

CATNIP MOUSE KNITTING PATTERN

MATERIALS: Use double knit or similar yarn, anything thinner will be torn apart too easily, much thicker will be too stiff. Two different colours, one for main body and contrast for nose. Nice bright colours, please – the cats don't care, but the customers do! Size 2.75mm/10 needles (use 3mm/11 needles if end result is too small). Standard abbreviations used.

TENSION: Ideal length approx. 5"/12.5cm, width approx. 5"/12.5cm at widest point. Stitches should be fairly tightly worked. Work in stocking stitch throughout.

BODY: Cast on 9 sts. for tail end of body.
Row 1: Increase in every stitch knitwise. (18)
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: (k1, incr. in next stitch) to end. (27)
Work 3 rows.
Row 7: (k2, incr. in next stitch) to end. (36)
Work 11 rows.
Row 19: (k2, k2tog.) to end. (27)
Work 9 rows.
Row 29: (k1, k2tog.) to end. (18)
Work 7 rows.
Row 37: (k2tog.) to end. (9)
Work 3 rows, leave approximately 12" of main colour for sewing
Last row – using contrast colour for nose – knit.
Draw yarn through loosely, leaving approximately 12-15 inches for eye embroidery.

EARS: (make 2 in either main or contrast colour)
Cast on 18 stitches, work 2 rows.
Last row: (k2tog.) to end (9).
Draw yarn through loosely, leaving approx. 12-15 inches for sewing.

When complete please send a sample to:

**The Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre
Holborow Lodge
Chalder Lane
Sidlesham
Chichester
PO20 7RJ**

We will then send an acknowledgment to let you know if the cats' approve! To save on postage costs, please provide an email address and/or telephone number.

These mice are then sold at the Centre, at local events, vets and businesses. So a huge thank you for your time in raising much needed fund for the animals in our care.

Any questions? Email admin@crrc.co.uk