



KNITTING PATTERN

# Kitten in Sweater

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## MATERIALS

1 skein of **Amigo** colour 02 - Yarn A  
1 skein of **Amigo** colour 057 - Yarn B  
1 skein of **Tweed Dreams** colour 07 - Yarn C

Needles 3.25 mm / US 3  
Needles 4 mm / US 6

Toy stuffing  
2x 9mm safety eyes  
Stitch holder  
Yarn needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Amigo**, Hobbii  
100 % Acrylic,  
50 g / 0.1.75 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

 **Tweed Dreams**, Hobbii  
100 % Acrylic  
50 g / 0.1.75 oz = 100 m / 109 yds

## GAUGE

*Kitten*  
26sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"  
in stockinette with Amigo

*Sweater*  
20sts x 26 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"  
in stockinette with Tweed Dreams

## SIZE

20 cm / 8" tall

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This cute kitten and the sweater are knitted flat and seamed, using mattress stitch.

The sweater front has an easy mock cable created using slipped stitches.

Pattern is suitable for intermediate knitters.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = knit

p = purl

kfb = knit into front and then back of the same stitch.

stst = stockinette stitches: k1 row, p1 row. (Makes 2 rows) Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row.

ssk = slip next st knit wise, slip following stitch purl wise, insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of the 2 slipped stitches and knit them together as one stitch. (1 stitch decreased)

rep = repeat

YO = Yarn over. Bring the yarn from the front over the right-hand needle to the back of the work, knit the next stitch.

PSSO = Pass the slipped stitch over the two knitted stitches and off the needle. (1 stitch decreased)

BO = bind off (Cast Off)

C&T = cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Slide stitches off the needle.

## KITTEN PATTERN

### Body and head

Use Yarn A. Starting at the base.

Cast on 9 sts using 3.25mm needles.

**Row 1** \*Kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [17]

**Row 2** Purl.

**Row 3** \*K1, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [25]

**Row 4** Purl.

**Row 5** \*K2, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [33]

**Rows 6-8** stst 3 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 9** \*K3, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [41]

**Rows 10-18** stst 9 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 19** \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [33]

**Rows 20-22** stst 3 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 23** \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [25]

**Row 24** purl.

**Row 25** \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [17]

**Row 26** purl.

*Head shaping*

**Row 27** \*K1, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [25]

**Row 28** Purl.

**Row 29** \*K2, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [33]

**Row 30** purl.

**Row 31** \*K3, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [41]

**Row 32** Purl.

**Row 33** \*K4, kfb, rep from \* to last st, k1. [49]

**Rows 34-36** stst 3 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 37** K20, p1, k7, p1, k20 [49] *Purl sts mark eye placement.*

**Rows 38-40** stst 3 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 41** \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [41]

**Row 42** Purl.

**Row 43** \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [33]

**Row 44** Purl.

**Row 45** \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [25]

**Row 46** Purl.

**Row 47** \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [17]

**Row 48** Purl.

**Row 49** \* k2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [9]

**Row 50** C&T.

### **Legs (make two)**

Use Yarn A. Starting at the top of the leg.

Cast on 17sts using 3.25mm needles.

**Rows 1-10** stst 10 rows, *starting with a k row.*

**Row 11** k7, (kfb) three times, k7. [20]

**Row 12** purl.

**Row 13** k7, (kfb) six times, k7. [26]

**Row 14** purl.

**Row 15** k7, (kfb, k1) six times, K7. [32]

**Row 16** purl.

**Row 17** k2, (k2tog, k3) rep to end of row. [26]

**Row 18** purl.

**Row 19** k2, (k2tog, k2) rep to end of row. [20]

**Row 20** purl.

**Row 21** k2, (k2tog, k1) rep to end of row. [14]

**Row 22** purl.

**Row 23** BO.

### **Arms (make two)**

Use Yarn A. Starting at the top of the arm.

Cast on 17sts using 3.25mm needles.

**Rows 1-18** stst 18 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 19** k2, (k2tog, k1) rep to end of row. [12]

**Row 20** purl.

**Row 21** k2tog to end of row. [6]

**Row 22** C&T

### **Outer Ear (make two)**

Use Yarn A. starting at the ear tip.

Cast on 2 sts using 3.25mm needles.

**Row 1** Kfb, k1 [3]

**Row 2** Knit

**Row 3** K2, kfb. [4]

**Row 4** Knit

**Row 5** Kfb, k3 [5]

**Row 6** Knit

**Row 7** K4, kfb. [6]

**Row 8** Knit

**Row 9** Kfb, k5 [7]

**Row 10** Knit

**Row 11** BO.

### Inner Ear (make two)

Use Yarn B. starting at the ear tip.

Cast on 2sts using 3.25mm needles.

