



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Perfection Worsted

(30% Domestic Merino / 70%
Acrylic)

Kitten's Body - color A: Peep
Pants - color B: Cliffs
Mittens and Scarf - color C:
Flame
Nose - color D: Coral Belle



**Tatamy Tweed
Worsted**

(40% cotton / 60% acrylic)

Sweater - color E: Birch



GAUGE

5 sts = 1" in st stitch

Size US 7 / 4 1/2 mm
dpm needles

or

Two size 7 circular needles for magic loop (*if preferred*)

Notions:

Tapestry needle
for finishing ends

&

Fiberfill for stuffing

I've Found My Mittens!

By Corina Cook



You know the Mother Goose tale of the three little kittens who lost their mittens? They cry when they can have no pie, until they find them and purr purr. Well, the kittens can't lose them anymore, their mother has attached them with a long yarn that goes through their sleeves. With little mittens that will never get lost, this kitten will always get pie! Children will love to cuddle and play with this plushie, putting on and taking off the mittens & scarf.



Body (Feet, legs, midsection):

CO 20 with color A, divide onto dpn's
 Join, place marker, and knit 10 rounds in stockinette st.
 Join color B for the pants and cut color A.
 Knit one round.
 Purl 23 rounds.
 Cut the yarn, leaving a 12" tail, and slide the stitches onto a holder, keeping the marker in place.

Work the second leg as the first, but do not cut the yarn, it will be used to work the kitten's midsection.

With both legs knitted, slide the stitches onto four dpns, 10 on each and place the two legs side by side. Make sure that your working yarn and the markers are at the outermost stitches of each leg. If you aren't already using two different color markers, do so now to indicate the beginning of the midsection row.



Purl across the front (10 stitches) of the right leg and pick up one stitch from the inside of that same leg, purl it through the back loop. Continue purling across the front of the left leg. Repeat around the back half, picking up one stitch from the center of the inside left leg and purling it through the back loop, purling the final 10 stitches.

There will now be 42 stitches around.

(This is a good time to switch to two circular needles if you prefer the magic loop method.)

Use the short tail of yarn from the first leg to reinforce the stitches where the legs meet after knitting several rounds.

Purl 7 rounds.

Cut a 12" tail of yarn to weave in, and join color E for the sweater.

Knit one round.
 K2, P2 for 4 rounds.
 Knit 15 rounds.
 Stuff the legs lightly.

Forming the armhole:

BO one stitch, knit across, K2tog the last 2 stitches before the marker, join a 2nd strand, BO one stitch, knit across and K2tog the last two stitches in the round.

Work the next 11 rows separately as front and back, staying in stockinette.

End with a RS row, with working yarn on each side of the kitten. Hold the two needles together and use kitchener stitch to seam together five stitches from the front to five on the back – on the right side. Repeat on the left.

Head:

This will leave 10 stitches on the front and 10 on the back. Join color A, cut color E (for the sweater), place marker, and knit all the way around the 20 stitches.

Round 2: K1, M1, K8, M1, K2, M1, K8, M1, K1 (24 sts)
 Round 3: Knit
 Round 4: K1, M1, K10, M1, K2, M1, K10, M1, K1 (28 sts)
 Round 5: Knit
 Round 6: K1, M1, K12, M1, K2, M1, K12, M1, K1 (32 sts)
 Round 7: Knit
 Round 8: K1, M1, K14, M1, K2, M1, K14, M1, K1 (36 sts)
 Round 9-20: Knit (36 stitches around)
 Round 21: K1, ssk, K12, k2tog, K2, ssk, K12, k2tog, K1 (32 sts)
 Round 22: Knit
 Round 23: K1, ssk, K10, k2tog, K2, ssk, K10, k2tog, K1 (28 sts)
 Round 24: Knit
 Round 25: K1, ssk, K8, k2tog, K2, ssk, K8, k2tog, K1 (24 sts)
 Round 26: Knit
 Round 27: K1, ssk, K6, k2tog, K2, ssk, K6, k2tog, K1 (20 sts)
 Round 28: Knit
 Round 29: K1, ssk, K4, k2tog, K2, ssk, K4, k2tog, K1 (16 sts)

Use kitchener stitch to seam the top of the head shut. Stuff the midsection and head through the armholes.

Tail:

CO 12 stitches with color A, join and work in the rounds for 7 inches.

K1, K2tog around. (8 sts)

K2tog around. (4 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail, weave through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Stuff lightly, and attach the tail to the area where the sweater meets the pants.



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Arms:

Using color E, pick up 20 stitches around the arm hole and knit in the round for 25 rows.
BO kwise.

Mittens thread through:

Using color C, chain crochet (or 3 st i-cord) long enough to go through his sleeves, and work through before attaching the hands.



Hands:

Using color A, cast on 16 stitches, join and work 11 rounds.
Round 12: K6, K2tog, K6, K2tog. (14 sts)
Round 13: K5, K2tog, K5, K2tog. (12 sts)
Separate onto 2 dpns and work kitchener stitch to close.
Stuff arms very lightly, and hands, and attach the hands to the inside of the kitty's sleeve, making sure the mitten - yarn can move freely.

Mittens:

Using color C cast on 19 stitches. Join and work 13 rounds in K1, P1 (seed stitch).
K1, K2tog around ending with K1
K2tog around to last stitch, K1.
Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches and pull tight. Tie each mitten to the end of the mitten-yarn on each.

Ears:

Using color A, cast on 9 stitches, knit two rows.
BO 1, knit across.
Repeat until 2 stitches remain, BO off both stitches.
Make two ears and attach, using the photo as a guide.

Scarf:

Using color C, CO five stitches
K1, P1 across, repeat for 24" (seed stitch).
Fringe the ends. (Optional)

Finishing:

Using color D (pink) for the nose and color B (dark brown) for the eyes and mouth, sew the features on the face using the photo as a guide.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
kwise	knitwise	RS	right side		