

27-31 Black Cat Cell Phone Strap & Cell Phone Case

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Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Cotton Lace No.40 [100% cotton; 339yds/310m per 1.4oz/40g skein];
 - cell phone case:
 - color #402 unbleached cotton; 1 skein [5g]
 - color #407 cocoa brown; 1 skein [5g]
 - cell phone strap: color #408 black; 1 skein [5g]
- 2.3mm crochet hook or size needed to achieve gauge; US B is closest equivalent
- 1 button (1cm / approx. 3/8")
- small amount cotton or polyfiber stuffing (or use scrap yarn)
- darning needle
- embroidery thread and needle
- 10cm/4" length of ribbon
- optional: cell phone strap & fittings to attach to penguin (or a suitable piece of nylon cord)

Gauge:

- No gauge is specified in original version. Use hook size necessary to achieve a tight fabric so stuffing will not be visible.

Finished measurements:

- cell phone case: approx. 10cm/4" by 7cm/2.8"
- cell phone strap: approx. 8cm/3.1" tall

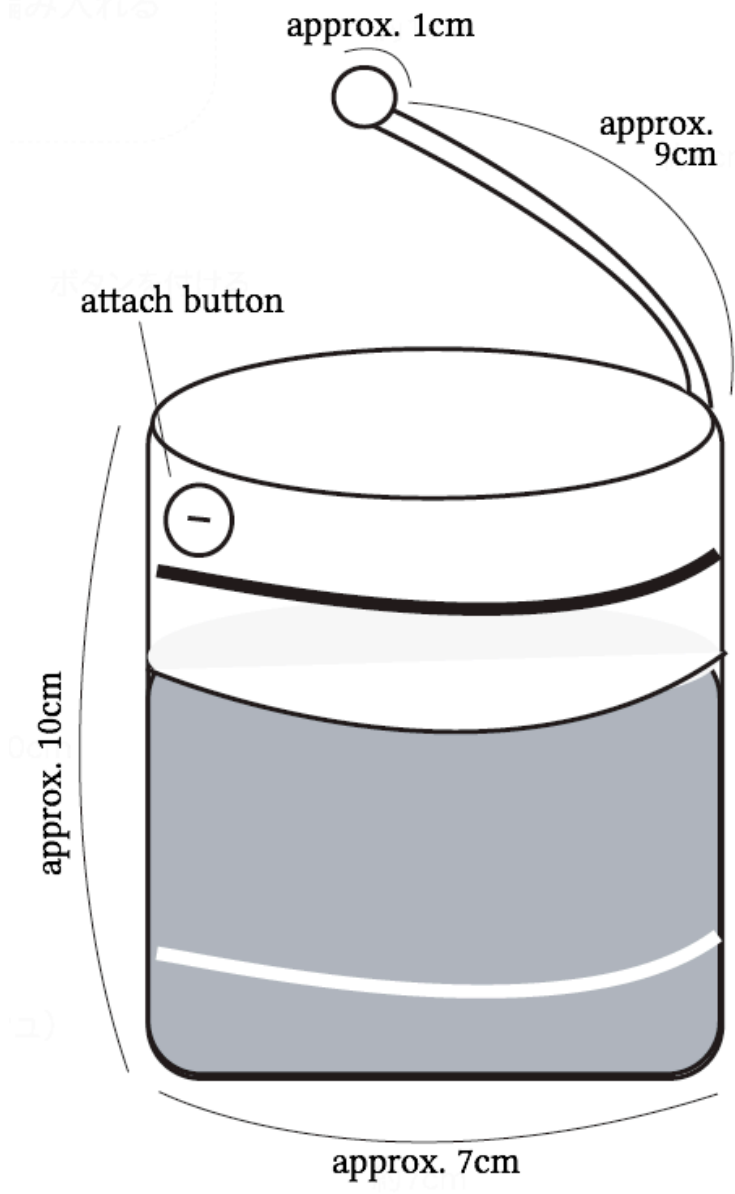
Crochet Tips

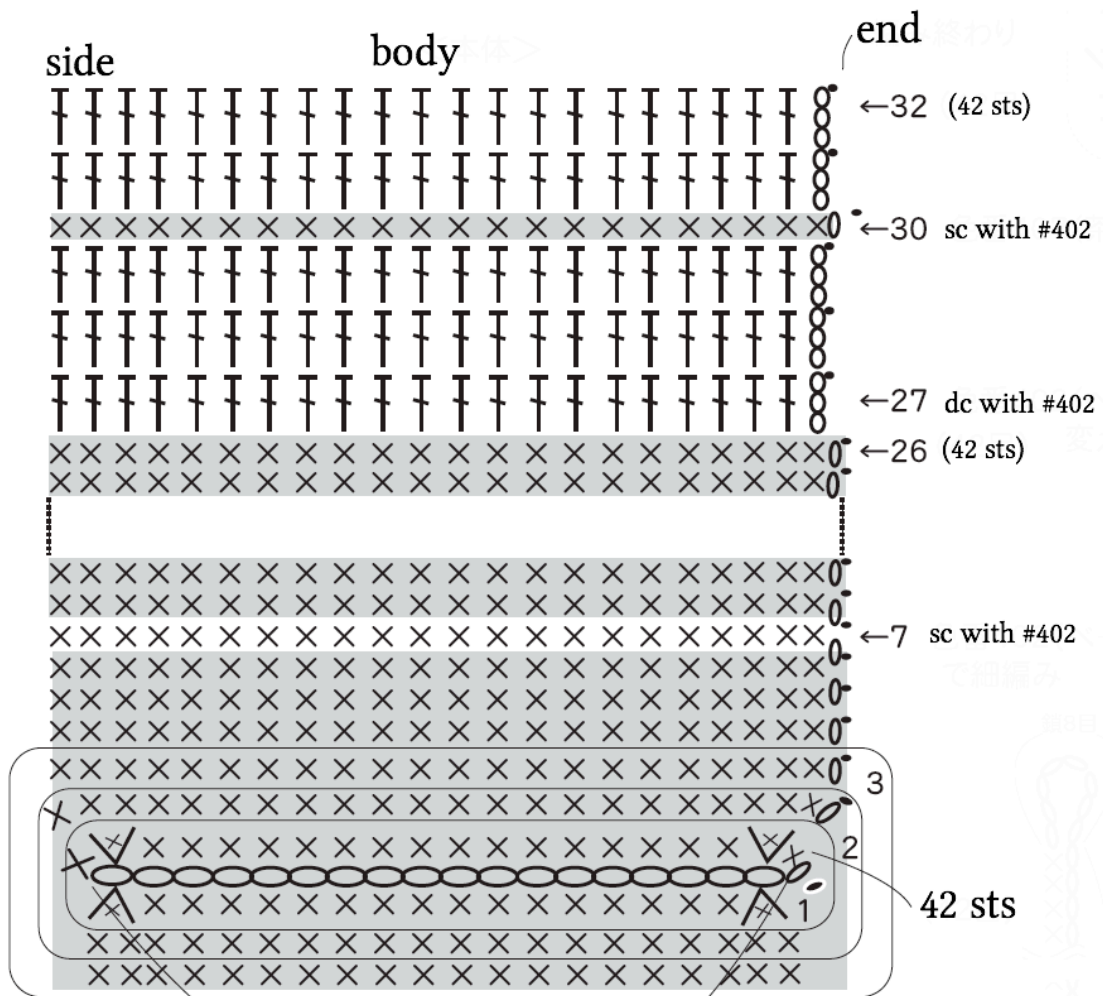
Case: Crochet entire case with two strands held together. ch18 for foundation row, ch1, work bottom of case in the round, increasing to 42 stitches. Work body of case according to chart, noting which rounds are sc and dc. When finished, do not bind off and work handle as shown. Sew on button.

