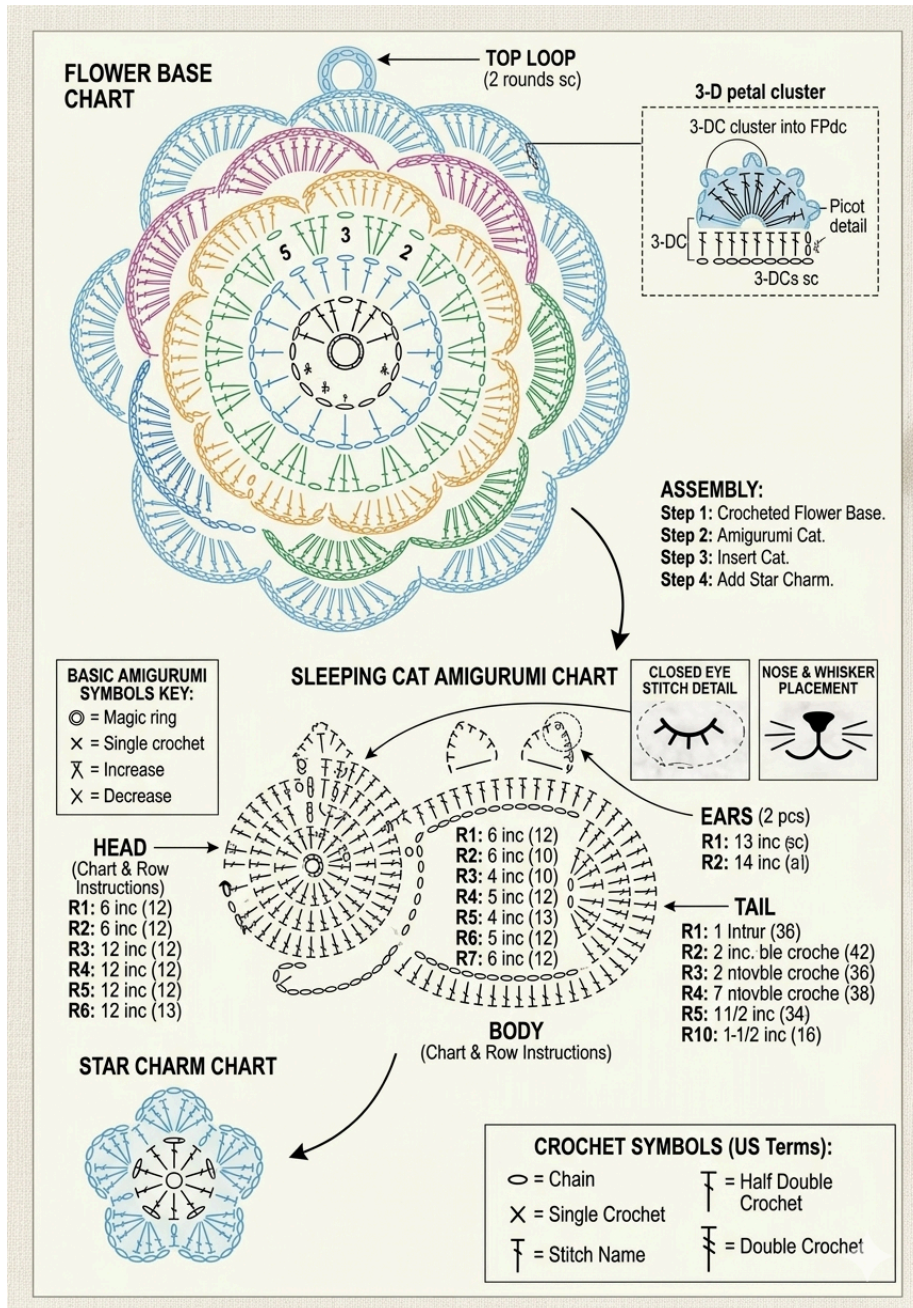


Crochet Sleeping Kitten Flower

This adorable crochet wall hanging features a sleeping white kitten nestled inside a large layered flower. The design combines lacework, dimensional petals, amigurumi techniques, and delicate embellishments to create a charming decorative piece perfect for nurseries, bedrooms, craft rooms, or as a handmade gift.



