

• The Mushroom Cat •

# Asher



Knitting pattern by **Cheryx**

The 39<sup>th</sup> dream

## Needles

- Two pairs of 2mm knitting needles  
(You can use straight or circular needles)

## Materials

- Toy filling (less than 50g)
- 3 Holders
- 2 markers
- White beads (3 mm and 4 mm)
- 1 pair of 5 mm safety eyes
- 2 black round beads for the ladybug pocket eyes (4 mm)
- A small piece of white felt for the cat's eyes and the ladybug pocket eyes.
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Sewing pins

## Notes

- **Size:** The finished toy is 22cm tall
- **Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat
- **Casting on:** I prefer to use the long-tail cast on for all pieces.
- **Sewing seams:** Use Mattress Stitch and Whip stitch to sew the seams.

## Yarns

Less than 100g in each colour:

- Susan's Family Alpaca



## Please note:

If you use the same yarn I did – Susan Alpaca and Shetland , you will need to double the yarn and use 2mm knitting needles. Alternatively, you can choose other yarn weights that do not require doubling, as long as the needle size is suitable.

Form:

*Cheryx*

To:

*You*

### Hello, my dear friends!

I'm Cheryx, my real name is Ngoc Vu!

Thank you for loving my pattern. I hope you enjoy knitting your new friend.

I look forward to seeing your project, so please upload photos to your project page or Instagram and tag me **@Cheryx.knitadream**

Thank you so much!

*Cheryx*

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# Abbreviations

<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>K2tog</b>	<i>Decrease:</i> Knit two stitches together
<b>P</b>	Purl	<b>P2tog</b>	<i>Decrease:</i> Purl two stitches together
<b>Kfb</b>	<i>Increase:</i> Knit front and back	<b>St(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>KLL</b>	<i>Increase:</i> After working a knit stitch, identify the stitch 2 rows below the one on your right needle. With your left needle, come from behind to scoop up the left loop of this stitch. This loop on the left needle is the new stitch. Insert the right needle tip through the back loop and knit.	<b>St st</b>	<i>Stockinette Stitch:</i> Knit all stitches on right side rows, purl all stitches on wrong side rows.
<b>KRL</b>	<i>Increase:</i> With your right needle, come from behind and scoop up the right loop of the "V" stitch just below the stitch on your left needle. Lift this loop onto your left needle, then knit it.	<b>(...sts)</b>	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the total number of stitches after completing the row.

## Cat Knitting Pattern

Let's start knitting from the top of the cat.

Using gray yarn, cast on 8 sts (leave a long tail for sewing).

<b>Row 1:</b>	K1, Kfb x6, K1	(14 sts)
<b>Row 2:</b>	P	
<b>Row 3:</b>	K1, (K2, KLL) x6, K1	(20 sts)
<b>Row 4:</b>	P	
<b>Row 5:</b>	K1, (K3, KLL) x6, K1	(26 sts)
<b>Row 6:</b>	P	
<b>Row 7:</b>	K1, (K4, KLL) x6, K1	(32 sts)
<b>Row 8:</b>	P	
<b>Row 9:</b>	K1, (K5, KLL) x6, K1	(38 sts)
<b>Row 10:</b>	P	
<b>Row 11:</b>	K1, (K6, KLL) x6, K1	(44 sts)
<b>Row 12:</b>	P	
<b>Row 13:</b>	K1, (K7, KLL) x6, K1	(50 sts)
<b>Row 14 – Row 38:</b>	St st ( "K" all stitches on right side rows, and "P" all stitches on wrong side rows)	