

Here Kitty Cowl

Designed by Dara Frenette

The "Here Kitty Cowl" is a lovely, light, simple lace cowl. It's just right for a bit of warmth and a touch of style! Choose the garter stitch lace pattern or stockinette pattern based on your preference, or, make one of each!

Materials:

Sock (Size 1) or Sport (Size 2) weight yarn – approximately 200 yards

Suggested yarns: Alpaca Rose by The Border Mill, or Herriot Fine by Juniper Moon Farms. Longmont Yarn Shoppe is the sole distributor of Alpaca Rose yarn in the US. It was a "favorite find" by Gail at the Edinburgh Yarn Festival in 2018!

Notions:

needles; size 4 – 24" circular needle

Gauge:

5 sts = 1" in pattern after blocking

Finished Size: 24" circumference, approximately 8" in length.

Follow chart for all instructions.

Notes:

At the end of 6th round on each repeat of pattern, remove marker and transfer final stitch from right needle to left needle and replace marker. This moves end of round one stitch to the right. Border is worked back and forth on straight needles. Stitches are then picked up about every other row on straight edge of border for body of cowl and worked in the round. Length of cowl may be changed by working additional pattern repeats.

Instructions:

COWL Version 1 (Garter Stitch)

shown in The Border Mill Alpaca Rose: Using size 3 needles and your preferred provisional method, CO 8 sts. Work 10 repeats of Cat's Paw Lace, keeping final stitches live. Remove CO and graft these sts to the end sts, being careful not to twist.

Pick up 120 sts along straight edge of lace "tube". Begin Cat's Paw Pattern and cont. even until 4 pattern repeats have been completed. Work 1-1 ½" stock st. Bind off loosely. Weave in tails. Wash and block.

COWL Version 2 (Stockinette Stitch)

shown in Herriot Fine by Juniper Moon: Worked the same as Version 1 but with the following exceptions: Border worked on size 2 needles, keeping last 2 sts of wrong side row kept in garter st. Body of cowl worked on size 4 circular needle.

About the Designer:

Dara has been knitting and crocheting since childhood and lives in Longmont, Colorado. She enjoys the company of her family, especially Roxie, her sweet long hair Chihuahua. Dara has been a supporter of Longmont Yarn Shoppe since we opened! Thank You Dara for designing this amazing pattern! And thank you Delaney, for being our model!



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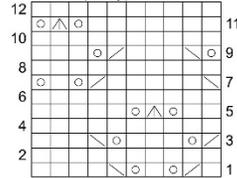
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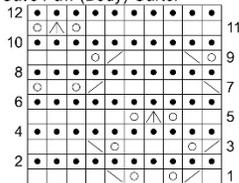
Cat's Paw (Body) Stockinette



Stitches
RS: k, WS: p
○ yo
/ k2tog
\ ssk
△ k3tog-tbl

Row 1: K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k4.
Row 2: P10.
Row 3: K2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3.
Row 4: P10.
Row 5: K2, yo, k3tog-tbl, yo, k5.
Row 6: P10.
Row 7: Ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo.
Row 8: P10.
Row 9: Yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k3.
Row 10: P10.
Row 11: K7, yo, k3tog-tbl, yo.
Row 12: P10.

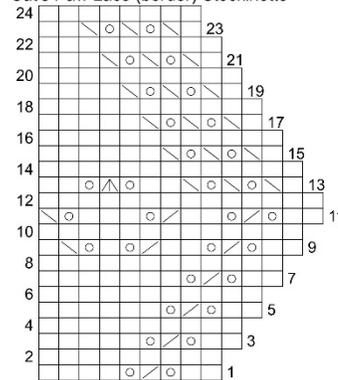
Cat's Paw (Body) Garter



Stitches
k
WS: k
○ yo
/ k2tog
\ ssk
△ k3tog-tbl

Row 1: K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k4.
Row 2: K10.
Row 3: K2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3.
Row 4: K10.
Row 5: K2, yo, k3tog-tbl, yo, k5.
Row 6: K10.
Row 7: Ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo.
Row 8: K10.
Row 9: Yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k3.
Row 10: K10.
Row 11: K7, yo, k3tog-tbl, yo.
Row 12: K10.

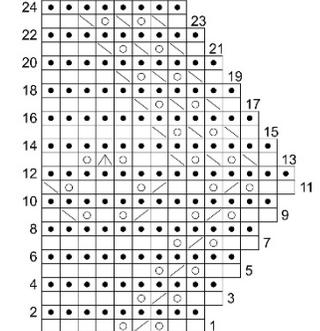
Cat's Paw Lace (border) Stockinette



Stitches
RS: k, WS: p
○ yo
/ k2tog
\ ssk
△ k3tog-tbl

Row 1: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k4.
Row 2: P9.
Row 3: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k5.
Row 4: P10.
Row 5: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k6.
Row 6: P11.
Row 7: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k7.
Row 8: P12.
Row 9: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1.
Row 10: P13.
Row 11: K2, yo, [k2tog, yo, k2] twice, k1, yo, ssk.
Row 12: P14.
Row 13: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k2, yo, k3tog-tbl, yo, k2.
Row 14: P13.
Row 15: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k6.
Row 16: P12.
Row 17: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k5.
Row 18: P11.
Row 19: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k4.
Row 20: P10.
Row 21: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k3.
Row 22: P9.
Row 23: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k2.
Row 24: P8.

Cat's Paw Lace (border) Garter



Stitches
k
WS: k
○ yo
/ k2tog
\ ssk
△ k3tog-tbl

Row 1: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k4.
Row 2: K9.
Row 3: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k5.
Row 4: K10.
Row 5: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k6.
Row 6: K11.
Row 7: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k7.
Row 8: K12.
Row 9: K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1.
Row 10: K13.
Row 11: K2, yo, [k2tog, yo, k2] twice, k1, yo, ssk.
Row 12: K14.
Row 13: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k2, yo, k3tog-tbl, yo, k2.
Row 14: K13.
Row 15: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k6.
Row 16: K12.
Row 17: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k5.
Row 18: K11.
Row 19: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k4.
Row 20: K10.
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Row 22: K9.
Row 23: K1, ssk, [yo, ssk] twice, k2.
Row 24: K8.

Stitch Glossary

- k
Knit.
- k2tog
Knit 2 stitches together.
- k3tog-tbl
Knit 3 together, through the back loop.
- p
Purl.
- ssk
Slip 2 stitches knitwise, then knit slipped stitches together.
- yo
Wrap the working yarn over the right needle, from front to back (counter-clockwise).

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