



Beans the Cat Pattern

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**Materials:**

Oddments of variegated dk wool

4mm circular needle or dpns or 4mm straight needles

Sewing up needle

Fleece for stuffing

Abbreviations:

kfb: knit into the front and back of the stitch to increase <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILcTB5hc0XM>

dpns: double pointed needles

knit 2 tog: knit 2 stitches together

Pattern:

Cast on 10 stitches and join for knitting in the round with the magic loop or on dpns

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: kfb into each stitch (20 stitches)

Round 3: kfb into each stitch (40 stitches)

Rounds 4-15: Knit

Round 16: (Knit 1, knit 2 tog) across the round knit 1 stitch on the end (27 stitches)

Rounds 17-26: Knit

Cast off

Finishing Off:

Hold the top of the cast off edge together flat and sew in and out, closing the top of your cat's head.



Stuff Beans and make him plump!

Once you are happy with the firmness, sew around the open base of his body and pull tight to close.

Take a needle and wool, sew into the base of Beans, secure the wool and push the needle up through his body and pull it out the top of his head, sew back down again and pull. This is going to make a nice big concave depression that will form his two ears. Once you have sewn back down, pull the needle and wool out the base of the body, pull tight and sew the wool securely onto the knitting, ensuring the depression remains at the top of the head.



With a felting needle and some black and pink fleece, needle felt on 2 eyes and a nose.



Tail:

With 2 dpns (double pointed needles) cast on 5 stitches and knit an i-cord for the tail, I knit mine about 5 inches long and cast off.

Sew on the tail at the back of Beans to the side so that it can wrap around his body.



If you would like to add whiskers, just sew some on with a needle and wool in a rug stitch.

You are finished
Happy knitting!
Linda

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