

# BBF Craft Pack

For knitted bears

buddy bag  
foundation  
making a difference to children in emergency care



Knitted bears projects for  
all ages and abilities



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# The Buddy Bag Foundation Craft Pack

## Get involved and get creative

### Become a volunteer and make a real difference

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and a variety of backgrounds and so every one has different skills, experiences and networks who may be able to help us.

Whether your donation is time, money or skills, every single contribution of any kind is appreciated by the foundation.

### The rewards of volunteering

- Gain confidence
- Make a difference
- Meet people
- Be part of a community
- Learn new skills
- Take on a challenge
- Have fun!



### Giving your time is wonderfully rewarding

Volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new and build a real sense of achievement. Helping The Buddy Bag Foundation with your creative skills gives you a purpose and a project which brings joy to the lives of the children in emergency care who receive them.

In this Crafter's Pack, for knitted bears, you will find a variety of different knitting patterns, all donated by our talented knitters with a choice of bears you can knit.

In addition, there are additional Craft Packs for baby blankets, sewing projects and for company and team knitting.

All of the items you lovingly create will go inside the Buddy Bags for the children. Once you have made your item, you will find instructions at the end of this guide so you know what to do next and where to send your creations.

Thank you for making a difference.



*Karen*

**Karen Williams, OBE**  
**Founder of The Buddy Bag Foundation**



**We attach our knitted tag to all  
our knitted toys**



## Harry Bear

Source: <https://www.berroco.com/patterns/harry-bear/>

**Craft:** Knit

**Skill Level:** Experienced

**Project Type:** Baby/Children

**Designer:** Berroco Design Team

**Size:** Approximately 12" tall.



### Materials

- Berroco Chinchilla (50 grs), 1 ball #5535 Fawn (MC) for bear,
- 1 ball #5560 Madder Lake (A) for scarf.
- Berroco Glace (50 grs), 1 hank #2519 Midas (B).
- Straight knitting needles, size 8 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
- Crochet hook, size 5.00 mm (H).
- Black embroidery floss.
- Tapestry needle.
- 1 St holder.
- Small amount of polyfil for stuffing. GAUGE
- 14sts=4"; 20rows=4" in St st with MC size 8 needles.

**TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

### Stitch Glossary

#### Incl

K in front and back of next st.

#### WTS

Sl 1, bring yarn to RS of work, return slipped st back to LH needle, turn work, bring yarn to WS of work, sl 1 purlwise.



# Harry Bear

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## Back - 1st Leg

**With straight needles, using MC, cast on 4 sts.**

Row1(RS): Inc1,k2,inc1-6sts.

Row2andallWSrows: Purl.

Row3: K1,(Inc1)4times,k1-10sts.

Row5: K8,WTS,p5,WTS,k7-10sts.

Row7: K2,SSK,k2,k2tog,k2-8sts.

Rows9,11and13: Knit-8sts.

Row15: K1,SSK,k2,k2tog,k1-6sts. Breakoffyarnandsl6ststostholder.

## 2nd Leg

**Work same as for 1st Leg, end on Row 15, leaving sts on needle.**

Joining Row (WS): Purl 6 sts, cast on 1 st, purl 6 sts from holder – 13 sts.BODY

Row 1: K4, Inc 1, k3, Inc 1, k4 – 15 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows (unless otherwise specified): Purl.

Row 3: K2, Inc 1, (k4, Inc 1) twice, k2 – 18 sts.

Row 5: K16, WTS, p13, WTS, k12, WTS, p11, WTS, k10, WTS, p9, WTS, k13 – 18 sts.

Row 7: K5, SSK, k4, k2 tog, k5 – 16 sts.

Row 9: (K1, SSK) twice, k4, k2 tog, k1, k2 tog, k1 – 12 sts.

Row 11: K2, SSK, k4, k2 tog, k2 – 10 sts.

Row 12 (WS): Purl 10, then cast on 9 sts (1st arm) – 19 sts.

Row 13: K9 (1st arm), k10, then cast on 9 sts (2nd arm) – 28 sts.

Rows 15, 17 and 19: Knit – 28 sts.

Row 21: Bind off 9 sts, k to end – 19 sts.

Row 22 (WS): Bind off 9 sts purlwise, p to end – 10 sts.

## Head

Row 1 (RS): SSK, k6, k2 tog – 8 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: Inc 1, k1, Inc 1, k2, Inc 1, k1, Inc 1 – 12 sts.

