

## ***Yarn:***

- Less than 1 skein sport weight yarn

## ***Needles:***

- Size US 3-5 double-pointed needles

## ***Notions:***

- Yarn needle
- 1 (used) guitar string
- 1-2 medium cotton balls
- A few large plastic beads, if desired

## ***Gauge:***

Gauge is not important for this project.

## ***Pattern:***

Using long tail cast on, cast on 6 stitches, leaving 8" tail for sewing. Divide between double-points so that there are 2 stitches on each needle.

Round 1: \*K1, yo, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —9sts.  
Round 2: \*K1, yo, k2, rep from \* to end of round. —12sts.  
Round 3: \*K1, yo, k3, rep from \* to end of round. —15sts.  
Round 4: \*K1, yo, k4, rep from \* to end of round. —18sts.  
Round 5: \*K1, yo, k5, rep from \* to end of round. —21sts.  
Round 6: \*K1, yo, k6, rep from \* to end of round. —24sts.  
Round 7: \*K1, yo, k7, rep from \* to end of round. —27sts.  
Round 8: \*K1, yo, k8, rep from \* to end of round. —30sts.  
Rounds 9 & 10: Knit.  
Round 11: \*K7, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —27sts.  
Round 12: \*K6, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —24sts.  
Round 13: \*K5, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —21sts.  
Round 14: \*K4, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —18sts.

Stuff with your cotton balls and continue.

Round 15: \*K3, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —15sts.  
Round 16: \*K2, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —12sts.  
Round 17: \*K1, ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —9sts.  
Round 18: \*Ssk, k1, rep from \* to end of round. —6sts.  
Round 19: \*Ssk, rep from \* to end of round. —3sts.  
Round 20: K3tog. —1st.

## ***Finishing:***

Cut an 8" tail and thread through remaining stitch. Thread the beads onto the tail and tie a firm knot. Then using the tail from your cast on and a yarn needle, thread through the little loop at the end of the guitar string. Tie a firm knot and wrap the string through the loop again and again until it feels secure. Play with your cat.