Materials Needed

Yarn

- Light Blue Worsted Weight Yarn (#4)
- White Worsted Weight Yarn (#4)
- Black Embroidery Thread
- Small amount of Beige or Cream Yarn (optional)

Hook

- 3.5 mm (E)
- 4 mm (G)

Additional Supplies

- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Metal jump ring (optional)
- Hanging cord or ribbon

Finished Size

- Flower: approximately 8–10 inches (20–25 cm)
- Cat: approximately 4 inches (10 cm)
- Hanging length: approximately 12 inches (30 cm)

Crochet Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease

- st = stitch
- sp = space

H2: Step 1 – Creating the Center Flower Ring

The center flower supports both the kitten and the decorative petals.

Using light blue yarn.

Round 1

Create a Magic Ring.

Work 12 dc into the ring.

Pull tight.

Join with a slip stitch.

(12 stitches)

Round 2

Ch 3.

Work 2 dc into each stitch around.

Join.

(24 stitches)

Round 3

Ch 5.

Skip 1 stitch.

Sc into next stitch.

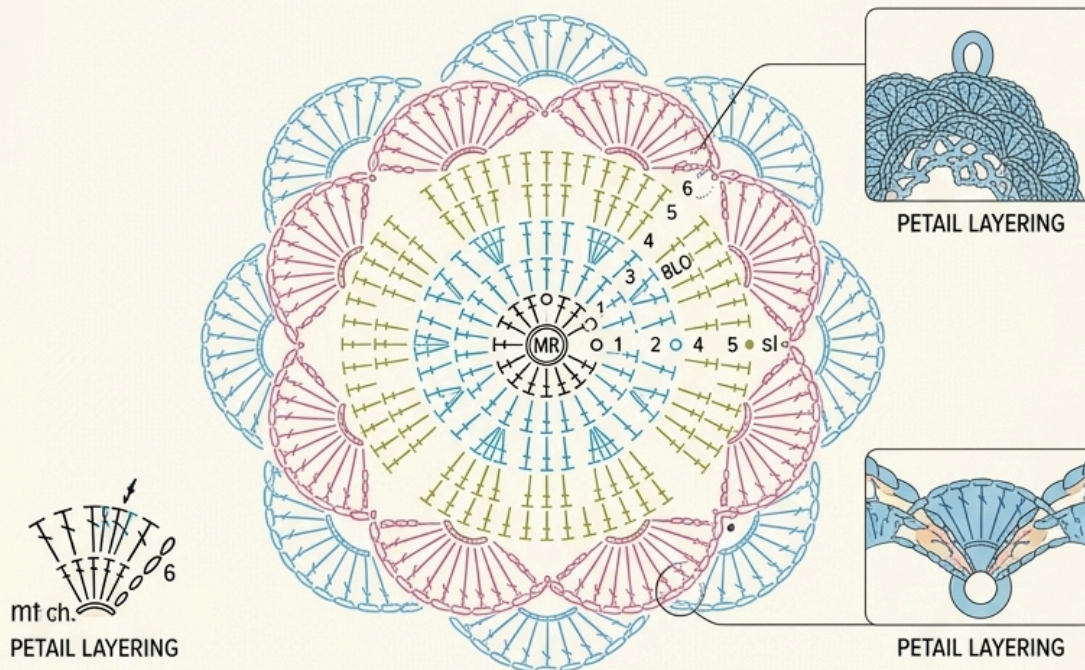
Repeat around.

You will create multiple chain loops.

These loops form the lace center seen behind the kitten.

CROCHET PATTERN CHART: AMIGURUMI SLEEPING CAT & NEST ORNAMENT

FLOWER BASE CHART (Main Body)



STITCH LEGEND

- ✕ = sc
- ⌈ = dc
- = sl st
- ⌈ = Front-Loop Only (FLO)
- ⌋ = Back-Loop Only (BLO)
- = Slip Stitch
- = Slip Stitch

SLEEPING CAT CHART

HEAD (worked in continuous spirals)

- R1: 6 sc in MR
- R2: [sc, inc] x3
- R3: [sc, inc] x3
- R4: [sc, inc] x3
- R5: [sc, inc] x3
- R6: [sc, inc] x3

Notes: 5 secns (straight stitch)



EARS (2 pcs)

- R1: 6 sc in MR
- R2: [sc, inc] x3
- R3: [sc, inc] x3
- R4: [sc, inc] x3
- R5: [sc, inc] x3
- R6: [sc, inc] x3

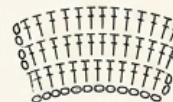


EYE EMBROIDERY
(eatin stitch)

NOSE & WHISKER
(straight stitch)

BODY (partially showing decrease work)

