

Comfort Teddies.

Three or four colours of double knitting wool.

Needles: Size 3 1/4 (no 10)

Guidelines for colour way:

Main colour for head and paws, Trouser colour

Jumper colour, Scarf colour

Knit in garter stitch throughout except where directed otherwise.



1. Cast on 10 stitches in main colour. Knit 10 rows [paw].
Change to trouser colour and knit 30 rows [leg]. Break off yarn and leave stitches on a safety pin while you knit another leg exactly the same.
2. Join the legs together by knitting across all 20 stitches and knit 16 rows [top of trousers].
3. Change to jumper colour and knit 24 rows.
4. Change to main colour for head and change to stocking stitch. Work for 16.5 cm (5"), then change to jumper colour.
5. Continue to knit remainder of teddy in reverse order. [3, 2, then continue first leg on 10 stitches, holding other 10 on a safety pin as 1]
6. Stitch down sides of the head.
7. With jumper colour pick up 8 stitches either side of neck join (16 stitches in all) and knit 20 rows. This makes the sleeves.
8. Using main colour knit 10 rows.
9. Cast off.
10. Repeat on other side of the neck.
11. Sew up teddy leaving an opening in crotch for filling.
12. Sew diagonal corners on head for ears before stuffing with polyester filling. Do not use foam chippings.
13. Run a thread around the neck and pull up to shape head. Sew happy face using a stem stitch or back stitch, remembering that the eyes actually come half way down the face!

Scarf: cast on 75 stitches and knit 4 rows. Cast Off.

Tie scarf around teddy's neck and stitch right through to fix securely.

You could make a sleeping bag for teddy too, either by knitting or sewing brightly coloured material. This makes the gift even more special.