MIDNIGHT THE BLACK CAT

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern



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Seated black cat plushie with cream muzzle, pink ears and nose, sage bow tie, and curved tail

1. Digital Download Notice

This file is a DIGITAL KNITTING PATTERN, not a finished plushie. No physical item will be shipped.

All finished measurements in this pattern are calculated design targets. Your finished size can vary with yarn choice, tension, needle size, stuffing density and blocking. Use the visual proportions and placement guides as your final check. This pattern is written for practical home knitting and assembly.

Skill level

Confident beginner to intermediate. You should be comfortable knitting in the round on DPNs or magic loop, working simple increases/decreases, knitting small flat pieces, seaming, stuffing and basic embroidery.

What you will make

- 1 oversized round head
- 1 pear-shaped seated body
- 2 pointed ears with pink inner panels
- 1 lightly stuffed cream muzzle
- 2 tapered arms
- 2 oversized oval feet
- 1 curved tail
- 1 sage-green bow tie
- Embroidered pink nose, dark mouth and six cream whiskers

2. Finished Measurements

Part	Design target
Overall seated height	30-32 cm / 11.8-12.6 in
Seated width across feet	about 12.5-14 cm / 4.9-5.5 in
Head width	16-17 cm / 6.3-6.7 in
Head height	17-18 cm / 6.7-7.1 in
Body height	13-14 cm / 5.1-5.5 in
Muzzle	about 8.5 x 6 cm / 3.3 x 2.4 in
Each ear	about 6 x 5.5 cm / 2.4 x 2.2 in
Each arm	about 8 cm / 3.1 in long
Each foot	about 7.5 x 5 cm / 3 x 2 in
Tail	16-18 cm / 6.3-7.1 in

Bow tie	about 9.5 x 4 cm / 3.7 x 1.6 in

3. Materials and Tools

Yarn

Use a smooth worsted/aran weight (#4) yarn that produces a dense fabric at the stated gauge. Approximate amounts:

- Black: 190-220 g / approximately 320-375 m (350-410 yd)
- Cream/ivory: 20-25 g / approximately 35-45 m (38-49 yd)
- Blush pink: 8-10 g / approximately 15-20 m (16-22 yd)
- Sage green: 18-22 g / approximately 30-40 m (33-44 yd)
- Dark brown or black embroidery yarn: 2-3 m (2-3 yd)

Tools and notions

- 4.5 mm (US 7) DPNs or a circular needle long enough for magic loop
- 4.5 mm straight needles or the same circular needle for flat pieces
- 2 locking stitch markers plus several removable contrast markers
- 16 mm safety eyes, 1 pair, OR black yarn for embroidered eyes
- Polyester toy stuffing, approximately 140-170 g
- Tapestry needle, scissors, pins, measuring tape
- Optional row counter

Safety note: safety eyes can detach and are not appropriate for items intended for children under 3. For that use, choose securely embroidered eyes instead and follow local safety requirements.

4. Gauge

In stockinette, worked tightly enough that stuffing does not show:

- In the round: 17 sts x 24 rnds = 10 cm / 4 in.
- Flat: 17 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm / 4 in after light relaxation.

Exact gauge is not essential for a plushie, but it directly changes the finished size and the amount of yarn/stuffing required. If you can see stuffing through the fabric, use a smaller needle.

5. Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of round
CB	centre back

CF	centre front
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together; 1 stitch decreased
kfb	knit into front and back of the same stitch; 1 stitch increased
p	purl
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, return both stitches to left needle and knit together through back loops; 1 stitch decreased
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

Right and left always mean the plushie's own right and left. When the plushie faces you, its right side appears on your left.

6. Construction Overview

- Head and body are worked separately in the round from a small closed cast-on, increased outward, then shaped inward.
- Arms, feet and tail are also worked in the round. Their 6-stitch cast-on openings are cinched closed at the lower arm tips, foot toes and tail tip. Arms remain open at the top for a flatter seam; feet close at the back; the tail remains open only at its base for attachment.
- Each ear is double-layered: 2 black outer panels per ear, with 1 smaller pink inner panel appliqued to the front.
- The cream muzzle and both bow pieces are knitted flat.
- Assemble in this order: face access steps -> finish head -> muzzle and whiskers -> ears -> body -> tail -> feet -> arms -> head to body -> bow tie -> final shaping.