Strap: Crochet cat with two strands held together. Make the various parts according to the charts, leaving long enough ends to attach parts later. Fill head and body with stuffing. Use yarn ends to attach various parts to body. Embroider face detail and navel using sewing thread or embroidery thread. Tie ribbon around cat's neck.

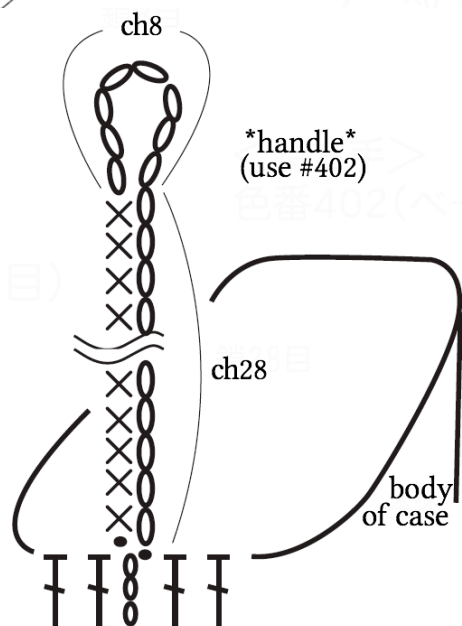
Cell Phone Case

- 0 ... chain
- ... slip stitch
- × ... single crochet
- ∇+ ... 2sc into same stitch
- ⊥ ... double crochet



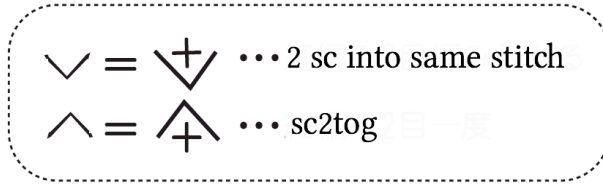


ch18 (brown)



