

KNITTED CAT



MATERIALS

- 2 x 50g balls BASICS Pure Wool 8 ply
- Small amounts yarn - black, white
- 1 pair 4mm knitting needles
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure
- Green & black for embroidery
- Hobby fill
- Ribbon

Note: Each panel should be either a square or a rectangle when folded in half forms a square. The number of rows are only approximate and must be varied by the knitter to achieve this.

INSTRUCTIONS

Body (make 2) & Head (make 4)

Using 4mm needles and orange wool cast on 28 sts and work 50 rows of garter st.

Cast off.

Arms & Legs (make 4)

Using orange yarn and 4mm needles cast on 28 sts and work 46 rows of garter st.

Change to black yarn and work 4 rows garter st. Cast off.

Tail (make 1)

Using 4mm needles and orange yarn cast on 14 sts and work 72 rows of garter st, changing to white every few rows to create random stripes in the tail.

Cast off.

Muzzle (make 1)

Using white yarn and 4mm needles cast on 14 sts and work 25 rows of garter st. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Take both body pieces, pin together and sew along three seams, leaving the other open for the neck and shoulders. Fold each arm and leg in half and sew along the orange end and the side seams. Run a gathering thread around



the black opening. Pin the closed seam of each limb to body and stitch in place. Stuff each limb, pull up gathering thread tightly and tie off. Sew in ends and stuff body.

Pin head squares together folding in the lower corners to shape neck. Sew a diagonal thread across each corner to form ears, and run a gathering stitch around the neck. Sew head, pull neck gathering and stuff neck. Pin head to centre of body at neck opening and sew in place. Add more fill to body if necessary and sew up shoulder seams.

Fold tail in half lengthways and shaping the one end, sew along both it and the side seam. Stuff well and sew open end to body at the lower back just above the junction of the legs.

Run a heart-shaped row of gathering stitches around the centre of the muzzle. Pull up the gathering and pin muzzle into place on the face, folding edges under to create an elongated heart shape. Sew into place adding a little stuffing, before closing.

FACE

Using the black and green yarn, work eyes in satin stitch. Sew a nose onto the muzzle using black. Using stem stitch create a mouth. To finish off sew whiskers on each side of face in straight st. Tie a ribbon around the neck. ■

