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The Bear



MEASUREMENTS

28cm/11 in tall.

MATERIALS

Of standard D.K. yarn: 40g in Gold, 25g in Bottle Green, 5g in Chocolate, and small amounts in Yellow and Black; pair of 3mm (U.K. no.11) knitting needles; 75g of washable toy stuffing; pair of 7.5mm diameter black safety teddy eyes.

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, measured over stocking stitch worked with D.K. yarn on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease (by working 2 stitches together); inc = increase (by working into front and

back of stitch); K = knit; P = purl; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward.

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

BODY make 1 piece

With Gold cast on 24 sts for neck edge and ss 6 rows.

1st inc row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [32 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

2nd inc row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [40 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

3rd inc row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [48 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Shape base, 1st dec row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [36 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [30 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

5th dec row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [18 sts].

P 1 row.

6th dec row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

HEAD make 1 piece

With Gold cast on 24 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape base of head, inc row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape muzzle: Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [44 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [48 sts].

Ss 6 rows, inserting marker threads at beg and end of last row.

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows for top of muzzle [32 sts].

Work right side, next row: K11, inc 1, turn and work on these 13 sts only.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [11 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [7 sts].

Cast off for top edge.

Work gusset, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 20 sts, inc 1, K6, inc 1, turn and work on these 10 sts only.

Ss 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [6 sts].

Dec row: K2, K 2 tog, K2 [5 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Cast off for nose edge.

Work left side, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 12 sts, inc 1, K to end [13 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [11 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [7 sts].

Cast off for top edge.

EARS make 4 pieces

With Gold cast on 9 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [5 sts].

Cast off for top edge.

LEGS make 2 pieces

With Gold cast on 36 sts for base edge of foot and ss 6 rows.

Shape front of foot, 1st dec row:

K1, SKPO, K2, K 2 tog, K22, SKPO, K 2, K 2 tog, K1 [32 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, SKPO, K 2 tog, K22, SKPO, K 2 tog, K1 [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [16 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [18 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Shape leg, 1st inc row: K2, (inc 1, K3) to end [22 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd inc row: K2, (inc 1, K4) to end [26 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Shape top of leg, 1st dec row: K1, (SKPO, K8, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [22 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, (SKPO, K6, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [18 sts]

P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, (SKPO, K4, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [14 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for top edge.

FOOT SOLES make 2 pieces

With Chocolate cast on 6 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [8 sts].

Ss 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [6 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for front edge.

LEFT ARM make 1 piece

*With Gold cast on 12 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: K1, (inc 1, K2, inc 1, K1) twice, K1 [16 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K1, (inc 1, K4, inc 1, K1) twice, K1 [20 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Shape elbow, 1st row: K13, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K8, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, K12, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, P14, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

7th row: Sl 1, K to end.

8th row: P across all sts [20 sts].

1st dec row: K8, K 2 tog, SKPO, K8 [18 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K7, K 2 tog, SKPO, K7 [16 sts].

P 1 row.**

Work paw, next row: K7, inc 1, turn and work on these 9 sts only.

***Ss 9 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [7 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for paw end.****

Work paw pad, next row: With Chocolate, rejoin yarn to remaining 8 sts, inc 1, K to end [9 sts].

Work as given for paw from *** to ****.

RIGHT ARM make 1 piece

Work as given for left arm from * to **.

Work paw pad, next row: Change to Chocolate and K7, inc 1, turn and work on these 9 sts only.

Work as given for left paw from *** to ****.

Work paw, next row: Rejoin Gold to remaining 8 sts, inc 1, K to end [9 sts].

Work as given for left paw from *** to ****.

SWEATER BACK make 1 piece

*With Bottle Green cast on 35 sts for base edge.

1st rib row: K1, (P1, K1) to end.

2nd rib row: P1, (K1, P1) to end.

Repeat these 2 rib rows once more, inc 1 st at end of last row [36 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.**

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [30 sts].

Ss 18 rows.

***Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders [18 sts].

Work neckband, 1st rib row: (K1, P1) to end.

Repeat the last rib row once more.

Cast off loosely in rib.****

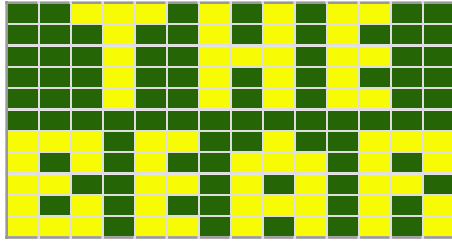
SWEATER FRONT make 1 piece

Work as given for sweater back from * to **.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [32 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [30 sts].

P 1 row.



Work chart, next row: Using two balls of yarn, one Bottle Green and one Yellow, and stranding the yarn not in use across wrong side of work, K8 Bottle Green, K first row of chart, reading from right to left, K8 Bottle Green.

Next row: P8 Bottle Green, P second row of chart, reading from left to right, P8 Bottle Green.

Cont working in this manner until all 11 rows of chart have been worked.

Cont in Bottle Green and ss 9 rows.



Shape shoulders and work neckband as given for sweater back from *** to ***.

SLEEVES make 2 pieces

With Bottle Green cast on 29 sts for base edge.

1st rib row: K1, (P1, K1) to end.

2nd rib row: P1, (K1, P1) to end.

Repeat these 2 rib rows once more, inc 1 st at end of last row [30 sts].

Ss 12 rows.

Cast off for sleeve head.

TO MAKE UP

First mark centre points on neck edges of body and head pieces with coloured threads.

Join body seam up from gathered base edge, leaving neck edge open. Stuff body firmly.

Take head piece and join muzzle seam, sewing from neck edge up to marker threads, then sew gusset section in place, matching centre point of nose edge to markers. Remove markers, then mark an eye position on each side piece with a pin, placing close to gusset seam and in line with decrease row at front of gusset. At each point push eye shank through knitting to wrong side, then fix with locking washer, pushing it down shank as far as it will go.

Stuff head firmly, then sew neck edges of head and body together, matching muzzle seam to body marker, and body back seam to head marker. Remove markers.

Join ear pieces together in pairs, leaving cast on edges open, then position and sew vertically to sides of head, placing 15 knitted stitches away from muzzle seam and with inside edge of each ear touching gusset seam.

Take a length of Black yarn and carefully draw out a single strand. Use the remaining 2 strands to embroider three straight

stitches to form an inverted 'Y' shape for mouth at end of muzzle. Now embroider another three straight stitches for nose, forming a triangle, then fill in this shape with horizontal satin stitches.

On each arm, sew paw to paw pad, then join remainder of arm seam, leaving a 3cm space open at top. Stuff paw and arm firmly and join remainder of arm seam, then fold top edge in half and sew across.

Fold each leg in half and join front seam, starting at base edge and leaving a 3cm space open at top edge. Sew foot sole to base of foot, matching foot seam to centre point of sole front edge, then stuff leg firmly. Join remainder of seam, then fold top edge in half and sew across.

Mark arm positions on body sides with pins, placing in line with first knitted increase row down from neck seam. Also mark leg positions on body sides, placing in line with second knitted decrease row at base of body.

Using a long needle and a length of matching yarn, fasten off 1.5cm down from top edge on inside of right arm. Insert needle into marked point on right side of body, draw out at point on left side and take a small stitch in same position on inside of left arm. Return needle through body to right side and take a small stitch in same position on right arm. Remove pins and repeat once more, then pull up yarn to draw arms into sockets and fasten off securely.

Attach legs to body in same manner, this time sewing 2.5cm down from top edge on inside of each leg.

Darn in ends of yarn on charted section of sweater front, then join front and back sweater pieces together along shoulder and neckband edges. Now sew sleeve heads to sweater sides, fitting between

final decrease rows on front and back. Join side and sleeve seams, then fit sweater on bear.

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