



Furry Mouse Toy



Pattern is worked continuously without joining or turning between rounds. To help keep track of your stitches, it may be helpful to place a stitch marker at the beginning of each round.



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For Garfield, Oreo, and Dash.

MOUSE

Worked from tail to nose.

With MC, ch 17. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and next 15 ch.

Rnd 1. Add CC; with one strand of MC and one strand of CC held together, 7 sc in last un-worked ch. 7 sc.

Mouse is worked holding one strand of MC and one strand of CC together from this point forward.

Rnd 2. 2 sc in ea sc around. 14 sc.

Rnd 3. *2 sc in 1st sc, 1 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 21 sc.

Rnd 7. *Dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. 14 st.

Rnd 8. Sc in ea st around.

Rnd 9. Place stitch marker for 1st ear. Dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc; place stitch marker for 2nd ear. Dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, *sc in next sc, dec 1 sc in next sc; rep from * around. 9 st.

Rnd 10. Rep rnd 8.

Stuff body half-full with polyester fiber stuffing, add catnip, then fill rest of body with stuffing.

Rnd 11. Rep rnd 7. 6 st.

Finished Size:

4.5" long, excluding tail.

Skill Level:

Intermediate.

Materials:

Main Color – Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Worsted Weight or 4/medium weight yarn

Contrasting Color – Lion Brand® Fun Fur or 5/bulky weight eyelash yarn

Size H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook

Dried catnip

Polyester fiber stuffing

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

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Rnd 12. Rep rnd 9. Join with sl st in 1st sc of this rnd; finish off. 3 st.

EARS – make 2.

Worked from base to tip.

With MC, ch 2.

Row 2. 2 sc in 1st sc, 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc; finish off. 5 sc.

Row 1. 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 3 sc.

Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Sew one ear to each of the marked stitches.

Abbreviations:

CC	contrasting color	ea	each	rep	repeat	sc	single crochet
ch	chain	MC	main color	rnd	round	sl st	slip stitch
dec	decrease	mm	millimeter	rnds	rounds	st	stitch

⚠WARNING

Yarn can be harmful if swallowed. Supervise your cat with this toy at all times. Not intended for cats prone to ingesting yarn or wool.