

There are cats in this book Knitting Pattern

"MOONPIE" KNITTING PATTERN

Blue wool DK weight
White wool DK weight
Dark blue or black wool DK weight
Two shirt buttons for eyes (two holes)
Toy Stuffing
Crochet hook for affixing the whiskers
4mm needles
French Knitter or 3.25 needles for knitting the nose
Spring clip or spare needle.

Use stocking stitch throughout (alternating plain and purled rows).

BODY

With blue cast on 26 stitches
Rows 1 to 13: blue
Rows 14 to 50: 7 blue, 12 white, 7 blue
Rows 51 and 52: blue
Row 53: 13 blue, turn, reserve the other 13 stitches on spring clip. Continue on the 13 stitches on your knitting needle as follows:
Rows 54 to 79: blue
Rows 80 to 86: white
Cast off
Take up reserved stitches and finish as follows:
Rows 53 to 79: blue
Rows 80 to 86: white
Cast off

Fold sides over (purled side on outside) and sew together (see illustration), leaving a hole in the back.
Turn inside out and stuff, then close the seam.

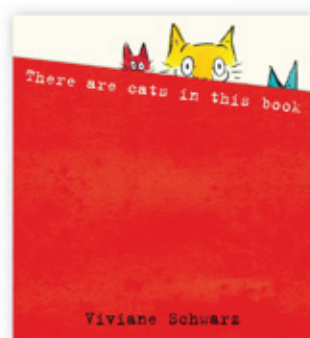
ARMS (make two)

With blue cast on 13 stitches
Rows 1 to 31: blue
Rows 32 to 38: white
Cast off

Sew arms together, turn inside out and stuff. Sew onto body (the paws are the white end).

EARS (make two)

With blue, cast on 13 stitches
Knit (still in stocking stitch) 13 rows, always knitting together the last two stitches, to make a triangle.
Fold corners in and sew ear to head (see illustration).



NOSE

Knit the nose from the dark blue embroidery silk either on a french knitter or on the small knitting needles. If you knit on needles, make it four stitches wide and 13 rows long and let it curl into a tube.

TAIL

You can knit a lovely tail on a french knitter, or just knit a thing strip four stitches wide and 45 rows long plus 5 white rows for the tip. It will curl in on itself naturally.

Embroider the face, fix white whiskers with the crochet hook and sew the nose and eyes in place. (See illustration).



"TINY" KNITTING PATTERN

Red wool DK weight
White wool DK weight
Dark blue or black wool DK weight
Crochet hook for affixing the whiskers
Two buttons for eyes
Toy Stuffing
4mm needles
Spring clip or spare needle.

Use stocking stitch throughout (alternating plain and purled rows).

BODY

With red cast on 16 stitches
Rows 1 to 6: red
Rows 7 and 8: 5 red, 2 white, 2 red, 2 white, 5 red
Rows 9 to 21: 5 red, 6 white, 5 red
Row 22: red
Row 23: 8 red, turn (reserve other 8 stitches on spring clip), keep knitting on the 8 on your needle.
Row 24 to 31: red
Cast off
Take up reserved stitches and finish as follows:
Rows 23 to 31: red
Cast off

Fold sides over (purled side on outside) and sew together (see illustration), leaving a hole in the back.
Turn inside out and stuff, then close the seam.

ARMS (make two)

With red cast on 7 stitches
Knit 8 rows, cast off

Sew arms together, turn inside out and stuff. Sew onto body
Embroider paws with white wool.

EARS (make two)

With red cast on 6 stitches
Knit 3 rows, cast off
Sew onto head and shape by stitching down in the middle (see illustration).

TAIL

Plait from red wool or make crochet loops. Sew on.

Embroider face and sew on the button eyes (see illustration).

"ANDRE" KNITTING PATTERN

Yellow wool DK weight
White wool DK weight
Dark blue or black embroidery silk
Crochet hook for affixing the whiskers
Two buttons for eyes
Toy Stuffing
4mm needles
Spring clip or spare needle.

Use stocking stitch throughout (alternating plain and purled rows).

BODY

With yellow cast on 52 stitches
Rows 1 to 9: yellow
Rows 10 to 17: 13 yellow, 11 white, 4 yellow, 11 white, 13 yellow
Rows 18 to 37: 13 yellow, 26 white, 13 yellow
Rows 38 and 39: yellow
Row 40: 26 yellow, turn, reserve other 26 on spring clip.
Continue knitting the 26 stitches on your needle as follows:
Row 41 to 55: yellow
Cast off.
Fold sides over (purled side on outside) and sew together (see illustration), leaving a hole in the back.
Turn inside out and stuff, then close the seam.

ARMS (make two)

With yellow cast on 26 stitches
Knit 15 rows, cast off.
Sew arms together, turn inside out and stuff. Sew onto body.
Embroider paws with white wool.

Sew arms together, turn inside out and stuff. Sew onto body
Embroider paws with white wool.

EARS (make two)

With yellow cast 13 stitches.
Knit a triangle by knitting the last two stitches together on odd rows, and the first two on even rows.
Make the other ear the same way, but now knit together the first two stitches on odd rows and the last two on even rows.
Sew onto head and shape by stitching down (see illustration).

TAIL

You can knit a lovely tail on a french knitter, or just knit a thin strip six stitches wide and 24 long. It will curl in on itself naturally. Sew onto body.

Embroider face and sew on the button eyes (see illustration). You can stitch the thread with which you sew on the eyes through to the back of Andre's head, which will make them sit further back and shape his nose a bit (see illustration). Affix whiskers with crochet hook.