

Kitten Breeds & How to Spot Them

American Shorthair



- ✓ Classic tabby patterns
- ✓ Round face and medium build
- ✓ Easygoing, calm personality

Siamese



- ✓ Slender frame and triangle-shaped face
- ✓ Pointed markings (darker ears, face, tail, paws)
- ✓ Very vocal and social

Maine Coon



- ✓ Large, muscular body and tufted ears
- ✓ Long, shaggy coat and bushy tail
- ✓ Playful and affectionate, often dog-like

Ragdoll



- ✓ Blue eyes and semi-long silky coat
- ✓ Floppy when held, calm nature
- ✓ Colorpoint pattern (darker extremities)

Russian Blue



- ✓ Short, dense blue-gray coat
- ✓ Vivid green eyes
- ✓ Quiet, reserved behavior

British Shorthair



- ✓ Chubby cheeks, round face
- ✓ Thick, plush coat (often solid gray/ blue)
- ✓ Laid-back and undemanding

Oriental Shorthair



- ✓ Large ears and long, slender body
- ✓ Short, sleek coat in many colors
- ✓ Curious and very people-oriented

Cornish Rex / Devon Rex



- ✓ Very short, curly fur
- ✓ Big ears and high cheekbones
- ✓ Active and playful, often described as “elf-like”

Birman



- ✓ Cream body with white “gloves” on paws
- ✓ Blue eyes and medium-long coat
- ✓ Affectionate and quiet

Turkish Van



- ✓ White body with colored head and tail
- ✓ Loves water
- ✓ Strong, athletic build

Norwegian Forest Cat



- ✓ Thick double coat and tufted paws
- ✓ Triangular face and large size
- ✓ Independent but gentle

Japanese Bobtail



- ✓ Short, bobbed tail that looks curled
- ✓ Lively and outgoing
- ✓ Slender body with expressive eyes

Persian



- ✓ Flat face with large, round eyes
- ✓ Long, flowing coat
- ✓ Quiet and prefers calm environments

Domestic Shorthair (Mixed)



- ✓ Wide variety of colors and patterns
- ✓ Medium build and variable traits
- ✓ Adaptable and common in rescues