





KNITTING PATTERN

CUTE DOLLS AND TEDDY BEAR

The joy of knitting these cute dolls was almost as great as experiencing the nieces' reaction when they received them. Do as the sisters and create dolls and a teddy bear knitted with loving thoughts for the playful recipient.

YARN

Anna and Clara's cotton yarn,
4 balls (each 50 g/160 m).

- Col 1: 1 ball.
- Col 2: 1 ball.
- Col 3: 1 ball.
- Col 4: 1 ball.

KNITTING NEEDLES

Double-pointed needles size 2.5 mm.

OTHER MATERIALS

Polyester stuffing.

Black yarn for detailing, possibly leftover yarn.

SIZE

Dolls: 12 cm.

Teddy bear: 8.5 cm.

HOW TO KNIT A DOLL

WITH PLAIN TROUSERS

Using double-pointed knitting needles size 2.5 mm and Col 1, cast on 24 stitches (sts). Work 5 rounds (rds): knit (k) 24 in each rd. Switch to Col 2 and work 10 rds. Switch to Col 3 and work 15 rds. Switch to Col 2 and work 8 rds. Switch to Col 4 and work 2 rds. Decrease: *k4, knit 2 together (k2tog)*. Repeat from * to * 4 times in all. Next rd: k. Next rd: *k3, k2tog*. Repeat from

* to * a total of 4 times. Next rd: k. Next rd: *k2, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * a total of 4 times. Break yarn and pull the thread through the rem sts.

WITH STRIPED TROUSERS

Using double-pointed knitting needles size 2.5 mm and Col 1, cast on 24 stitches (sts). Work 6 rounds (rds): knit (k) 24 in each rd. Switch to Col 3 and work 3 rds. Col 2, 3 rds. Col 3, 3 rds. Col 2, 2 rds (k24) and then work 1 rd (purl (p) 24). Switch to Col 3. Work 16 rds: k24 in each round. Switch to Col 1 and work 8 rds. Switch to Col 4 and work exactly like the other doll.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Fill the doll with stuffing and sew the opening. Pull a thread through to form the neck. Pull tight. Sew arms and legs with running stitch. Embroider eyes using mattress stitch.

HOW TO KNIT A TEDDY BEAR

Using double-pointed knitting needles size 2.5 mm and Col 1, cast on 18 sts. Work 30 rds: knit (k) 18 in each round. Cast off. Sew the teddy bear together at the top and fill with stuffing. Sew the gap at the bottom. Now sew across the top corners. These are the bear's ears. Pull a thread through the work 10 rds down, to form the neck. Pull tight. Sew arms and legs with running stitches. Embroider eyes and snout using mattress stitch.

