

Simple Knitted Teddy Pattern



3¼mm (size 10) knitting needles

Double knitting wool in 4 colour – 1st colour (e.g. fawn) for head and paws, jumper colour, trouser colour and scarf colour.

Please do not use white as it is a mourning colour in many countries.

Legs (2)

Using 1st colour cast on 7stitches and knit 6 rows, change to trouser colour and knit 20 rows.

Knit across both legs (14sts) for 14 rows.

Change to jumper colour and knit 20 rows.

Change to 1st colour and stocking stitch and work 4inch or 30-34 rows

Change back to jumper colour and knit 20 rows.

Change to trouser colour and knit 14 rows.

Divide legs (7 sts each) and knit 20 rows in trouser colour, then 6 rows in 1st colour.

Cast off. **Sew up head.**

Arms (2)

With jumper colour pick up 6 sts either side of neck (12sts) and knit 15 rows.

Change to 1st colour and knit 6 rows. Cast off.

Sew up teddy, leaving opening at crotch for stuffing.

Sew diagonally across corners of head to make ears before stuffing

Run a length of wool round the neck and draw it in.

Sew on a happy face with black wool – no buttons, please/

Scarf

Cast on 75 sts, knit 4 rows and cast off. Sew firmly to back of neck.

Stuffing

As teddies have to be screened by Customs, please use standard washable polyester fibre (not wool or nylons). If one teddy is different, they refuse the whole shipment. Drugs have been smuggled in soft toys and they are very strict.

