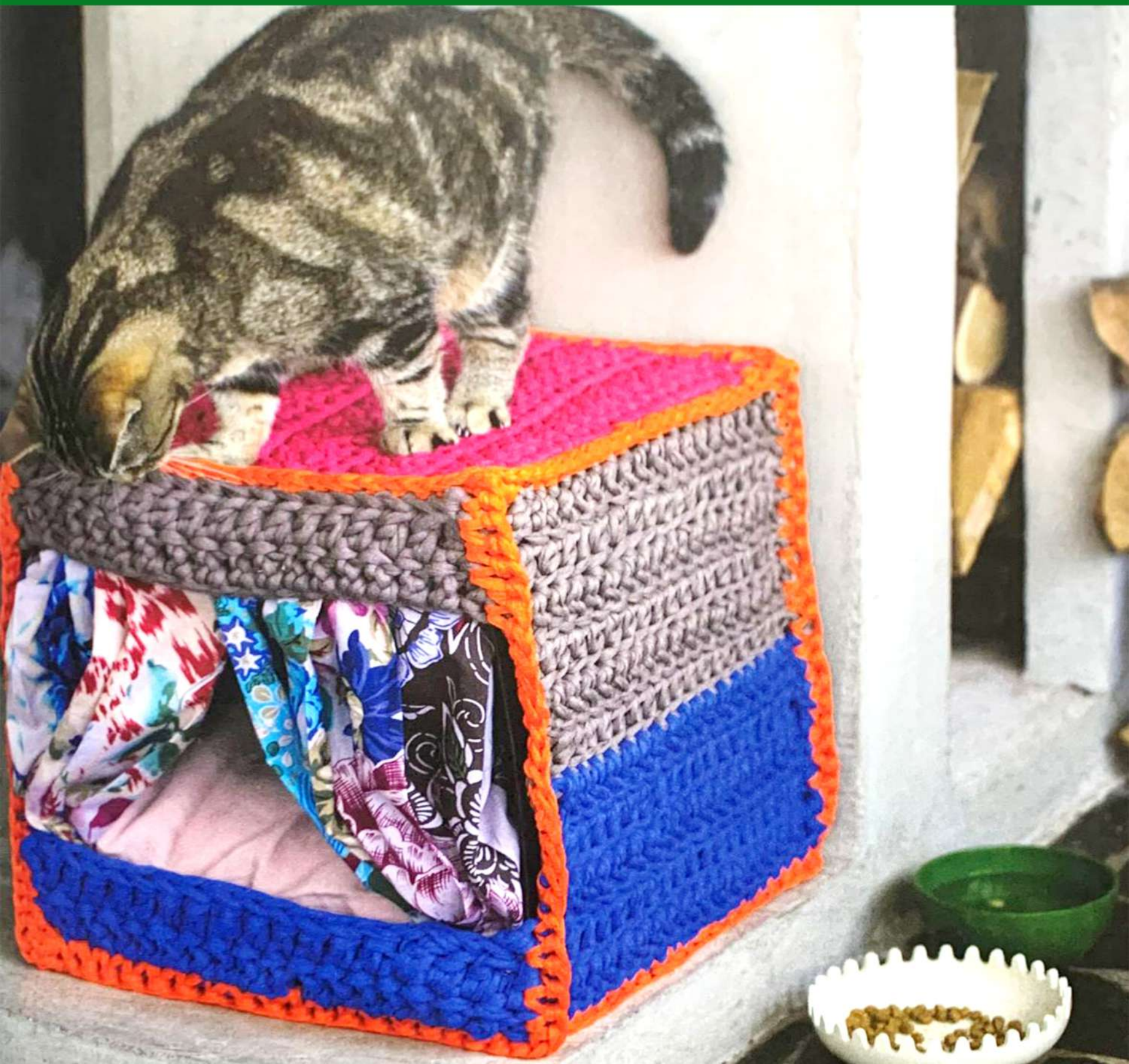




FREE PATTERN DOWNLOAD ↓ Cozy Cat House



Cosy cat house

With this cosy little house, your cat (or dog) can become the real star of the family.

MATERIALS

- * Jersey yarn (bulky thickness): $\frac{1}{2}$ a ball each of royal blue, fuchsia and taupe
- * Jersey yarn (medium thickness): remnants of orange
- * N/15 (10mm) crochet hook
- * Inner cardboard frame, length: 31cm (12in), height: 33cm (13in), depth: 34cm (13½in)
- * Patterned material for the curtains: 40 x 80cm (15¾ x 31½in)
- * Sewing needle

TECHNIQUE USED

Crochet

STITCHES USED

- * Double crochet (dc)/UK treble (tr)
- * Chain stitch (ch)
- * Single crochet (sc)/UK double crochet (dc)

The house consists of several panels that cover an inner cardboard frame. The panels are made from rows of double (UK treble) stitches.

THE TOP

Rows 1 to 10: with fuchsia yarn: 3 ch, 19 dc (UKtr).

THE BOTTOM

Rows 1 to 10: with royal blue yarn: 3 ch, 19 dc (UKtr).

THE SIDES AND THE BACK

Rows 1 to 5: with royal blue yarn: 3 ch, 19 dc (UKtr).

Rows 6 to 11: with taupe yarn: 3 ch, 19 dc (UKtr).

THE FRONT BANDS

The bottom band

Rows 1 and 2: with royal blue yarn: 3 ch, 19 dc (UKtr).

The top band

Rows 1 and 2: with taupe yarn: 3 ch, 19 dc (UKtr).

MAKING UP

1. Flatten out the squares and iron them into shape using a cloth.
2. With the orange yarn, assemble the multi-coloured panels of the sides and back, wrong side in, using 1 row of sc (UKdc). Put the blue section of the panels at the bottom.
3. Repeat the process for the top, bottom and front strips of the house. Put the blue strip at the bottom.
4. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Fit the crocheted cover around the supporting cardboard frame.

THE CURTAINS

1. Cut the fabric in half to get two 40cm (15¾in) squares, and sew a 2cm (¾in) hem all round.
2. Pleat your curtains using an iron, then sew them into position on the inside of the taupe-coloured band, using firm slip stitches.

Tip

The yarn from each colour change can be worked into the first stitches of the next row to give a perfect finish.

Preferred Yarn to use from Vardhman Knitting Yarn:
Cotton Plus , Jackpot, Magnus