- R1: 6 sc in MR
- R2: [sc, inc] x3
- R3: [sc, inc] x3
- R4: [sc, inc] x3
- R5: [sc, inc] x3



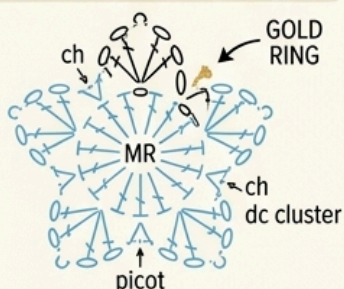
TAIL (partially showing increase work)

- R1: 6 sc in MR
- R2: [sc, inc] x3
- R3: [sc, inc] x3
- R4: [sc, inc] x3

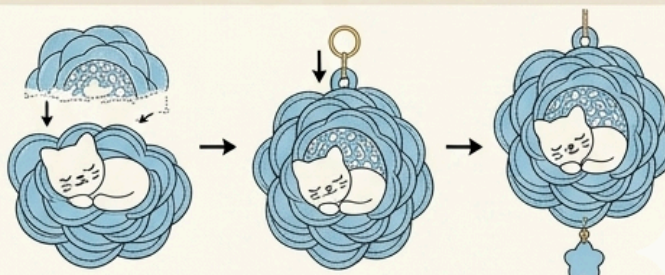
Notes: 5 secns (straight stitch)



STAR CHARM CHART



ASSEMBLY GUIDE



Round 4

Into each loop work:

- 1 sc
- 3 dc
- 1 sc

Repeat around.

The flower center now begins to open and form a decorative lace structure.

H2: Step 2 – Creating the Decorative Lace Background

The delicate lace behind the kitten creates depth and visual interest.

Round 5

Work behind previous petals.

Ch 6.

Attach with sc every second stitch.

Repeat around.

Round 6

Inside each chain loop:

- 1 sc
- 5 dc
- 1 sc

Repeat around.

Continue building until the lace center reaches approximately 4–5 inches (10–13 cm).

Fasten off.

Block lightly before continuing.

H2: Step 3 – Creating the First Layer of Flower Petals

Join blue yarn to the outer edge.

SLEEPING CAT FLOWER HANGING DECOR

CROCHET PATTERN DIAGRAM

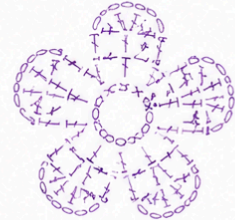
SLEEPING CAT



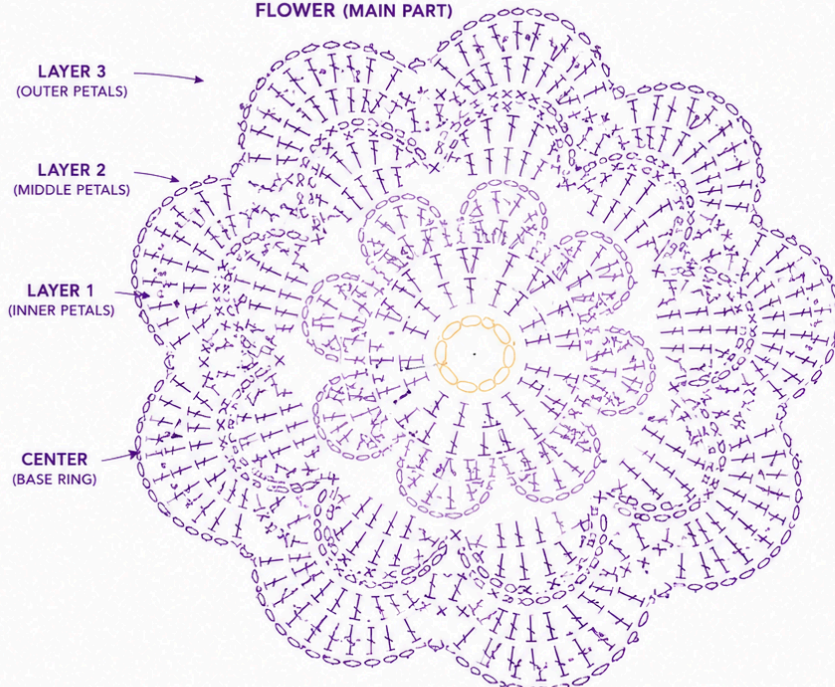
HANGING LOOP



SMALL FLOWER
(DANGLING)



FLOWER (MAIN PART)



