

Loom Knitting

Kitty



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Kitty pattern from Loom Knitting.

This pattern assumes you have some experience using single rake looms, including how to cast on and make the e-wrap stitch, and knitting a flat piece on a round loom. If you need help with these, please refer to our Getting Started and Additional Stitches books.

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Wishing you much success and pleasure with your loom knitting,
Anne Bipes

Overview:

This is an adaptation of an old standard cat pattern. The body of the cat is a rectangle, the head is an hourglass shape, and the tail is an I-cord with a chenille stem inside. The model kitty was made on the red Knifty Knitter round loom with Bernat Soft Boucle and Patons Divine yarns, but most any yarns will work.

Materials Needed:

- Large gauge round knitting loom, with at least 17 pegs
- Hook tool
- Part of 1 skein Bernat Soft Boucle yarn in color Misty Shades #22927
- Part of 1 skein Patons Divine yarn in color Icicle White #06006
- 1 chenille stem (aka pipe cleaner)
- Fiberfill
- Tapestry needle
- Bow wire for whiskers (optional)

Knowledge Required:

- Casting on to a loom with the e-wrap method
- E-wrap stitch
- Slip stitch for turning around on flat piece

Notes:

The whiskers are not recommended if the kitty will be a toy, as they will easily come out.

Directions:

Kitty Body

1. Cast on to 17 pegs with the e-wrap method. Pegs 1 and 17 are slipped on all rows.
2. Row 1: E-wrap pegs 16 – 2 and knit off.
3. Row 2: Slip peg 1, e-wrap pegs 2 – 16 and knit off.
4. Row 3: Slip peg 17, e-wrap pegs 16 – 2 and knit off.
5. Repeat rows 2 – 3 until knit piece is 2” longer than it is wide, approx. 34 rows total. Make the loops very loose on the last row for bind off.
6. Bind off with the flat removal method.

Kitty Head

1. Cast on to 9 pegs with the e-wrap method. Pegs 1 and 9 are slipped on all rows.
2. Row 1: E-wrap pegs 8 – 2 and knit off.
3. Row 2: Slip peg 1, e-wrap pegs 2 – 8 and knit off.
4. Row 3: Slip peg 9, e-wrap pegs 8 – 2 and knit off.
5. Repeat rows 2 – 3 twice.
6. Repeat row 2.
7. Row 9: At the same time, move the loop on peg 2 to peg 4, and the loop on peg 1 to peg 3. At the same time, move the loop on peg 8 to peg 6 and the loop on peg 9 to peg 7. Knit off pegs 7 and 3. Slip peg 7, e-wrap pegs 6 – 4 and knit off; pegs 6 and 4 will be knit off 2-over-1.
8. Row 10: Slip peg 3, e-wrap pegs 4 – 6 and knit off.
9. Row 11: Slip peg 7, e-wrap pegs 6 – 4 and knit off.
10. Row 12: Slip peg 3, e-wrap pegs 4 – 8 and knit off pegs 4 – 7.
11. Row 13: Slip peg 9, e-wrap pegs 8 – 2 and knit off pegs 8 – 3.
12. Row 14: Slip peg 1, e-wrap pegs 2 – 8 and knit off.
13. Row 15: Slip peg 9, e-wrap pegs 8 – 3 and knit off.
14. Rows 16 – 19: Repeat rows 14 – 15 twice.
15. Row 20: Repeat row 14, making loops very loose for bind off.
16. Put the cast on row back on the loom, and knit off, bringing the bottom loop over the top loop.
17. Bind off with the flat removal method.

Kitty Tail

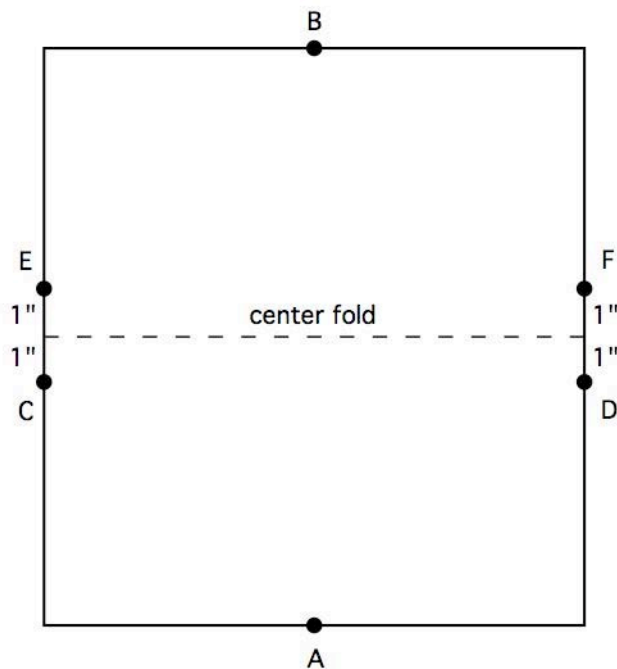
1. Cast on to 3 pegs with the e-wrap method. Leave a 12” tail.
2. Bring the working yarn from peg 3 back to peg 1. E-wrap pegs 1 – 3 and knit off.
3. Repeat step 2 ten times.
4. Insert a chenille stem behind peg 2 into the pocket formed by the knitting. Let it hang an inch below the knitting.
5. Repeat step 2 until the tail is 5-6” long, keeping the chenille stem in the center of the knitting.

6. Cut the chenille stem even with the top of the knitting. Move the loops on pegs 1 and 3 to peg 2. E-wrap peg 2 and knit off 3-over-1. Cut the working yarn, leaving a 6" tail. E-wrap peg 2 and knit off. Pull on the loop left on the peg until the cut end of the yarn comes through. Pull tight against the knitting. Thread the ending yarn tail onto the tapestry needle, and hide the yarn tail in the kitty's tail. Cut the chenille stem even with the cast on edge.

Head assembly

1. Sew one side seam.
2. Stuff head with fiberfill.
3. Sew second side seam.
4. The narrow end of the head is the chin. On the wide end, sew a diagonal seam about 3/4" from each corner to form the ears.

Body Assembly



1. Fold the body rectangle in half by bringing the long edges together; mark the centers of the cast on and bound off edges. These are points A and B.
2. Fold the body rectangle in half by bringing the cast on and bound off edges together; mark the fold line with pins on the edges of the knitting. Unfold. With pins, mark the edges an inch above and an inch below the fold line. These are points C, D, E, and F.

3. Bring point A to point C. Sew from point AC to the corner to make a foot.
4. Bring point D to point A. Sew from point AD to the corner to make a foot.
5. Bring point B to point E. Sew from point BE to the corner to make a foot.
6. Bring point F to point B. Sew from point BF to the corner to make a foot.
7. Stuff feet with fiberfill. Stuff remainder of body with fiberfill.
8. Sew belly seam.
9. At one end, attach the head.
10. At the other end, use the yarn tail to attach the tail to the body. Use a whip stitch over 1-1/2" of the tail end to secure it against the body. Bend the tail to the desired position.
11. For whiskers, cut a 3' length of bow wire. Thread one end onto a tapestry needle for about 6", and slide the needle through the nose area of the face. Pull the wire through until the single end of the wire is about 5" from the kitty's face. Trim the wire 5" from the other side of the face. Repeat twice. Trim whiskers.