219s-12 Cat Mat
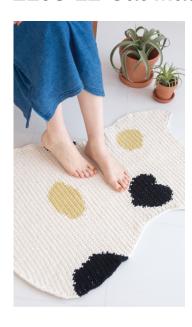
Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Basic Cotton [100% cotton; 60 yds/55m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];

• version A:
  • color #1 milk white, 13 skeins [380g]
  • color #4 black, 3 skeins [70g]
  • color #12 French mimosa, 1 skein [30g]

• version B:
  • color #1 milk white, 1 skein [20g]
  • color #14 ultramarine, 15 skeins [445g]

Tools/Notions:
• 5.0mm (US H) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:
• width 55cm/21.7"
• length 79cm/31.1"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• single crochet (US): 14 sts and 15 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

❈**Note 1:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

❈**Note 2:** Work entire mat with 2 strands of yarn held together.

❈**Note 3:** In this pattern, "intarsia" refers to colorwork where the resting color is **not** carried along with the work, while "tapestry crochet" refers to working the active color over the resting yarn.

Body of mat: Work foundation chain to begin. For version A, work in sc, tapestry crochet, and intarsia where shown in chart. For version B, work in sc and intarsia. Work 1 round of sc edging around entire outer edge of body.

Tail: Work foundation chain to begin, then work in sc and intarsia as shown. Work slip stitch around outer edge of tail.

Finishing: Attach tail to cat as shown in finishing schematic.

Abbreviations:
BO = bind off   ch = chain   sc = single crochet (US)

Version A

※Version B is worked with just 2 colors.
See page 4 for color information.

◁ = join yarn

center

intarsia

tapestry crochet
(work over resting color)

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(work over resting color)

center

117← ←9

9← ←117

5←

110→

→110

110→0

1←

100→0

→100

90→0

→90

80→0

→80

70→0

→70

63←

←63

✕ = color no. 1

✕ = color no. 4

✕ = color no. 12

continue to ☆

continue to ★

center

62→

→62

60→

→60

intarsia

intarsia

50→

→50

→40

40→

→30

30→

tapestry crochet
(work over resting color)

20→

→20

intarsia

→10

10→

5←

5←

1←

1←

tapestry crochet
(work over resting color)

38   30   20   10   1

center   attach tail here   ch38 to begin

Tail chart

48→0×××7→43

45← 7×××7×
0 ×××7×0 ←40
0 7×××7×0

intarsia

1→0×××××0
3→0×0×0××V
ch4 to   40→0×××××0
increase

0 ×××××0 ←30

30→0 ×××××0

0 ×××××0 ←20

20→0 ×××××0

10→0 ×××7×0 ←10
5←
5← 0 ×××7×0
0
22 20   10   1
ch22 to begin

5→01 ××× × →10
1→ △ 7×0
1→ ×0
0 ←5

Body

32 sts

6cm 9 rows

**sc & intarsia/
tapestry crochet**

5.0mm hook

78cm

72cm
108 rows

54cm | 76 sts

start: 38 sts
27cm

Tail schematic

sc & intarsia, 5.0mm hook

32cm
48 rows

6 sts

6cm 10 rows

start: 22 sts
15.5cm

Finishing

※ First work 1 round of sc edging around entire outer edge
of body using same color. Next, work slip st edging around
tail with same color. After binding off slip st, use yarn tail to
seam the tail to the body where indicated using whipstitch.

color no. 1

version B

sc
0.5cm
1 round

version A

color
no. 4

color
12

color no. 14

color 4

color no. 1

color
no. 4

color 12

color no. 1

Fasten tail
to body in
one location.

color no. 1

start slip st   BO

start
slip st   BO

color 4

Whipstitch with
the tail left from
slip st.

13 sts

color no. 14

color no. 1

13 sts

color 4

※Versions A and B differ only in color; their
charts & schematics are otherwise the same.