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P. ROMANCE	BATTUE	1	1	1	1	1
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 K1/P1 rib
 Garter stitch
 Stockinette stitch (st st)

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Intermediate level



Back-and-forth knitting

TENSION SQUARE

26 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm measured over stockinette stitch using 3 mm needles

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Composition: 38% lambswool, 37% acrylic, 25% polyamide

MATERIALS:

1 pair each of 2.5 mm and 3 mm knitting needles (or other, depending on your tension square)

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

2 x 15 mm buttons, ref: 070222 1170

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K1/P1 rib

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INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

BACK

Begin with the left half-leg

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles and TERRE BATTUE, cast on 26 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 34 sts and work in K1/P1 rib for 1.5 cm.

Step 2: Change to 3 mm needles and work in st st, increasing 1 - 1 st in the 1st row.

Total: 26 - 28 - 30 - 33 - 35 sts

Step 3: Increase on each edge:

every 10 rows, inc 1 st twice

every 14 rows, inc 1 st twice

16 rows higher, inc 1 st once, 18 rows higher, inc 1 st once

20 rows higher, inc 1 st once, 22 rows higher, inc 1 st once

every 26 rows, inc 1 st twice

Total: 30 - 32 - 34 - 37 - 39 sts

Step 4: When your work measures 10 - 13.5 - 16.5 - 19.5 - 23.5 cm from the beginning, shape the inside leg. On the right edge, inc 1 st once, 2 rows higher, inc 2 sts once.

Total: 33 - 35 - 37 - 40 - 42 sts

Step 5: When your work measures 11 - 14.5 - 17.5 - 20.5 - 24.5 cm from the beginning, leave these sts on a holder.

Step 6: Work the right half-leg, reversing the shaping.

Step 7: Join both half-legs, with the increased sts at the center, then continue to work in st st on these 66 - 70 - 74 - 80 - 84 sts.

Step 8: When your work measures 17 - 21.5 - 25.5 - 29.5 - 34.5 cm from the beginning, on each edge, bind off 1 st once, then:

10 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

12 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

14 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

16 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

18 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

Total: 62 - 66 - 70 - 76 - 80 sts

Step 9: When your work measures 24 - 29 - 34 - 39 - 45 cm from the beginning, on each edge, leave the following sts on a holder:

3 sts once, then every 2 rows, 4 sts 3 times

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4 sts once, then every 2 rows, 4 sts once and 5 sts twice

4 sts once, then every 2 rows, 5 sts 3 times

5 sts once, then every 2 rows, 5 sts 3 times

Step 10: Cut the yarn, then begin again on all the sts. Using 2.5 mm needles, work in K1/P1 rib (begin and end with K1) and evenly decrease 13 sts in the 1st row.

Total: 49 - 53 - 57 - 63 - 67 sts

Step 11: When your work measures 28.5 - 33.5 - 38.5 - 43.5 - 49.5 cm from the beginning, loosely bind off all the sts.

FRONT

Begin with the right half-leg

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles and TERRE BATTUE, cast on 26 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 34 sts and work in K1/P1 rib for 1.5 cm.

Step 2: Change to 3 mm needles and st st, increasing 1 - 1 st in the 1st row.

Total: 26 - 28 - 30 - 33 - 35 sts

Step 3: Increase on each edge:

every 10 rows, inc 1 st twice

every 14 rows, inc 1 st twice

16 rows higher, inc 1 st once, 18 rows higher, inc 1 st once

20 rows higher, inc 1 st once, 22 rows higher, inc 1 st once

every 26 rows, inc 1 st twice

Total: 30 - 32 - 34 - 37 - 39 sts

Step 4: When your work measures 10 - 13.5 - 16.5 - 19.5 - 23.5 cm from the beginning, shape the inside leg. On the right edge, inc 1 st once, 2 rows higher, inc 2 sts once.

Total: 33 - 35 - 37 - 40 - 42 sts

Step 5: When your work measures 11 - 14.5 - 17.5 - 20.5 - 24.5 cm from the beginning, leave these sts on a holder.

Step 6: Work the left half-leg, reversing the shaping.

Step 7: Join both half-legs, with the increased sts at the center, then continue to work in st st on these 66 - 70 - 74 - 80 - 84 sts.

Step 8: When your work measures 17 - 21.5 - 25.5 - 29.5 - 34.5 cm from the beginning, on each edge, bind off 1 st once, then:

10 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

12 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

14 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

16 rows higher, bind off 1 st once

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Total: 62 - 66 - 70 - 76 - 80 sts

Step 9: When your work measures 24 - 29 - 34 - 39 - 45 cm from the beginning, continue as follows: 12 sts in K1/P1 rib (begin with P1), 6 sts in garter st, 26 - 30 - 34 - 40 - 44 sts in st st, 6 sts in garter st and 12 sts in K1/P1 rib (begin with K1).

Step 10: When your work measures 26.5 - 31.5 - 36.5 - 41.5 - 47.5 cm from the beginning, shape the armholes. On each edge, bind off 12 sts once.

Step 11: Continue as follows:
6 sts in garter st, 26 - 30 - 34 - 40 - 44 sts in st st, 6 sts in garter st.
Total: 38 - 42 - 46 - 52 - 56 sts

Step 12: When your work measures 34.5 - 40.5 - 46.5 - 52.5 - 59.5 cm from the beginning, change to 2.5 mm needles and work in K1/P1 rib (begin and end with K2); inc 1 st at the beginning of the 1st row.
Total: 39 - 43 - 47 - 53 - 57 sts

Step 13: In the 4th row of K1/P1 rib, make buttonholes (= yo, K2tog); make a buttonhole on each side at 2 sts from the edge.

Step 14: When your work measures 37 - 43 - 49 - 55 - 62 cm from the beginning, bind off all the sts.

STRAPS

Step 1: Using 3 mm needles and TERRE BATTUE, cast on 8 sts and work in garter st for 26 cm.

Step 2: Bind off all the sts.

Make another strap in the same way.

CAT APPLIQUE

Step 1: Using 3.5 mm needles and ECRU, cast on 16 sts and work in garter st for 10 cm.

Step 2: Bind off all the sts.

Step 3: Fold the rectangle in half with the right sides facing; sew all 3 sides, leaving a small opening at the bottom to allow the rectangle to be turned right side out.

Step 4: Turn right side out and push out the seams at the top of the rectangle to form the ears.

Step 5: Using a strand of golden yarn (e.g. P. Starlight in DORE as shown here), embroider the eyes, nose and whiskers in straight st (see photo).

Step 6: Sew the bottom opening with concealed stitching.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Sew the seams for the sides and inside leg.

Step 2: Sew the straps at the sides of the Back 2 cm apart, then sew the buttons on the other end.

Step 3: Sew the cat appliqué on the front (see photo).

