



Teddy Bear

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Children in South Africa have very few, if any, play things. This teddy will be a wonderful companion for a lonely child. It will provide many hours of comfort and imaginative play.

Teddy's height is approximately 30 cm/12 in



Materials and Equipment

- Light Worsted (American) / Double Knitting (UK) / 8 ply (Aust)
- 3.5 mm/4 US needles
- Stitch holder/large safety pin
- Yarn needle
- Polyfill stuffing

Abbreviations

cm	centimetres
in	inches

Instructions

Legs:

Cast on 10 stitches. Work in garter stitch for 10 cm/4 in. Place stitches on a holder.

Work second leg

Body:

Knit across both legs (20 stitches)

Work in garter stitch for 10 cm/4 in

Arms:

Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (44 stitches)

Work in garter stitch for 2.5 cm/1 in

Head:

Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (20 stitches)

Work in garter stitch for 15 cm/6 in.

Arm backs:

Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (44 stitches)

Work in garter stitch for 2.5 cm/ 1 in

Body Back:

Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (20 stitches)

Work in garter stitch for 10 cm/ 4 in

Leg backs:

Knit 10 stitches. Place remaining 10 stitches on a stitch holder.

Turn and knit the 10 stitches on needle.

Work in garter stitch for 10 cm/4 inches. Cast off.

Attach yarn to remaining 10 stitches. Knit in garter stitch for 10 cm/4 inches.

Cast off.

Teddy before folding:



To complete:

Fold in half and sew up, leaving a gap at the side for stuffing.

Turn right side out.

Ears:

Sew diagonally across the top corners, approximately 3 cm /1.5 inches.

Draw the thread tight to curve the ears. Fasten off securely.



Finishing:

Stuff the teddy well and sew up the side opening.

Sew a double thread around neck, pull tight and tie both ends securely.

Sew on a face. A suggestion is an eight point straight stitch star for the eyes.

Note: Remember do not use buttons for eyes as they might come off and cause a choking danger

Stitch a nose and a big smiley mouth. (A happy teddy makes a happy child)

Give teddy a big hug just to make sure he works properly.

Scarf:

Cast on 6 stitches in a bright or variegated yarn. Work in garter stitch for about 40 cm/15 inches to make teddy's scarf.

Variation:

If you want a shorter teddy, make his legs 7.5 cm/3 inches and shorten the body as well.

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