Orientation system

For both head and body, BOR is the physical CB. Once the full stitch count is established, place a removable CB guide at BOR and a separate removable CF guide exactly halfway around: 42 sts from BOR on the head and 30 sts from BOR on the body. Because all later shaping is evenly distributed, the CB/BOR axis and CF guide remain opposite one another. Carry both guides as removable vertical marker columns and keep them in place until assembly is complete; do not rely on visual guesswork alone.

7. Complete Written Pattern

A. Head - make 1 (black, in the round)

CO 6 sts. Distribute evenly over DPNs or arrange for magic loop. Join to work in the round, taking care not to twist. Leave a long cast-on tail so the tiny starting opening can be cinched closed later.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts. **[6 sts]**

Rnd 2: Kfb in every st. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 3: *K1, kfb; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 4: *K2, kfb; repeat from * around. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 5: *K3, kfb; repeat from * around. **[30 sts]**

Rnd 6: *K4, kfb; repeat from * around. **[36 sts]**

Rnd 7: *K5, kfb; repeat from * around. **[42 sts]**

Rnd 8: *K6, kfb; repeat from * around. **[48 sts]**

Rnd 9: *K7, kfb; repeat from * around. **[54 sts]**

Rnd 10: *K8, kfb; repeat from * around. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 11: *K9, kfb; repeat from * around. **[66 sts]**

Rnd 12: *K10, kfb; repeat from * around. **[72 sts]**

Rnd 13: *K11, kfb; repeat from * around. **[78 sts]**

Rnd 14: *K12, kfb; repeat from * around. **[84 sts]**

After Rnd 14: BOR is physical CB. Place or continue a removable CB guide at BOR. Count 42 sts from BOR and place a removable CF guide in the gap between sts 42 and 43. Keep both as vertical marker columns as you work.

Rnd 15: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 16: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 17: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 18: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 19: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 20: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 21: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 22: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 23: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 24: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 25: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 26: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 27: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 28: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 29: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 30: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

Rnd 31: Knit all sts. **[84 sts]**

FACE ACCESS - do this now, before the decrease section closes the head. Place 16 mm safety eyes between Rnds 24 and 25, with each eye centre 8 stitch columns from the CF guide. The eyes are therefore 16 stitch columns centre-to-centre. Install washers securely inside. If using embroidered eyes, work them now and secure the yarn tails inside instead.

Rnd 32: *K12, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[78 sts]**

Rnd 33: *K11, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[72 sts]**

Rnd 34: *K10, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[66 sts]**

Rnd 35: *K9, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 36: *K8, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[54 sts]**

Rnd 37: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[48 sts]**

Rnd 38: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[42 sts]**

Rnd 39: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[36 sts]**

Rnd 40: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[30 sts]**

Rnd 41: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 42: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 43: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[12 sts]**

Begin stuffing after Rnd 38. Stuff the crown and sides firmly, then add smaller amounts as the opening narrows. Keep the face smooth rather than overpacked.

Rnd 44: K2tog around. **[6 sts]**

Cut yarn leaving a 20 cm / 8 in tail. Thread through the remaining 6 sts, pull closed, secure and bury the tail. Use the cast-on tail to close the small crown opening. Keep the CF and CB guides in place.

B. Outer Ear Panels - make 4 (black, flat)

Each ear uses 2 identical black panels. CO 10 sts. Stockinette is worked with RS knit and WS purl.

Row 1 (WS): P10. **[10 sts]**

Row 2 (RS): K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1. **[8 sts]**

Row 3: P8. **[8 sts]**

Row 4: K8. **[8 sts]**

Row 5: P8. **[8 sts]**

Row 6: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. **[6 sts]**

Row 7: P6. **[6 sts]**

Row 8: K6. **[6 sts]**

Row 9: P6. **[6 sts]**

Row 10: K1, ssk, k2tog, k1. **[4 sts]**

Row 11: P4. **[4 sts]**

Row 12: Ssk, k2tog. **[2 sts]**

Row 13: P2. **[2 sts]**

Row 14: K2tog. Fasten off. **[1 st]**

C. Inner Ear Panels - make 2 (pink, flat)

CO 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P6. **[6 sts]**

Row 2 (RS): K6. **[6 sts]**

Row 3: P6. **[6 sts]**

Row 4: K1, ssk, k2tog, k1. **[4 sts]**

Row 5: P4. **[4 sts]**

Row 6: K4. **[4 sts]**

Row 7: P4. **[4 sts]**

Row 8: Ssk, k2tog. **[2 sts]**

Row 9: P2. **[2 sts]**

Row 10: K2tog. Fasten off. **[1 st]**

Centre one pink panel on the RS of one black outer panel, leaving approximately 2 sts of black border along the lower sides and 2-3 rows at the base, tapering evenly toward the tip. Sew neatly around the pink edge. Repeat for the second ear front.

