

## One Fat Cat



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My granddaughter, Ruthie, came for a visit a month or so ago, and while she was here, she spotted this design that I was working on. “Look, its Purple Kitty!” she declared. She has a little stuffed cat that goes everywhere with her. She wanted me to name it for her kitty, but honestly, I just think of it as a fat cat! Doesn’t he look like he’s just had a bowl of cream? As much as I hate to disappoint Ruthie, I decided to call it as I see it, as he really is one fat cat!

**Size:** approximately 8” X 8 ¼ “.

**Materials:** One skein of worsted weight cotton in a solid color. Approximately 98 yards. The cloth pictured was done in I Love This Cotton! in Hot Orchid.

**Needles:** U.S. Size 6/4.0mm or 5/3.75mm Because this is a “picture” cloth, you want your fabric to be fairly dense so the design will pop out. If you are a loose knitter, then you might want to drop down a needle size.

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical.

**Abbreviations:**

k = knit

p = purl

sts. = stitches

**Pattern:**

Cast on 37 stitches

Rows 1 – 7: (k1, p1) across row.

\*Row 8: (wrong side) (k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.

Row 9: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p1; k23; p1; k2; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 10: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.

Row 11: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k21; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 12: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p3; k1; p19; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 13: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k5; p7; k5; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 14: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p2; k2; p7; k2; p2; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 15: (k1, p1) x2; k7; p2; k11; p2; k7; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 16: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k2; p15; k2; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 17: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k19; p1; k4; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 18: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p21; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 19: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k21; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 20: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p21; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 21: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k7; p3; k1; p3; k7; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 22: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p1; k1; p4; (k1, p3)x2; k1; p4; k1; p1; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1)x2.

Row 23: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k2; p1; k15; p1; k2; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 24: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p3; k1; p6; k1; p6; k1; p3; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 25: (k1, p1) x2; k3; (p1, k4) x2; p1; k1; p1; (k4, p1) x2; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 26: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p1; k1; p6; k1; p3; k1; p6; k1; p1; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 27: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k2; p4; k3; p3; k3; p4; k2; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 28: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p21; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 29: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k19; p1; k4; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 30: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p17; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 31: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k2; (p1, k3) x3; p1; k2; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 32: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p3; k1; p1; k1; p5; k1; p1; k1; p3; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 33: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k4; p1; k7; p1; k4; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 34: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p17; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 35: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k17; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 36: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p17; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 37: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k15; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 38: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p6; k1; p13; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 39: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k1; p1; k11; p1; k1; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 40: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p2; k1; p9; k1; p2; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 41: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k3; p2; k5; p2; k3; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 42: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p3; k1; p1; k5; p1; k1; p3; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 43: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k3; p1; k7; p1; k3; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 44: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p2; k1; p9; k1; p2; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 45: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k1; p1; k11; p1; k1; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 46: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k2; p13; k2; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.  
Row 47: (k1, p1) x3; k25; (p1, k1) x3.  
Row 48: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.  
Row 49: (k1, p1) x4; k21; (p1, k1) x4.  
Row 50: (k1, p1) x4; k1; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x4.  
Row 51: (k1, p1) x5; k17; (p1, k1) x5.  
Rows 52 - 58: (k1, p1) across row.  
Bind off in k1, p1 and weave in ends.