Row 5: Inc 1, k3, Inc 1, k2, Inc 1, k3, WTS, p11, WTS, k10, WTS, p9, WTS, k10, Inc 1 – 16 sts.

Row 7: Inc 1, k3, Inc 1, k6, Inc 1, k3, Inc 1 – 20 sts.

Row 9: K4, Inc 1, k10, Inc 1, k4 – 22 sts.

Row 11: K5, SSK, k8, k2 tog, k5 – 20 sts.

Row 13: K2, SSK, (k5, k2 tog) twice, k2 – 17 sts.

Row 15: SSK, k13, WTS, p12, WTS, k10, WTS, p8, WTS, k6, WTS, p4, WTS, k8, k2 tog – 15 sts.

Row 17: K5, sl sts to holder, bind off 5 sts, k to end – 5 sts.

## 1st ear: Purl 5

Row 1 (RS): (Inc 1, k1) twice, Inc 1 – 8 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit – 8 sts.

Row 4: P2 tog, p4, p2 tog – 6 sts.

Row 5: K2 tog, k2, k2 tog – 4 sts.

Row 6: Bind off as follows: K2 tog twice. Bind off ;ast 2 sts.

## 2nd Ear: With WS facing, join MC and purl 5 sts from holder.

Work same as for 1st ear.



# Harry Bear

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## Front - 1st Leg

With straight needles, using MC, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Inc1, k2, Inc1 – 6 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, (Inc 1) 4 times, k1 – 10 sts.

Row 5: K8, WTS, p5, WTS, k4, WTS, p3, WTS, k6 – 10 sts.

Row 7: K3, SSK, k2 tog, k3 – 8 sts.

Rows 9, 11 and 13: Knit – 8 sts.

Row 15: K1, SSK, k2, k2 tog, k1 – 6 sts. Break off yarn and sl 6 sts to st holder.

## 2nd Leg:

Work same as for 1st Leg, end on Row 15, leaving sts on needle.

Joining Row (WS): Purl 6, cast on 1 st, purl 6 sts from holder – 13 sts.

## Body

Row 1 (RS): K5, Inc 1, k1, Inc 1, k5 – 15 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows (unless otherwise specified): Purl.

Row 3: Inc 1, k5, Inc 1, k1, Inc 1, k5, Inc 1 – 19 sts.

Row 5: K15, WTS, p10, WTS, k8, WTS, p6, WTS, k4, WTS, p2, WTS, k10 – 19 sts.

Row 7: K5, SSK, k5, k2 tog, k5 – 17 sts.

Row 9: K4, SSK, k5, k2 tog, k4 – 15 sts.

Row 11: K2, SSK, k7, k2 tog, k2 – 13 sts.

Row 12 (WS): P13, then cast on 9 sts (1st arm) – 22 sts.

Row 13: K9 (1st arm), k13, then cast on 9 sts (2nd arm) – 31 sts.

Row 15: K12, SSK, k3, k2 tog, k12 – 29 sts.

Row 17: Knit – 29 sts.

Row 19: K11, SSK, k3, k2 tog, k11 – 27 sts.

Row 21: Bind off 9 sts, k to end – 18 sts.

Row 22 (WS): Bind off 9 sts purlwise, p to end – 9 sts.

## Head

Row 1 (RS): SSK, k5, k2 tog – 7 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: (K1, Inc 1) 3 times, k1 – 10 sts.

Row 5: (Inc 1) twice, k1, (Inc 1) 4 times, k1, (Inc 1) twice – 18 sts.

Row 7: K2, Inc 1, k3, Inc 1, k4, Inc 1, k2, WTS, p11, WTS, k9, WTS, p7, WTS, k5, WTS, p3, WTS, k8, Inc 1, k2 – 22 sts.

Row 9: K1, Inc 1, k5, (SSK) twice, (k2 tog) twice, k5, Inc 1, k1 – 20 sts.

Row 11: K9, k2 tog, k9 – 19 sts.

Row 13: K2, SSK, k11, k2 tog, k2 – 17 sts.

Row 15: SSK, k13, WTS, p12, WTS, k10, WTS, p8, WTS, k6, WTS, p4, WTS, k8, k2 tog – 15 sts.

Row 17: K5, sl these sts onto holder, bind off 5 sts, k to end – 5 sts.

**Ears: Work same as for back ears.**

# Harry Bear

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**Scarf:** With crochet hook, using A, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 4 sc's.

Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across – 4 sc's. Turn. Rep Row 2 until piece measures 1 1/4". \* Change to B and rep Row 2 twice. Change to A and rep Row for 1 1/4". Rep from \* 8 times more. Fasten off.