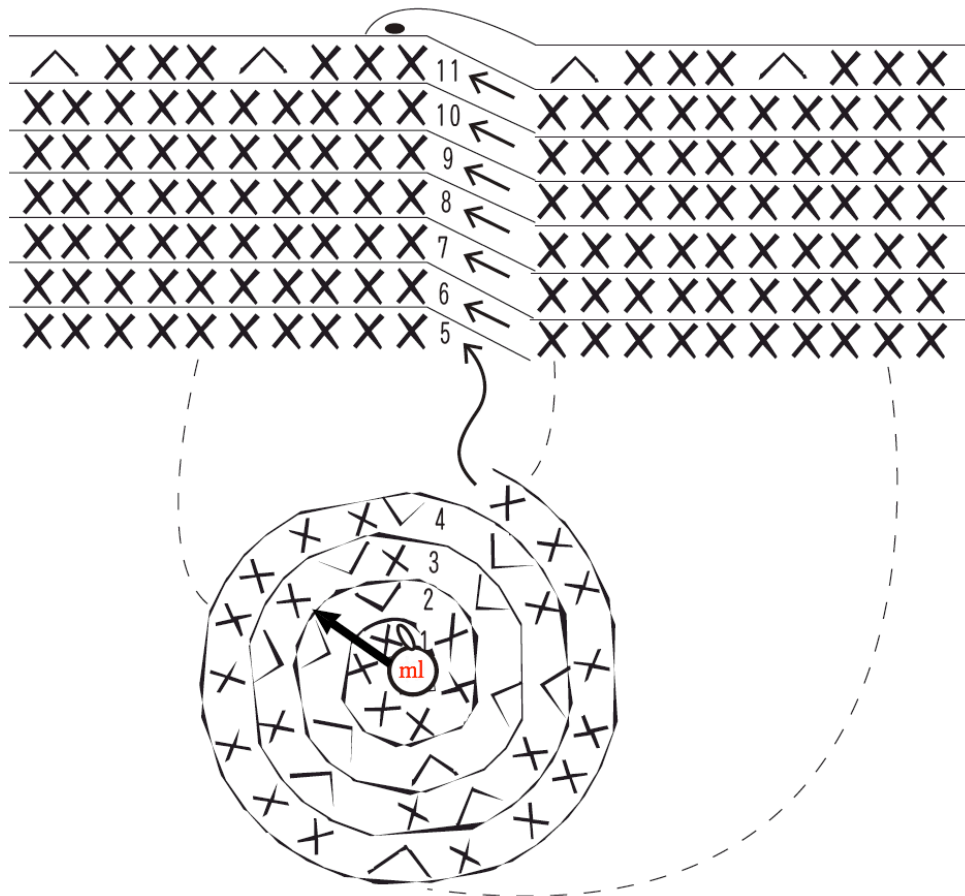
Cat

Use #402 (black) for entire body of cat. In charts, ml = magic loop/magic ring.



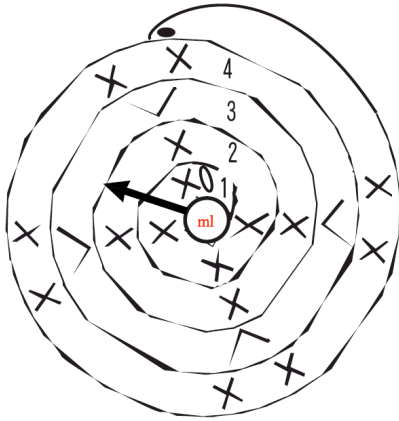
Torso (make 1)

round	stitch count	round	stitch count
6	20	--	--
5	20	11	16
4	20	10	20
3	18	9	20
2	12	8	20
1	6	7	20



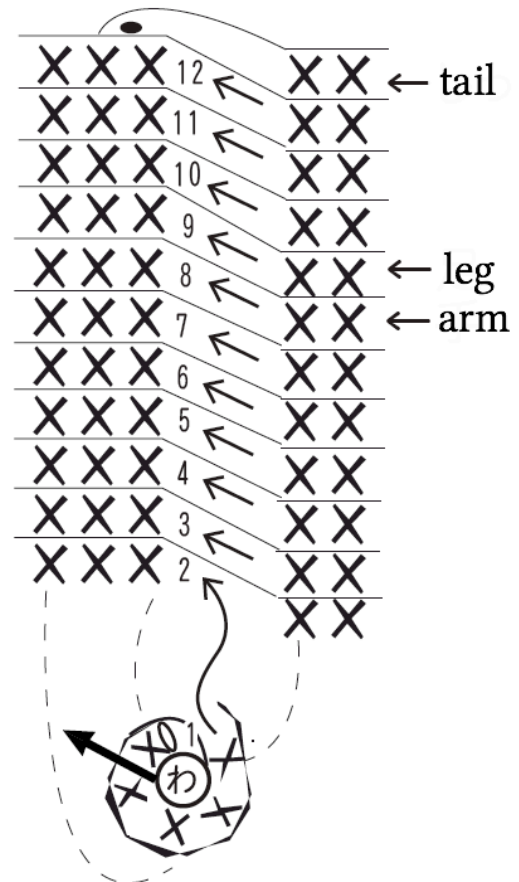
Ear (make 2)

round	stitch count	round	stitch count	round	stitch count	round	stitch count
1	4	2	4	3	8	4	8



