Legs (Make 2)
Using US8 (5mm/UK6) needles and yarn A. cast on 20sts.
K 2 rows.
Next row: [(Kf1b] twice, k6, [kfb] twice, k6, [Kf1b] twice, (25sts)
K 1 row.
Next row: [K1, kfb] twice, k6, [k1, kfb] 4 times, k6, [k1n, k1] twice.
(26sts)
K 10 rows.
Next row: K6, [k2tog] 12 times, k6.
(24sts)
K 1 row.
Next row: K6, [k2tog] 6 times, k6.
(18sts)
K 12 rows.
Cast off for top of leg.

Finishing
Join seam from top to sole leaving top of leg open. Stuff feet firmly
but do not put any filling in the leg sections so that they are floppy.

Vest
Using US8 (5mm/UK6) needles and yarn B, cast on 61sts.
K 15 rows.
Next row you will divide for armholes and will require a spare
knitting needle: K13, k2tog, (14sts)
Turn and work on these 14sts only, using the spare needle.
K2tog, k12, (13sts)
Next row: K11, k2tog, (12sts)
K 2 rows.
Dec for front edge as follows:
K10, k2tog, (11sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K2tog, k9, (10sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K8, k2tog, (9sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K2tog, k7, (8sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K6, k2tog, (7sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K2tog, k5. (6sts)
K 4 rows and cast off for shoulder seam.
Rejoin yarn to remaining stitches.
K2tog, k30, k2tog. (32sts)
Turn and work on these sts only, using the spare needle.
Next row: K2tog, k28, k2tog. (30sts)
Next row: K2tog, k26, k2tog. (28sts)
Next row: K2tog, k24, k2tog. (26sts)
Next row: K2tog, k22, k2tog. (24sts)
K 14 rows.
Next row: K5, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k5. (22sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K4, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k4. (20sts)
K 2 rows.
Cast off for shoulder seam.
Rejoin yarn to remaining stitches.
K2tog, k13. (14sts)
Next row: K12, k2tog. (13sts)
Next row: K2tog, k11. (12sts)
K 2 rows.
Dec for front edge as follows:
K2tog, k10. (11sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: k9, k2tog. (10sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K2tog, k8. (9sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K7, k2tog. (8sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K2tog, k6. (7sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: k5, k2tog. (6sts)
K 4 rows and cast off for shoulder seam.

**Finishing**

Sew front two sections to back section at the shoulder and weave in loose yarn ends.

**Nose**

Using US2 (2.75mm/UK12) needles and light brown DK scrap yarn, cast on 7sts.

Row 1: K2tog, k3, skp. (5sts)
P 1 row.
Next row: K2tog, k1, skp. (3sts)
P 1 row.
Next row: K2tog, k1. (2sts)
Next row: P2tog. (1st)
Tie off.

**Finishing**

Sew ears curved to top of head. Position nose to cover top of nose muzzle seam, sew around nose edge neatly.

Position the nose so that it covers the top of the muzzle seam. Neatly sew it in place with the sewing thread.

Sew the arms to the top of the sides of the bear’s body. Make sure they are securely attached and won’t come off.

Nestly join the seam on the bottom of each foot so that the seam sits flat and is almost invisible.

Make the eyes on the 2nd knit row above the muzzle, using black yarn to work small circles of chain stitches spiraling in to centers. Use a scrap of white yarn to work a highlighting stitch.

Place head on top of body and sew around neck edge to secure it. Sew arms to sides of top of arm at bear’s shoulder. Sew legs to bear’s bottom covering the base seam.
Classic teddy bear

Size
Approximately 14in (35cm) standing

Materials
Rowan Cocoon 100g in
A: Frost (806) x 2
B: Misty blue (827) x 1
Scrap of DK yarn in light brown (for the nose) and black and white (for the eyes)
1 pair of US8 (5mm/UK6) needles
1 spare needle of the same size
1 pair of US2 (2.75mm/UK12) needles
Oatmeal-colored sewing thread
Large-eyed needle
Poly fill
gauge
Gauge is not critical, but tighter knitting gives the best results when stuffing

Special Abbreviation
G&T (gather and tie). Thread yarn end on a sewing needle, thread through remaining stitches on knitting needle, gather them up and tie tightly

How to make

Head
Using US8 (5mm/UK6) needles and yarn A, cast on 10 sts.
Row 1: K. (10sts)
Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. (20sts)
Rows 3-4: K.
Row 5: [Kfb, k1] 10 times. (30sts)
Rows 6-7: K.
Row 8: [Kfb, k2] 10 times. (40sts)
Rows 9-10: K.
Row 11: [Kfb, k3] 10 times. (50sts)
K. 10 rows.
Next row: [K2tog, k3] 10 times. (40sts)
K. 2 rows.
Next row: [K2tog, k2] 10 times. (30sts)
K. 2 rows.
Next row: [K2tog, k1] 10 times. (20sts)
Continue for muzzle:
P. 1 row.
K. 1 row.
P. 1 row.
Next row: [K2tog] twice, k12, [skp] twice. (16sts)
P. 1 row.
Next row: [K2tog] twice, k8, [skp] twice. (12sts)
P. 1 row.
Cast off for nose end.

Ears (Make 2)
Using US6 (4mm/UK4) needles and yarn A, cast on 6sts.
Row 1: [Kfb] 6 times. (12sts)
K. 5 rows.
Next row: [Kfb, k2] 4 times. (16sts)
K. 1 row.
Next row: [K2tog, k1] 4 times. (12sts)
K. 5 rows.
Next row: [K2tog] 6 times. (6sts)
G&T tight

Finishing
Gather up your cast-on edge and fold to meet the cast-off edge. Join bottom seam with gathering stitches to curl the ear

Body
Using US8 (5mm/UK6) needles and yarn A, cast on 25sts for base.
Row 1: K. (25sts)
Row 2: [Kfb] 25 times. (50sts)
K until work measures 3in (8cm) from base.
Next row: [K2tog, k3] 10 times. (40sts)
K. 8 rows.
Next row: [K2tog, k2] 10 times. (30sts)
K. until work measures 6½in (16cm) from base.
Next row: K. 6, [k2tog] twice, k10, [y2tog] twice, k6. (26sts)
K. 1 row.
Cast off for neck edge.

Arms (Make 2)
Using US8 (5mm/UK6) needles and yarn A, cast on 4sts.
Row 1: K. (4sts)
Row 2: Kfb, k to last stitch, kfb. (6sts)
Rep rows 1 and 2 until there are 18sts on the needle.
Next row: K. (18sts) This is the armpit.
Next row: K2tog, k14, k2tog. (16sts)
K. 29 rows
Next row: [K2tog] 8 times. (8sts)
G&T tight for paw end.

Finishing
Join seam from paw up to armpit leaving top of arm open. Stuff firmly.