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 10
Needles 4 mm / US 6

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

YARN QUALITY

③ Amigo, Hobbii
100 % Acrylic,
50 g / 0.1.75 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

④ 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, psso, 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, psso, 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.

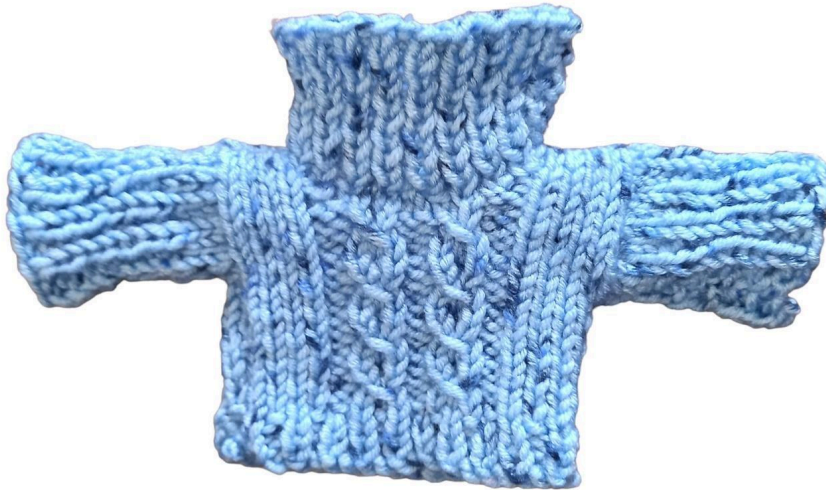Position the legs at the base of the body, make sure the feet are facing forwards!

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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