

TEDDY BEARS (knitted) - By Joan Lever

Cast on 6 sts & knit 12 rows – cut the thread – leave on needle.

Cast on 6 sts & knit 12 rows – Knit across these sts & rejoin first leg
Knit across – 12 sts. = knit across these stitches then knit 6 rows.

Cast on 6 sts knit across then cast on 6 sts – knit across 24 sts (for the arms) – knit 6 rows – cast off 6 sts – knit across row – cast off 6 sts – 12 sts remain - k to end – commence head & shape for nose –
K 2 rows - next row – K6 - M1- K6 – K 1 row – K6- M1- K1- M1- K6 –
K1 row – K6-M1-K3-M1-K6 – K1 row – K6-M1-K5-M1-K6 – K1 row –
K5-K2tog TBL-K5-K2 tog-K5 – K1 row – K5-K2tog TBL-K3-K2 tog-K5 –
K1 row – K5-K2tog TBL-K1-K2tog-K5 – K1 row – K5-K2tog TBL-K1-
K2tog-K5 –K1 row – K5-K2tog TBL-K6 – (end of shaping) – continue on these 12 sts for 17 rows

Cast on 6 sts – knit across – Cast on 6 sts – knit across – knit 6 rows on these 24 sts (for the arms) - Cast off 6 sts – knit across – Cast off 6 sts – knit across – knit on these 12 sts for 6 rows.

Knit across 6 sts – turn & knit 11 more rows – cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 6 sts & knit 12 rows – cast off.

(Abbreviations – M1 (pickup loop (on left hand needle) before next stitch & K into the back of this stitch (thus increasing a stitch) – K2 tog TBL – K 2 together through back of loop – decreasing stitch)

The size of the needles & thickness of yarn used determine size of bear.
Aprox. 5ins & up.

TO MAKE UP BEAR

Fold knitted bear in half – sew down each side leaving opening between legs
Turn inside out – knit across corners of head for ears – stuff bears & sew up opening. Run a stitch around neck & gather to form head. Sew eyes – nose & mouth to complete bear.

Either crochet chain of different color long enough to tie around neck or tie ribbon. Sew scarf back of bear's neck to secure then tie in front & stitch in place..