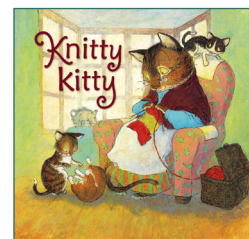


# Knitty Kitty

## Knitting Patterns



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To complete both the scarf & hat, you will need:

A pair of size 6 needles

One skein each (about 110 yards) of DK-weight yarn in two of your favorite colors

And a tapestry needle to sew up the hat as well as to sew in your loose ends

Patterns by Betsy Hills



### Scarf

Cast on 30 sts. in color A.

Continue in garter stitch (knit every row) for 30 rows, ending with a wrong-side row.

*(You will be able to count 15 "ridges" on each side.)*

Next, drop yarn A, pick up yarn B, and repeat 30 rows of garter stitch.

*(You will need to leave about 5 inches of yarn as a "tail" for each color after each square is complete. These will be sewn in after the scarf is finished.)*

Repeat color change, back to color A.

Repeat pattern until desired length is achieved.

Bind off all the stitches.

To finish, sew in ends at color transitions, and press lightly with an iron to shape.



### Hat

The hat can be knit in three sizes to fit three-, four-, or five-year-olds.

Cast on 114 (122, 130) sts. in color A.

Continue in stockinette stitch (st.-st.) (knit a row, purl a row) for 24 rows.

Next row, drop color A and join in color B. *(Unlike the scarf, you will be able to carry both colors as you knit and do not need to break the yarn between color changes.)*

Work 2 rows st.-st.

Drop color B, and join in color A.

Continue in st.-st, working alternating bands of 2 rows of color A and B.

When work measures 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2) inches, ending with a purl row, you will begin to shape the top.

### Top Shaping

Continuing in stripe pattern:

**1st row:** [Knit 12 (13, 14), knit 2 together] 8 times, knit 2, for 106 (114, 122) stitches.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** [Knit 11 (12, 13), knit 2 together] 8 times, knit 2, for 98 (106, 114) stitches.

**4th row:** Purl.

**5th row:** [Knit 10 (11, 12), knit 2 together] 8 times, knit 2, for 90 (98, 106) stitches.

**6th row:** Purl.

Continue in this pattern, decreasing 1 stitch on each odd row and purling every even row until 18 stitches remain, ending with an even/purl row.

**Next row:** (Knit 2 together) 9 times. 9 stitches remaining.

Break off yarn, leaving enough yarn to sew up the back of the hat. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tightly.

Sew down the back seam, being careful to match up the stripes.

Sew in ends and press lightly with an iron to shape.



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