

Fuzzy Mitten's
Teddy Bear with Sweater



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This sweet and lovable little teddy bear is the perfect size for a toddler or young child. Of course, teddies are good for kids of any age! If you make the teddy from acrylic or superwash wool, you can even throw it in the washing machine (on delicate, since teddies are sensitive). This pattern is quite flexible, so if the yarn you want to use is a bit heavier and needs larger needles, you will simply get a larger teddy. Just make sure to adjust the sweater as well. Happy knitting!

Materials

Teddy Bear: 1 50g ball of DK, aran, or worsted weight yarn (wool, acrylic, or blend), small amount of black yarn for embroidery, 2 small black buttons or beads for eyes, stuffing
Sweater: 1 25g hank of worsted weight yarn
Pair of 3.75mm (US size 5) knitting needles
Tapestry needle

Measurements

Teddy Bear: approximately 7 ½ inches tall
Sweater: 7 ½ inches around, 3 inches long

Gauge/Tension

22 stitches and 32 rows to 4 inches square over stocking stitch

Teddy Bear

Legs (make 2)

Cast on 10 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: k1, [m1, k1] to end. P 1 row.
Next row: k2, m1, k7, m1, k1, m1, k7, m1, k2. (23 sts)
Work 3 rows in st st.
Next row: k7, [skpo] twice, [k2 tog] twice, k8.
Next row: p6, [p2 tog] twice, [p2 tog tbl] twice, p5.
Next row: k6, k2 tog, k7. (14 sts)
Work 3 rows in st st.
Next row: k1, m1, k12, m1, k1. (16 sts)
Work 7 rows in st st.
Next row: k1, k2 tog, k1, skpo, k3, k2 tog, k1, skpo, k2. P 1 row.
Next row: [k2 tog, k1, skpo, k1] twice.
Next row: [p2 tog] to end.
Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull

tight and secure. Join sole and back leg seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Body

Begin at neck edge.
Cast on 15 stitches. P 1 row.
Next row: k1 [m1, k1] to end. (29 sts)
Work 5 rows in st st.
Next row: [k7, m1] twice, k1, [m1, k7] twice.
Work 5 rows in st st.
Next row: k15, m1, k3, m1, k15. (35 sts)
Work 3 rows in st st.
Next row: k3, m1, k1, m1, k27, m1, k1, m1, k3. P1 row.
Next row: k16, skpo, k3, k2 tog, k16.
Work 3 rows in st st.
Next row: k15, skpo, k3, k2 tog, k15.
Work 3 rows in st st.
Next row: K1, [k2 tog] to end. P1 row.
Next row: [k2 tog] to end.
Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up back seam to neck edge (leaving neck edge open). Stuff firmly.

Right arm

Cast on 6 stitches. P 1 row.
Next row: k1 [m1, k1] to end. P 1 row.
Next row: k1, [m1, k4, m1, k1] twice. (15 sts)
Work 3 rows in st st.
Next row: k1, skpo, k2, k2 tog, k8.
Work 13 rows in st st.
Next row: k1, [skpo, k1, k2 tog, k1] twice. P 1 row.
Next row: k1, [k2 tog] to end.
Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Left arm

Cast on 6 stitches. P 1 row.

Next row: k1 [m1, k1] to end. P 1 row.

Next row: k1, [m1, k4, m1, k1] twice. (15 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row: k8, skpo, k2, k2 tog, k1.

Work 13 rows in st st.

Next row: k1, [skpo, k1, k2 tog, k1] twice. P 1 row.

Next row: k1, [k2 tog] to end.

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Head

Begin at back. Cast on 7 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: k1, [m1, k1] to end. P 1 row.

Next row: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (25 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row: k1, [m1, k3] to end. (33 sts)

Work 11 rows.

Next row: k12, k2 tog, k5, skpo, k12. P 1 row.

Next row: [k2 tog] 7 times, k3, [skpo] 7 times.

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row: k1, [k2 tog] to end. P 1 row.

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: k1, [m1, k1] to end. P 1 row.

Next row: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (9 sts) P 1 row.

Next row: k1, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1, k1. (13 sts)

Work 5 rows in st st.

Next row: [k1, skpo] twice, k1, [k2 tog, k1] twice. P 1 row.

Next row: [skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog] twice. P 1 row.

Next row: skpo, k1, k2 tog.

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Fold in half so starting and ending points meet, then sew open edges together. The ears should look like half-circles.

To Make Up

Sew head securely to open neck edge of body. Sew ears in place on head. With black yarn, embroider nose and mouth.

Sew eyes in place (or embroider eyes with black yarn if the toy is for a very young child). Thread a length of yarn through left arm about ¼ inch from top, thread yarn through body at shoulder position, then thread yarn through right arm. Thread yarn through body again, and then the left arm and pull tight. Repeat so yarn passes through each arm twice. Pull yarn tight so arms are secure, then fasten off yarn. Attach legs at lower edge of body in the same way as the arms.

Sweater

Back and front alike

Cast on 24 sts. Work 3 rows in k2, p2 rib.

Beginning with a k row, work in st st for 9 rows.

Mark each end of this last row.

Work in st st for another 11 rows.

To shape shoulders:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, k to end of row.

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, p12. (12 sts for neck band)

Next row: k1, m1, k10, m1, k1.

Work 5 rows in st st. Cast off loosely.

Sleeves (same for right and left)

Sew together shoulder and neck band seams. With right side facing you, pick up 20 sts between markers on front and back. Starting with a purl row, work 9 rows in st st.

Next row: cast off.

Sew together side and sleeve seams.

Abbreviations

k = knit

k2 tog = knit 2 together

m1 = make one by picking up loop between stitch just worked and next stitch, and knit into the back of this loop

P or p = purl

p2 tog = purl 2 together

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

st or sts = stitch or stitches

st st = stocking stitch

tbl = through back of loop(s)