**Fringe:** Cut One 3" long strand of B. Fold strand in half. With crochet hook, draw center of strand through first st of cast-on edge of scarf forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. In this manner, make 4 fringes evenly spaced.

## Finishing

Sew back and front of bear together, leaving ears and bound-off sts at top of head open for stuffing. Stuff legs and arms first, making them quite firm. Stuff body next, being sure to stuff lightly so that bear is huggable. Stuff muzzle next.

**Optional:** If desired, you may work running sts around the muzzle with matching yarn and pull up slightly for more definition. You may also sew across the base of ears and around curve of ear to give the ear more shape.

**Note:** Please do not use buttons for eyes on any bear.





## Buddy Bear

Designed by Sarah Bradberry

You can knit your bear with any yarn you like, using needles that give you a very firm gauge so that the filling does not show through the fabric.

Add an i-cord tail and embroidered whiskers and you have a cat!



### Materials and Tension

You will need 60gm 8 ply (DK) of colourful wool @ approx 95m (110 yards) per 50gm ball and 3.25mm needles.

My tension was 26sts and 52 rows to 4 inches over garter st on 3.25mm needles. You can make this bear out of any yarn using needles 2 – 3 sizes smaller than those you would normally use for your chosen yarn.

### Pattern

Bear is knit entirely in garter stitch.

### Legs, body and head: Make 1

Beginning at the top of the head, cast on 40sts and knit 32 rows.

Place a coloured thread in the middle (approximately) of the last row to show where the neck is

Knit a further 34 rows (total 66 rows)

Put a coloured thread at each end of the last row to show where the body stops and the legs start.

### Next row: Knit 20, turn

Knit a further 39 rows on these 20 sts.

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to the other 20sts and knit 40 rows.

Cast off

### Arms: Make 2

Cast on 20sts and knit 40 rows

Cast off





## Buddy Bear

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### Making Up

- Fold the body in half and sew the back seam from the cast-on edge to the row where you placed markers for the top of the legs.
- Refold the body so that the seam you just sewed runs down the centre of the back and sew the inside leg and foot seams.
- Stuff your teddy lightly and sew the top of the head closed, rounding the corners very slightly.
- Sew across the corners of your teddy's head so that the corner points form ears. If you want your ears to stand out like those in the picture, gather around the bottom of each ear and pull slightly. Gather around the neck on the row where you placed the marker for the neck.
- Fold the arm pieces in half and sew the side and one end closed. Stuff very lightly, sew the remaining side closed and sew the arm to the body, just below the neck.
- Put a ribbon around the neck and embroider the face.

### Pussy Cat Variation

When sewing ears, do not round off the corners.

Knit a length of i-cord and sew to the back of the toy, just above the top of the legs, for a tail. Embroider the face as for the bear, but add whiskers.

**Note: Please use safety eyes on all bears do not use buttons for eyes on any knitted bears.**



## Teddy in cardigan

Prima Knitting Pattern

The finished teddy bear is around 15cm in height. The teddy bear knitting pattern is worked in reverse stocking stitch, with garter-stitch ears, and you'll need just two balls of yarn.

### Materials

- Patons Diploma 4ply - One 50g ball in each of Natural and Denim
- Pair 2¾mm knitting needles
- 2 safety eyes - do not use buttons
- Washable polyester toys stuffing
- Black or brown embroidery thread



**Please do not use buttons on the bear's coat, use child friendly fastenings.**

### Abbreviations used in teddy bear pattern

<b>alt</b> alternate	<b>P</b> purl
<b>beg</b> beginning	<b>rem</b> remaining
<b>cm</b> centimetres	<b>rep</b> repeat
<b>cont</b> continue	<b>RS</b> rightside
<b>dec</b> decrease	<b>revst-st</b>
<b>fol</b> following	reverse stocking stitch
<b>g-st</b> garter stitch	<b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)
<b>inc</b> increase	<b>st-st</b> stocking stitch
<b>K</b> knit	<b>WS</b> wrongside

The bear is worked in reverse stocking stitch, P all RS rows and K all WS rows, except ears which are worked in garter st – K every row.



## Teddy in cardigan

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### Head side A (make 1)

Cast on 10 sts. 1st row (WS) K and inc 1 st at each end of row. 2nd row P. Inc 1 st at beg of 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows. 16 sts. 10th row P. 11th row Cast off 6 sts, k to end. Place marker at last cast off st. 10 sts. 12th row P. 13th row K. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 6 sts, working p2tog at each end of cast off row.

