

KNITTED CAT

Cast on 30 stitches and knit for 20cm. Cast off

Sew the cast on and the cast off edges together and turn inside out so that the stitches don't show.

Using the same wool run a gathering stitch about 2.5" down from one open edge to form the head and the body. Put stuffing in the head part .

For the ears hold the two edges together and stitch across one corner to form an ear and oversew across the top to the other side and stitch across that corner to form the other ear.

Stuff the body fairly firmly and run a gathering thread across the bottom insert a circle of card (or a jar lid) and pull the thread firmly to cover the cardboard and form a flat bottom. This will enable the cat to sit .

For the tail cast on stitches to the length required and cast off. It will curl automatically. Stitch into place.

Finish off the face with buttons/ beads/felt for eyes and stitch the nose and mouth details with black wool.