



Teddies for Toddlers

Suggested yarn (worsted weight yarn or light sports weight yarn)

If using Baby Wool, use 2 strands. This is a great pattern for using odds and ends of colours.

Needed: 3 colours of wool – about 1 oz of each colour.

Set of 4 Size 10 needles (US #10, Europe metric #6, UK #4) or 2 needles.
Finished size of Teddy: 10" or longer.

Main colour – any "bear" colour (white, brown, tan, black) for head and paws.

Pants, sweater and scarf colours – your choice.

The brighter the colours used for the pants, sweater and scarf, the livelier the bear will look!

Instructions

Cast on 10 stitches in main "bear" colour. Knit 10 rows.

Change to pant colour and knit 30 rows. Set this needle aside. Make another leg in the same way.

Put both 'legs' on one needle and continue pants colour for 16 more rows. Change to sweater colour and knit 20 rows*.

Change to main "bear" colour and work in stocking stitch for 6 inches. Change to sweater colour

Continue the bear in reverse order*, ending with 10 rows of "bear" colour.

To make arms and paws for the Teddy, fold the bear and stitch the 2 sides of the head in the appropriate colour.

With the sweater colour, pick up 8 stitches either side of the neck, 8 from the front side and 8 from the back, 16 stitches in all. Knit 20 rows. Change to main colour and knit 10 rows for the paw. Repeat for the second arm.

Embroider a 'happy' face before continuing.

Sew up the Teddy, leaving an opening between the legs or side.

Stuff the Teddy with clean, healthy padding such as old tights, pantyhose or other clean chopped up fabrics. If you wish, you may wish to purchase suitable batting at a craft shop.



Foam Rubber Is Not Recommended As Babies May Chew It !

Put a draw thread around the neck, tighten and fasten securely.
Sew diagonal top corner of head to make the ears.

Scarf

Cast on 75 stitches, knit 5 rows and cast off.

Tie the scarf around Teddy's neck, and sew to the back of the neck.

IODE Ontario Services Value: \$10.

Please add your knitting time to volunteer hours.

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