### Head side B (make 1)

Cast on 10 sts. 1st row (RS) P and inc 1 st at each end of row. 2nd row K. Inc 1 st at beg of 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows. 16 sts. 10th row K. 11th row Cast off 6 sts, p to end. Place marker at last cast off st. 10 sts. 12th row K. 13th row P. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 6 sts, working k2tog at each end of cast off row.

### Head gusset

Beg at back of neck, cast on 3 sts. 1st row P. Inc 1 st at each end of 2nd, 6th and 10th rows. 9 sts. Beg with a p row, work 13 rows in rev st-st, so ending with a p row. Shape nose Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 5 sts. Place marker at each end of last row. Work 5 rows rev st-st. Cast off working p2tog at each end of cast off row.

### Ears (make 2)

Cast on 7 sts, work 4 rows in g-st. Next row K2tog at each end of row. Cast off working k2tog at each end of cast off row.

### Body front (make 1)

Cast on 4 sts. 1st row (WS) K and inc in every st. 8 sts. P 1 row. 3rd row K and inc in every st. 16 sts. P 1 row. 5th row K7, inc in next 2 sts, k7. 18 sts. \*\* P 1 row. 7th row K8, inc in next 2 sts, k8. 20 sts. P 1 row. 9th row K9, inc in next 2 sts, k9. 22 sts. P 1 row. 11th row K10, inc in next 2 sts, k10. 24 sts. Work 13 rows in rev st-st so ending with a p row. Shape chest 25th row K2tog, k8, [k2tog] twice, k8, k2tog. 20 sts. P 1 row. 27th row K8, [k2tog] twice, k8. P 1 row. 29th row K2tog, k5, [k2tog] twice, k5, k2tog. 14 sts. P 1 row. 31st row K2tog, k3, [k2tog] twice, k3, k2tog. 10 sts. Cast off purlwise.

### Body back

Work as Body Front to \*\*. Work 9 rows in rev st-st. Shape lower back 15th row K7, [k2tog] twice, k7. 16 sts. Work 3 rows rev st-st. 19th row K7, inc in next 2 sts, k7. 18 sts. Work 7 rows in rev st-st. 27th row K2tog, k5, [k2tog] twice, k5, k2tog. 14 sts. P 1 row. 29th row K5, [k2tog] twice, k5. 12 sts. P 1 row. 31st row K2tog, k2, [k2tog] twice, k2, k2tog. 8 sts. Cast off purlwise.

### Arms (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts. Shape paws 1st row K and inc in every st. 6 sts. P 1 row. 3rd row Inc in 1st st, k1, inc in next 2 sts, k1, inc in last st. 10 sts. P 1 row. 5th row K and inc 1 st at each end of row. 12 sts. P 1 row. 7th row Inc in 1st st, k3, [k2tog] twice, k3, inc in last st. P 1 row. Rep the last 2 rows once more. Work 4 rows rev st-st. 15th row K and inc 1 st at each end of row. 14 sts. Work 7 rows rev st-st. 23rd row K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. P 1 row. 25th row K2tog, k2, [k2tog] twice, k2, k2tog. Cast off purlwise, slipping the first st

### Legs (make 2)

Cast on 22 sts. Beg with a K row, work 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 18 sts. 5th row K2tog, k6, k2tog, k6, k2tog. 15 sts. 6th row P2tog, p11, p2tog. 13 sts. 7th row Inc in 1st st, k5, inc in next st, k5, inc in last st. 16 sts. Work 9 rows in rev st-st. 17th row K2tog, k4, [k2tog] twice, k4, k2tog. 12 sts. P 1 row. Cast off working k2tog at each end of cast off row.



## Teddy in cardigan

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### Soles (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts. 1st row K and inc 1 st at each end of row. 5 sts. Work 9 rows in rev st-st. 11th row  
K2tog, k1, k2tog. Cast off purlwise, slipping first st.

### To make up your teddy bear

Make sure purl side is the right side. Press all pieces.

With purl sides together, and using a tiny backstitch, join front and back body pieces together all around from back neck to front neck. Turn through and stuff through neck opening, do not close seam.

Join head side pieces from tip of nose to chin. Insert head gusset, matching markers (these are approximate eye positions), stuff head, moulding as you go, stuffing nose firmly first. Leave neck edge open.

Join head to body around neck edge, adding more stuffing as you work. Tie a length of yarn around neck, pull up but not too tightly, fasten off.

