



Cat Paws Christmas Stocking

Treat the loveable pet members of your family to some holiday goodies so they'll have their own fun come Christmas morning. This stocking for your kitty is easy to crochet and will complete your group of family stockings.

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EASY

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Stocking measures 13½" long.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 316 Soft White **A**, 624 Tea Leaf **B**, and 319 Cherry Red **C** and 312 Black for fish face **D**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US Size H-8].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 3"; 12 rows = 3" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook/needles to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations

Inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

Dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Side (Make 2)

With **A**, ch 34.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 31 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch work 32 sc; turn – 67 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in 32 sc, [inc] 3 times, sc in remaining 32 sc; turn – 70 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in 33 sc, inc, sc in next 2 sc, inc, sc in 33 sc; turn – 72 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in 34 sc, [inc] 4 times, sc in 34 sc; turn – 76 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in 37 sc, [inc] twice, sc in 37 sc; turn – 78 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in 37 sc, [inc] 4 times, sc in 37 sc; turn – 82 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in 37 sc, inc, sc in next 6 sc, inc, sc in 37 sc; turn – 84 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in 38 sc, inc, sc in next 2 sc, [inc] twice, sc in next 2 sc, inc, sc in 38 sc; turn – 88 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in 27 sc, hdc in next 10 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next 6 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next 10 sc, sc in next 27 sc; turn – 92 sts.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in 30 sts, [skip 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, skip 3 sts, sc in next st] twice, sc in next st, [skip 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, skip 3 sts, sc in next st] twice, sc in 29 sts; turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in 32 sts, [inc] 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, [inc] 3 times, sc in next 6 sts, [inc] 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, [inc] 3 times, sc in 32 sc. Fasten off.

Center Paw

With **B** ch 6.

Round 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch; do not join but work in continuous rounds – 12 sc.





Round 2: Inc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, [inc] 3 times, sc in next 3 sc, [inc] twice – 18 sc.

Round 3: (Sc, hdc) in first sc, (hdc, dc) in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, slip st in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, (dc, hdc) in next sc, (hdc, sc) in next sc, sc in remaining 11 sc. Fasten off. Sew in place on front side of stocking.

Toe Prints (Make 4)

Round 1: With **B** ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: Inc in each sc around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Fish

Row 1: With **C** ch 2; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, inc in each sc across; turn – 6 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next sc, inc, sc to last 2 sc; inc, sc in last sc; turn – 8 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 5: Repeat Row 3 – 10 sc.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 – 12 sc.

Row 8: Repeat Row 4.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc; fin: ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, hdc in last ch, sc in last 6 sc; turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, skip fin, sc in last 6 sc; turn.

Row 11: Repeat Row 4.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first sc, dec, sc to last 3 sc; dec, sc in last sc; turn – 10 sc.

Row 13: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 14 and 15: Repeat Row 12 – 6 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [dec] twice, sc in last sc; turn – 4 sc.

Row 17: Repeat Row 4.

Row 18: Ch 4, (2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in first sc, slip st in next 2 sc, (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr) in last sc; turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, slip st in 2 slip sts, sc in next 5 sts and in top of ch-4. Fasten off.

With **D**, embroider eyes and mouth. Sew Fish in place.

Finishing

Sew front and back sides together through both loops of last row.

Border and Hanging Loop

Join **A** in top center back st of stocking with sc; work sc evenly around; ch 10 for hanger; sc in each sc around to last 2 sc; skip last 2 sc, work 16 dc in ch-10 loop, skip first 2 sc of last round; join with a slip st in next sc. Fasten off.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

