

Look at That Cat!

QUICK GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING CATS

COAT LENGTH



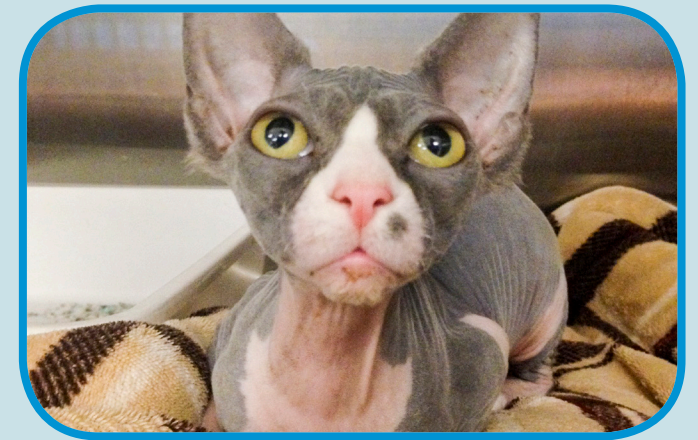
Longhair
Long, fluffy fur



Medium Hair
Longer fur on mane, tail, and/or rear



Shorthair
Short fur across entire body



Hairless
Virtually no fur

COAT COLORS



Black



Gray



Brown



White



Buff



Orange



Calico



Tortoiseshell

Tortoiseshell and calico, while technically coat patterns, are only seen in these specific colors. Calico is distinct patches of solid orange, black, and white. Tortoiseshell is a blend of orange and black. Both calicos and tortoiseshells are almost always female.

COAT PATTERNS



Tabby



Classic
Wide stripes in a circular pattern



Mackerel
Thin stripes down the sides



Spotted
Round spots instead of stripes



Ticked
No body stripes, flecked hair



Bicolor

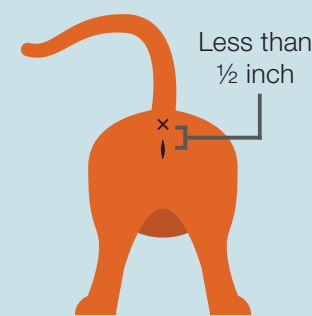


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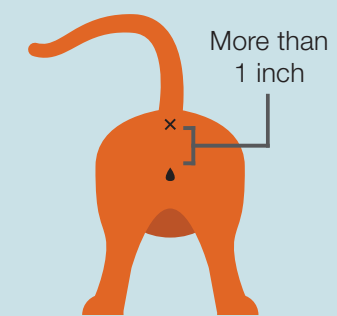


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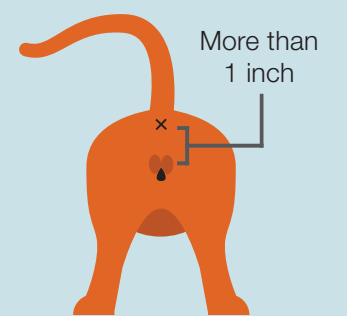
DETERMINING SEX



Female



Neutered Male



Intact Male