

At a glance, Kit-Kat presents herself as a run-of-the-mill housecat. She eats, meows, catches mice, uses her litter box, and takes the infamous “cat-nap” multiple times throughout the day. However, she is more than the sum of these simple, stereotypical parts. Kit-Kat (as well as other cats) all have distinct personalities that are really only seen by their owners most of the time. Cats have their favorite treats, favorite hiding spots throughout their homes, favorite places to nap, and can be either very friendly or shy depending on the cat.

Kit-Kat is a very shy cat who doesn't exactly like to present herself to anyone else that aren't her humans. Whenever she sees/hears anyone else that isn't familiar to her, she will immediately run away and hide, as opposed to some other cats who might (literally) jump at the chance to get some attention from whomever might find them adorable enough to give some attention to. There was one instance when relatives came over to the house for something and Kit-Kat was downstairs at the time. She was scared and bolted up the stairs so quickly, that she got her head stuck between the poles while running away. Luckily, she did get unstuck and sprinted to my parents' bed, which she promptly hid under, probably both out of fear and embarrassment. Other cats may not act this way, but Kit-Kat is one of the possibly many cats who are both very shy and very scared of humans who are not the ones she interacts with regularly. She will even run away from us sometimes; this will usually be when she is outside or when she does not know right away that it is one of us (rather than another stranger) that is in her immediate vicinity. This is just one of the many quirks about Kit-Kat that has been noted over the years of having her as a pet in the house.

The point is that every cat has their own distinct personality traits which they express through various means, such as favorite treats, napping spots, favorite hiding spots, etc. Since Kit-Kat is the one and only cat being presented within this project, she will be the undisputed “star” of this project. In this activity book, you (the reader) will get to see what Kit-Kat’s personality is really like. Her favorite foods, her favorite spots to take a nap, and just generally see what her personality is like through this project. You will be able to see what Kit-Kat is really like without having to see her run away from you at first sight. It may not be like seeing her in real life, but this book will still give you a glimpse into her life and personality.

The project itself is quite simple to explain. This will be an activity book that will be a 70+ pages long, complete with a different activity for you to do every 5 pages. The book itself will consist of activity sections that are 5 pages long, each with a small story element in-between sections to act as a sort of transitional stage before you get to move on to the next section. This will help to make the transitions of sections more smooth and less abrupt.

The actual activities of the book will vary with each section, meaning that you will not get the same section twice in a row. The sections consist of activities such as coloring, color-coded coloring, connect the dots, mazes, complete the drawing, etc. Within these sections, you will get a glimpse into Kit-Kat’s personality. An example of this includes the section “Cat Naps.” Within this coloring section, you will learn about Kit-Kat’s favorite

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spots to nap during the day, which can vary depending on where she goes, whether that be under my mom's bed or on top of a wardrobe with a giant blanket over it. Another example of this is the section called "Hiding Spots," where you will learn about Kit-Kat's favorite places to hide within the house when she wants to be alone (most of which are very dark places). These hiding places can range from under my parent's bed, in a closet in the attic, or other various places around the house that she can squeeze into. All sections of the book will follow a similar formula that was just described above. All will follow a similar structure, but there will be something new to learn and/or a new activity to do with every section. The reason for such decisions being made will be explained shortly.

As for the transitional story section, these small, text based sections will be shorter than the activity sections. They will all be within the range of about 1-4 pages max and will consist of Kit-Kat "talking" to you and teaching you about the things she does throughout an ordinary day at the house. The narrative will be that you are the new cat that was just brought home, and Kit-Kat has taken up the job as your personal tour guide to the house and everything you can do within it. She will show you the various things she does throughout the day and you will learn about Kit-Kat, her personality, and even a bit about what the house she lives in and what she does in it.

This story section itself will also be a bit stylized. There will be some decorative speech bubbles included to spice things up a little and make sure that the story sections will not just be floating, boring text on a page. Every section of this book has been thought

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about in a way so that this activity book doesn't just feel like a regular activity book.

While there are some fun activities included, the goal is to give you an inside look at Kit-Kat and to show you that cats, particularly Kit-Kat in this instance, and prove the theory that she has her own personality despite being a housecat.

There is also a purpose to making each of the sections different activities so that you, the viewer, can have something new to look forward to once one section ends and a new one begins. This was purposely done to make sure that the book doesn't get boring and make those who choose to do the activities lose interest because the sections repeat and get boring after a while. Keeping things interesting so that the viewer would actually do the activities was one of the main priorities in this project, so having each section be different was a decision that had to be made while creating this book. An example of how things might be laid out are as such:

-Transitional Story Section to transition into hiding spots

~Kit-Kat mentioning that there are places to hide around the house and has an interest in showing you

-Find-It Section (named "Hiding Spots" in this case)

~5 pages of Kit-Kat in various hiding spots. Find Kit-Kat within the darkness of the hiding spots she is in. Most hiding spots are different.

-Another transitional story section to follow into the next activity section.

Here are a few photos to visually map out a bit of the book. Not too much will be given away, but this is just some of what you will see in the activity book:



When laid out this way, the book feels a bit more organized and the sections can be transitioned into each-other without simply ending and/or starting abruptly. This was another design decision that felt necessary because of the fact that it was felt Kit-Kat's personality should be shown a bit more beyond whatever was in the activity sections. The transitional story sections will not only add another layer to the narrative of the book, but it will also help to show you just a bit more of Kit-Kat's personality.

Another thing to mention is that there are title pages at the beginning of every section. One image from the section is used as the background image and text is placed on top of it, consisting of the section number and the title of the section. The titles almost all help to correspond to whatever it is we are learning about Kit-Kat, such as "Hiding Spots," "Treat Maze," "Cat Naps," etc. The title pages may not serve much of a purpose, but they can help you to figure out what exactly is going to happen while you are doing the section. The image in the background is usually a big hint as to what activity you are about to encounter after turning the title page. But if that isn't enough, the silly little titles

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will usually give it away. The images that are the most complex or considered to be the best out of the 5 are usually chosen as the honorary background pages for the title pages. This design decision was also for transitional purposes, as well as to show the viewer what's to come within the next section.

In conclusion, "A Day In The Life Of Kit-Kat" is not only an activity book, it is a glimpse into the life and personality of a housecat, who are normally perceived as lazy, sleepy pets when this is only a small part of her personality. When/if you do ever have the opportunity, enjoy the activity book and all that it has to offer. Also, remember to look and read closely, you may just learn something new about Kit-Kat that you didn't see at a first glance!