Constance’s Cats

Constance, a KnitList member, asked for a narrow repeat so she could knit small cats into the button band of a child’s cardigan. I came up with these.

Make whiskers by adding three small straight embroidery stitches in thread or a fine wool on either side of each cat face. Knit the stitch indicated with the red square in the same color used for the rest of the body. When the piece is finished, add the tails by sewing a thin braid, strip of ribbon or piece of yarn to this stitch. The knit-in tail on the pattern below can be substituted if you don’t want to bother with the free-floating tails.

Quanah (or Good Kitty/Bad Kitty)

Quanah is a yarn-loving cat who belonged to Arlene Williams, long time KnitList member. This design is a tribute to his naughtier moments.

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