





KNITTING PATTERN

SOFT AND FLUFFY WOOL TEDDY BEAR

The light wool yarn called Anna's mind to polar bears from northern polar areas. Thus occurred the idea for this knitted teddy bear which serves as a soft and woolly friend to the nephew.

YARN

Anna and Clara's wool yarn,
2 balls (each 50 g/70 m).

KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle size 7.0 mm.

OTHER MATERIALS

About 150 g of polyester stuffing (3 bags).
Black yarn for detailing, possibly leftover yarn.

SIZE

27 x 40 cm.

KNITTING GAUGE

In stocking stitch:
10 x 10 cm = 12 stitches x 18 rows.

HOW TO KNIT A WOOLLY TEDDY BEAR

Cast on 12 stitches (sts). Work 12 rows (rs) in stocking stitch. Work a second identical piece. These are the legs.

Using a circular knitting needle, work the 12 sts of the first leg. Cast on 12 new sts. Then work the 12 sts of the second leg. Cast on 12 new sts. Now work in the round (rd): k48. Then increase (inc) on both sides: k22, pick up 1, k2, pick up 1, k22, pick up 1, k2, pick up 1. Next rd: k to end. Next rd: k24, pick up 1, k2, pick up 1, k24, pick up 1, k2, pick up 1. Continue increasing in alternate rds a total of 5 times (68 sts). Work in the round for a total of 72 rounds. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew the upper part of the teddy bear. Sew the legs together. Fill the teddy bear with stuffing. Sew the crotch. Now sew ears using a running stitch. Embroider eyes, snout and mouth with black yarn (short length).

