

Cat



This is a pattern by Sara Elizabeth Kellner, on <http://www.ravelry.com> which has been adapted slightly by Loes van der Eijk.

The cat can be used as a hat and it can be made using two needles instead of four, but it is still very much Sara's cat.

You can choose whether or not to give the cat eyes and a nose.

- Cast on 30 stitches
- Rows 1-2: rib
- Rows 3-11: stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row
- Row 12: P2TOG, P2TOG, purl until you have only 4 stitches left on your left needle, P2TOG, P2TOG (26 stitches)
- Row 13: knit
- Row 14: P2TOG, P2TOG, purl until you have only 4 stitches left on your left needle, P2TOG, P2TOG (22 st.)
- Row 15: knit
- Row 16: P2TOG, P2TOG, purl until you have only 4 stitches left on your left needle, P2TOG, P2TOG (18 st.)
- Row 17: knit
- Row 18: P2TOG, P2TOG, purl until you have only 4 stitches left on your left needle, P2TOG, P2TOG (14 st.)
- Row 19: knit
- Row 20: P5, P2TOG, P2TOG, P5 (12 st.)
- Row 21: KFB1, K3, KFB1, K1, KFB1, K3, KFB1, K1 (16 st.)
- Row 22: purl
- Row 23: KFB1, K5, KFB1, K1, KFB1, K5, KFB1, K1 (20 st.)
- Row 24: purl
- Row 25: knit
- Row 26: P2TOG, P5, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P5, P2TOG (16 st.)
- Row 27: knit

From here on you are making the ears, each consisting of 3 stitches for the front and 3 stitches for the back. The stitches between the ears are cast off. (see picture)

- Row 28: P3, cast off 2 stitches, P6, cast off 2 stitches, P3
- Front of first ear: K3, turn and P3TOG. Break and thread.
- Do the same for the other sets of 3 stitches.

The tail

- Cast on 6 stitches
- Rows 1-2: rib
- Rows 3-ff: continue in stocking stitch until the tail is long enough (this is about 18 rows) making the last row a knit row
- P2TOG three times (3 st.)
- K3TOG
- B&T

Making up

- Fold the cat's body so that the ears fit (see picture), stitch the ears as shown in the picture and join row ends.
- Attach the tail and join row ends of the tail
- Add eyes and nose (optional)
- Put a little bit of filling in the cat's head and weave a bit of wool through its neck to secure the filling

