

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.

