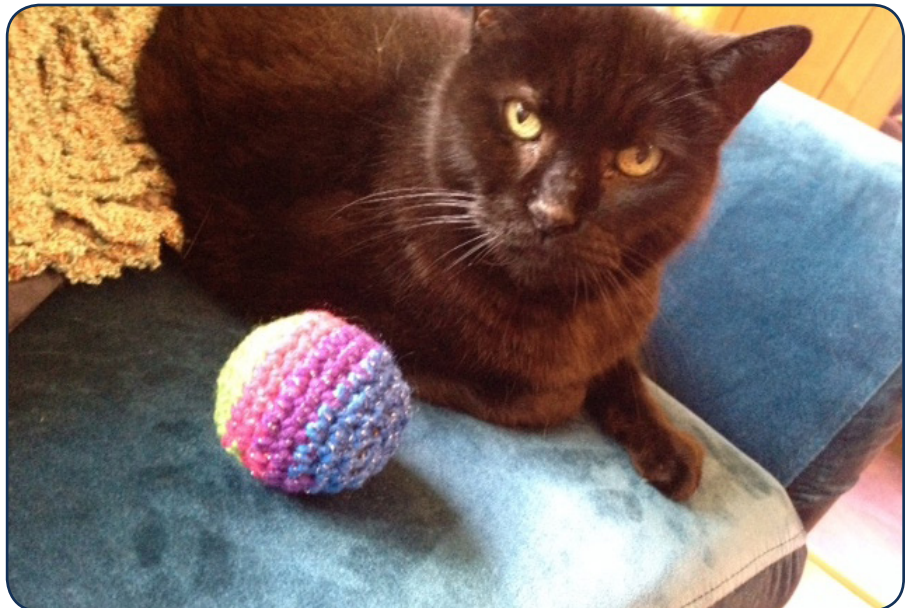


Love Our Kitty Toy

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Yarn

Use any scrap yarn you have. Recommending a value based yarn that holds together really well as the cat will carry this around and/or play with it.



Fold up fabric with catnip inside. Then roll. Tie shut. This will be inserted inside the ball when ready.

Materials Needed

1. Spare yarn. Shown in picture is discontinued Red Heart Celebration yarn.
2. 4.5 mm / G Hook
3. Tapestry Needle
4. Spare fabric to roll up catnip.
5. Polyfil stuffing.
6. Add catnip if you wish.
7. Stitch Marker

Prepare 2" wide fabric insert with catnip, if you wish.



Hook

- 4.5 mm / G Hook

Abbreviations

Beg - Begin(ning)
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 Ch = Chain
 Rep = Repeat
 Sl St = Slip Stitch
 Sc = Single Crochet
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet
 Hdc2tog = Half Double Crochet 2 Together
 Dc = Double Crochet
 Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rnd 1: Ch 3. 6 hdc into beg ch. Do not join. Mark last st with stitch marker to be able to count rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 hdc into each st around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Rnd 3: *1 hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next. Repeat * around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Rnd 4: *1 hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next. Repeat * around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Rnd 5: *1 hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next. Repeat * around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Rnds 6 - 10: 1 hdc in each st around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Insert fabric catnip cylinder inside. Stuff polyfil around the cylinder to fill out toy. Continue to add polyfil as you close off the ball.

Rnd 11: *1 hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog. Repeat * around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Rnd 12: *1 hdc in next st, hdc2tog. Repeat * around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Rnd 13: *Hdc2tog. Repeat * around. Do not join. Move stitch marker to last st.

Cut yarn with long tail. Use tapestry needle to collect the remaining sts and sew

Dimitri, shown in picture, died in 2017 of old age.



Place Catnip Fabric: Put inside and stuff around the cylinder. Continue to add polyfil stuffing as you begin to crochet it closed.



