

LONG MOUSE



A HOME GROWN PATTERN FROM
"GIRL FREITAG'S GARDEN"

I DO BELIEVE THIS WAS THE FAVORITE TOY MY CAT HAD. SHE LIKED TO HAVE IT WITH HER MOST ALL THE TIME. IF THEY WEREN'T CUDDLED TOGETHER NAPPING SHE WAS TAKING IT FROM ROOM TO ROOM OR TRYING TO RIP IT APART.

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LONG MOUSE

PATTERN:

- BODY & TAIL

CO 12 STS.

PLACE 4 STS EACH ON 3 DPN. JOIN TO WORK IN THE ROUND BEING CAREFUL NOT TO TWIST STS.

K AROUND FOR APPROX 55 ROUNDS, PIECE MEASURES 7”.

K2TOG AROUND (6 STS). K 1 ROUND. K2TOG AROUND (3 STS).

TRANSFER THE 3 REMAINING STS TO 1 DPN. MAKE SURE ST WITH WORKING YARN IS AN EDGE ST TO THE L AS THE KNIT SIDE FACES YOU.

I-CORD FOR APPROX 75 ROUNDS. CUT WORKING YARN TO LEAVE A 6-8” TAIL. USE DARNING NEEDLE TO FEED TAIL THROUGH REMAINING 3 STS; PULL TIGHT & WEAVE IN END. I-CORD MEASURES 11” THE MOUSE IN ITS ENTIRETY MEASURES 18”. STUFF WITH FILLER MATERIAL AND CATNIP; ALTERNATING BETWEEN THE TWO. I TEND TO STUFF IT TIGHTLY. SEW THE NOSE CLOSED CREATIVELY, CREATING A ‘NOSE’ IN THE PROCESS. WEAVE IN ENDS.



- EARS (MAKE 2)

CO 3 STS.

KFB EACH ST (6 STS).

K2TOG ACROSS (3 STS).

SL 1, K2TOG (2 STS).

K2TOG (1 ST). CUT WORKING YARN TO LEAVE A 6-8" TAIL. USE DARNING NEEDLE TO FEED TAIL THROUGH REMAINING ST. USE BOTH TAILS TO ATTACH TO MOUSE... I DO RECOMMEND TYING A KNOT HERE - WE DON'T WANT KITTY TO EASILY DETACH ANY EARS! WEAVE IN ENDS.

STITCH GUIDE:

-CO: CAST ON.

-DPN: DOUBLE POINT NEEDLES.

-K: KNIT.

-K2TOG: KNIT 2 TOGETHER.

-KFB: K FRONT AND BACK OF NEXT ST.

-L: LEFT.

-SL: SLIP, TO PASS ST W/O KNITTING IT. SL AS IF TO P UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED IN PATTERN.

-ST/STS: STITCH(ES).

I-CORD: IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY KNOW THIS TECHNIQUE, KNITTINGHELP.COM AND YOUTUBE BOTH HAVE GREAT TUTORIAL VIDEOS.

DETAILS

USING FOUR DPN'S KNIT IN THE ROUND, CREATING A LONG NARROW TUBE FOR THE BODY OF OUR MOUSE ATTACHED TO A LONG I-CORD TAIL...THE LONGER THE SAFER FOR PLAYING WITH THE CAT! STUFF, ALTERNATING CATNIP WITH YOUR FILLER AND SEW CLOSED, BUNCHING IT UP FOR A CUTE LITTLE NOSE. MAKE AND ATTACH TWO EARS, FASTEN THEM WELL! MAKE MOUSE AVAILABLE TO THE FELINE(S) RUNNING YOUR HOUSE.

FINISHED SIZE: 18" LONG, STUFFED TIGHTLY.

BODY: 7" LONG.

TAIL: 11" LONG.

YARN:

LEFTOVERS OF RED BARN YARN WORSTED, (APPROX 16 YARDS).

NEEDLES:

US #3/3.25 MM DPN OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

NOTIONS:

DARNING NEEDLE.

STUFFING MATERIAL.

CATNIP (I USED A FUNNEL FOR THIS).

GAUGE:

6.5 STS TO 1" IN STOCKINETTE ST.

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