

Angus The Goat

Crochet pattern by kouvarakia



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Angus The Goat-Lust:

Angus is the kind of crafter who walks into a yarn store and has to lustily touch every skein. He needs to pet and smell them and sometimes, if nobody is looking, he cuddles the yarn balls and talks to them. His favorite yarn is cashmere, do I need to tell you why?

- I don't blame you Angus! It feels wonderful to surround yourself in such marvelous fiber.

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MATERIALS

Yarn:

Fingering weight, cotton yarn in ivory, beige and white. Small amount of Black embroidery thread for the eyebrows.

For my sample I use Scheepjes Catona in the colorways: Linen (505), Caramel (506) and Snow White (106).

Crochet Hook:

2.5 mm crochet hook.

Notions:

Fiberfill for stuffing, 8 mm safety eyes, pins, tapestry needle, stitch marker, scissors.

GAUGE

26 stitches and 27 rows in single crochet worked in the round, with 2.5 mm crochet hook = 10 cm.

Gauge is not important for this project. However, changes might affect the finished measurements and the safety eyes size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 13 cm (5.2 in) tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology.

mc: magic circle

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

inc: increase 1 st. (2 sc in the same st)

dec: decrease 1 st (single crochet 2 sts together)

hdc: half double crochet

blo: back loops only

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

rnds: rounds

{...}: repeat enclosed instructions the amount of times indicated

[...]: the enclosed instructions are worked in the same st

(...): total number of sts of the round and/or additional information

Unless otherwise noted, all the individual parts of the pattern are worked in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of your rounds.



pic1

Head

Use ivory yarn.

Round 1: In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

Round 2: 6 inc. (12 sts).

Round 3: {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

Round 4: {2 sc, inc} 6 times. (24 sts).

Round 5: {3 sc, inc} 6 times. (30 sts).

Round 6: {4 sc, inc} 6 times. (36 sts).

Rounds 7-11: 5 rnds. 36 sc. (36 sts).

Round 12: 10 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc, 3 inc, 14 sc. (42 sts).

Rounds 13-15: 3 rnds. 42 sc. (42 sts).

Round 16: {5 sc, dec} 6 times. (36 sts).

Round 17: {4 sc, dec} 6 times. (30 sts).

Insert the safety eyes between rnds 10 and 11, in the same side as the increases, approx. 8 sts apart.

Round 18: {3 sc, dec} 6 times. (24 sts).

Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Round 19: {2 sc, dec} 6 times. (18 sts).

Round 20: {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

Round 21: 6 dec. (6 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 6 stitches, then pull to close the hole. Weave in the end. Pic1.



Body

Use ivory yarn.

Round 1: In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

Round 2: 6 inc. (12 sts).

Round 3: {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

Round 4: {2 sc, inc} 6 times. (24 sts).

Round 5: {3 sc, inc} 6 times. (30 sts).

Rounds 6-9: 4 rnds. 30 sc. (30 sts).

Round 10: {3 sc, dec} 6 times. (24 sts).

Round 11: 24 sc. (24 sts).

Stuff the body with fiberfill.

Round 12: {2 sc, dec} 6 times. (18 sts).

Round 13: 18 sc. (18 sts).

Round 14: {1 sc, dec} 6 times. (12 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.
Pic2.



Arms and Legs

Use ivory and beige yarn. Make four.

Start with beige.

Round 1: In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

Round 2: 6 inc. (12 sts).

Round 3: 12 sc blo. (12 sts).

Change to ivory.

Round 4: 12 sc blo. (12 sts).

Rounds 5-6: 2 rnds. 12 sc. (12 sts).

Stuff the arm (or leg) lightly with fiberfill.

Round 7: {1 sc, dec} 4 times. (8 sts).

Round 8: 8 sc. (8 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail sewing.
Weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 8 stitches, then pull to close the hole. Leave the rest of the tail for sewing. Pic3.

Snout

Use ivory yarn.

Round 1: In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

Round 2: 6 inc. (12 sts).

Round 3: {1 sc, inc} 6 times. (18 sts).

Rounds 4-5: 2 rnds. 18 sc. (18 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.
Pic4.



Ears

Use ivory yarn. Make two.

Round 1: In mc work 6 sc. (6 sts).

Round 2: {1 sc, inc} 3 times. (9 sts).

Round 3: {2 sc, inc} 3 times. (12 sts).

Rounds 4-6: 3 rnds. 12 sc. (12 sts).

Round 7: {2 sc, dec} 3 times. (9 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.
Fold the ears in middle and secure in place
with a few stitches. Pic5.

Horns

Use white yarn. Make two.

Round 1: In mc work 4 sc. (4 sts).

Round 2: inc, 3 sc. (5 sts).

Round 3: inc, 4 sc. (6 sts).

Round 4: inc, 5 sc. (7 sts).

Round 5: inc, 6 sc. (8 sts).

Round 6: 8 sc. (8 sts).

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.
Pic6.



Beard and Tail

Use ivory yarn. Make two.

The beard and the tail are worked in rows.

Row 1: Ch 5, turn. Starting on the second ch from hook work 1 sl st, 2 sc, 1 hdc.

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Pic7.



Assembly

- Use beige yarn to embroider the nose to the snout. Pic8.
- Stuff the snout with fiberfill and sew it to the head. Pic9.
- Sew the ears to the head. Pic10.
- Stuff the horns with fiberfill and sew them on the top of the head. Pic11.
- Sew the head to the body. Pic12.
- Sew the arms to the sides of the body. Pic13.
- Sew the legs to the bottom side of the body. Pic13.
- Sew the beard under the snout. Pic14.
- Sew the tail on the back side of the body. Pic15.
- Use black thread to embroider the eyebrows. Pic16.
- Weave in any remaining ends.







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