around, join, ch 1, turn
- -round 13: sc around, join, finish!!!



**Optional:** with scrap yarn of similar weight, work two rows of sc around top of bed to add some color.

To make corners stick out, work 4 dc at each of three corners.

You can make this kitty bed with any yarn and appropriate hook size.

Choose a crochet hook a bit smaller than what the yarn calls for.