Chubby Kitten

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Materials:
Cotton yarn length:
50gr: 125m
1.75 oz: 137 yrd.
I prefer Catania by Schachenmayr. You can get to shop online in the USA and UK and all over the world.

Cotton yarn: *http://www.lovecrochet.com/Schachenmayr-catania*

The following colors were used:

3x karamell
1x black
1x creme
1x light pink
A bit white
A bit red

The following basic materials are still needed:
- *Crochet hook:*
  - *German 2,0*
  - *US B/1*
  - *UK and CA 14*
- *2 half pearls black 10 mm / 0,393 inch*
- *Brown nylon yarn or decorative wire*
- *Hot glue gun*
- *Sewing thread in white, light pink and black*
- *Toy stuffing / Filling cotton*
- *Scissor, Sewing needle, Round counter, Pin needles*

Abbreviations (US):

❖	sc	= single crochet
❖	st	= Stitch
❖	ch.	= chain(s)
❖	tch	= turn chain
❖	hdc	= half double crochet
❖	dc	= double crochet
❖	tr	= treble crochet
❖	slst	= slip stitch
❖	inc	= increase
❖	dec	= decrease
❖	CO	= Cast off – cut yarn and pull thru last loop
❖	*from - to (x-times to repeat)* repeat the work between the * * as often as mentioned in the brackets	

You crochet in spiral round and the work will NOT be closed at the end with a slst. If you need to work in row´s I will mention it in the pattern.

I always stuff quiet strong till nothing will fit in. Especially with body and head this is important – fill always small little pieces in – with the middle finger and the pointer of both hands in the work and place the stuffing good in the bends so you get a space in the middle that you can fill up. If you should just fill a little this is also mentioned in the pattern.

Body in caramel color:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 18 sc
04.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 24 sc
05.	*3 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 30 sc
06.	*4 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 36 sc
07.	*5 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 42 sc
08.	*6 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 48 sc
09.	*7 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 54 sc
10.	*8 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 60 sc
11.	*9 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 66 sc
12.	*10 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 72 sc
13.	72 sc	= 72 sc
14.	72 sc	= 72 sc

15.	72 sc	= 72 sc
16.	72 sc	= 72 sc
17.	72 sc	= 72 sc
18.	72 sc	= 72 sc
19.	*11 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 78 sc
20.	78 sc	= 78 sc
21.	78 sc	= 78 sc
22.	78 sc	= 78 sc
23.	78 sc	= 78 sc
24.	*12 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 84 sc
25.	84 sc	= 84 sc
26.	84 sc	= 84 sc
27.	84 sc	= 84 sc
28.	84 sc	= 84 sc
29.	84 sc	= 84 sc
30.	84 sc	= 84 sc
31.	*13 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 90 sc
32.	90 sc	= 90 sc
33.	90 sc	= 90 sc
34.	90 sc	= 90 sc
35.	90 sc	= 90 sc
36.	90 sc	= 90 sc
37.	90 sc	= 90 sc
38.	90 sc	= 90 sc
39.	*14 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 96 sc
40.	96 sc	= 96 sc
41.	96 sc	= 96 sc
42.	96 sc	= 96 sc
43.	96 sc	= 96 sc
44.	96 sc	= 96 sc
45.	96 sc	= 96 sc
46.	96 sc	= 96 sc
47.	*14 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 90 sc
48.	90 sc	= 90 sc
49.	*13 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 84 sc
50.	84 sc	= 84 sc
51.	*12 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 78 sc
52.	78 sc	= 78 sc
53.	*11 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 72 sc
54.	72 sc	= 72 sc

55.	*10 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 66 sc
56.	*9 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 60 sc
57.	*8 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 54 sc
58.	*7 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 48 sc
59.	*6 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 42 sc
60.	*5 sc, 1x dec. (6x)* **Begin to fill well and shapely. Fill the filling cotton nicely into the curves.** **In the end, make sure that the bottom is rather flat and does not bulge too much.**	= 36 sc
61.	*4 sc, 1x dec. (6x)* **Refill**	= 30 sc
62.	*3 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 24 sc
63.	*2 sc, 1x dec. (6x)* **Refill**	= 18 sc
64.	*1 sc, 1x dec. (6x)* **Refill**	= 12 sc
65.	6x dec.	= 6 sc

Cast off, close the hole and hide the yarn. You close the hole by just sticking the needle all around through the front loop. In the end, the hole contracts very small.