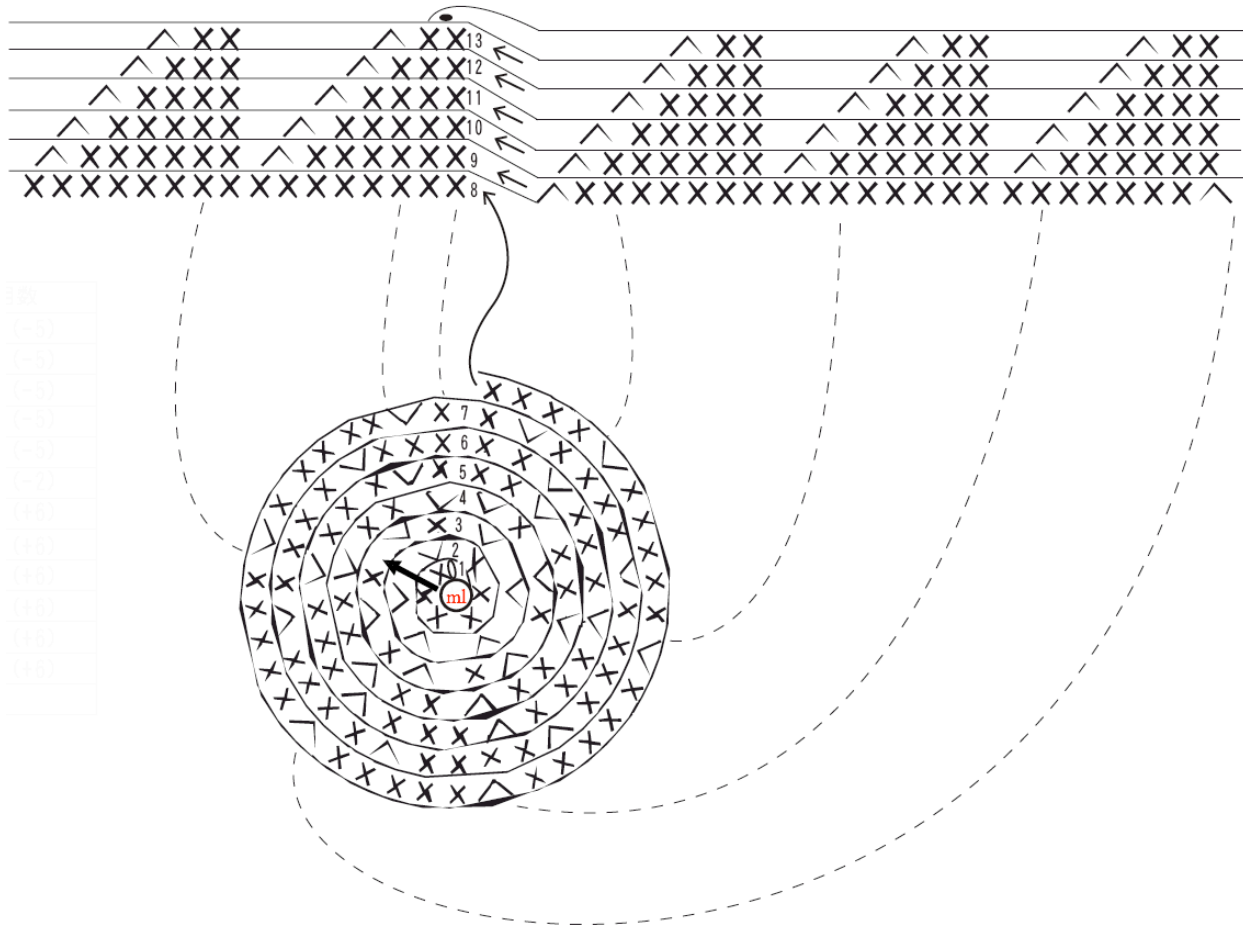
Arms – Legs – Tail

Use the same chart for these, but stop on different rounds. Arm: stop at round 8; make 2. Leg: stop at round 9; make 2. Tail: stop at round 12; make 1.



Head (make 1)

round	stitch count	round	stitch count	round	stitch count	round	stitch count	round	stitch count
3	18	6	36	9	35	12	20	--	--
2	12	5	30	8	40	11	25	--	--
1	6	4	24	7	42	10	30	13	15



Finishing

Finish cat as follows:

1. Fill head and torso with stuffing.
2. Join head and torso.
3. Join arms, legs, tail, and ears to body.
4. Using embroidery thread, sew on face and navel detail.
5. Tie ribbon around neck.
6. If desired, attach optional cell phone strap. Alternatively, attach to handle of cell phone case.

You may also want to add beads or other cute embellishments. Be sure to give the cat whatever facial expression you desire.

