



Written Pattern:



Part 12: Cats Claw Stripes:

Notes:

- **Hook:** UK 4 mm / US Size G
- **Yarn:** Double Knit / 8 ply / Weight #3
- **Gauge using Double Knit / 8 ply / Weight #3:** 6 tr/dc sts = 1.5 inches / 3.8 cm
- **Row width** = 30 inches / 76.2 cm

If your gauge is different to mine e.g. because you are using a bigger hook and heavier weight yarn all you will need to do is check your own gauge and stick to it - this should mean that the pattern should fit together at the end.

Pattern uses English (UK) and American (US) crochet terms for a conversion chart click [here](#).

Abbreviations:

- **st(s)** = stitch(es)



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- **sp** = space
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **ch(s)** = chain
- **FDC/FSC** = Foundation UK Double / US Single Crochet
- **htr/hdc** = UK half treble / US half double crochet
- **tr/dc** = UK treble / US double crochet
- **FPttr / FPdtr** = UK front post triple treble Crochet / US front post double treble crochet
- **BPttr / BPdtr** = UK back post triple treble Crochet / US back post double treble crochet

Stitch Guidance:

- **Foundation UK Double / US Single Crochet (FDC/FSC):** Start with a slip knot on your hook, ch 2, * insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1 loop, yarn over, and pull through 2 loops * - 1 FDC/FSC single crochet made with its own chain at bottom, repeat from * to * until you have made the required number of chains.
- **UK Half Double Treble / US Half Double Crochet (htr/hdc):** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a loop (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all three loops on hook.
- **UK Treble / US Double Crochet (tr/dc):** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a loop (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through remaining two loops on hook.
- **UK front post triple treble Crochet / US front post double treble crochet (FPttr / FPdtr):** Yarn over 3 times and insert hook from front to back to front around post of stitch two rows below, yarn over and pull up a loop, [Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.
- **UK back post triple treble Crochet / US back post double treble crochet (BPttr / BPdtr):** Yarn over 3 times and insert hook from back to front to back around post of stitch two rows below, yarn over and pull up a loop, [Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

Pattern:

Row 1: With YARN A, FDC/FSC 167 sts, turn (167 sts)



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Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first htr/hdc), 1 htr/hdc in each st along until end (167 sts)

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in each st along until end, , finish off YARN A and weave in ends (167 sts)

Row 4: Attach YARN B to the beginning of the row in the top of the last tr/dc made. Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in the next 4 sts, * 1 FPttr/FPdtr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr/dc in the next 3 sts * repeat from * to * until the last 7 sts, 1 FPttr/FPdtr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr/dc in the last 5 sts, turn (167 sts / 64 FPttr/FPdtr)

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in each st along until end, finish off YARN B and weave in ends (167 sts)

Row 6: Attach YARN C to the top of the last st made, ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in each st along until end (167 sts)

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in the next 4 sts, * 1 BPttr/BPdtr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr/dc in the next 3 sts * repeat from * to * until the last 7 sts, 1 BPttr/BPdtr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr/dc in the last 5 sts, finish off YARN C and weave in ends (167 sts / 64 BPttr/BPdtr)

Row 8: Attach YARN D to the top of the last st made, ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in each st along until end (167 sts)

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in each st along until end, finish off YARN D and weave in ends (167 sts)

Row 10: Attach YARN E in the top of the last st made. Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in the next 4 sts, * 1 FPttr/FPdtr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr/dc in the next 3 sts * repeat from * to * until the last 7 sts, 1 FPttr/FPdtr in the next 2 sts, 1 tr/dc in the last 5 sts (167 sts / 64 FPttr/FPdtr).

Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as first tr/dc), 1 tr/dc in each st along until end, finish off YARN E and weave in ends (167 sts)

For part 12 of the KCACO-CAL 2016 finish off and weave in ends here.



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To make a blanket size continue with repeats of row 3 - 11 until you reach the desired size.

For a photo tutorial on this stitch please see the following link:

<https://keepcalmandcrochetonuk.wordpress.com/2016/06/15/kcaco-uk-groovyghan-cal-2016-part-12/>