

Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website and have included some of these within the book for handy keeping. I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectable characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online under the name Liana Marcel which was my business name for a number of years.

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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children due to possible choking hazards.

Knitting yarns

Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions.

Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.

St-st - Stocking Stitch (start with K row unless otherwise stated). G-st - Garter stitch,

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.



Halloween Panther Cat



For This Project - You need.

Knitting yarns.

Your chosen colour for the cat. We used black

Additional materials.

Scraps of felt in black and yellow for eyes

Grey wool or embroidery thread for details

Toy Stuffing – medium bag.

Ribbon to tie around his neck

Tools.

No.10 needles.

Wool needle.

Sewing needle.

Scissors.



Halloween Panther Cat

Body & Head

Cast on 10 sts

- KW Incl into every stitch (20sts).
- PW Incl into every st (40sts).
- (K1, Incl) to end (60sts).
- Starting with a P row St st 11 rows.
- (K4, K2tog) to end (50sts).
- P1 row.
- (K3, K2tog) to last st (40sts).
- P2 tog, P to last 2, P2tog (38sts).
- St st 4 rows.
- Next row - ***K2tog, K to last 2 sts , K2tog (36sts).
- P1 row**.
- Repeat from *** to ** until 30 Sts remain, ending with a P row.
- Increase for the head as follows.
- K5, (Inc 1, K1) to last 5 Sts, K5 (40sts).
- P1 row (40 Sts).
- Repeat last 2 rows once more (55Sts).
- Next row - (K3, K2tog) to end (44sts).
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K2, K2tog) to end (33sts).
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K1, K2tog) to end (22sts).
- P2 tog to end (11sts).
- B+T tightly.



To make up

Sew from top of the head, down to where the neck is and stuff.

Draw a little wool through the increase for head row and pull tight for neck (using an in and out stitch around the neck and pulling a little tighter to draw in). Sew down body and stuff as you go until you close body completely.

Embroider the eyes on with black thread, stitching details in place.

The eyes are just a simple pointy ended oval with a stripe of black sewn on for the pupil.

Position as you prefer.



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Front Legs (make 2)

Start at sole of foot - Cast on 8 Sts

- Inc K wise into every stitch (16sts).
- P1 row.
- (K1, incl) to last 2 sts, K2 (23sts).
- P1 row.
- (K3, incl) to last 3 sts, K3 (28sts).
- Start with K row, St st 4 rows.
- Next row - (K5, K2tog) to end (24sts)
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K4, K2tog) to end (20sts)
- P1 row.
- St st 11 rows.
- (P3, P2tog) to end
- Stst 9 rows
- (P2tog) to end.
- B+T tightly.



To make up

Sew from B+T down bottom of the leg , stuffing as you go. The foot base is gathered tight to close.

Wait until all 4 legs are made before sewing to the body so you can try positions to find the most desirable nose





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Back legs (make 2)

Start with the hand - Cast on 8 Sts
Inc K wise into every stitch (16sts).

P1 row.

(K1, incl) to last 2 sts, K2 (23sts).

P1 row.

(K3, incl) to last 3 sts, K3 (28sts).

P1 row.

Start with K row, St st 4 rows.

Next row - (K5, K2tog) to end (24sts).

P1 row.

Next row - (K4, K2tog) to end (20sts).

P1 row.

St st 8 rows.

(K3, K2tog) to end

St st 6 rows

(K2tog) to end.

B+T tightly.

To make up

Sew from B+T down bottom of the arm , stuffing as you go. The foot base is gathered tight to close.

You can position and sew the arms and legs to the cats body in any position you prefer, either sitting or standing.





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Muzzle

Cast on 30 sts

- St st 4 rows.
- (K2, K2tog) to last 3 sts, K3 (27sts).
- P1 row.
- (K1, K2 tog) to lend (18sts).
- P1 row.
- (K2tog) to end (9 sts).
- B+T tightly

To make up

Sew from B+T end to cast on edge to make a domed muzzle. Turn right side out. Stuff and attach to face. Using grey yarn/thread embroider a nose and mouth.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 20 sts (using colour A)

- St st 4 rows
- (K3, K2tog) to end
- P 1 row
- (K2, K2tog) to end
- P 1 row
- (K1, K2tog) to end
- P 1 row
- (K2tog) to end
- P 1 row
- B&T



To make up.

Sew from B&T joining side seams until you get to the cast on base. Move the seam to centre back and sew seam shut flat. This makes your pointy ear. Pinch in the centre when sewing to head to help shape it and apply in desired position.



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Tail.

Cast on 15 sts
Stst 40 rows
(K3tog) to end
B&T

To make up.

The tail is rolled into itself length ways rather than stuffing. Rolling it from the tip until you create a long sausage and secure the seam with stitches before sewing to cats rump.

I hope you enjoyed making our Halloween cat x

