

Kitty Bed

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This is a magical bed that your kitties will love for years to come! It's crocheted while holding two strands at the same time so it's extra thick and plushy!



Yarn Requirements; Worsted Weight acrylic (1575 yards, 1440.2 meters, 29.98 ounces=5 skeins)

Suggested Yarns; Red Heart with Love, Red Heart Super Saver

Finished Size; 24" wide, 3" deep

Needle; 6.5mm, K hook

Other Supplies; Polyester Stuffing, stitch markers, seaming pins

This project is made by crocheting with two strands of yarn held together at the same time. I find the easiest way to work in this manner is to unravel two skeins of yarn then, with a strand of each skein, wind the yarn into one, big double stranded ball. That way there are no tangles that will slow you down later!

(Bed base is adapted from <http://kandjdolls.blogspot.com/2014/07/free-rug-crochet-pattern.html> by by [Sayjai Thawornsupacharoen](#))

Bed Base

Rnd 1: Chain 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, place stitch marker at beginning of round (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) around (18)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 2 sts. (36)

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) (42)

Rnd 8: Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 3 sts. (48)

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (54)

Rnd 10: Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 4 sts (60)

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (66)

Rnd 12: Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 5 sts. (72)

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (78)

Rnd 14: Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 6 sts. (84)

Rnd 15: (Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (90)

Rnd 16: Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 7 sts (96)

Rnd 17: (Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (102)

Rnd 18: Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 8 sts. (108)

Rnd 19: (Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (114)

Rnd 20: Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 9 sts. (120)

Rnd 21: (Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (126)

Rnd 22: Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 10 sts. (132)

Rnd 23: (Sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st) (138)

Rnd 24: Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 11 sts. (144)

Rnd 25: (Sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (150)

Rnd 26: Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 12 sts. (156)

Rnd 27: (Sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (162)

Rnd 28: Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 13 sts. (168)

Rnd 29: (Sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (174)

Rnd 30: Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st) 5 times, sc in next 14 sts, sl st in first st, fasten off. (180)

Bed Cushion

Row 1: Chain 23

Row 2: Sc across, chain 1, turn

Row 3: Sc across, chain 1, turn

Continue in this manner until you have a scarf measuring about 66" long.

Bed Cushion Cont.

Fold the scarf in half lengthwise and slip stitch shut in small sections while stuffing with fluff. (Do not sew seam over the ends of the tube, they need to remain open so they meet up all nice like in the end.) Make sure to start slip stitching your tube shut on the beginning/foundation side, that way if you need to add or subtract rows to make the ends of the tube meet neatly you can do so with the live stitches.

Scarf



Fold, Sew, and Stuff



After you have a nice, long stuffed tube with both ends open, match the seam of the tube with the edge of the rug and slip stitch the tube all the way around the outside edge of the rug.

Stuffed Tube

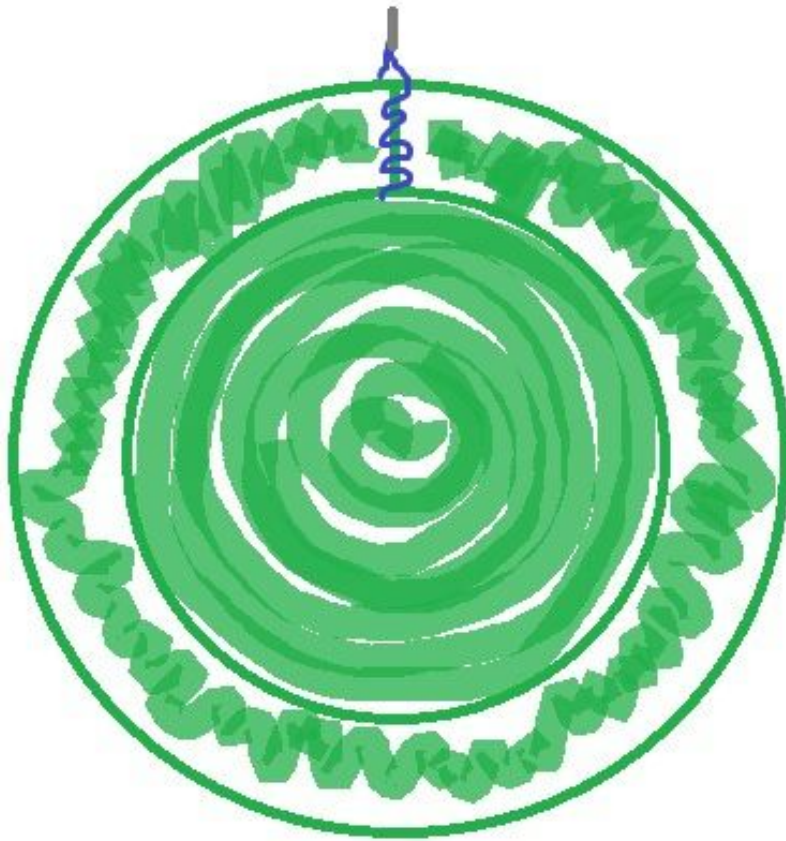


Match edges and sew



With both ends of your tube kissing, whip stitch them together, make sure to pop a little extra stuffing in under the seam so it's continuously fluffy all the way around.

Match tube seam, slip stitch



Weave in ends and immediately give to a sleepy kitty cat!