

KNIT



Pillow Cat

Designed by
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Start-to-finish in less than 9 hours

MATERIALS:

- ☐ Yarns by Susan Bates®:
 - 5 ozs. off-white No. 7417 Patons Canadiana Chunky Art. 76490 or chunky yarn
 - Small amount brown No. 91 Patons Canadiana Art. 76200 or worsted-weight yarn
- ☐ 1¼ yds. rust ⅞" calico ribbon with lace edges
- ☐ 5 small jingle bells
- ☐ Sewing thread to match ribbon
- ☐ Poly-down® fiberfill by Hobbs Bonded Fibers
- ☐ Sewing and tapestry needles
- ☐ No. 10 knitting needles or needles needed to obtain gauge

FINISHED SIZE:

13" tall.

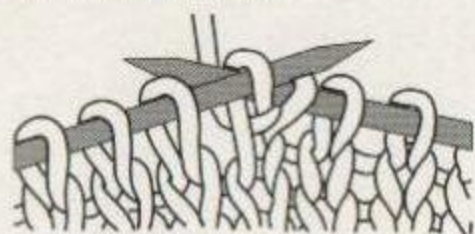
GAUGE:

7 st sts = 2"; 8 st st rows = 2".

HEAD & BODY

With off-white, cast on 12.

Row 1: Starting at **bottom**, for **inc** (see ill.), K in front and back of first st; inc in each st across (24).



Row 2: P across.

Row 3: Inc in each st across (48).

Row 4: P across.

Row 5: (K 1, inc) across (72).

Rows 6-44: Beginning with P row, for st st, alternate P and K rows.

Row 45: (K 2 tog) across (36).

Rows 46-64: Work in st st.

Bind off.

Run separate strand off-white through sts on row 1, pull to gather, sew ends of rows tog. Stuff. Flatten row 64 with seam in back, sew opening closed.

For ears, working through both thicknesses, sew diagonally from row 59 to row 64 on each side of Head according to diagram.



With brown, using Satin Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider eyes and nose on Head according to diagram.

With brown, using Straight Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider mouth centered below nose.

TAIL

With off-white, cast on 6.

Rows 1-2: Starting at **tip**, repeat rows 1-2 of Head & Body (12).

Row 3: (K 1, inc) across (18).

Rows 4-72: Work in st st.

Bind off.

Run separate strand off-white through sts on row 1, pull to gather, sew ends of rows tog. Stuff lightly. Flatten row 72 with seam in back, sew opening closed. Sew to center Back seam of Cat at bottom. Pull Tail around to front and curl end up as shown in photo, tack in place.

Tie ribbon around Cat's neck with bow in back. Sew bells evenly spaced across ribbon in front. □□

A designer in many different craft mediums, Michele Wilcox brings us four designs in this issue. Her knit Pillow Cat is followed by the crochet Cow Puppet, and the plastic canvas Seashell Basket and Pincushion!