Sew up legs and arms and stuff, then pinning in place to body, sew on limbs, passing thread through body several times so arms and legs appear to be jointed.

Sew the ears to the head, curving slightly. Sew the bead eyes to the head, sinking them in to the face by pulling the threads towards the back of the head and securing. Embroider a small nose, mouth and claws.

### To knit the teddy bear's jacket

(Worked in g-st throughout)

#### Right front

Cast on 10 sts. 1st row K and inc 1 st in first st. K 7 rows, ending at front edge. Shape underarm 9th row K and inc in last st. 10th row K and inc in first st. 11th row As 9th row. 14 sts. K 5 rows, ending at front edge. Shape front 17th row K1, k2tog, k to end. K 3 rows. Rep the last 4 rows twice more.  
Cast off rem 11 sts.

#### Left front

Cast on 10 sts. 1st row K and inc 1 st in last st. K 7 rows, ending at side edge. Shape underarm 9th row K and inc in first st. 10th row K and inc in last st. 11th row As 9th row. 14 sts. K 5 rows, ending at side edge. Shape front 17th row K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 3 rows. Rep the last 4 rows twice more. Cast off rem 11 sts.

#### Back

Cast on 20 sts. K 8 rows. Shape underarm 9th, 10th and 11th rows K and inc 1 st at each end of row. 26 sts. K 14 rows. Shape back neck 26th row K11, cast off 4 sts, k to end. Shape right shoulder Next row K to last 2 sts, k2tog. K 1 row. Cast off. Shape left shoulder Next row rejoin yarn to neck edge and dec 1 st at beg of row. K 1 row. Cast off.

### To make up

Do not press. Join shoulder and underarm seams. Dress the bear, overlap the jacket fronts. Please use child friendly fasteners do not use buttons. This bear will be given to young children.

*This teddy bear knitting pattern was taken from The Knitted Teddy Bear: Make Your Own Heirloom Toys, with Dozens of Patterns for Unique Clothing by Sandra Polley.*

## Crochet Teddy

This pattern is free to use, copy and share.

This crochet pattern is written in UK terms, worked in the round.

### You will need:

- 2 main colours dk yarn for body
- 1 small amount dk yarn for stitched nose
- 2 safety eyes (No buttons)
- fibre fill toy stuffing
- crochet hook – 3.5mm
- needle
- scissors
- stitch markers if you like using them



### Abbreviations

Rnd	round
Inc	increase -1 stitch becomes 2
Dc	double crochet
Dec	decrease – 2 stitches become 1
St	stitch
(?)	number of stitches at the end of that instruction
Work even	one stitch in every stitch from the previous round

### Head and body (worked top down)

Using colour A

Rnd 1 Magic circle 6dc	(6)
Rnd 2 inc in each st	(12)
Rnd 3 (inc, dc) repeat to end	(18)
Rnd 4 (inc, 2dc) repeat to end	(24)
Rnd 5 (inc, 3dc) repeat to end	(30)
Rnd 6 (inc, 4dc) repeat to end	(36)
Rnd 7 (inc, 5dc) repeat to end	(42)
Rnd 8 (inc, 6dc) repeat to end	(48)
Rnd 9-16 work even	(48)



## Crochet Teddy

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### Head and body (worked top down) continued

Rnd 17 (dec, 6dc) repeat to end (42)

Rnd 18 (dec, 5dc) repeat to end (36)

Rnd 19 (dec, 4dc) repeat to end (30)

Rnd 20 (dec, 3dc) repeat to end (24)

Rnd 21 (dec, 2dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 22 work even (18)

Rnd 23 (inc, 5dc) repeat to end (21)

Rnd 24 (inc, 6dc) repeat to end (24)

Rnd 25 (inc, 7dc) repeat to end (27)

Rnd 26 (inc, 8dc) repeat to end (30)

Rnd 27 (inc, 9dc) repeat to end (33)

Rnd 28 (inc, 10dc) repeat to end (36)

Rnd 29-34 work even (36)

Rnd 35 (dec, 4dc) repeat to end (30)

Rnd 36 (dec, 3dc) repeat to end (24)

Rnd 37 (dec, 2dc) repeat to end (18)

Attach 2 safety eyes as in photo and stuff.

Rnd 38 (dec, dc) repeat to end (12)

Rnd 39 6dec (6)

Use yarn end to sew up hole

### Ears – make 2

#### Using colour A

Rnd 1 Magic circle 6dc (6)

Rnd 2 6inc (12)

Rnd 3 (inc, dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 4 and 5 work even (18)

Rnd 6 (dec, dc) repeat to end (12)

Squash flat and sew bottom edge together, then attach to head using photo as a guide to place.

