

# Cat with orange scarf



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**Finished size:** 30cm

## Tools

- [3.5 mm Bamboo Knitting Needles Takumi Single Pointed \(23 cm\) \(Art No. 3707\)](#)



- All-purpose sewing needle

## Materials

- [A] 20g grey DK
- [B] 5g white DK
- [C] 5g soft yellow DK
- [D] A small amount of aqua blue DK
- [E] A small amount of green DK
- [F] A small amount of orange DK
- [G] A small amount of dark brown DK
- [H] A small amount of 4-ply red brown
- Toy stuffing
- A pair of 8mm safety eyes

## Tension

24 sts and 32 rows for a 10 x 10 cm tension square (not essential).

- [Gold Eye Chenille Needle \(No. 18\) \(Art No. 234/18\)](#)



- [Patchwork Scissors\(Mini\) \(493/CW\)](#)



## Yarn used

Paintbox Yarns Simply DK

- [A] Misty grey 103
  - [B] Paper white 100
  - [C] Banana cream 120
  - [D] Marine blue 133
  - [E] Lime green 128
  - [F] Blood orange 119
- DK weight, 100g per 276m, 100% Acrylic

## Practical tips

- Leave long ends at the beginning and end for sewing.
- Sew seam with RS facing, using mattress stitch.
- If you do not wish to use safety eyes, make French knots with black yarn.

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## Abbreviations

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

**St st:** stocking stitch

**St(s):** stitch(es)

**K:** knit

**P:** purl

**Kfb:** k one through the front then through the back (same stitch)

**K2tog:** knit two together

## Knitting instructions

### Head

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

**Row 3 and every WS row:** Purl.

**Row 4:** [K1, kfb] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 6:** [K2, kfb] 10 times. 40 sts

**Row 8:** [K3, kfb] 10 times. 50 sts

**Rows 9-25:** Starting with a p row, work 17 rows in St st.

**Row 26:** [K3, k2tog] 10 times. 40 sts

**Row 28:** [K2, k2tog] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 30:** [K1, k2tog] 10 times. 20 sts

**Row 32:** [K2tog] 10 times. 10 sts

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

## Muzzle

With yarn B, cast on 12 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 12 times. 24 sts

**Rows 3-7:** Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Cast off.

## Ears: make two

With yarn A, cast on 20 sts.

**Rows 1-3:** Starting with a p (WS) row, work 3 rows in St st.

**Row 4:** [K2, k2tog] 5 times. 15 sts

**Row 5:** Purl.

**Row 6:** [K1, k2tog] 5 times. 10 sts

**Row 7:** Purl.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

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## Body

With yarn E, work as for head to row 6. 40 sts

**Rows 7-21:** Starting with a p row, work 15 rows in St st.

Change to yarn D.

**Row 22:** Knit.

**Row 23 (edge):** Knit.

**Rows 24-27:** Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Change to yarn B.

**Rows 28-29:** Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

**Row 30:** [K2, k2tog] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 31:** Purl.

Change to yarn D.

**Rows 32-35:** Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Change to yarn B.

**Rows 36-37:** Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

**Row 38:** [K3, k2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

**Row 39:** Purl.

Change to yarn D.

**Rows 40-43:** Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Cast off.

## Arms

### Right arm

With yarn A, cast on 14 sts.

**Rows 1-19:** Starting with a p (WS) row, work 19 rows in St st.

Change to yarn B.

**Row 20:** Knit.

**Row 21 (edge):** Knit.

**Rows 22-23:** Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

**Row 24:** K10, turn, work on this set of sts. 10 sts

**Rows 25-26:** Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

With RS facing, join yarn to remaining 4 sts.

**Row 24:** Knit. 4 sts

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

### Left arm

Work as for Right arm to row 23. 14 sts

**Row 24:** Knit 4 sts, break yarn, thread through 4 sts just worked and fasten off.

With RS facing, join yarn to remaining 10 sts.

**Rows 24-26:** Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

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## Legs: make two

With yarn C, cast on 30 sts.

**Rows 1-11:** Starting with a p (WS) row, work 11 rows in St st.

**Row 12:** K9, [k2tog] 6 times, k9. 24 sts

**Row 13:** Purl.

**Row 14:** K8, [k2tog] 4 times, k8. 20 sts

**Row 15:** Purl.

**Row 16:** K6, [k2tog] 4 times, k6. 16 sts

**Rows 17-20:** Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

**Row 21 (edge):** Knit.

Change to yarn A.

**Rows 22-43:** Starting with a k row, work 22 rows in St st.  
Cast off.

## Scarf

### Main piece

With yarn F, cast on 30 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 28 sts

Repeat row 2 until there are 4 sts remaining.

**Next row:** [K2tog] twice. 2 sts

**Next row:** K2tog and fasten off.

### Front piece: make two

With yarn F, cast on 6 sts.

**Rows 1-6:** Knit.

**Rows 7-10:** K2tog, k to end. 2 sts

**Row 11:** K2tog and fasten off.

## Tail

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts. Starting with a p (WS) row, work 29 rows in St st.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

## Hat

With yarn D, cast on 30 sts.

**Rows 1-3:** Starting with a p (WS) row, work 3 rows in St st.

**Row 4:** [K1, k2tog] 10 times. 20 sts

**Rows 5-8:** Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

**Row 9:** [P2tog] 10 times. 10 sts

**Row 10:** Knit.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

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## To make up

With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew body seam to neck and stuff. Seam legs, stuff and attach them to body. Fold arm piece lengthwise and using the fastened-off yarn end, sew hand seam. Sew arm seam to cast-on edge, stuff arms and attach them to body. With fastened-off yarn end of head, sew seam halfway. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Attach safety eyes. Sew up seam a little further, stuff, and close seam. Seam muzzle, insert toy stuffing into muzzle and sew the cast-off edge of muzzle to head. Seam ears and sew them to head. With yarn G, embroider nose and mouth. With yarn H, embroider whiskers. Sew head to neck. Seam tail, stuff and attach tail to body. Seam hat, insert stuffing into hat and attach hat to head. Wrap main scarf piece around neck and stitch two corners together at the front neck. Attach two front scarf pieces.