

Knitted Teddy in a square instructions



DK wool in 5 colours

3.75mm needles

Square is knitted in garter stitch except for head which is knitted in stocking stitch.

Colour 1. Cast on 30 stitches and knit 4 rows garter stitch

Colour 2. Knit 20 rows

Colour 3. Knit 2 rows

Colour 4. Knit 14 rows

Colour 5. Knit 18 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off.

Iron edges flat. Turn square to wrong side and tie off colour joins to secure. Pin long sides together matching colours. Starting at the bottom, sew backstitch seam 2 stitches from edge. Pin top edges and sew with backstitch seam.

Turn to right side and lift out top corners if necessary with wool needle for ear point.

Sew running stitch from front and back on diagonal for each ear and gather slightly to shape to the front.

Fill tube with fibre fill firming head shape until well filled.

Sew across base of tube adding extra fibre if necessary.

Legs - Stitch from centre front through to centre back to divide body in half, starting about 4 rows below waist.

Arms - Stitch arms starting at waist and sew up to about 3 rows below neck.

Neck - With head colour and starting at side seam, sew running stitch around bottom row of head shape and pull two ends together tightly to shape neck. Tie off and secure.

Features - Mark position of eyes with pins. Embroider eyes, nose and mouth with darker wool.

To make a Parent Teddy

Cast on 50 stitches

Knit 6 Rows for Shoe Knit 28 rows for Trousers Knit 2 rows for Belt

Knit 22 rows for jumper Stocking Stitch 24 rows for face

Sew up as instructions for Teddy in a square.

Instructions Knitted Charity Bear



Worked in garter stitch throughout

Needle size - 3.75mm

Approx 42g of the magazine wool

Worked head down

In bear colour

Cast on 20sts and knit 26 rows

Change to shirt colour

Cast on 10sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then knit 12 rows

Cast off 10sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then knit a further 12 rows

Change to belt colour

Work 2 rows

Change to trouser colour

Work 8 rows, and then divide for legs

Work 20 rows on the first 10sts (leaving the other 10 on a stitch holder)

Change to bear or shoe colour

Work a further 8 rows then cast off. Return to stitches on needle and work the other leg the same

Work another piece the same.

Make sure you leave long ends for sewing together.

Sew head together, sewing a triangle across the top corners to make his ears. Sew the rest of him together - stuffing before closing the final seam. Take a double strand of bear coloured yarn and sew a running stitch around his neck to gather. Sew facial features. You could add stripes etc to use up any odd bits of wool you have.