





Legs (Make 2)

Using US8 (5mm/UK6) needles and yarn A, cast on 20sts.

K 2 rows.

Next row: [Kfb] twice, k6, [kfb] 4 times, k6, [kfb] twice. (28sts)

K 1 row.

Next row: [k1, kfb] twice, k6, [k1, kfb] 4 times, k6, [kfb, k1] twice. (36sts)

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 64sts.

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.

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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.

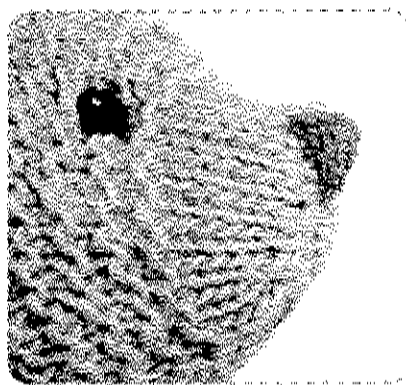
Finishing

Sew ears curved to top of head.

Position nose to cover top of nose

muzzle seam, sew around nose

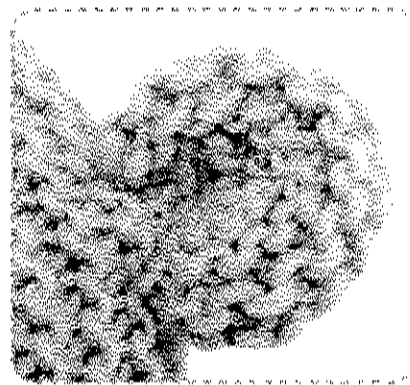
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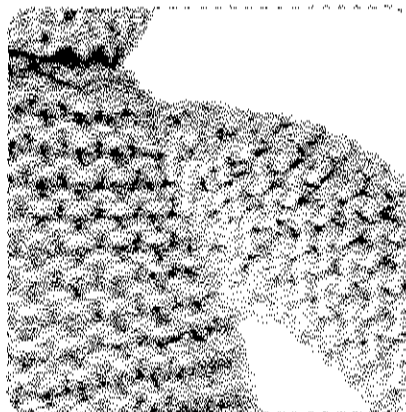
Position the nose so that it covers the top of the muzzle seam. Neatly sew it in place with the sewing thread.

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.

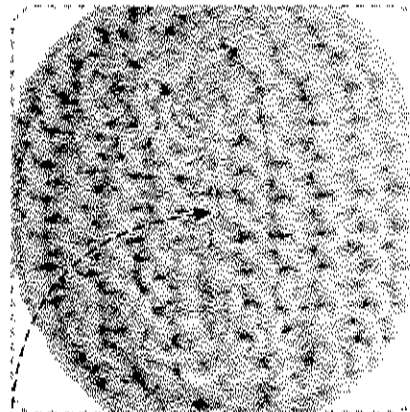
Place head on top of body and sew around neck edge to secure it. Sew arms to sides of top of arm at bear's shoulder. Sew legs to bear's bottom covering the base seam.



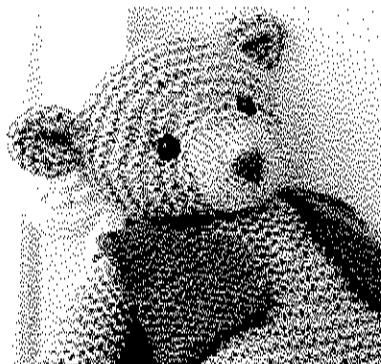
Sew the ears to the head making sure they sit evenly on either side. Use the main photograph as your guide.



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.



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



Classic teddy bear

size

Approximately 14in (35cm) standing

materials

Rowan Cocoon 100g in
A: Frost (806) x 2
B: Misty blue (827) x 1
Scraps 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 10sts.

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.

Finishing

Gather your cast-on edge at back of head and tie off tightly. Join head seam

together from nose tip to back of head, leaving a gap underneath for the filling. Stuff head and nose tip firmly, sew the gap closed.

Ears (Make 2)

Using US8 (5mm/UK6) 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, k2] 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 6¼in (16cm) from base.

Next row: K6, [k2tog] twice, k10, [P2tog] twice, k6. (26sts)

K 1 row.

Cast off for neck edge.

Finishing

Sew back seam together to base. Place seam in middle of back and close base seam across from side to side. Stuff firmly, leaving neck edge open.

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.