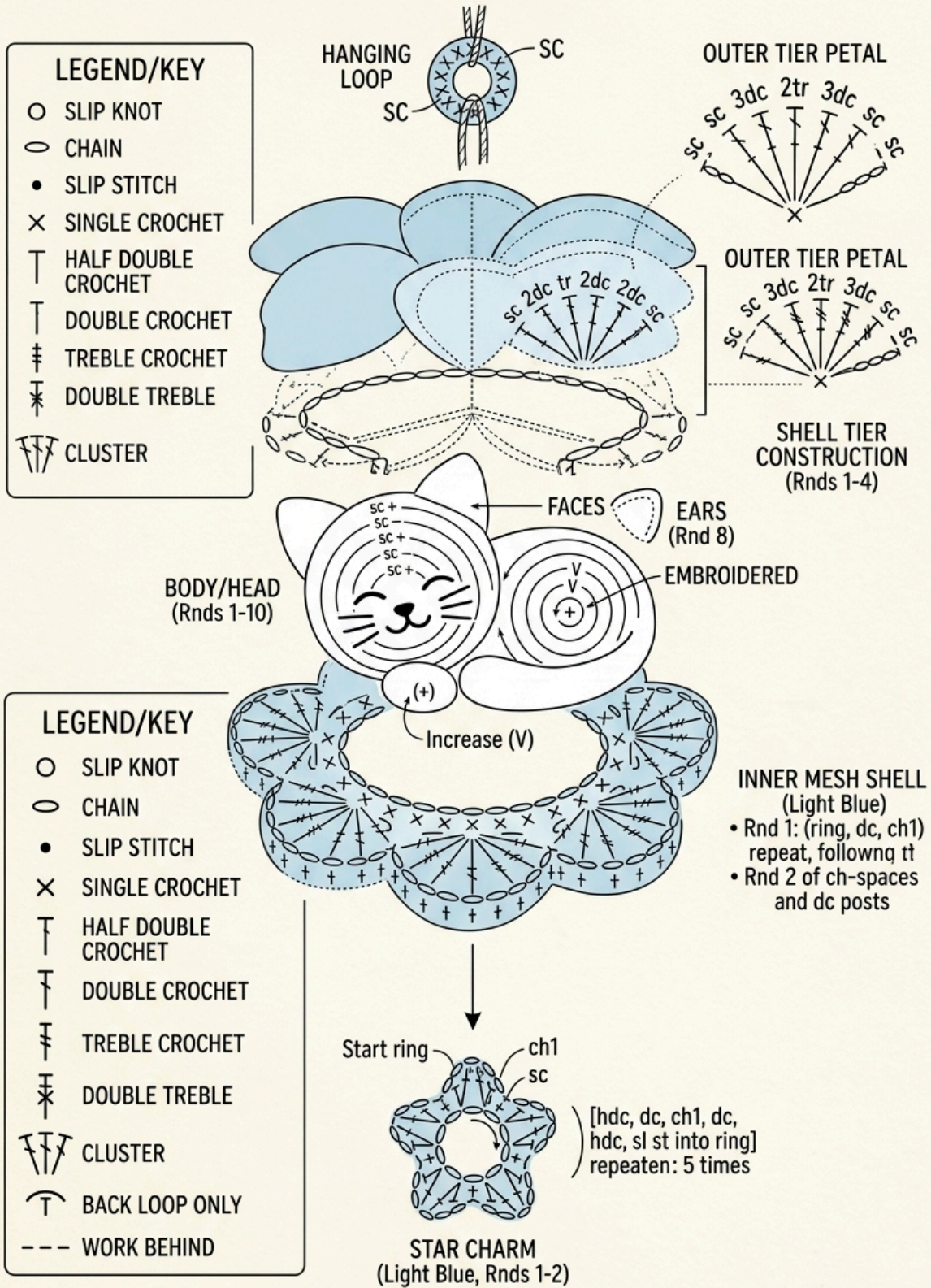
STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- × single crochet (sc)
- T half double crochet (hdc)
- ┐ double crochet (dc)
- ┌ treble crochet (tr)
- └ double treble crochet (dtr)
- V increase (2 sc in next st)
- Λ decrease (sc2tog)
- picot (ch 3, sl st in 1st ch)
- ⊙ magic ring
- ▶ start here

COLOR GUIDE (SUGGESTED)

- Flower (all layers)
- Center of flower
- Cat
- Hanging loop & small flower

CROCHET STITCH DIAGRAM: CAT IN SHELL ORNAMENT



Petal Pattern

Skip one stitch.