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### Snout

#### Using colour B

Rnd 1 Magic circle 6dc (6)

Rnd 2 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3 (inc, dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 4 (inc, 2dc) repeat to end (24)

Rnd 5 (inc, 3dc) repeat to end (30)

Rnd 6 and 7 work even (30)

Rnd 8 (dec, 3dc) repeat to end (24)

Use yarn end to sew snout into place on head, using photo as a guide to place and remembering to stuff.

### Nose

#### Using small amount of colour C

Embroider nose and centre line using photo as a guide.

### Arms – make 2

#### Starting with colour B

Rnd 1 Magic circle 6dc (6)

Rnd 2 inc in each st (12)

Rnd 3 (inc, dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 4 (inc, 2dc) repeat to end (24)

Rnd 5 work even (24)

#### Change to colour A

Rnd 6-8 work even (24)

Rnd 9 (dec, 2dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 10 6dec (12)

Rnd 11-20 work even (12)

Stuff the round hand section, leaving the arm floppy.

Squash top of the arm closed and sew together.

Use yarn end to sew onto body using photo as guide.





## Crochet Teddy

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### Legs – make 2

#### Using colour B

Rnd 1 Magic circle 6dc (6)

Rnd 2 inc in each st (12)

Rnd 3 (inc, dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 4 (inc, 2dc) repeat to end (24)

Rnd 5 (inc, 3dc) repeat to end (30)

Rnd 6 (inc, 4dc) repeat to end (36)

Rnd 7 (inc, 5dc) repeat to end (42)

Rnd 8 (inc, 6dc) repeat to end (48)

Rnd 9 work even (48)

#### Change to colour A

Rnd 10-12 work even (48)

Rnd 13 (dec, 6dc) 3 times, dec, work even to end (44)

Rnd 14 (dec, 5dc) 3 times, dec, work even to end (40)

Rnd 15 (dec, 4dc) 3 times, dec, work even to end (36)

Rnd 16 (dec, 3dc) 3 times, dec, work even to end (32)

Rnd 17 (dec, 2dc) 3 times, dec, work even to end (32)

Rnd 18 (dec, dc) 3 times, dec, work even to end (28)

Rnd 19 4 dec, work even to end (24)

Rnd 20 (dec, 2dc) repeat to end (18)

Rnd 21 6dec (12)

Rnd 22-26 work even (12)

Stuff the large bulbous foot section, leaving the short leg floppy.

Squash top of the leg closed and sew together.

Use yarn end to sew onto body using photo as guide.



# Ted Bear

Free pattern by Jem Weston [jemweston.co.uk](http://jemweston.co.uk)



## Yarn

Rowan Felted Tweed  
1 x 50g ball (shown in Clay 177)

## Needles

1 pair 3.25mm needles.

## Extras

Oddment of contrasting yarn for face.  
Washable toy stuffing.

## Tension

24 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over st st  
using  
3.25mm needles.

## Finished size

Completed Ted measures approx. 24 cm (9½ in) tall  
and 17 cm (7 in) wide

## Ted Bear

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 9 sts.

Back of legs

\*Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 11 sts.

Beg with P row, work 21 rows in st st.\*\*

Break off yarn and leave sts on holder.

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 9 sts.

Work as first leg from \* to \*\*

## Back

**Next row** Knit across sts from needle and sts from holder. 22 sts.

Beg with P row, work 29 rows in st st.

## Back of arms

Cast on 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 sts.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 46 sts.

Beg with P row, work 5 rows in st st.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 44 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

Back of head

Cast off 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 12 sts.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 14 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 16 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 18 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 20 sts.

Beg with P row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 22 sts.

Beg with P row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 20 sts.

Beg with P row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 18 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 16 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 14 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 12 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 10 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

Front of head

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 12 sts

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 14sts

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K2, M1, K8, M1, K2, M1, K1. 18 sts

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K5, M1, K6, M1, K5, M1, K1. 22sts

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K8, M1, K4, M1, K8, M1, K1. 26sts

**Next row** Purl.

**Next row** K1, M1, K11, M1, K2, M1, K11, M1, K1. 30sts

Beg with P row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Next row** K13, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K13. 28 sts.

