

Teeny Tiny Bear



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Measures approx 3.5cm (1.4inches) tall when sat and 5cm (2inches) tall when stood.

**Materials**

10-20g of 4ply or fingering weight yarn.

Pair of size 2mm (US 0/ UK 14) needles.

You could make him larger with a heavier weight yarn and larger needles if you wish.

**Body**

**Abbreviations**

**K**- Knit

**P**- Purl

**M1** – Make a new stitch by lifting the bar between two stitches and knitting into it through the back loop

**K2 tog** – decrease by knitting two stitches together

**St-st** Stocking Stitch – knit the right side, purl the wrong side

Cast on 6 sts, leaving a long thread.

1. P
2. K1, (M1, K1) twice, (K1, M1) twice, K1 [10 sts]
3. P
4. K2, (M1, K1) twice, K2, (K1, M1) twice, K2 [14sts]
5. P
6. K
7. P
8. K
9. P
10. (K1, K2tog) twice, K2, (K2tog, K1) twice [10 sts]
11. P
12. K1, (K2tog) 4 times, K1 [6 sts]

Cut thread, leaving a long length.

Pass thread through remaining sts and pull tightly.

Pass thread through these sts again and sew sides of body together, bind off thread.

Stuff body.

With thread at cast on end, gather cast on sts and pull tightly, bind off thread.

Cast off edge is top of body.

**Head**

Cast on 4 sts, leaving a long thread.

1. P
2. K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 [6 sts]
3. P
4. (K1, M1) twice, K2, (M1, K1) twice [10 sts]
5. P
6. K2, (M1, K1) 3 times, (K1, M1) 3 times, K2 [16sts]
7. P
8. K
9. P
10. K2, (K2tog, K1) twice, (K1, K2tog) twice, K2 [12 sts]
11. P
12. K1, (K2tog) twice, K2, (K2tog) twice, K1 [8 sts]
13. (P2tog) 4 times [4 sts]

Cut thread, leaving a long length.

Pass thread through remaining sts.

With thread at cast on end, gather cast on sts and pull tightly and sew up edges of head, bind off thread.

Cast on edge is nose, sewn edge is bottom of head.

Stuff head.

With cast off thread, pass through cast off sts again and pull tightly.

Pass thread through head to bottom of head and sew to top of body.

**Arms**

Make 2

Cast on 4 sts, leaving a long thread.

St-st 8 rows beginning with P row.

Cut thread, leaving a long length.

Pass thread through remaining sts and pull tightly.

Pass thread through these sts again and sew edges of arm, bind off thread.

Stuff if desired.

With cast on thread, gather cast on sts, pull tightly and sew near top body.

Alternatively, these can be made with the i-cord method for desired length.

**Legs**

Make 2

Cast on 6 sts, leaving a long thread.

St-st 9 rows beginning with P row.

Cut thread, leaving a long length.

Pass thread through remaining sts.

With cast on thread, oversew cast on edge together and sew edges of legs, bind off thread.

Stuff if desired.

With cast off thread, pass through cast off sts again and pull tightly sew near bottom of body.

Alternatively, these can be made with the i-cord method for desired length.

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**Ears**

Make 2

Cast on 3 sts, leaving a long thread.

Purl one row.

Cast off.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges together.

Sew to head.

**Face**

Sew on eyes, nose and mouth as desired, using beads for eyes if you prefer.

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