



Cat Nip Mice and Blankets

CATNIP MOUSE KNITTING PATTERN

MATERIALS:

Please use double knit or similar yarn, anything thinner will be torn apart too easily and much thicker will be too stiff. We ask for two different colours, one for the main body and a contrasting one for the nose. Please feel free to use whatever colours you want and think the cats might like. 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 approx. 12" of main colour for sewing

Last row – using contrast colour for nose – knit.

Draw yarn through loosely, leaving approx. 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. 5-6 inches for sewing.

Please stitch if you can, leaving the seam underneath for us to use to stuff the mouse. Thank you. We will sell these to customers for their cats, and the money raised will benefit the cats coming in to our care.

We also need knitted blankets for the cats to sleep on, if you wanted to knit some of these they should be at least 18 inches by 18 inches as this size fits into their beds nicely. We would ask that only one type of wool is used, so if the blankets need to be washed after any little accidents then they will shrink evenly.

When complete, please send or bring to:

Yorkshire Cat Rescue

The Farm

Lower Pierce Close

Cross Roads

Keighley

BD22 9AQ

Or please bring to our Charity Shop at 78-80 Cavendish Street, Keighley