

# CAT IDENTIFICATION

## Solid Coat Colors



## Eye Coloration



**Brown**

**Hazel**

**Gold**

**Green**

**Blue**

## Tabby Coat Markings



Tabby "M"

**Tabby M**  
All tabbies have distinctive M on forehead.



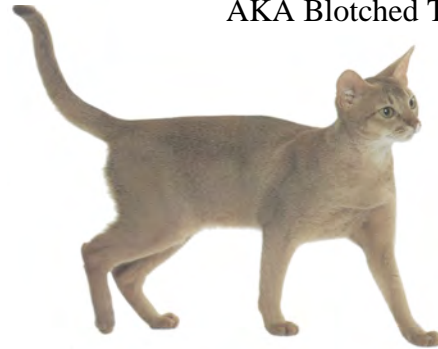
**Mackerel Tabby**  
(Red Mackerel Tabby)



**Classic Tabby**  
(Chocolate Classic Tabby)  
AKA Blotched Tabby



**Spotted Tabby**  
(Chocolate Spotted Tabby)



**Ticked Tabby**  
(Cinnamon Ticked Tabby)

## Tabby Coat Colors

Distinct color patterns with one color predominating.  
Black stripes ranging from coal black to brownish on a background of brown to gray.  
Brown mackerel tabbies are the most common.



**Brown Mackerel Tabby with Brown Field**  
Black stripes with brown background.



**Brown Mackerel Tabby with Gray-Brown Field**  
Black stripes with gray-brown background.



**Brown Mackerel Tabby with Gray Field**  
Black stripes with gray background.



**Blue**

(Blue Classic Tabby)

Gray stripes with gray roots.



**Silver**

(Silver Classic Tabby)

Black stripes with white roots.



**Red**

(Red Classic Tabby)

Red stripes with red roots.



**Chocolate**

(Chocolate Classic Tabby)



**Red Silver**

(Red Silver Classic Tabby)

Red stripes with white roots.



**Cream**

(Cream Ticked Tabby)

AKA Cameo Tabby

**Tortoise Shell Colorations**

Random color distribution among varying shades of red, black, and cream. Patches may be mingled or distinct.



**Tortie**

Randomly patched all over with red, black and cream.



**Dilute Tortie**

“Blue Cream Tortie”  
Dilute version of Black and Red.



**Lilac Tortie**

Randomly patched all over with lilac and cream.



**Tortie and White**  
Small white areas with mingled red, black and cream colors.



**Dilute Tortie and White**  
Small white areas with mingled blue, and cream colors.



**Chocolate Tortie**  
Chocolate mingled with red and cream.



**Calico**  
Tortoiseshell with large patches of white. Red tabby and solid black patches more distinct.



**Dilute Calico**  
Same amount of white as calico with distinct patches of solid blue and cream tabby.

**Torbies**

Tortoiseshell cats with tabby patterns.  
Torties because of random *color variation*, but tabbies due to the *patterns* in the coloration.  
Torbies are also called patched tabbies.



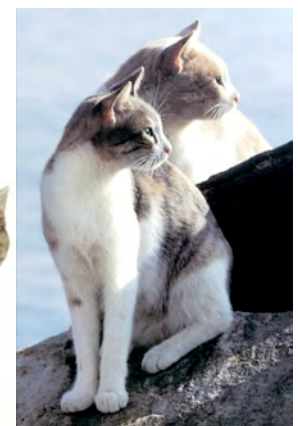
**Brown Torby**  
(Brown Spotted Torby)  
Patches of brown tabby and red tabby.



**Brown Torby and White**  
(Brown Spotted Torby and White)



**Dilute Torby**  
(Blue Classic Torby)  
Patches of blue tabby and cream tabby.



**Dilute Torby and White**  
(Blue Mackerel Torby and White)

## Other Coat Patterns



**Snowshoe**



**Van**

(Red Mackerel Tabby Van)  
Mostly white, color mainly on head and tail.



**Bicolor**

(Black and White Bicolor)  
~1/2 white, color on head and torso.



**Harlequin**

(Red Mackerel Tabby Harlequin)  
Mostly white with several large patches of color.



**Locket**

(Blue Locket)  
White spot on chest.

**Mitted**

(Black Mitted)  
Just white paws.

## Tuxedo Cats

Coloration with white paws, chest, and belly, with optional white on face.



**Smoke Tuxedo**

(Blue Smoke Tuxedo)  
Blue smoke with tuxedo markings.



**Tuxedo**

(Black Tuxedo)  
Black with tuxedo markings.



**Tuxedo Tabby**

(Brown Mackerel with Brown Field Tuxedo Tabby)  
Tabby with tuxedo markings.

## Points: Color Points



**Seal Point**



**Blue Point**



**Lilac Point**



**Cream Point**



**Red Point**  
AKA Flame Point

## Pattern Points



**Tortie Point**  
Tortoiseshell pattern on points.



**Torbie Point**  
Both striped and tortoiseshell patterns on points.



**Tabby Point**  
(Lilac Tabby Point)  
AKA Lynx Point  
Striped pattern on the points.



**Tabby Point**  
(Red Tabby Point)



**Tabby Point**  
(Seal Tabby Point)