D. Muzzle - make 1 (cream, flat)

The muzzle is worked side-to-side so the longer dimension runs horizontally when sewn on. CO 4 sts, leaving a long sewing tail.

Row 1 (WS): P4. **[4 sts]**

Row 2 (RS): Kfb, k2, kfb. **[6 sts]**

Row 3: P6. **[6 sts]**

Row 4: Kfb, k4, kfb. **[8 sts]**

Row 5: P8. **[8 sts]**

Row 6: Kfb, k6, kfb. **[10 sts]**

Row 7: P10. **[10 sts]**

Row 8: Kfb, k8, kfb. **[12 sts]**

Row 9: P12. **[12 sts]**

Row 10: K12. **[12 sts]**

Row 11: P12. **[12 sts]**

Row 12: K12. **[12 sts]**

Row 13: P12. **[12 sts]**

Row 14 (RS): K1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1. **[10 sts]**

Row 15: P10. **[10 sts]**

Row 16: K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1. **[8 sts]**

Row 17: P8. **[8 sts]**

Row 18: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. **[6 sts]**

Row 19: P6. **[6 sts]**

Row 20: K1, ssk, k2tog, k1. **[4 sts]**

Row 21: P4. **[4 sts]**

Row 22 (RS): BO all 4 sts knitwise. **[0 sts]**

E. Body - make 1 (black, in the round)

CO 6 sts, leaving a 15-20 cm / 6-8 in cast-on tail for closing the bottom-centre opening later, and join to work in the round. This small cast-on becomes the bottom centre of the body.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts. **[6 sts]**

Rnd 2: Kfb in every st. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 3: *K1, kfb; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 4: *K2, kfb; repeat from * around. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 5: *K3, kfb; repeat from * around. **[30 sts]**

Rnd 6: *K4, kfb; repeat from * around. **[36 sts]**

Rnd 7: *K5, kfb; repeat from * around. **[42 sts]**

Rnd 8: *K6, kfb; repeat from * around. **[48 sts]**

Rnd 9: *K7, kfb; repeat from * around. **[54 sts]**

Rnd 10: *K8, kfb; repeat from * around. **[60 sts]**

After Rnd 10: BOR is physical CB. Place or continue a removable CB guide at BOR. Count 30 sts from BOR and place a removable CF guide in the gap between sts 30 and 31. Keep both guides in place until assembly is finished.

Rnd 11: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 12: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 13: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 14: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 15: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 16: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 17: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

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Rnd 19: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 20: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 21: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 22: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 23: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 24: Knit all sts. **[60 sts]**

Rnd 25: *K8, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[54 sts]**

Rnd 26: Knit all sts. **[54 sts]**

Rnd 27: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[48 sts]**

Rnd 28: Knit all sts. **[48 sts]**

Rnd 29: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[42 sts]**

Rnd 30: Knit all sts. **[42 sts]**

Rnd 31: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[36 sts]**

Rnd 32: Knit all sts. **[36 sts]**

Rnd 33: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[30 sts]**

Rnd 34: Knit all sts. **[30 sts]**

Rnd 35: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 36: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Stuff the body now. Pack the lower half firmly enough to create a stable seated base, but leave the top 2-3 cm slightly softer so the head can sit naturally.

Rnd 37: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 38: K2tog around. **[6 sts]**

Cut yarn, thread through the remaining 6 sts, pull closed and secure. Use the cast-on tail to cinch the 6-stitch bottom-centre opening closed. Secure and bury the tail. Shape the base flat with your palms while the stuffing is still adjustable.

F. Arms - make 2 (black, in the round)

CO 6 sts, leaving a 15-20 cm / 6-8 in cast-on tail for closing the lower arm tip, and join in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts. **[6 sts]**

Rnd 2: Kfb in every st. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 3: *K1, kfb; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 4: Knit all sts. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 5: Knit all sts. **[18 sts]**

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Rnd 13: Knit all sts. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 14: Knit all sts. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 15: Knit all sts. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 16: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 17: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 18: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 19: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

BO all 12 sts loosely. Stuff only the lower two-thirds lightly to moderately. Leave the top 3 rnds unstuffed and flat so the arm can be sewn cleanly to the body. Use the cast-on tail to cinch the 6-stitch starting opening at the lower arm tip closed. Secure and bury the tail. Leave a long sewing tail at the upper edge for attachment.

