



Stuffed Teddy Bear

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Materials: Worsted weight yarn, size 4 (3.5mm) double pointed needles, yarn needle, accent color for facial feature

Stitch Key:

co- cast on

k- knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

sts - stitches

bo- bind off

kfb - knit front and back

st - stitch

Note: Some people prefer to stuff the pieces as they go. If you are doing that Some have suggested stuffing before the decreases on each piece. It will make it a little easier to stuff when you have a slightly bigger opening. You may also find it less tedious if you sew the pieces on as you go.

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Body

CO 11sts leaving a long tail

Round 1 - k around

Round 2 - kfb around (22sts)

Rounds 3-14 - knit around

Round 15 - k2tog around (11sts)

BO leaving a long tail

Legs (make 2)

CO 8sts leaving a long tail

Round 1 - k around

Round 2 - kfb around (16sts)

Rounds 3-17 - k around

Round 18 - k2tog around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving several inches, and pull through remaining sts. Cinch tight and finish off.

Arms (make 2)

CO 6sts leaving a long tail

Round 1 - k around

Round 2 - kfb around (12sts)

Rounds 3-11 - k around

Round 12 - k2tog around (6sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving several inches, and pull through remaining sts. Cinch tight and finish off.

Head

CO 12sts leaving a long tail

Round 1 - k around

Round 2 - kfb around (24sts)

Rounds 3-13 - k around

Round 14 - k2tog around (12sts)

Round 15 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (8sts)

Round 16 - k2tog around (4sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving several inches, and pull through remaining sts. Cinch tight and finish off.

Ears (make 2)

CO 8sts

Rounds 1-3 - k around

Round 4 - [k2tog] around (4sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving several inches, and pull through remaining sts. Cinch tight and finish off.

Using your accent color make french knots for eyes, satin stitch the nose, and embroider the mouth onto the face as pictured. Stuff each piece (except the ears) firmly. Cinch closed the arms, legs, head and bottom of the body. Sew together all the pieces as pictured with a simple whip stitch. I just “eyeball” the placement of everything. It's not an exact science.

