

# Hello Kitty Tapester With Hearts Scissor Case



## MATERIALS USED:

Worsted Weight Yarn, Small amounts white, red, pink, yellow and black  
Crochet Hook Size E (3.5 mm) and C (3.0 mm)  
Stitch marker (Optional)  
Round Retractable Measuring Tape  
Small Pair of Scissors  
Glue (Optional)

**GAUGE:** Gauge is very important for this project. Rnds 1 - 5 = 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  "

**FINISHED SIZE:** Kitty - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  " to top of ear  
Heart - 8" x 4"

## DIRECTIONS:

READ THROUGH ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO AVOID CONFUSION.  
DO NOT JOIN ROUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.  
DO NOT TURN UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.  
Use a stitch marker to mark your place.

## TAPESTER



With white and E hook, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Pull tight to close.

Rnd 2: 2 sc around.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx st) around.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts) around.

(6 sc)

(12 sc)

(18 sc)

(24 sc)

Rnd 5: (2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 3 sts) around. Join. (30 sc)  
 Rnd 6: Ch 1. Sc in nx 28 sts, leave rem sts unworked. (28 sc)  
 Rnd 7: Ch 1, turn. Sc around. (28 sc)  
 Rnd 8: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. Ch 2. Join to beg st. (28 sc)  
 Rnd 9: Ch 1. Working in each st and ch sp, (dec, sc in nx 3 sts) around. (24 sc)

**\*\*I SEWED ON THE EYES AND NOSE AND EMBROIDERED THE WHISKERS NOW, BUT YOU CAN DO IT LATER IF YOU WANT TO.\*\***

Insert tape measure, making sure that button is on top and the tape is in the hole.

Begin working in Rnds again.

Rnd 10: (Dec, sc in nx 2 sts) around. (18 sc)  
 Rnd 11: (Dec, sc in nx st) around. (12 sc)  
 Rnd 12: Dec around. Join. (6 sc)

FO, leaving a long end. You can either leave the hole open (1) to show the button, or sew it shut (2) by weaving the end in and out of rem sts, pull tight to close and tie off.



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#### EYES (Make 2)



With black and C hook, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work (sc, 2 hdc) twice in ring. Pull tight to close. Join. (6 sc)  
 FO leaving a long end.

Sew eyes to face, making sure that eyes are long rather than wide and the hole is at the top slightly to the right (or left, whichever you choose) for the ear. Embroider 3 whiskers at side of each eye, but not touching.

#### NOSE

With yellow and C hook, work the same as for eyes.

Sew nose to centre of face, between eyes, making sure that they are wide rather than long.

#### EARS

With white and E hook, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring. Pull tight to close. (5 sc)  
 Rnd 2: Sc around. (5 sc)  
 Rnd 3: 2 sc around. (10 sc)  
 Rnd 4 - 5: Sc around. Join at end of Rnd 5. (10 sc)

FO, leave a long end on one ear and weave in end on the other ear.  
Sew one ear to top side of head where there is no hole.

## BOW

With red and C hook, ch 13

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (12 sc)

Row 2 - 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (12 sc)

FO, weave in ends. Wrap centre of bow with red to form the knot in the bow. Leave a long end free to sew to bottom of remaining ear. Place ear with bow over tip of measuring tape. I used a bit of hot glue in the tip of the ear to make sure it stays on.

## HEART



With red and E hook, ch 2.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook. (1 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc. (2 sc)

Row 3 - 4: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (2 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn. (2 sc in nx st) twice. (4 sc)

Row 6 - 7: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (4 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 2 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (6 sc)

Row 9 - 10: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (6 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 4 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (8 sc)

Row 12 - 13: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (8 sc)

Row 14: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 6 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (10 sc)

Row 15 - 16: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (10 sc)

Row 17: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 8 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (12 sc)

Row 18 - 19: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (12 sc)

Row 20: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 10 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (14 sc)

Row 21 - 22: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (14 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 12 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (16 sc)

Row 24 - 25: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (16 sc)

Row 26: Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in nx st, sc in nx 14 sts, 2 sc in nx st. (18 sc)

Row 27 - 28: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (18 sc)

### FIRST BUMP

Row 29: Ch 1, turn. Sc in nx 9 sts, leave rem sts unworked. (9 sc)

Row 30: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (9 sc)

Row 31: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 5 sts, dec. (7 sc)

Row 32: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (7 sc)

Row 33: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 3 sts, dec. (5 sc)

Row 34: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (5 sc)

Row 35: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx st, dec. (3 sc)

FO.