**Next row** Purl.

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**Next row** K12, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K12. 26 sts.  
**Next row** Purl.  
**Next row** K11, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K11. 24 sts.  
**Next row** Purl.  
**Next row** K10, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K10. 22 sts.  
**Next row** Purl.  
**Next row** K9, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K9. 20 sts.  
**Next row** Purl.  
**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K5, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1. 16 sts.  
**Next row** Purl.  
**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog tbl, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1. 12 sts.

## Front of arms

Cast on 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 sts.  
**Next row** Purl.  
**Next row** K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 46 sts.  
 Beg with P row, work 5 rows in st st.  
**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 44 sts.

## Body

Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 22 sts.  
 Beg with P row, work 29 rows in st st.  
 Front of legs & feet  
**Next row** K11, place rem 11 sts on holder.  
 \*Beg with P row, work 14 rows in st st.  
 Place marker in first & last st of last row.  
 Beg with P row, work 11 rows in st st.  
 Break off yarn.  
 With right side facing, pick up and knit 11 sts along right hand side of work from marker to needle, Knit 11 sts from needle, then pick up and knit 11 sts from left hand side of work to marker. 33 sts.  
 Beg with P row, work 9 rows in st st.  
 Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 11 sts.  
 Beg with K row, work 10 rows in st st.  
**Next row** K1, K2tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 9 sts.

Cast off Pwise on **WS** row.  
 Re-join yarn to rem 11 sts and knit to end.  
 Complete as set for 1st leg & foot from \*

## Ears (make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 7 sts.

Work 5 rows in g st.

**Next row** K2tog tbl, K to last st, K2tog. 5 sts.

**Next row** Knit.

**Next row** K2tog tbl, K to last st, K2tog. 3 sts.

Cast off.

## Making up

Sew bases of feet in position.

Fold bear in half and join back section to front along

all seams, using mattress st and stuffing as you go.

Sew ears in position on head.

Using oddment of contrasting yarn, embroider eyes, nose and mouth on head, using image as a guide.





## Mood Doll

### Materials for Mood Doll Pattern

- Size 9 and 7 needles
- Double knitting wool
- (100g ball of wool will do 2 dolls)
- A = off white for face and hands
- B = bright colour for happy doll
- C = darker colour for sad doll
- Oddments of black, brown or gold for hair
- White for picot edge



### Abbreviations

**yo**- yarn over needle

**tog**- together

**pssso** - pass slip stitch over

**ssk** - slip 1st stitch to the right hand needle, repeat with next stitch, insert left hand needle into the front loops of these sts (left to right) and knit the 2 slipped stitches together.

### Head

With size 3.75 mm (No 9) needles, cast on 4 sts with A

1st row increase into each stitch - 8 sts.

2nd row purl

3rd row increase into each stitch - 16 sts

4th row purl

5th row (K1, inc in next stitch) 8 times - 24 sts

6th row purl

7th row (K2, inc in next stitch) 8 times - 32 sts

8th row purl

9th row (K3, inc in next stitch). 8 times - 40 sts.

10th row purl

Stocking stitch for 12 rows (4cm) for face

### Shape shoulders

1st row (K6, K2tog) 5 times, - 35 sts.

2nd row purl

3rd row (K5, K2tog) 5 times - 30 sts.

4th row purl

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### Body

1st row (Inc in next stitch k4) 6 times - 36 sts

2nd row purl

3rd row (inc in next stitch k5) 6 times- 42 sts

4th row purl.

Break off A with B stocking stitch 16 rows (5cm)

Break off B join in C, stocking stitch 16 rows (5cm)

### Shape shoulders

Break off C and join in A (for 2nd head and shoulders)

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row

1st row (K2tog, k5)6 times- 36 sts.

2nd row purl

3rd row (K2tog, k4 6 times- 30 sts.

4th row purl

### Head

1. (Inc in next st, k5) 5 times - 35 sts

2. Purl

3. (Inc in next st, k6) 5 times - 40 sts.

4. Purl

Stocking stitch 12 rows (4cm) for face

### Shape top of opposite head

1. (K3, K2tog) 8 times-32 sts

2. Purl

3. (K2,k2 tog) 8 times - 24 sts

4. Purl

5. (K1, K2tog) 8 times- 16 sts.

6. Purl

7. (K2 tog) 8 times - 8 sts.

Break off yarn, thread yarn through 8 sts draw up and sew up head.

Sew up one body and opposite head leaving other body open to enable stuffing.

Stuff body and heads closing remainder of body with mattress stitch and put the sewing upseam down the side.





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Thread yarn round neck (4 rows up from dress top) and pull up to make head. (Do this twice).

### Arms

Cast on 14 stitches and SS 14 rows in B body colour (2). Join in face/hand colour A and SS4 rows.