Ears in color caramel, make 2:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 9 sc
03.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 12 sc
04.	*3 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 15 sc
05.	*4 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 18 sc
06.	*5 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 21 sc
07.	*6 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 24 sc
08.	24 sc	= 24 sc
09.	*7 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 27 sc
10.	27 sc	= 27 sc

11.	*8 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 30 sc
12.	30 sc	= 30 sc
13.	*9 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 33 sc
14.	33 sc	= 33 sc
15.	33 sc	= 33 sc
16.	*9 sc, 1x dec. (3x)*	= 30 sc
17.	*8 sc, 1x dec. (3x)*	= 27 sc
18.	27 sc	= 27 sc

Cast off and leave a tail to sew it on.

Inner ears in the color light pink, make2:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	*3 sc, 3x inc. (2x)*	= 18 sc
04.	3 sc, *1 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*, 3 sc, *1 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 24 sc
05.	1 slip stitch, the remaining stitches are un crocheted	

Cast off and leave a tail to sew it on. Place the inner ears on the ears and sew them on.

Eyes white in color, make 2:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	*3 sc, 1x inc. (3x)*	= 15 sc
04.	15 sc	= 15 sc

05.	15 sc	= 15 sc
06.	15 sc	= 15 sc
07.	15 sc	= 15 sc
08.	15 sc	= 15 sc
09.	*3 sc, 1x. dec. (3x)*	= 12 sc
10.	6x dec.	= 6 sc

Cast off, close the hole and hide the yarn. Press the eyes flat and glue the half pearls on. The eyes are later sewn on with white sewing thread or glued on with the hot glue gun.

Nose in color black:

01.	5 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 5 sc in first ch	= 5 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 10 sc
03.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (5x)*	= 15 sc
04.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (5x)*	= 20 sc
05.	20 sc	= 20 sc
06.	20 sc	= 20 sc
07.	20 sc	= 20 sc
08.	20 sc	= 20 sc
09.	*2 sc, 1x dec. (5x)*	= 15 sc
10.	*1 sc, 1x. dec. (5x)* **Fill vigorously with filling cotton**	= 10 sc
11.	5x dec.	= 5 sc

Cast off, close the hole and hide the yarn. The nose is later sewn on with black sewing thread or glued with the hot glue gun.

Cheeks in cream color, make 2:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 18 sc
04.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 24 sc
05.	24 sc	= 24 sc
06.	*5 sc, 1x inc. (4x)*	= 28 sc
07.	28 sc	= 28 sc
08.	28 sc	= 28 sc
09.	28 sc	= 28 sc
10.	28 sc	= 28 sc
11.	28 sc	= 28 sc
12.	*5 sc, 1x dec. (4x)*	= 24 sc
13.	*4 sc, 1x dec. (4x)*	= 20 sc
14.	20 sc	= 20 sc
15.	*3 sc, 1x dec. (4x)*	= 16 sc
16.	*2 sc, 1x dec. (4x)*	= 12 sc
17.	12 sc	= 12 sc

Fill the cheeks only lightly with filling cotton. Place the ends on top of each other and crochet together with 6 single crochets. Cast off and leave a tail to sew on. Rub the cheeks a little between your fingers so that the filling cotton is better distributed.

Tongue red in color:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	12 sc	= 12 sc
04.	12 sc	= 12 sc

Place the ends on top of each other and crochet together with 6 single crochets. Cast off and leave a tail to sew on.

Hands in the color caramel, make 2:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 18 sc
04.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (6x)*	= 24 sc
05.	24 sc	= 24 sc
06.	24 sc	= 24 sc
07.	24 sc	= 24 sc
08.	24 sc	= 24 sc
09.	24 sc	= 24 sc
10.	24 sc	= 24 sc
11.	*2 sc, 1x dec. (6x)*	= 18 sc
12.	*1 sc, 1x dec. (6x)* **Fill lightly with filling cotton**	= 12 sc
13.	6x dec.	= 6 sc

Cast off, close the hole and hide the yarn. Embroider paws in black. Tie a knot in the end of the thread. Insert the needle into a larger mesh hole and guide it to the starting position. The knot now slips through the tap hole, gets stuck inside and the thread is stuck. Now you can embroider the paw. Hide the yarn.

