

American Luck Cat Coaster Pattern

Shell Stitch Cluster

10-Lobed Scalloped Border

Lavender Edging

Cat Tail (Rows 1-20)

Ear Chart

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Open Network Mesh

COLOR KEY

- Cream
- Lavender
- Pink
- Gray

STITCH SYMBOL KEY (USA TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- Cluster = 3-dc cluster
- picot
- slip stitch

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This beautiful crochet project features a sleeping cat resting on a delicate open mesh lace background with a large flower accent and a 10-lobed scalloped border. The design uses soft cream, lavender, pink, and gray tones to create a cozy and elegant decoration perfect for tables, walls, or nursery décor.

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Materials Needed

- Worsted weight cotton yarn or crochet thread
- Cream yarn
- Lavender yarn
- Pink yarn
- Gray yarn
- Crochet hook suitable for your yarn
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Small embroidery needle
- Black embroidery thread
- Paper stuffing or light fiberfill for nose shaping (optional)
- Scissors

Finished Size

The finished doily size will vary depending on yarn and hook choice. Using crochet thread creates a delicate lace version, while cotton yarn makes a larger decorative mat.

USA Crochet Abbreviations

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- picot = ch 3, slip stitch into first chain
- sl st = slip stitch

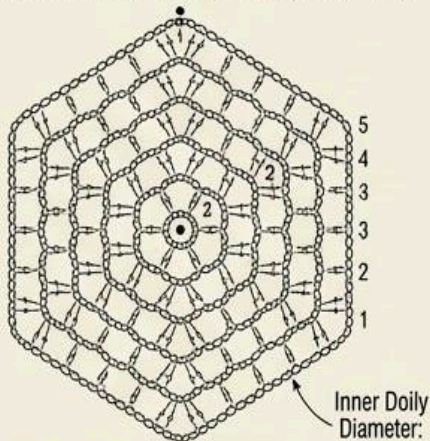
Color Guide

- Cream = Cat body and inner lace
- Lavender = Flower and outer edging
- Pink = Nose
- Gray = Cat markings

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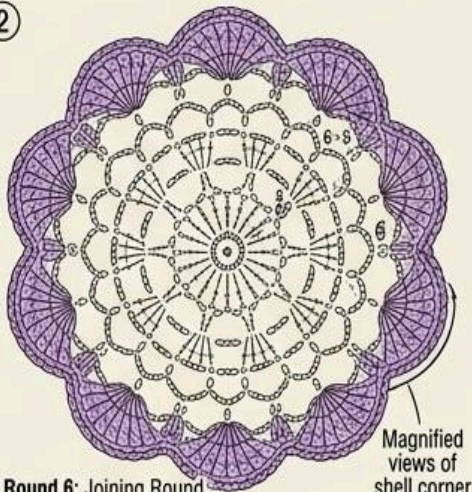
TECHNICAL CROCHET DIAGRAM: SLEEPING CAT DOILY WITH FOUR-LEAF CLOVER (US TRADITIONAL STITCHES)

① Hexagonal Lace Doily Base (White Yarn)



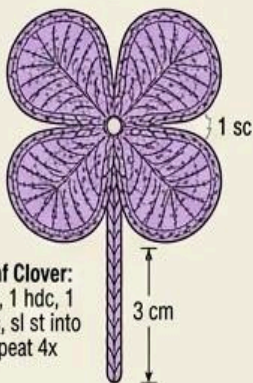
Round 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring (MR)
Rounds 2-5: Chain loop mesh, increase pattern
Detailed joining point illustration

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Round 6: Joining Round
Round 7: 12 Scalloped Shell motifs
Magnified views of shell corner and center

④ Four-Leaf Clover (3D Construction, Purple Yarn)



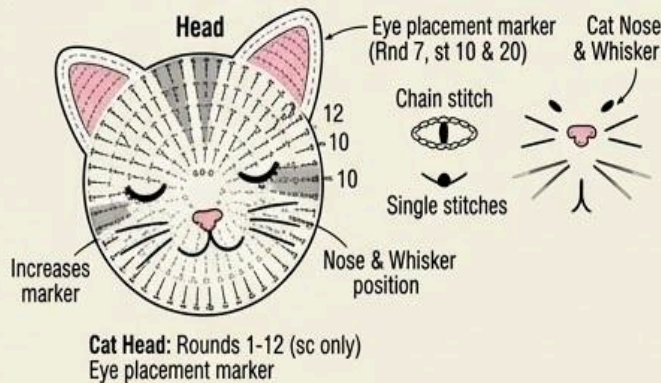
Four-Leaf Clover:
MR, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, sl st into MR, repeat 4x