### SECOND BUMP

Row 29: Join red with sc in first unworked st of Row 28, sc across. (9 sc)

Row 30 - 35: Repeat as for FIRST BUMP.

FO

EDGING ROW: Join red with sc in bottom tip of heart, picot, sc in same st. Work 88 sc evenly around entire heart, I put a sl st between the "bumps" to define them more. (90 sc)

FO, weave in end.

## **POCKET**

With pink, ch 2.

Row 1 - 22: Work the same as for HEART.

### **FIRST BUMP**

Row 23: Ch 1, turn. Sc in nx 7 sts, leave rem sts unworked. (7 sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx 3 sts, dec. (5 sc)

Row 25: Ch 1, turn. Sc across. (5 sc)

Row 26: Ch 1, turn. Dec, sc in nx st, dec. (3 sc)

FO

### **SECOND BUMP**

Row 23: Join pink with sc in first unworked st of Row 22, sc across. (7 sc)

Row 24 - 26: Work the same as for FIRST BUMP.

FO

EDGING: Work the same as for HEART, only work 65 sc instead of 88. (67 sc)

FO. Place pocket on top of Heart, lining up the bottoms and sides. Whipstitch or sl st both sides together, making sure to go through both loops of both pieces using either red or pink (or whatever colour you want!) I sl st with pink.

**\*\*NOTE: I MADE A CH FROM THE TOP OF THE HEART TO THE SCISSORS AND ANOTHER ONE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HEART TO THE BOTTOM OF THE KITTY.**

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And please feel free to send me pics of your finished work too. I'd love to see them!

# MAMA24BOYZ'S TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

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sc - **single crochet**: Insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through both lps on hook to complete stitch.

hdc - **half double crochet**: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

beg - **beginning**

ch - **chain**

dc - **double crochet**: Yo, insert hook in nx st or sp, draw up a lp, (3 lps on hook), (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice to complete stitch.

dec - **Single Crochet Decrease**: Insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

lp(s) - **loop(s)**

rep - **repeat**

rnd - **round**

nx - **next**

RS - **Right Side facing you**

sk - **skip**

st(s) - **stitch(es)**

sl st - **slip stitch**

sp(s) - **space(s)**

tog - **together**

WS - **Wrong Side facing you**

hd dec - **Half Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through last 5 lps on hook to complete stitch.

Dc dec - **Double Crochet Decrease**: Yo, insert hook in st indicated, draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in nx st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through last 3 lps on hook to complete stitch.

FLO - **Front Loop Only**: Insert hook in front lp of nx st as indicated.

BLO - **Back Loop**: Insert hook in back loop of nx st as indicated.

Yo - **yarn over**

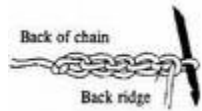
FR - **Foundation Row**

FO - **Fasten Off**

picot - ch 3, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook

I have found a great tutorial for the **Magic Ring** here <http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/>

\*To make a neater edge on your finished piece, work your beginning row in the back ridge of your foundation chain.



\*To make weaving in ends easier, wherever you can, crochet over the tail while continuing working on your piece. Other ends should be left long then weaved 2" one way and 2" back the other way to secure the end.

\*If you are making an ami, weave your end into the ami one way then out the other side and through again. Cut the tail close to the ami and play around with it to get it back inside.

\*To change colours its easiest to work to the end of where you need colour 1, then begin working your final stitch, but use the new colour to finish the stitch. Cover the old colour with the new colour by working over it.

\*When joining a new strand of yarn to a piece, join your yarn in the stitch **BEFORE** the joining. This way the joining won't be as noticeable.

\*Join with a sc instead of (sl st, ch 1, sc) where applicable. This makes your join less noticeable.

\*When dec at the beg of the next row, do not ch 1 when you turn. This will get rid of the "step" look to the piece and leaves a cleaner edge.