



Knit Kitty — Adapted for the loom by Brittany Bellows

Materials Needed:

Red Knifty Knitter Loom

Yarn of your choice. (Gray Home Spun and Gray Red Heart Super Saver were used in the above photo. White Home Spun and Orange Super Saver were used in the pictures below)

Basic knowledge of the purl stitch is helpful, but is not needed.

Body:

Cast on 15 pegs. Working back and forth in a Garter Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, repeat). If you don't know the purl stitch you can make the body with the basic loom knitting stitch. Knit till your item is a square then you will want to knit 2 more rows. This will give you a slightly more rectangle like square. Use the flat removal method to remove the body from the loom.

Head:

Cast on 7 pegs. Working back and forth in a Garter Stitch (or basic knit stitch if you prefer), knit for 12 rows, then decrease peg 1, 2, 7, & 6. This will give you yarn on only 3 pegs. Knit 4 more rows on those 3 pegs.

Increase the yarn back onto pegs 1, 2, 7, & 6.

Knit 12 more rows then bring the bottom of the head up like you would the brim of a hat. Knit 1 more row and then use the flat removal method to remove the head.



Tail:

The tail is done in the normal “E” wrap stitch not in the Garter Stitch like the body and head were done in. Cast on for 8 pegs. Knit back and forth for 10 rows. Bring edge up like if you were making a brim to a hat. Before placing all the loops on the pegs add a little stuffing as you go. It is much easier to stuff as you bring it up then after you have removed it. Once you have the loops up and the tail stuffed knit 1 more row and then remove using the flat removal method.



Putting It All Together:

Taking the body you will need to shape and stitch it together.

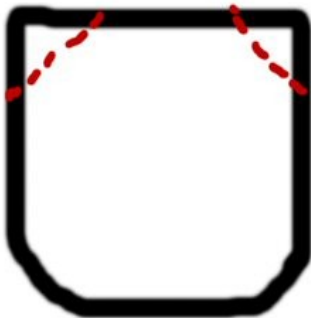


Using a shorter side of your square/rectangle bring it up towards the middle till the corners form a point. Whip stitch both edges for the leg together.



Repeat the step on the other side. This is where it becomes clear why you didn't want a perfect square. You now have a tiny hole in the belly for stuffing the body. Stuff the legs and body well and then stitch up that tiny hole

Take your kitty head and stitch one side of the head closed. Stitch the other side of the head part way up. You now want to stuff the head and then finish whip stitching it closed.



Yes thats suppose to be the head

You will now want to place a running stitch along the 2 edges of the top of the head. Pull each stitch a little tight to form the ears.

Sew your head onto the body in the place you like the look of best and then sew the tail onto the other end.

Eyes and any other facial stuff you wish to put on can be added as you please.



You now have a cute knit kitty.