**Row 1** Kfb, k1 [3]

**Row 2** Knit

**Row 3** K2, kfb. [4]

**Row 4** Knit

**Row 5** Kfb, k3 [5]

**Row 6** Knit

**Row 7** BO.

### Kitten's Sweater

#### Front

Use Yarn C and 4mm needles CO 22sts

**Rows 1-3** \*K1, p1, Rep from \* to end of row *rib 3 rows*.

**Row 4 Right side** K5 \*p2, k3\* rep from \* twice, p2, k5.

**Row 5** P5, \*k2, p3, rep from \* twice, k2, p5.

**Row 6** K5 \*p2, sl1, k2, pssso, rep from \* twice, p2, k5.[20]

**Row 7** P5, \*k2, p1, yo, p1\* rep from \* twice, k2, p5.[22]

**Rows 8-11** rep rows 4-7 once.

**Row 12** K5, \*p2, k3\* rep from \* twice, p2, k5.

**Row 13** P5, \*k2, p3, rep from \* twice, k2, p5.

**Row 14** K5 \*p2, sl1, k2, pssso, rep from \* twice, p2, k5.[20] **Mark each end of row.**

**Row 15** P5, \*k2, p1, yo, p1\* rep from \* twice, k2, p5.[22]

**Rows 16-19** rep rows 4-7 once.

**Row 20** k5, p2, k1, BO6, p2, k5. [16]

Shape Left Front Shoulder.

**Row 21** P5 k2, p1., place remaining 8 sts onto stitch holder.

**Row 22** K2tog, p1, k to end of row [7sts]

**Row 23** P5, k1, p1.

**Row 24** K2tog, k to end of row [6sts]

**Row 25** Purl.

**Row 26** BO.

Shape Right Front Shoulder.

Using 8sts from stitch holder, re-join wool

**Row 1** P1, k2, p5.

**Row 2** K5, p1, ssk. [7]

**Row 3** P1, k1, p5.

**Row 4** K5, ssk. [6]

**Row 5** Purl.

**Row 6** BO.

## Back

Use Yarn C and 4mm needles CO 22sts.

**Rows 1-3** \*K1, p1, Rep from \* to end of row *rib 3 rows.*

**Rows 4-13** stst 10 rows, *starting with a k row.*

**Row 14** Knit. Mark each end of row.

**Rows 15-21** stst 7 rows, *starting with a p row.*

**Row 22** k7, BO8, k6. [14]

Shape Left Back Shoulder

**Row 23** P7, place remaining 7sts on Stitch holder.

**Row 24** k2tog, k to end of row. [6sts]

**Rows 26-27** stst 2 rows, *starting with a p row*

**Row 28** BO purl wise.

Shape Right Back Shoulder

Use remaining 7sts from stitch holder, re-join wool

**Row 24** Purl.

**Row 25** K to last 2 sts, ssk. [6sts]

**Row 26-27** stst 2 rows, *starting with a p row*

**Row 28** BO Purl wise.

## Neck

With right sides facing, sew the right shoulder seam.



With right sides facing. Use 4mm needles and pick up 36 sts evenly spaced around the neck.  
(18 sts around the front neck and 18sts around the back neck)

**Rows 1-9** K1, p1 to end of row,

**Row 10** BO using 4mm needle.

### **Sleeves**

Use 4mm needles

With right side facing. PU 20sts between stitch markers on sides

**Rows 1-3** stst 3 rows, *starting with a k row.*

**Rows 4-12** K1, p1 to end of row,

**Row 13** BO using 4mm needle.

Repeat for second sleeve.

## MAKING UP INSTRUCTIONS

### Body and head

The safety eyes are positioned immediately below each of the ridges created by the placement knit stitches on Row 37.

Carefully push the stem of each safety eye through the loop below each placement knit stitch.

Place stuffing around each stem before pushing the plastic backing covers over the eye stems to hold the eyes in place.

Gather the CO stitches at the base of the body. Sew the back seam, leaving the C&T section of the head open for stuffing. Stuff the body and lightly stuff the head. Tie a piece of matching yarn around the neck at row 25. Once the neck has been formed you can continue to stuff the head. Pull the C&T yarn to close the crown of the head and sew in the ends of the yarn.



### Ears

Place one pink inner ear triangle on top of a white outer ear triangle, line up the BO edges, and catch stitch the pink inner ear into place. Repeat for the second ear.

Position the ears just in front of the crown of the head with 3cm / 1.25" between them. Sew into place.



For the nose use a length of Yarn B to embroider. Position the top of the nose level with the bottom of the eyes and make it 3 sts wide.

To make the mouth embroider an upside-down capital "T" under the nose.

### Arms

Pull the C&T yarn to close each paw and sew the arm seam. Stuff each arm and fold the arm flat at the BO edge so that the seam is at the centre back. Sew the BO edge shut.

Position the arms either side of the body and just below the neck. Sew in place firmly.

Use Yarn B to make 3 large stitches through each paw front.



*Paws*

### **Legs**

With right sides together, fold the foot in half and sew the BO sole edge. Turn the leg right side out and ladder stitch the leg seam to the top of the leg. Stuff each paw and leg, leave the leg top open.

Position the legs at the base of the body, make sure the feet are facing forwards!

Sew around each leg top, adding a little more stuffing to ensure they maintain their shape.

Use Yarn B to make 3 large stitches through each paw front.



## Sweater

With right sides together ladder stitch the under arm and side seams. Turn the sweater right side out.



Put the sweater on the kitten and fold back the collar and cuffs. See how cute they look:)



**Enjoy!**

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