Feet in color caramel, make 2:

01.	8 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 8 sc in first ch	= 8 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 16 sc
03.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (8x)*	= 24 sc
04.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (8x)*	= 32 sc
05.	*3 sc, 1x inc. (8x)*	= 40 sc
06.	*4 sc, 1x inc. (8x)*	= 48 sc
07.	**In round 7, I explain each stitch individually:**	
	1st stitch: 1 double crochet	
	2nd stitch: 5 treble crochet, 1 double crochet	
	3rd and 4th stitch: leave blank, i.e. skip	
	5th and 6th stitch: 1 single crochet each	
	7th stitch: 1 double crochet	
	8th stitch: 5 treble crochet, 1 double crochet	
	9th and 10th stitch: leave blank, i.e. skip	
	11th and 12th stitch: 1 single crochet each	
	13th stitch: 1 double crochet	
	14th stitch: 5 treble crochet, 1 double crochet	
	15th and 16th stitch: leave blank, i.e. skip	
	17th to 48th stitch: one single crochet, 32 sc	
08.	**Attention, this round is only worked in the back loop**	
	57 sc	= 57 sc
09.	1x dec., 23 sc, 1x dec., *4 sc, 1x dec. (5x)*	= 50 sc
10.	*8 sc, 1x dec. (5x)*	= 45 sc
11.	*7 sc, 1x dec. (5x)*	= 40 sc
12.	40 sc	= 40 sc

Cast off and leave a tail to sew it on.

Big paw 1x in black and 1x in light pink:

01.   Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then go this way in first ch:
        3 chains (replaces a treble crochet)
        Now all the following stitches are worked in the ring:
        4 treble crochet
        3 double crochet
        2 treble crochet
        3 double crochet
        4 treble crochet
        3 chains
        Close the round with a slip stitch in the ring

Cast off and hide the yarn. It is sewn on later with sewing thread, or glued.

Small paws 3x in black and 3x in light pink:

01.   Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then go this way in first ch:
        1 single crochet
        1 half double crochet
        2 double crochet
        1 half douple crochet
        1 single corchet
        Close the round with a slip stitch in the first single crochet

Cast off and hide the yarn. It is sewn on later with sewing thread, or glued.

Tail in colors caramel and black. You start with caramel:

01.	6 sc in Magic-Ring, alternatively start with 2 ch and then 6 sc in first ch	= 6 sc
02.	Inc. every stich	= 12 sc
03.	12 sc	= 12 sc
04.	*1 sc, 1x inc. (6x)* **Color change to black**	= 18 sc
05.	*2 sc, 1x inc. (6x)* **Color change to caramel**	= 24 sc
06.	24 sc	= 24 sc
07.	24 sc	= 24 sc
08.	24 sc **Color change to black**	= 24 sc
09.	24 sc **Color change to caramel**	= 24 sc
10.	24 sc	= 24 sc
11.	24 sc	= 24 sc
12.	24 sc **Color change to black**	= 24 sc
13.	24 sc **Color change to caramel**	= 24 sc
14.	24 sc	= 24 sc
15.	24 sc	= 24 sc
16.	24 sc **Color change to black**	= 24 sc
17.	24 sc **Color change to caramel**	= 24 sc
18.	24 sc	= 24 sc
19.	24 sc	= 24 sc
20.	24 sc **Color change to black**	= 24 sc
21.	24 sc **Color change to caramel**	= 24 sc
22.	24 sc	= 24 sc
23.	24 sc	= 24 sc
	24 sc **Color change to black**	= 24 sc
24.	24 sc **Color change to caramel**	= 24 sc
25.	24 sc	= 24 sc
26.	24 sc	= 24 sc
27.	24 sc	= 24 sc
28.	18 sc, the remaining stitches are un crocheted	

Fill with filling cotton, put the ends on top of each other and crochet together with 12 single crochets. Cast off and leave a tail to sew it on.