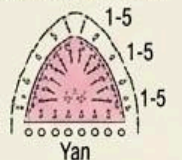
Legend

- - Chain - ch
- - Slip stitch - sl st
- × - Single crochet - sc
- ┆ - Half double crochet - hdc
- ┆ - Double crochet - dc
- ┆ - Treble crochet - tr
- ◊ - Picot stitch
- ∧ - Fringe/Whiskers: a specialized line
- - Joining point/seam
- - Start position: solid black dot

③ Sleeping Cat (3D Construction, White Yarn)



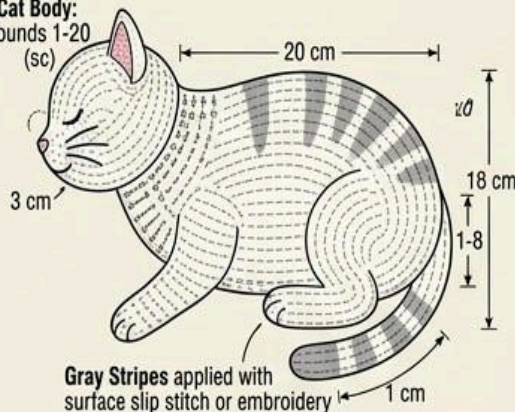
Cat Ear Ear Detail



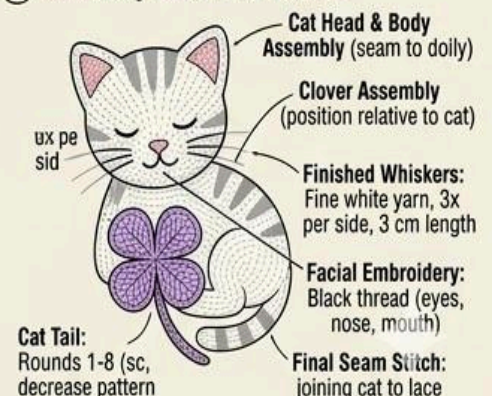
Cat Ear Detail (2x): Row 1-5 (sc/sl st triangle)



Cat Body: Rounds 1-20 (sc)



⑤ Assembly and Finish Details



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Before You Begin

This project is worked in sections:

1. Floral center
2. Cat body
3. Tail and ears
4. Open mesh lace background
5. Shell stitch edging
6. 10-lobed scalloped border
7. Embroidery finishing

Work slowly and use stitch markers frequently to keep the shape symmetrical.

: Crochet the Floral Center

Start with lavender yarn.

Round 1

- Make a magic ring
- Ch 3
- Work 15 dc into ring
- Join with sl st to top of beginning ch-3

You should have 16 stitches total.

Round 2

- Ch 2
- Work 2 dc in each stitch around
- Join with sl st

Round 3

Create flower petals.

In each group:

- Work 1 sc
- 1 hdc
- 5 dc
- 1 hdc
- 1 sc

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Repeat around to create layered petals.

Fasten off lavender yarn.

Round 4

Join lavender again behind petals.

- Ch 5
- Skip one petal
- Sl st behind next petal

Repeat around to create a second layer foundation.

Round 5

Inside each loop:

- 1 sc
- 1 hdc
- 7 dc
- 1 hdc
- 1 sc

This creates the large layered flower seen in the center.

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: Crochet the Cat Body

Using cream yarn.

The body is worked in continuous expanding rounds around the flower.

Round 1

Attach yarn behind flower.

- Ch 3
- Work 15 dc around flower edge
- Join with sl st

Round 2

- 2 dc in each stitch around

Round 3

- 1 dc in next stitch
- 2 dc in next stitch

Repeat around.

Round 4–8

Continue increasing evenly to form a large oval circle.

The body should begin curving naturally into the sleeping cat shape.

Shaping the Back

On one side of the circle:

- Work additional dc rows only across half the body
- Turn after each row

This creates the raised rounded back.

