

Knitted cat ball toys



- Chain 3, join ends.
- Round 1: Chain 2, SC in the loop about 8 times.
- Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 2, SC twice in 1 stitch, SC in next stitch around
- Rounds 4, 5, 6: Ch 2, SC around
- Rounds 7, 8: Ch 2, SC in next 2 sts, skip 1 stitch around
- Stuff with fiberfill and catnip after round 7
- Round 9: Ch 2, SC in next st, skip next st around
- Cut yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail. Thread through last loop on the hook. Use a tapestry needle to close the hole at the top, and weave ends in.

NB: Alternately, instead of chaining 2 at the start of each round you can work the entire toy in a spiral. Just be sure to use a marker to mark the beginning of each round so you know when to increase and decrease.