G. Feet - make 2 (black, in the round)

CO 6 sts, leaving a 15-20 cm / 6-8 in cast-on tail for closing the toe, and join in the round. The cast-on end is the toe.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts. **[6 sts]**

Rnd 2: Kfb in every st. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 3: *K1, kfb; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 4: *K2, kfb; repeat from * around. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 5: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 6: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 7: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 8: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 9: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 10: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 11: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 12: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 13: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 14: Knit all sts. **[24 sts]**

Rnd 15: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 16: Knit all sts. **[18 sts]**

Rnd 17: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * around. **[12 sts]**

Stuff each foot firmly at the toe and moderately toward the back. Keep the sole slightly flattened rather than perfectly round.

Rnd 18: K2tog around. **[6 sts]**

Cut yarn, draw through the remaining 6 sts and close. Use the cast-on tail to cinch the small toe opening closed. Secure and bury the tail. Leave a separate long black strand for sewing each foot to the body.

H. Tail - make 1 (black, in the round)

CO 6 sts, leaving a 15-20 cm / 6-8 in cast-on tail for closing the tail tip, and join in the round. The cast-on end is the tail tip.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts. **[6 sts]**

Rnd 2: Kfb in every st. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 3: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 4: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 5: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 6: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 7: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 8: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 9: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 10: Knit all sts. **[12 sts]**

Rnd 11: *K2, kfb; repeat from * 4 times. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 12: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 13: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 14: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 15: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 16: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 17: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 18: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 19: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 20: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 21: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 22: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 23: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 24: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 25: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 26: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

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Rnd 28: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 29: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

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Rnd 33: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 34: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 35: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 36: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 37: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

Rnd 38: Knit all sts. **[16 sts]**

BO all 16 sts loosely and leave a long sewing tail. Stuff lightly, using noticeably less stuffing than in the feet. Use the cast-on tail to cinch the 6-stitch tail-tip opening closed. Secure and bury the tail. To create the gentle upward hook, thread a strong black yarn from the open base up one side to about Rnd 9, take a small anchoring stitch and return to the base. Pull only until the tail curves; do not pucker the outer surface. Tie the shaping yarn at the open base where it will be hidden during attachment.

I. Bow Tie Body - make 1 (sage, flat)

CO 18 sts. Work seed stitch for a compact textured bow.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; repeat from * across. **[18 sts]**

Row 2 (WS): *P1, k1; repeat from * across. **[18 sts]**

Row 3: Repeat Row 1 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 4: Repeat Row 2 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 5: Repeat Row 1 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 6: Repeat Row 2 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 7: Repeat Row 1 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 8: Repeat Row 2 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 9: Repeat Row 1 exactly. **[18 sts]**

Row 10: Repeat Row 2 exactly. **[18 sts]**

BO all 18 sts. Weave in the short end. With a separate sage strand, pinch the rectangle at its centre and wrap 3-4 times to form two even bow loops. Secure at the back.

J. Bow Tie Centre Band - make 1 (sage, flat)

CO 5 sts.

Row 1: K5. **[5 sts]**

Row 2: P5. **[5 sts]**

Row 3: K5. **[5 sts]**

Row 4: P5. **[5 sts]**

Row 5: K5. **[5 sts]**

Row 6: P5. **[5 sts]**

Row 7: K5. **[5 sts]**

Row 8: P5. **[5 sts]**

Row 9: K5. **[5 sts]**

Row 10: P5. **[5 sts]**

BO all 5 sts. Wrap the strip around the gathered bow centre with the stockinette side facing outward. Overlap the band ends at the back and sew securely. Leave a long tail for attaching the bow at the neck.

