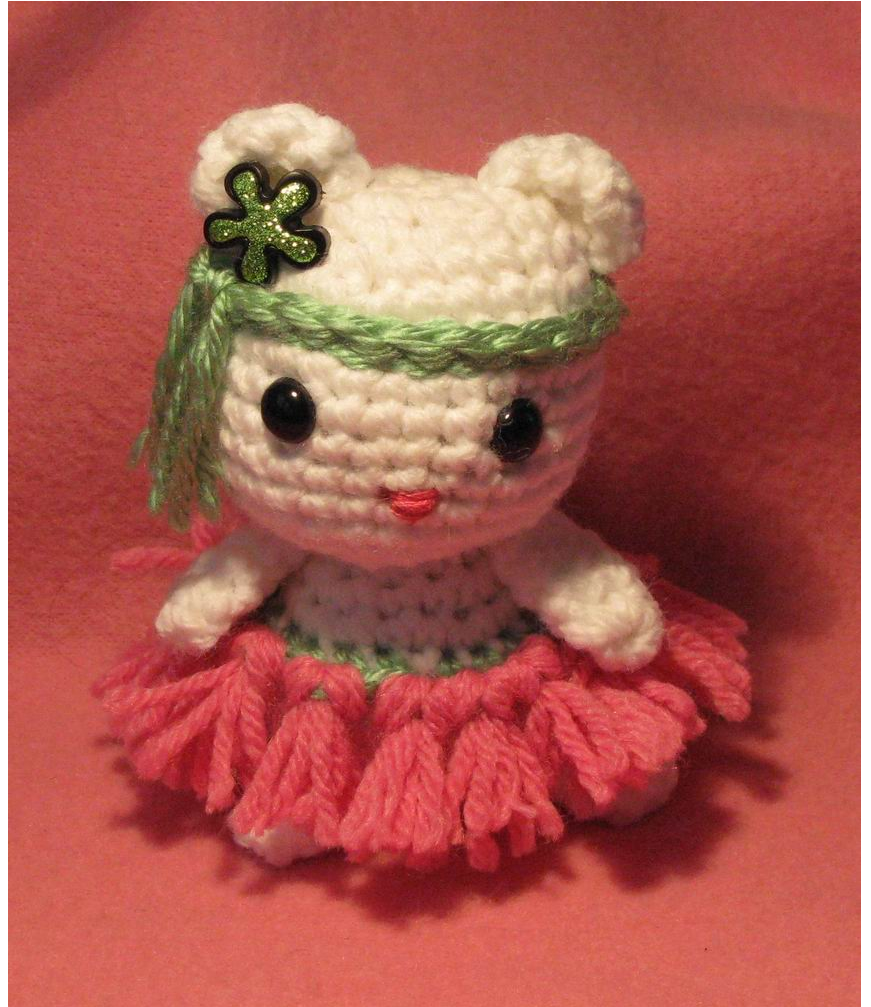




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Amigurumi Hoola Kitty



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Materials:

Size US-F/3.75mm Crochet Hook

Lion Brand Pound of Love - White

Lion Brand Pound of Love - Bubble Gum

Caron Simply Soft - Sage

Pink Embroidery Floss

Polyester Fiberfill

2 - 9mm Safety Eyes

Blunt darning needle

Notes:

- Worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn unless otherwise specified. Use stitch marker to indicate beginning of rounds.
- Yarn listed is what I used - Size may vary with other yarns.

Abbreviations:

- SC = Single Crochet
- Ch = Chain
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- Beg = Beginning
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- Sts = Stitches
- 2tog = Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)
- * = Repeat stitches from * to end of *
- 2nd = Second

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Head:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving a very long tail for sewing. You will use this piece of yarn to sew the head on the body. Position and insert safety eyes; stuff head firmly. Do not sew opening closed.

Head Band:

Rnd 1: With Sage Green Yarn, insert crochet hook into st about 6 rows down on the head and pull yarn through to form a loop. (You will be crocheting directly on the head).

Rnd 2: Sc around head by inserting crochet hook into st and crochet around, you will have approximately 22 sc around. (Don't worry if you have a few or less sts.)

Rnd 3: Sl st through ea sc around.

Fasten off, leave a long tail.

Rnd 4: Double thread yarn through needle and run needle through head band 2 times, secure st with a knot. You will have four loops. Cut loops - you will have 5 strands of yarn.



Ears: (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: Sc in ea sc around

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing. Do not stuff. Fold in half. Sew ears on head just above the head band.

Flower:

I used a decorative button for the flower for her ear. You can use a satin rosette or crochet a small flower or a bow.

Body:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 13: *Sc in next sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing. Stuff body firmly. Sew opening closed, weave in yarn. Flatten bottom of body so Kitty can sit.

Hoola Skirt:

To make the waist band for the hoola skirt:

Rnd 1: With Sage Color Yarn, insert crochet hook in middle of body (about 5 rows down) and pull yarn through to form a loop.



Rnd 2: Sc around body by inserting crochet hook into each stitch on body = 25 sc around.

Fasten off, weave in yarn.

Note: It is ok if you have a couple more or less stitches.



To make the "grass" for the hoola skirt:

Rnd 1: With Bubble Gum Color Yarn, cut 4 - 6" pieces. Fold in half and pull through waist band stitch - pull yarn through loop to form a fringe. Continue around until the hoola skirt is completely covered with fringe, approximately 18 pieces of fringe. Again, depending on the yarn you use, you may have a few more or a few less fringe. It is ok. Continue with fringe until entire skirt is complete. Place your fringe as close together as possible.

Rnd 2: Trim fringe - it should cover the bottom of the body.



Arms: (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2-6: Sc in ea sc around

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing. Do not stuff.

Legs: (make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2-4: Sc in ea sc around

Fasten off, leave a tail long enough for sewing. Do not stuff.

To Assemble:

1. Head is complete - Sew head on to body; weave in yarn.
2. Sew arms just below head, weave in yarn.
3. Sew legs, weave in yarn.
4. Using pink embroidery floss, sew nose.

Your Hoola Kitty is done! She measures 4" tall.