Shaping the Head

At the upper left area:

- Work short rows using dc and hdc
- Decrease gently toward the nose area

The head should appear tucked inward as if the cat is sleeping.

: Create the Cat Ears 🐾

Each ear is worked separately directly onto the head.

Ear Foundation

- Attach cream yarn
- Ch 1
- Work 12 sc across ear base

Ear Rows

Decrease each row:

- Skip first stitch
- Sc across
- Skip last stitch

Repeat until ear becomes pointed.

Inner Ear Detail

Using gray yarn:

- Work small rows of hdc inside ear center

Fasten off.

Repeat for second ear.

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: Crochet the Tail 🐾

The tail is worked separately in rows.

Rows 1–20

Using cream yarn:

- Ch 8
- Work dc across
- Turn

Continue for 20 rows while slightly decreasing one edge every few rows to create a curved tail.

Tail Markings

Using gray yarn:

- Surface crochet small stripe sections across the tail

Sew tail onto lower left side of body.

: Add Gray Fur Markings ✨

Attach gray yarn.

Use surface slip stitches and small hdc rows to create patches across:

- Back
- Head
- Tail
- Legs

Keep markings soft and slightly irregular for a realistic sleeping kitten effect.

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: Crochet the Open Network Mesh 🕸

Join cream yarn behind cat.

Mesh Round 1

- Ch 7
- Skip 3 stitches
- Sc into next stitch

Repeat around entire cat.

Mesh Round 2

- Sl st into first loop

- Ch 5
- Sc into next loop

Repeat around.

Mesh Round 3–6

Continue building connected loops around the cat.

The mesh should spread outward evenly into a circular lace frame.

Use stitch markers to maintain spacing.

: Shell Stitch Cluster Border

Switch to lavender yarn.

Border Round

In each mesh loop work:

- 1 sc
- Ch 2
- 7 dc fan
- Ch 2
- 1 sc

Repeat around.

The shell clusters should resemble soft petals or feathers.

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: Crochet the 10-Lobed Scalloped Border

This large braided border forms the dramatic outer edge.

Foundation

- Ch 12
- Attach to next shell section with sc

Repeat around entire doily.

You should create 10 large rounded sections.

Braided Scallop Row

Inside each large loop:

- Work 12 dc
- Ch 3
- 12 dc

Next round:

- Work front post dc around stitches to create a braided raised effect

Repeat around all 10 lobes.

Lavender Edging

Final edging:

- Sc evenly around
- Add picots every few stitches

This creates the delicate lavender finish shown in the chart.

: Embroider the Face 🐱

Using black embroidery thread:

Eyes

Create sleepy curved eyes with simple curved stitches.

Add tiny eyelashes using straight stitches.

Nose

Using pink yarn or embroidery thread:

- Stitch a small heart-shaped nose

Mouth **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS:** <https://craftsforlove.com/>

Add two tiny curved lines under nose.

Optional Nose Padding

Place a tiny amount of paper stuffing beneath the nose embroidery before tightening stitches for a slightly raised effect.

: Blocking the Finished Piece 🧵

Blocking is very important for lace projects.

How to Block

- Soak project in lukewarm water
- Gently squeeze excess water
- Lay flat on blocking board or towel
- Pin each scallop carefully
- Shape ears and tail
- Allow to dry completely

Blocking opens the mesh lace beautifully and defines all scalloped edges.

: Helpful Tips for Success

- Use stitch markers often
- Count stitches after every major round
- Keep tension relaxed for lace sections
- Steam blocking helps shape the flower petals
- Cotton yarn gives the cleanest lace definition
- Embroider facial details slowly for symmetry

: Customization Ideas

You can personalize your sleeping cat doily by:

- Changing flower colors
- Adding ribbon bows
- Using pastel rainbow yarn
- Making larger ears
- Adding whiskers with fishing line
- Creating matching coasters

: Final Thoughts

This sleeping cat crochet doily combines lacework, floral motifs, and adorable animal design into one elegant handmade project. The layered flower center, open mesh background, and braided scalloped edging create a stunning decorative piece that looks beautiful in bedrooms, craft rooms, nurseries, or gift baskets.

Take your time with each section, enjoy the process, and soon you will have a gorgeous handmade crochet cat masterpiece full of charm and personality.

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