8. Feature Preparation Before Final Assembly

Assemble the ears

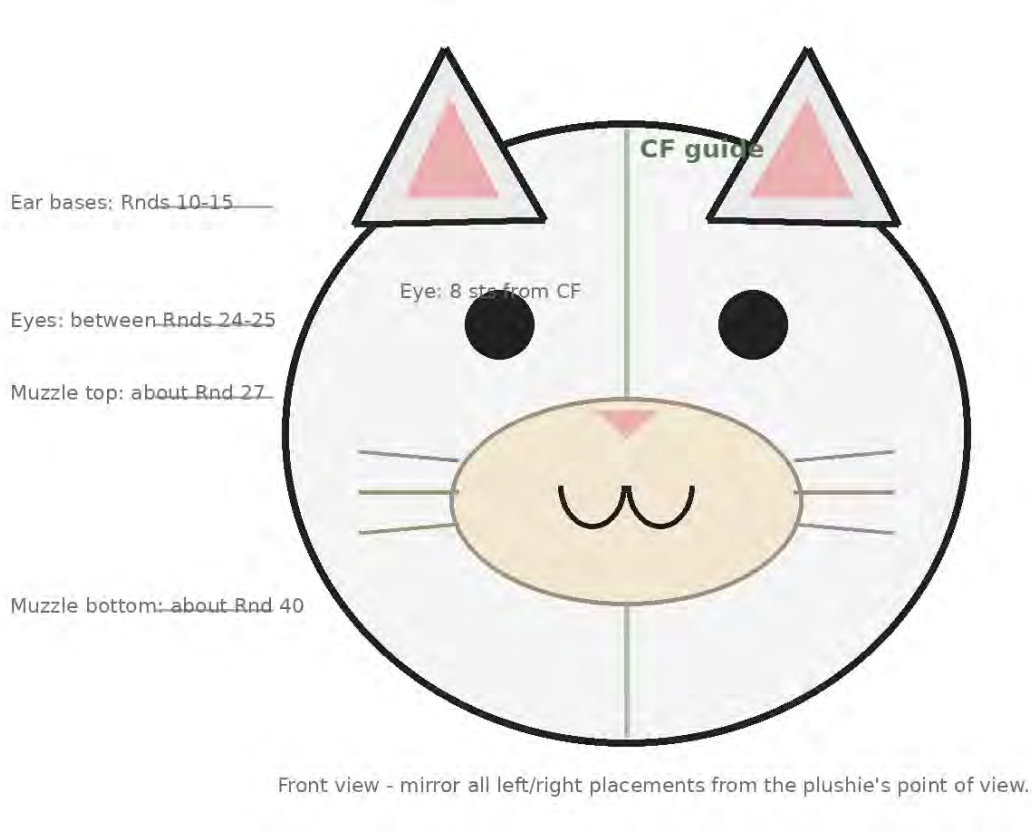
- Place one black ear front (with pink inner panel) together with one plain black ear back, RS facing outward.
- Whip stitch the two long side edges and tip together. Leave the straight base edge open.
- Add either no stuffing or only a very thin wisp at the lower half. The ears should remain crisp and fairly flat.
- Repeat for the second ear. The two ears are identical pieces but must be placed as a mirrored pair on the head.

Prepare the face

- Pin the muzzle horizontally over CF. Place its upper edge at about Rnd 27 and lower edge at about Rnd 40, centred exactly on the CF guide.
- Before sewing the muzzle fully closed, add a small amount of stuffing so it projects softly from the face. Do not overstuff; the oval should remain wider than tall.
- Embroider a small blush-pink inverted triangle nose at the upper centre of the muzzle, about 1.5 cm / 0.6 in wide.
- From the nose point, embroider a short dark vertical line, then two shallow curved mouth lines forming a soft W-shape.
- Before the muzzle seam is completely hidden, anchor 3 cream whiskers on each cheek with their starting ends concealed under the muzzle edge. Trim each whisker to about 3-3.5 cm / 1.2-1.4 in from the head surface.