Next row K2 tog 7 times, break off yarn, thread through 7 stitches, draw up and sew up arm.

Repeat in colour C for arms for opposite doll.

Stuff arms and sew cast on edge to body just below the neck.

### Hair

Using size 4.5mm (7) and hair colour cast on 15sts.

1st row- cast off 4sts knit until 3sts remain. turn

2nd row- knit 8.

3rd row- (k1, p1, k1 all in next stitch) twice, k3, turn.

4th row- knit 9.

5th and 6th rows knit.

Repeat last 6 rows 11 times more.

Cast off knit wise.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread along hair and draw up tightly and fasten securely for top of head. Sew cast on and cast off edges together for centre back seam.

Using 6 strands 30.5 cm long, pull through curl at side, fold in half making 12 strands. divide into 3 groups of 4 and plait, knotting the ends together. Finish with contrast bow.

Repeat other side.

### Collar

With 3.75 mm needles and matching yarn to body colours, cast on 3 sts

1st row- k1,(yo) twice, k2.

2nd row- k1, p1, to end of row. (5sts)

3rd row - knit

4th row - cast off 2sts, knit to end.

Repeat 13 times (20.5 cm) ending with casting off 4th row.

Gather slightly to fit round top of dress as a collar.



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### Skirt with leaf pattern. (Plain skirt on last page).

With 4mm size 7 needles and cast on 42 sts in first skirt colour.(B)

1st row (right side). \*p1 (k1,yo) twice, k1,p2 rep. From \* to end of row. 56sts.

2nd row \*k2,p5,k1, repeat from \* to end of row.

3rd row \*p1, k2, yo,k1, yo, k2, p2, repeat from\* to end of row.70sts.

4th row\* k2, p7, k1, repeat from\* to end of row.

5th row \*k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p1 repeat from\* to end of row.

6th row \*k1, p9, rep from \* to end of row.

7th row \*k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1 repeat from\* to end of row.

8th row \*k1, p11, repeat from \*to end of row.

9th row \*k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, p1, repeat to end of row.

10th row - as 8th row.

11th and 12th rows - knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

13th row \*k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2, rep. From \*to end of row.

14th and alt. Rows - purl.

15th row \*k2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from \*to end of row.

17th row \*k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, rep from \* to end of row.

19th row \*k4, yo,sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k5 rep from\* to end of row.

Beginning with a purl row stocking stitch till work measures 10cm from beg.

(Approximately 14 rows after leaf design).Ending after a knit row.

Next row knit.

Break off colour wool and join in white and work 4 rows in st-st.

### Picot row

K1, \*k2tog, yo, rep from\* till last stitch, k1.Beg with a purl row, st-st 3 rows.

Change to second skirt colour (C) and knit 2 rows. Stocking stitch 4 rows Knit

2 rows of pattern as follows. Join in contrast colour (B).

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Row 1. With right side facing purl 1, slip 1 purlways, repeat to end.

Row 2. K1,p1 (the knit stitch is the slipped stitch done on the previous row.)

Change back to main skirt colour and knit 4 rows.

Repeat these 6 rows twice.

Continue in st-st and colour C until 26 rows have been worked. Decrease to waist as follows.

\*k2, k2tog, k2, rep to end. 70sts Purl

\*k2, K2tog, k1 rep to end. 56sts. Purl.

\*k1, K2tog, k1 rep to end. 42sts Purl.

Cast off.

### To make up

Sew back seam.

Fold skirt in half along picot edge.

Sew skirt to body matching colours of body along colour changing line.

### Face

Embroider two round eyes in black and a smiley mouth on one and a sad mouth on the other (See pictures).



## Mood Doll

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### Alternative skirt (without leaf design)

With size 4mm (7) cast on 42 stitches

1st row - k1, Inc. in next stitch, k1, repeat to end. 56 stitches

2nd row - purl

3rd row - k2, Inc. in next stitch, k1, repeat to end. 70 stitches

4th row - purl

5th row - k2, Inc. in next stitch, k2, repeat to end. 84 stitches

6th row - purl.

Continue in stocking stitch for 26 rows ending with a knit row. (Put in stripes or whatever pattern you wish in these 26 rows.

Knit next 1 row (For ridge)

Change to white and st-st 4 rows

### Picot row

K1, \*k2 tog, yo, rep from \* till last stitch, k1. Beg. with a purl row, st-st 3

rows. Change to second skirt colour (C) and knit 2 rows.

Continue second side skirt as previously.







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