



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Scrubby Sparkle™: 1 ball each 8417 Oyster **A**, 8012 Licorice **B**, and 8929 Strawberry **C**

Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles: 3.75mm [US 5]

Yarn needle, sewing needle, buttonhole or carpet thread in grey or ecru

GAUGE: 19 sts = 3¼" (8.5 cm); 12 rows = 1½" (4 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Scrubby Sparkle™, Art. E851 available in 3 oz (85 g), 174 yd (159 m) balls



Sweet Kitty Face Scrubby

Kids will enjoy bath time and dish washing duties with this kitty's smiling face for encouragement. Knit in Scrubby Sparkle, it can be machine washed and will air dry quickly.

Scrubby measures 7" wide x 6" long (18 x 15 cm) down center.

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

SCRUBBY

Head

Beginning at neck, with **A**, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—17 sts.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice—21 sts.

Row 7 and 8: Repeat Row 2—25 sts.

Rows 9-14: Repeat Rows 3-8—31 sts.

Rows 15 and 16: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—35 sts.

Knit every row until piece measures 4½" (11.5 cm) from beginning.

Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—33 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next 5 rows: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—23 sts.

First Ear

Row 1: K8; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—8 sts.

Row 2: Knit 8 sts.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1—6 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K1, [k2tog] twice, k1—4 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: [K2tog] twice—2 sts.

Row 8: K2tog. Bind off.

2nd Ear

Join yarn in first unworked st of Row 1 of first ear, bind off first 7 sts.

Row 1: Knit each remaining st—8 sts.

Rows 2-8: Repeat Rows 2-8 of first ear. Bind off.



Eye (make 2)

With **B**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts. Cut, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail on yarn needle, gather stitches of last row together, pull gently but tightly, and secure.

Tongue

With **C**, cast on 4 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit. Cut, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail on yarn needle, gather stitches of last row together, pull gently but tightly, and secure.

Nose

With **B**, cast on 5 sts.

Work same as tongue.

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FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread, sew pieces in place. Trim “eyelash” ends as needed to make facial features more distinct.

With **B**, refer to photograph as a guide and embroider mouth with back stitches.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.