Work into next stitch:

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

Skip one stitch.

Repeat around entire flower.

Each petal should curve naturally outward.

Continue until the first layer is complete.

Fasten off.

H2: Step 4 – Creating the Second Layer of Petals

The second layer creates the beautiful dimensional flower appearance.

Turn work slightly.

Attach yarn behind first petal layer.

Foundation Loops

Ch 7.

Attach behind every second petal.

Repeat around.

Petal Round

Into each loop work:

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

- 1 sc

Repeat around.

The second layer should be noticeably larger than the first.

Shape petals gently with your fingers.

H2: Step 5 – Creating the Outer Petal Layer

This layer forms the largest flower petals visible around the outside.

Attach yarn behind second layer.

Loop Round

Ch 8.

Attach between petals.

Repeat around.

Large Petals

Inside each loop work:

- 1 sc
- 2 hdc
- 9 dc
- 2 hdc
- 1 sc

Repeat around.

When complete, the flower should resemble a large blooming blossom.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

H2: Step 6 – Crocheting the Sleeping Cat Head

Using white yarn.

Round 1

Magic Ring.

6 sc.

Round 2

Increase in each stitch.

(12)

Round 3

(sc, inc) around.

(18)

Round 4

(2 sc, inc) around.

(24)

Round 5

(3 sc, inc) around.

(30)

Round 6

(4 sc, inc) around.

(36)

Continue until head measures approximately 2 inches (5 cm).

Stuff lightly.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

H2: Step 7 – Creating the Cat Body

Using white yarn.

Round 1

Magic Ring.

6 sc.

Round 2

12 sc.

Round 3

18 sc.

Round 4

24 sc.

Continue increasing until body becomes an oval shape.

Work several rounds without increasing.

Begin decreasing gradually.

Stuff firmly but softly.

Shape body into a curled sleeping position.

Fasten off.

H2: Step 8 – Making the Ears

Create two ears.

Ear

Magic Ring.

4 sc.

Turn.

Increase each row to form a small triangle.

Work until ear measures approximately 1 inch.

Fasten off.

Sew onto head.

Position slightly outward.

H2: Step 9 – Making the Front Paw

Using white yarn.

Round 1

Magic Ring.

6 sc.

Round 2

12 sc.

Round 3

12 sc.

Fasten off.

Lightly stuff.

Create one visible front paw.

Attach beneath the cat's chin.

H2: Step 10 – Creating the Curled Tail

Using white yarn.

Round 1

Magic Ring.

6 sc.

Round 2

12 sc.

Round 3

18 sc.

Continue several rounds.

Stuff lightly.

Curve into a crescent shape.

Sew to body.

The tail should wrap around the sleeping cat.

H2: Step 11 – Embroidering the Face

Using black embroidery thread.

Eyes

Create two gently curved lines.

Position them slightly downward to create a sleeping expression.

Nose

Embroider a tiny triangle.

Mouth

Create a small curved smile.

Whiskers

Add three whiskers on each side.

Keep them short and delicate.

The embroidered details bring the kitten to life.

H2: Step 12 – Assembling the Cat

Attach:

- Head to body

- Paw beneath chin
- Tail wrapping around body

Before sewing permanently:

Pin all pieces first.

Adjust until the sleeping pose looks natural.

Sew securely.

Hide all yarn tails.

H2: Step 13 – Attaching the Cat to the Flower

Place the kitten inside the flower center.

The body should rest slightly off-center, just like the image.

Sew through:

- Body
- Head
- Flower center

Use several secure stitches.

Make sure the cat is firmly attached.

H2: Step 14 – Creating the Hanging Loop

Using blue yarn.

Attach yarn at top center.

Loop

Ch 20.

Join back to base using slip stitch.

Work 20 sc around the loop.

Join.

Fasten off.

This creates a sturdy hanging ring.

You may also insert a wooden ring if desired.

H2: Step 15 – Making the Mini Hanging Flower

Using blue yarn.

Round 1

Magic Ring.

10 sc.

Join.

Petals

For each petal:

Ch 3.

3 dc.

Ch 3.

Sl st.

Repeat five times.

Fasten off.

Attach to a short chain or metal jump ring.

Sew beneath the main flower.

H2: Step 16 – Final Blocking and Finishing

Carefully shape all petals.

Steam lightly if using acrylic yarn.

Pin petals outward while drying.

Adjust:

- Cat ears
- Tail curve
- Paw placement
- Flower petals