

Knit for Africa

Teddy Bear

Double knitting wool.

Size 10 needles.

Wool colour: avoid white.

Main colour for head and paws: yellow, brown, or cream.

Trouser, jumper, scarf colour: any bright colour

Cast on 10 stitches, main colour, and knit 10 rows, Garter stitch.

Change to trouser colour, knit 26 rows

Make another leg in the same way.

Knit across all 20 stitches and work 16 rows.

Change to jumper colour and knit 22 rows

Change to main colour for head and change to stocking stitch:

work for 5 inches (approx. 44 rows).

Change to jumper colour. Continue remainder of Teddy in reverse order.

Stitch down the sides of the head.

With jumper colour, pick up 7 stitches either side of neck join (14 stitches in all) and knit 19 rows.

Change to main colour and knit 10 rows for paws.

Sew up Teddy, leaving opening in crotch. Sew diagonal top corners for ears, before stuffing.

Please stuff Teddy with only polyester or other healthy padding.

Please do not use foam rubber as babies may chew it.

Run a thread through the knitting around the neck to draw it in.

Sew happy face on Teddy. For mouth, please use stem stitch or back stitch.

Scarf: Cast on 60 stitches.

Knit 4 rows and cast off.

Tie scarf on Teddy and sew firmly to back of neck.

Please do not deviate from the pattern, as we wish all teddies to look the same.

Baby Hat

Double knitting wool.

Size 6 and 8 needles.

Size 8 needles, cast on 48 stitches.

K1, P1 for 1½ inches.

Change to size 6 needles.

Knit row, purl row until knitting measures 5 inches from cast-on

Front facing.

Shape crown:

1st row: K2 tog, K2 (36 stitches)

2nd row purl

3rd row K2 tog, K2 (27 stitches)

4th row purl

5th row K2 tog, K1 (18 stitches)

6th row purl

7th row K2 tog across, leaving 9 stitches

Cut wool leaving long end, and with wool needle thread it through stitches.

Fasten off and sew seam.

Turn up cuff.

Bring comfort to babies born into poverty

Knit a baby hat,

cardigan,

teddy

or cot blanket

