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# Black Cat Garland





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### **STATS**

Each cat motif is approximately 3 inches wide.

# **MATERIALS**

**YARN:** Paintbox yarns cotton aran in:

**A** - Black (1 x 50g / 93yds)

**B** - Seville Orange (1 x 50g / 93yds)

**HOOK:** 4.00mm (US size G-6)

**OTHER:** Tapestry needle

Stitch marker

Small amount of cream color yarn to embroider

eyes and nose

This pattern can be made with any sport or worsted weight yarn.

The size of motifs may vary depending on the size of hook and yarn used.

# **TERMINOLOGY**

# This pattern uses US terminology.

MR	magic ring	ch	chain
st	stitch	sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	inc	increase
dc	double crochet	hdc	half double crochet
tr	treble crochet	dtr	double treble crochet
F/O	fasten off	()	repeat the steps in brackets
11	total no. of sts per round		

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#### **NOTES**

1. Each cat motif is worked separately and later joined together to form a garland.

2. The amount of yarn listed in materials is approximately for 6 motifs.

3. If you don't want to make a garland, you can easily use the individual cat motifs as hanging decorations, gift toppers, or even coasters!

# **CAT MOTIF**

Using the color A (Black) yarn, begin with an MR.

**Round 1**: 6 sc in MR [6]

**Round 2:** (3 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st) x 2 [12]

**Round 3**: 1 sc; (inc) x 3; 3 sc; (inc) x 3; 2 sc [18]

**Round 4**: 2 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 3 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 1 sc [24]

**Round 5**: 3 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 6 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 3 sc [30]

**Round 6**: 4 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 9 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 5 sc [36]

• We will crochet the cat's ears in the next two rounds.

**Round 7**: 5 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; 12 sc; (inc, sc) x 3; {1hdc, 1dc} in next st; {1tr, 1dtr, 1tr} in next st; {1dc, 1hdc} in next st; 1 sc in next st; sl st in next 3 sts

Round 8: sl st in next 2 sts; 1 sc; {1hdc, 1dc} in next st; {1tr, 1dtr, 1tr} in next st; {1dc,1hdc} in next st; 1 sc, sl st into next st

F/O and weave in the end.

#### **JOINING**

Using the <u>color B</u> (Seville Orange) yarn ch 25.

**Round 1**: Join to the cat's ear with a sl st at the top of dtr crochet. Ch 20, join to the other ear with a sl st at the top of dtr crochet. Ch 20

Repeat round 1 until all motifs have been joined. Ch 25 and F/O.

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## **FINISHING**

1.) Using the cream color yarn embroider the eyes and nose on the face.

2. Using the orange color yarn embroider the whiskers on each side of the face. To hide the cord that is behind the cat's face, use 1-2 stitches to neatly secure it.



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