The tiger stripes are crocheted in 3 sizes and in a row. That means you end up making a turn chain and turning the work around.
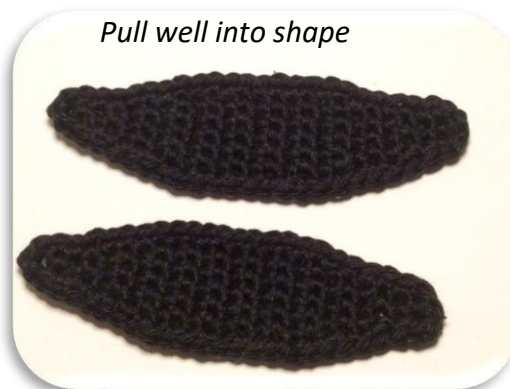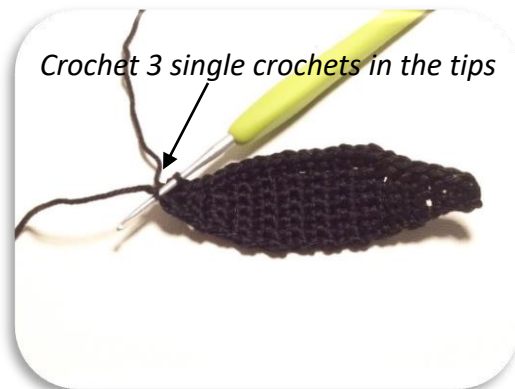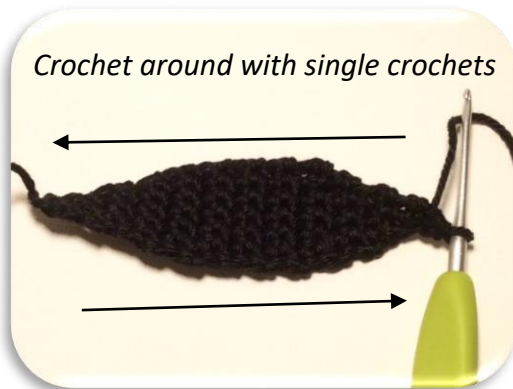
Upper tiger stripes in black, make 2:

01.	Cast on 2 chains	=	2 ch
02.	Work 2 single crochets in the first chain stitch, then 1 turn chain	=	2 sc
03.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
04.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
05.	1x inc., 1x inc., 1 tch.	=	4 sc
06.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
07.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
08.	1x inc. 2 sc, 1x. inc., 1 tch.	=	6 sc
09.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
10.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
11.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
12.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
13.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
14.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
15.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
16.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
17.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
18.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
19.	1x dec., 2 sc, 1x. dec., 1 tch.	=	4 sc
20.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
21.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
22.	1x dec., 1x. dec., 1 tch.	=	2 sc
23.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
24.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc

25.	1x. dec.	= 1 sc

Crochet once around with single crochet. Crochet 3 single crochets in the tips, then the curve looks nicer. Cast off, sew the threads and pull them lengthily into shape.
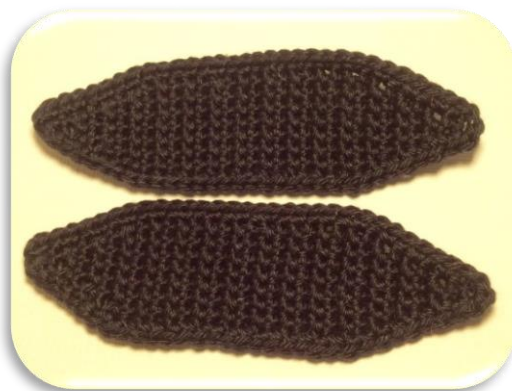
Crochet around with single crochets

Crochet 3 single crochets in the tips

Pull well into shape

Middle tiger stripe in black, make 2x:

01.	Cast on 2 chains	= 2 ch
02.	Work 2 single crochets in the first chain stitch, then 1 turn chain	= 2 sc
03.	2 sc, 1 tch.	= 2 sc
04.	1x inc., 1x. inc., 1 tch.	= 4 sc
05.	4 sc, 1 tch.	= 4 sc
06.	1x inc., 2 sc, 1x inc., 1 tch.	= 6 sc
07.	6 sc, 1 tch.	= 6 sc
08.	1x. inc., 4 sc, 1x. inc., 1 tch.	= 8 sc
09.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
10.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
11.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
12.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
13.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
14.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
15.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc
16.	8 sc, 1 tch.	= 8 sc

17.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
18.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
19.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
20.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
21.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
22.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
23.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
24.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
25.	8 sc, 1 tch.	=	8 sc
26.	1x dec., 4 sc, 1x dec., 1 tch.	=	6 sc
27.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
28.	1x dec., 2 sc, 1x dec., 1 tch.	=	4 sc
29.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
30.	1x dec., 1x dec., 1 tch	=	2 sc
31.	2 sc, 1 tch	=	2 sc
32.	1x dec.	=	1 sc

Crochet once around with single crochet. Crochet 3 single crochets in the tips, then the curve looks nicer. Cast off, sew the threads and pull them lengthily into shape.

Lower tiger stripes in black, make 2x:

01.	Cast on 2 chains	=	2 ch
02.	Work 2 single crochets in the first chain stitch, then 1 turn chain	=	2 sc
03.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
04.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
05.	1x inc., 1x inc., 1 tch.	=	4 sc
06.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
07.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
08.	1x inc. 2 sc, 1x. inc., 1 tch.	=	6 sc
09.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
10.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc

11.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
12.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
13.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
14.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
15.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
16.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
17.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
18.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
19.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
20.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
21.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
22.	6 sc, 1 tch.	=	6 sc
23.	1x dec., 2 sc, 1x. dec., 1 tch.	=	4 sc
24.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
25.	4 sc, 1 tch.	=	4 sc
26.	1x dec., 1x. dec., 1 tch.	=	2 sc
27.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
28.	2 sc, 1 tch.	=	2 sc
29.	1x dec.	=	1 sc

Crochet once around with single crochet. Crochet 3 single crochets in the tips, then the curve looks nicer. Cast off, sew the threads and pull them lengthily into shape.

The assembly

First everything, except for the tail, is attached with pins so that you can still correct the positions. The central point is the tongue. Please fix everything according to the photos. Fill the feet with filling cotton before plugging in.

Does everything look nice to you? Otherwise correct something again. Then we can now start sewing. Please take everything off, except for the tongue and the strips..

Sew on the top edge of the tongue. The strips are sewn on with black sewing thread. If you sew them on with black wool, it happens that when you pierce, some of the filling cotton always sticks to the thread and that doesn't look so nice.

Attach the cheek just above the edge of the tongue. Sew the cheeks flat on the edge, then guide the needle a bit towards the outside of the cheek and sew the cheek with small stitches. Sew the second cheek and sew the gap between the two cheeks, also with a few stitches.

Fasten nose and eyes. Sew on the nose with black thread and the eyes with white thread.

Alternatively, I prefer the hot glue gun if the cat is not intended for a small child. It is rock solid and looks clean. I am not responsible for burns the fingers ☺

Attach the ears and sew around with small stitches.

Pin on feet, sew on all around and fill vigorously with filling cotton shortly before the end.

Attach the paws, sew on with pink and black sewing thread or glue on with hot glue.

Pin the hands and sew them on.

Attach the tail to the buttocks, sew it on, pass the thread through the body and attach the tail to the body with a few small stitches.

Embroider eyebrows with black wool. Mark the puncture positions with pins. As with the hands, make a knot in the end of the thread and insert it into a slightly larger stitch hole so that the knot slips inwards and the thread is anchored. In the caramel color, tie in 4 threads at the top of the head.

Pull 4 whiskers (brown or black nylon cord) on each side of the cheeks. Bend one half outwards and fix with transparent drying glue. After drying, cut to the desired length.

Whiskers alternative*: You cut longer threads out of brown or black wool. Put some liquid glue in the palm of your hand. Pull one thread through each closed hand so that the thread is thinly moistened with the adhesive. Lay the thread straight on a piece of aluminum foil. After about 2 hours it is nice and hard and can be used as a whisker.*

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