



Catnip Mouse

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Materials: Size 9 straight needles, small amounts worsted weight yarn (good use for those stiffer yarns) in pink, grey, and black.

Directions:

With pink, cast on 9, leaving a long sewing length.

1. With grey, k inc, k across, k inc at end. (11)
2. Inc P, p across, inc p. (13)
3. Rep. 1
4. P even
5. K even
6. P even
7. K even
8. P even
9. Inc k, (k, k inc) across to end. (24)
10. P even
11. K even
12. P even
13. K even
14. P even
15. K even
16. Bind off purlwise, fasten off, leaving a long sewing length.

Finishing: With a long strand of pink, weave through outer lps of Rnd 1, pull tightly- knot underneath pink and weave in ends. Weave in all other ends underneath except for grey sewing length. Embroider 2 black French knots 1/2" from nose with black yarn, wrapping 2 times.

Knit ears with pink: (Make 2)

1. Cast on 2, (inc k) 2 times.
2. P inc across. (8)
3. Bind off in k st. Sew onto head behind eyes with wide edge at top, curving in a C shape. With grey, sew up bottom seam, beginning under nose (leave sewing yarn attached for later. Stuff a pantyhose leg with catnip, tie with a rubber band, and insert into mouse. (Double pantyhose several times over itself to prevent catnip from flying out). Place rubber band end in nose and wide end under body. Sew up back seam.

Tail: With pink, cast on 16. Bind off in k st. Sew to center back edge.