

Teddy Knitting Instructions

You will need:

DK wool
Main colour for head and paws
Trousers colour
Jumper colour
Scarf colour

Size 10 needles

1. Cast on 10 stitches main colour. Knit 10 rows. Change to trousers colour and knit 30 rows. Knit another leg the same.

2. Knit across all 20 stitches and work 16 rows. Change to jumper colour and knit 24 rows. Change to main colour for head **and also change to stocking stitch.**

3. Work for 5 1/2 inches then change to jumper colour. Continue remainder of teddy in reverse order.

4. Stitch down the sides of the head. With jumper colour, pick up 8 stitches either side of neck join (16 stitches in all) & knit 20 rows. Change to main colour & knit 10 rows for paws.

5. Sew up teddy leaving opening in crotch. Sew diagonal top corners for ears before stuffing. Please stuff teddy with only polyester or other healthy padding. Foam is not recommended as babies may chew it.

6. Run a thread through the knitting around the neck and draw it in. Sew a **happy** face on the teddy. For mouth use either stem stitch or back stitch.

7. Scarf: Cast on 75 stitches. Knit 4 rows and cast off. Tie scarf on teddy and sew firmly to back of neck. **Do not sew down at the front.**

Make a bag

When choosing material for bags, remember the brighter the fabric the better. Children always go for the bright colours.

Make a drawstring bag big enough for your teddy - 30 x 22.5cm (12" x 9").



There are few rules, but bags are important and need to be made to last as long as the teddies. Use pinking shears, or make up using French (double seams) if the material is likely to fray. Turn over a casing on the inside and stitch, leaving a small gap on one side to take the drawstring.

