

Finished part 8 + bonus pattern.



Bonus pattern – party hat!

Since this CAL is to celebrate my birthday I figured the cat needed a party hat!

Party hat:

Start with detail color

1: 3 sc in magic ring = 3

2: inc x 3 = 6

3: 1 sc in every st = 6

4: (1 sc, inc) x 3 = 9

5: 1 sc in every st = 9

6: (2 sc, inc) x 3 = 12

7: 1 sc in every st = 12

8: (3 sc, inc) x 3 = 15

9: 1 sc in every st = 15

10: make an edging along the bottom in white with reverse crochet – see video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=179exZEyXgo&ab_channel=JuneGilbank

Finish off and fasten threads.



Tassels

Chain 23. Make 1 sl st in every other stitch along your chain, and finish off. I made 3 of these, 2 white and 1 purple. Sew them on to the top of the hat.



Now you can choose whether to keep it as is, and fill it with stuffing and sew it directly on to the head, or if you want to make a strap, so that you can take it on and off.

Strap

In the same color as the hat(detail color)

1: 7 sc in magic ring = 7

2: inc x 7 = 14

3: 1 sl st in the next st, chain 40, and fasten it to the other side with 1 sl st (ca. 7 sts away).

Finish off and leave a long tail that you can use to sew it on to the hat with.



Stuff the hat in the top, but not the whole hat. Sew the round part of the strap to the hat, just below the white part, but stop a little before reaching the end to stuff the bottom of the hat, before you sew it closed.



The hat sits a bit loosely, but if you fasten it at the back of the head, far down, it sits pretty well. 😊

