

KNITTED TEDDY BEAR DOLL

Worsted yarn, acrylic. Size 9 or 8 needle.

- Cast on 36 stitches (top of head) and knit for 13 ridges (26 rows).
- Increase 6 stitches along last row of head.
- Work for another 15 ridges (30 rows). Divide into 21 stitches for each leg.
- Knit 21 stitches across and put the other 21 stitches on stitch holder.
- Continue knitting 8 ridges and bind off.
- Put 21 stitches from holder on needle, and attach yarn and work for 8 ridges
- Bind off.

For arms:

- Cast on 18 stitches.
- Work 8 ridges (16 rows) and bind off.

Assembly:

- Sew sides together starting at top of head (this is the center back).
- Stop where legs divide.
- Sew legs together including bottoms.
- Stuff body with polyfill.
- Sew head together at top.
- Stitch a diagonal row at top of head on each side to form ears.
- Sew each arm and stuff.
- Attach to side of body.
- Add facial features.
- Please don't use buttons, because they can be chewed off.
- Run a long string around bottom of head and pull to shape head.
- Double Knot.