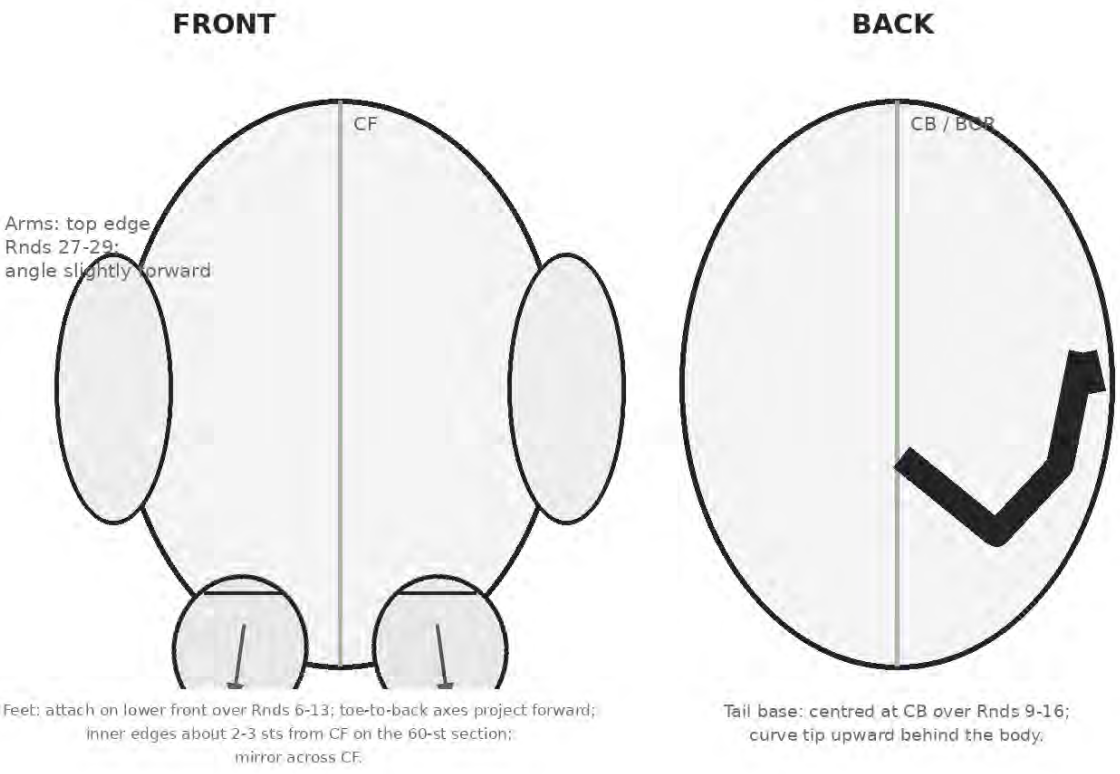
Visual check: the eye centres should be level; the muzzle should sit midway between the eyes with equal black cheek space on both sides; the nose must align with the CF guide.

9. Placement Maps



Front view - mirror all left/right placements from the plushie's point of view.

Head placement summary: safety eyes between Rnds 24-25, each 8 stitch columns from CF; muzzle centred on CF from about Rnds 27-40; ear bases lie across the crown around Rnds 10-15. Keep all left/right positions mirrored.



Body placement summary: feet on lower front, arms on upper sides angled slightly forward, and tail centred at CB with the tip curving upward.

10. Precise Placement and Stuffing

Ears on the head

- Keep the head CF guide facing forward and BOR/CB directly behind.
- For the plushie's right ear, place the inner base corner about 12 stitch columns to the right of CF and the outer base corner about 22 stitch columns to the right of CF. The base seam should follow the crown over roughly Rnds 10-15.
- Mirror those measurements for the plushie's left ear: inner base corner about 12 stitch columns left of CF and outer base corner about 22 stitch columns left of CF.
- Angle both tips slightly outward. Pin both ears before sewing either one permanently. Sew around the full base twice if needed for a firm upright attachment.

Feet on the body

- Place the body with CF facing forward. Attach each foot across the lower front around body Rnds 6-13, using the back/upper portion of the foot as the contact area.
- The toe-to-back length of each foot must project forward from the body; do not lay the 7.5 cm long axis sideways across the front.
- Position the two feet symmetrically on either side of CF. At the back/upper attachment area on the 60-st section, keep each foot's inner visible edge about 2-3 stitch columns from CF, leaving an overall central gap of approximately 2.4-3.5 cm / 0.9-1.4 in. Keep each toe-to-back axis projecting forward and turn each toe only about 10-15 degrees outward when viewed from above.
- Pin through several stitches and compare the front and both side views before sewing. Sew each foot securely over approximately a 4-5 cm / 1.6-2 in contact area.

Arms on the body

- Place each arm on the side axis, about 15 stitch columns from CF on the 60-st section.
- Set the upper open edge across Rnds 27-29 and angle the arm slightly forward so the lower end points toward Rnds 14-16.
- Flatten the unstuffed arm top before sewing. Mirror the angle on the opposite side.

Tail on the body

- Centre the open tail base over CB/BOR, spanning roughly body Rnds 9-16.
- Position the curved section so the tail rises behind the body and the tip turns upward, matching the side-view silhouette.
- Sew the open base in a full circle to the body, enclosing the stuffing and the tail-shaping knot inside the seam.

