

Kitty Cape

SIZES

6-12 mo (1-2 yr, 3-4, 5-6 yr, 7-8 yr)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Neck Width: 5 (5, 5, 5, 5½)"

Lower Circumference: 30½ (31¾, 33, 35¾,

38½)"

Length: 9½ (10, 10½, 11½, 12)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday® DK (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 273 yds/250m)

• 1107-26 Black – 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 24" circular needles

or size to obtain gauge

Notions: 4 stitch markers, tapestry needle, polyester stuffing, US G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Working in the round.
- Decreases.
- Optional simple crochet.
- Sewing.

STITCH GUIDE

Bobble Stitch A (worked in the rnd, multiple of 6 sts + 5)

Rnds 1, 3: Knit.

Rnds 2, 4, 6: Purl.

Rnd 5: K5, *work bobble on 1 st as follows: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, turn work, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, sl 4 to right needle, knit last st, pass 4 slipped sts over knit st to complete bobble, k5; rep from * to end of row. Rep Rnds 1-6 for patt.

Bobble Stitch B (worked flat, multiple of 6 sts + 5)

Rows 1-4, 6: Knit.

Row 5: K5, * work bobble on 1 st as follows: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, turn work, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, sl 4 to right needle, knit last st, pass 4 slipped sts over knit st to complete bobble, k5; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The Cape is worked from the bottom up in the round, and then the hood is worked flat and seamed.

CAPE

Cast on 137 (143, 149, 161, 173) sts. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Work Rnds 1-6 of Bobble Stitch A, twice.

Next Rnd: K2tog, knit to end of rnd – 136 (142, 148, 160, 172) sts rem.

Next Rnd: K28 (29, 30, 32, 35), pm, k12 (13, 14, 16, 16), pm, k56 (58, 60, 64, 70), pm, k12 (13, 14, 16, 16), pm, k28 (29, 30, 32, 35).

Body Shaping

Knit 6 rnds.

Rnd 1: Knit to 2 sts before 1st marker, k2tog, sl m, knit to next marker, sl m, ssk, knit to 2 sts before 3rd marker, k2tog, sl m, knit to next marker, sl m, ssk, knit to end of rnd – 4 sts dec'd.

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Rnds 2-3: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-3, 16 (17, 18, 20, 22) more times, 68 (72, 76, 84, 92) sts dec'd, 68 (70, 72, 76, 80) sts rem, remove markers.

Hood

From this point on, the piece is worked flat. After final round of body shaping, turn work to begin working hood back and forth.

Eyelet Row (WS): [K2tog, yo, k4] to last 2 (4, 6, 4, 2) sts, end k0 (2, 4, 2, 0), yo, k2tog.

Set up Row: Knit across increasing 3 (1, 5, 1, 3) sts evenly across row -71 (71, 77, 77, 83) sts rem. Work Rows 1-6 of **Bobble Stitch B**, 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times, or to desired Hood height. Bind off all sts. Fold top edge of Hood in half, and seam across top.

Ears (make 4)

Cast on 14 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2tog, knit to end of row – 13 sts rem. Row 2 (WS): P2tog, purl to end of row – 12 sts rem. Repeat these two rows until 2 sts rem. Bind off.

Twisted Cord

Cut a strand of yarn 200" long. Fold length of yarn in half, and then in half again. Knot one end, and place around a sturdy chair or table leg. Twist the opposite end until it is very twisty. Allow the cord to twist back on itself. Tie a knot in each end.

Trim

Insert hook into knot on Twisted Cord and pull up a loop. Chain 5, slip st to knot to secure.

Rnd 1: [1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1hdc] 3 times into chain sp,

end with 1 sc, sl st to knot to join. Fasten off. Repeat for other end of Twisted Cord.

Optional: If you prefer not to work a crochet trim, attach a small pompom to each end of the Twisted Cord.

FINISHING

Sew 2 Ear pieces together along slanted edges. Stuff Ears, and sew bottom of ear to Hood, using photo as a guide for placement. Rep for other side. Weave Twisted Cord in and out of Eyelet Row.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

hdc half double crochet

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

meas measures
p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sc single crochet

sl slip

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.

ws wrong side vo varn over

