

CRAFTWORKS



Bear Toy

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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Height (approx) 30 cms/12 ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN

Blink Plain or Blink Print 2 x 50g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles or size that give correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; Matching plain yarn for sewing seams; Polyester Filling; A Doll Makers Needle; Black yarn for embroidery.

TENSION/GAUGE

18 sts and 26 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful item.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **garter st** - every row knit, **cont** - continue, **beg** - begin/ning, **inc** - increase, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **P2tog** - purl 2 sts together, **K3tog** - knit 3 sts together, **rep** - repeat.

CREATE

Legs (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 14 sts.

Work 24 rows stocking st.

Cont in stocking st, casting on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 26 sts.

Next row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st = 28 sts.

Next row - Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st = 30 sts.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

Next row - Cast/bind off 14 sts, K2, cast/bind off 14 sts. Break off yarn. Turn work.

Footpad - Join yarn to 2 sts left on needle.

Next row - Inc knitways once in each st = 4 sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Next row - Inc in first st, K2, inc in last st = 6 sts.

Knit 9 rows garter st.

Next row - K2tog, K2, K2tog = 4 sts.

Cast/bind off.

Arms (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 6 sts.

1st row - (Inc in next st, K1, inc in next st) twice = 10 sts.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - (Inc in next st, K3, inc in next st) twice = 14 sts.

Work 17 rows stocking st.

21st row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st = 16 sts.

22nd row - Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st = 18 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

26th row - P7, (P2tog) twice, P7 = 16 sts.

27th row - K6, (K2tog) twice, K6 = 14 sts.

28th row - (P2tog, P3, P2tog) twice = 10 sts. Cast/bind off.

Ears (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 9 sts.

Knit 6 rows garter st.

7th row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 7 sts.

8th row - Knit.

9th row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 5 sts.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

12th row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 3 sts.

Cast/bind off.

Head Gusset (beg at nose)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on one st.

1st row - (K1, P1, K1) all in st = 3 sts.

2nd row - Inc in first st, P1, inc in last st = 5 sts.

3rd row - Inc in first st, K3, inc in last st = 7 sts.

4th row - Inc in first st, P5, inc in last st = 9 sts.

Work 12 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

17th row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 7 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

21st row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 5 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Rep last 4 rows once = 3 sts.

Next row - K3tog. Fasten off.

Side Head and Body (beg at bottom edge of body)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 11 sts.

1st row - Inc in first st, knit to end = 12 sts.

2nd row - Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st = 14 sts.

3rd row - Inc in first st, knit to end = 15 sts.

4th row - Purl.

5th row - Inc in first st, knit to end = 16 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

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9th row - Inc in first st, knit to end = 17 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

15th row - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 16 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

19th row - As 15th row = 15 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

25th row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 13 sts.

26th row - Purl.

27th row - As 25th row = 11 sts.

28th row - Purl.

29th row - K2tog, knit to end = 10 sts.

30th row - Purl.

31st row - As 29th row = 9 sts.

32nd row - Purl.

Beg head shaping - 33rd row - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st = 11 sts.

34th row - Purl to last st, inc in last st = 12 sts.

35th row - As 33rd row = 14 sts.

36th row - Purl.

37th row - K2tog, knit to end = 13 sts.

38th row - Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once = 12 sts.

41st row - K2tog, knit to end = 11 sts.

42nd row - Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog = 10 sts.

43rd row - K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 8 sts.

44th row - P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog = 6 sts.

Cast/bind off.

Make a second side head and body, noting to work all knit rows as purl rows and all purl rows as knit rows, thus beg with a purl row.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Fold legs in half and using matching plain yarn, sew front leg seam together, leaving bottom of foot open. Fill legs and place footpad in position over filling, sew in place using mattress st. Fold arms in half and sew centre front seam, leaving an opening for filling. Fill and sew opening closed. Sew body and head pieces together along centre front seam, stopping at point of nose where shaping begins to decrease. Place cast on edge of gusset at this seam and sew sides of gusset in position along curve of side head, ensuring that cast/bound off end of gusset is positioned at the same place on each side of the head. Cont sewing centre back seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill body, ensuring filling is pushed firmly into point of nose area and neck. Sew cast on edges together. Pin arms and legs into position. Using doll makers needle, insert needle into neck and guide it so it comes out through one arm. Re-insert needle into the same arm near exit point and skewer bear all the way through arm and body to the arm on the opposite side, pulling tightly. Rep this step at least twice more to secure arms onto bear. Insert needle through arm, instead guiding needle through body and leg on opposite side. Insert needle into leg and through body and other leg as for arms. Rep at least twice more to secure legs to body. Fasten thread securely. Position ears on top of head as pictured and stitch securely in position.

Using black thread, embroider eyes and nose on face as pictured or as desired.