Stuffing levels

- Head: firm, especially at crown and cheeks; smooth rather than rigid.
- Muzzle: light to moderate, just enough for gentle projection.
- Body: firm in lower half for sitting stability; moderate at shoulders.
- Feet: firm at toes, moderate at backs, soles gently flattened.
- Arms: light to moderate in lower two-thirds; top 3 rnds unstuffed.

- Tail: light, so it bends without looking lumpy.
- Ears: none or only a whisper of stuffing.

11. Complete Assembly Order

1. Finish all head access work first: safety-eye washers or embroidered-eye anchoring must be completed before the head is closed.
2. Finish stuffing and close the head. Keep the head CF and CB guides visible.
3. Attach and lightly stuff the muzzle; add nose and mouth embroidery; secure the six whiskers with hidden ends.
4. Pin and sew both ears as a mirrored pair. Recheck eye level and ear symmetry from the front and back.
5. Finish and stuff the body. Keep body CF and CB guides visible.
6. Attach the tail at CB, then attach both feet on the lower front. Check that the body sits stably.
7. Attach both arms, mirrored and slightly forward-facing.
8. Place the head on the body with head CF exactly aligned to body CF. The underside of the head around Rnds 38-42 should contact the body around Rnds 31-35. Pin at CF, CB and both sides before sewing.
9. Sew the head to the body with small ladder or mattress-style stitches around the full contact ring. Make a second reinforcing pass at the back if the head feels loose.
10. Centre the bow tie over the front neck seam. Sew through the back of the bow centre band and into the body/head seam so the stitches are hidden.
11. Only after all feature positions are confirmed, remove the temporary CF/CB guide threads and bury every remaining yarn tail.

12. Final Visual Checklist

- Face is centred on CF: nose, mouth and muzzle align vertically.
- Eye centres are level and equally spaced from CF.
- Ears match in height, outward angle and base position.
- Muzzle is wider than tall and has equal black cheek space on both sides.
- Three whiskers appear on each cheek and fan gently outward.
- Arms are mirrored and sit at the same height.
- Feet are mirrored, slightly outward-turned, and support a stable seated position.
- Head CF aligns with body CF; the head does not twist relative to the body.
- Tail starts at CB and curves upward behind the body rather than across the front.
- Bow tie is horizontal, centred at the neck, and the two loops are equal.
- No visible stuffing, open holes, loose yarn tails or unremoved guide threads remain.

13. Troubleshooting

Issue	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Your fabric is too loose or overfilled. Remove some stuffing or use a smaller needle on a remake.

Issue	Practical fix
Eyes look uneven	Before the head closes, count again from CF and confirm both eyes sit between the same rounds. If already finished, small differences can sometimes be softened by redistributing cheek stuffing.
Muzzle looks off-centre	Unpick only the affected portion of the muzzle seam, realign the nose with CF, repin all four compass points, then resew.
One ear leans	Add a few hidden anchoring stitches at that ear base on the side opposite the lean. Compare from the back as well as the front.
Arms or feet are uneven	Measure from CF and compare attachment rounds before adding more stitches. Reposition one piece rather than compensating with extra stuffing.
Body rolls backward	Flatten the lower body stuffing and bring the feet slightly farther forward before resewing.
Tail twists at the base	Unpick the base seam, align the tail curve vertically upward at CB, then repin in four places before sewing around.
Visible holes at joins	Use smaller, closer mattress stitches and catch full edge loops. Add a tiny amount of matching yarn duplicate stitch over any remaining gap.

14. Printing and Customer Notes

- This is a digital knitting pattern only. No physical item will be shipped.
- Measurements are design targets and can vary with yarn, tension, stuffing and blocking.
- Print at 100% scale if you want the diagrams at their intended page size; no template pieces require exact-scale printing.
- For a lower-ink copy, print text pages in grayscale; the placement diagrams remain understandable without colour.
- Pattern is intended for personal handmade creation unless your shop/license terms state otherwise.
- Keep the pattern file for your own use and do not redistribute the written instructions or diagrams as a pattern file.

Finished look target: oversized round black head, pointed black ears with pink centres, cream oval muzzle, glossy or embroidered dark eyes, pink nose, six pale whiskers, compact black seated body, oversized oval feet, curved rear tail and a centred sage-green bow tie.